

Year 11 Letters of Support

As you will know, we have been asking over the last couple of weeks for parents to write a letter of support for their child, which we plan to give out to the Year 11 students on Friday 11 May.

The media heard about this and are very interested in following the story! Consequently, Sally Apps was interviewed about the idea on BBC Radio 5 Live early this morning alongside one of our Year 11 students, Annabelle Grant, and her mum, Paula, who gave her a letter to open live on the radio! A reporter from the local news team will also be in school next Friday to film some of the students opening their letters, which will then be shown on the local news later that evening.

Useful revision methods

Below are links to some useful revision methods in English and Maths that have been shared with our Y11 students this week.

[Maths revision](#)

[English revision](#)

City Conversation – You are invited!

This event is being organised by Bristol Old Vic and is being held at City Academy Bristol on Wednesday 9 May.

The event is free but you do need to register to get a ticket in order to attend.

See poster for more details or register to take part at: yourcityyourvoice.eventbrite.co.uk

or call 0117 987 7877.



YOUR CITY. YOUR VOICE!

How can we make racial segregation a thing of the past in Bristol?

In January 2017, the Runnymede Trust published a report stating that Bristol was the most-segregated core city in the UK. In the same year, The Sunday Times celebrated it as the best place to live in the UK.

What do you think about your city?

Bristol Old Vic, Bristol Post and Ujima Radio invite you to take part in a city-wide conversation, the first of four City Conversations this year – for all ages, backgrounds and views to share perspectives, voice opinions and listen to others' experiences, hosted by an impartial chair.

We are a brilliantly diverse city, but our issues – historic and of today – are complex. It is time to talk, to listen, and to move forward in an open and positive way.

Join the conversation.

Wed 9 May, 6.30pm
City Academy School,
Bristol, BS5 9JH

Free, but ticketed
#CityConversations
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YEAR OF CHANGE

To take part, book via yourcityyourvoice.eventbrite.co.uk or call 0117 987 7877

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Creative Youth Network May Half Term Workshops

Are you aged 11-14 and want to get creative over half term?

Creative Youth Network are offering four different workshops for young people to come and get involved with. There's something for everyone whether it's drawing, animation, puppetry or film making. You can sign up to just one afternoon or join us for the whole week and have loads of fun whilst learning new skills.

- **Drawing, Tues 29 May, 1-5pm** A day full of drawing games, quick doodle and fun self portraits.
- **Animation, Wed 30 May, 1-5pm** Bring your stories to life and create a hand drawn animation.
- **Puppet making, Thurs 31 May, 1-5pm** Create 3D characters in this puppetry workshop.
- **Film making, Fri 1 Jun, 1-5pm** Use puppets, cameras and editing to create a short movie.

WHERE: The Station <https://www.creativeyouthnetwork.org.uk/the-station>

COST: £2 per workshop

These sessions will be run by our Creative Youth Network's Creative Futures team. Find out more and book at: <https://tinyurl.com/yd4dpbdk>

Envision Community Apprentice Boardroom Challenge

Year 10 students attended the Community Apprentice Boardroom Challenge at SGS Wise campus this week.

The event involved students presenting to a panel of judges about their fundraising activities to raise money for a local charity called the Hive. The students were supported by Business Mentors from Direct Line to write their presentation. Jerome Skudder and Paul Hunter were selected for special prizes to recognise their commitment to the project and for their charity. The students' presentation got some great feedback from the judges who all work in large businesses and present to others as part of their job. Well done Jerome, Paul and the rest of team JCA!



Year 10 Work Preparation Day

The whole of Year 10 were lucky enough to have a whole day off their usual timetable this week to learn about essential employability skills.

The students were supported by employer volunteers who work in a wide range of roles within Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths. Students learnt about essential employability skills, documented their own skills and had the opportunity to interview each other and the employers at the end of the day. The Work Preparation day is part of a wider 'Generation STEM' project to measure the impact of work experience and employability skills on young people. Further information is available at:

<https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/projects-and-evaluation/projects/generation-stem-work-experience/>



Students are invited to give their feedback about the event by completing a short survey at:

<https://goo.gl/forms/TWyuHi0D5WuBb94K3>

Channel Four Production Apprenticeships Launch!

Channel Four have launched their popular Production Apprenticeship Scheme, with opportunities in Bristol.

The closing date is Sunday 13 May. Please go to <https://jobs.channel4.com/Default.aspx>. Further information is on the poster below.

A promotional poster for Channel 4 Production Apprenticeships. The background is a teal-tinted photograph of a diverse group of young adults smiling. Overlaid on the image is the text 'Do you want to work in television?' in large white font. Below this, smaller white text provides details about the scheme, including the closing date and social media handles. At the bottom, there are icons for Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram, along with the Channel 4 logo and the text '4 Talent'.

Any students who would like support with applying for this or any other apprenticeship vacancy can speak to JCA's careers advisor Catrina Holmes who is based in SF6.

Bristol City Football Club (BCFC) Community Trust Open Event

BCFC Community Trust will be holding an open event on Tuesday 8th May, 7pm at Ashton Gate Stadium.

They will be talking to students and their parents about their full range of courses including:

- BTEC Level 3 in Sport (Futsal Academy)
- BTEC Level 2 in Sport (Football Academy)
- Sports Media BTEC Level 3 (New for next academic year)
- Foundation Degree in Football Coaching
- Sports Business and Entrepreneurship Degree

For further information about their courses, please see <https://www.bcfc.co.uk/bristol-city-community-trust/education/>

Dates for the Diary

Below are a number of key dates into the near future that parents may wish to be aware of:

Years	Event
All years	w/c Monday 7 May is week 2 on the timetable May Day Bank Holiday, Monday 7 May Term 5 ends, Friday 25 May Term 6 begins, Monday 4 June New Y7 Welcome Evening, Thursday 14 June New Year 7 Induction Day, Tuesday 26 June CLF Athletics Event, Friday 29 June Sports Day, Wednesday 4 July CLF Conference/Inset Day, Friday 6 July – all CLF academies closed
Year 7	
Year 8	
Year 9	Y9 Future Quest trip to Clifton Suspension Bridge, Wednesday 23 May Y9 Future Quest visit to Bristol University, Wednesday 20 June
Year 10	Y10 Future Quest visit to Bristol Uni, Wednesday 9 May Y10 Future Quest Celebration Evening, Tuesday 19 June
Year 11	Y11 Leavers Assembly, Friday 15 June GCSE exams start, Monday 14 May Y11 Prom at Bath Racecourse, Friday 29 June
Sixth Form	Y13 Prom, Friday 29 June

Lost Property

We currently have the following items of lost property on reception:

Black Puma drawstring bag with PE kit
Black FitBit watch
Black 'North Face' hoodie
Dark grey Regatta Great Outdoors coat with fur around the hood
Orange drinks bottle
Plain black pencil case
Black and white pencil case with 'M' on it
Black F & F jacket
Black Adidas cap

Best wishes

Sally Apps
Executive Principal