

# Sixth Form Newsletter #1

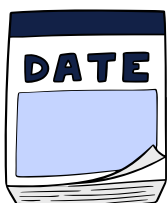


Dear students, parents and carers,

We hope that students have had a great start to the year. It has been lovely to welcome back Year 13, and to meet our new Year 12. This is our first newsletter of the year, we will send these out about once a month, or as needed when we have more information for you.

**Students** are expected to attend all lessons and assembly, tutor time and other events, but you are free to go at other times. To make this work it is good to know the times of the day:

8:15	You can enter the building from this time
8:40	Lesson 1/2 begins
10:20-11:05	Breaktime (Some people may have a lesson in this slot occasionally)
11:05- 12:45	Lesson 3/4
12:45-13:20	Lunchtime
13:20-15:00	Lesson 5/6
15:00-15:50	Lesson 7
16:30	You should be out of the building by this time so that the site team can lock up. (Unless you are at a club or working with a member of staff.)



## Sixth Form Pathways Day- 18th September

All students are expected in 8:40-15:00 on this day. A fantastic day of career pathways and next steps advice.



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Please sign up here so that we can let our providers know how many people to expect at their sessions.

The day will start at 8:40 with a "Pathways" assembly, and from this point students will have signed up to workshops, these range from student budgeting, to criminology. law, engineering and many more. We will also have UCAS applications and student finance drop ins all day.

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## ClassCharts

Student Class Charts log ins are available to collect from reception.

Parents and carers also have a log in. We will arrange for these to be sent home in the next week

It is still really useful at 6th form to know what work your child is doing and we often send whole school communication through Class Charts so it can help you keep up to date with school events.

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## Timetable

Thank you for your patience as we have finalised your timetables. We are just putting everyone into tutor groups and then tutor time and assembly will appear on your timetables to start in Week 3.

If you have any questions about timetable or the subjects you have chosen they should go to Mrs Downing-Sterne in the first instance.

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## Attendance

If you are absent from school, a parent or carer must contact the academy absence line before 8.15am each day that you are absent, and leave a message on 01934 313 290 stating your name and detailing the reason for your absence if you cannot call please email [whapost16@clf.uk](mailto:whapost16@clf.uk)

**If we don't receive a message or email we will contact home to check you are ok.**

*Absence can affect the references that you are given at the end of your study programme at WHA P16 and poor attendance may affect any bursary you are awarded.*

## Parent Pay



We use Parent Pay so that students can pay for food in the canteen as well as any trips that we run this year. You should have had an email that will help you log in. Please email whapost16@clf.uk if you need assistance with this.

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## Bursary

WHA runs a discretionary bursary scheme which is open to all students.

There are various stages of income bands that provide students with the reimbursement of funds which are paid directly into their own bank accounts.

The scheme enables students to apply for support with educational materials, travel to and from the academy, trips, resits and resources to support their learning.

A panel decides on the proportion of support awarded using a sliding scale where between 25-100% of the full costs to the student can be reimbursed.

We encourage all students to apply, and Year 13 students need to reapply for the 2024-25 academic year.

You can apply by clicking the link below (Or scanning the QR code.)

The form is fairly self explanatory, but the key to quick processing is making sure you attach proof of the student bank account and of parent/carer earnings. If you have any questions about this do please email us.



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