

# Newsletter

2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025



Welcome to the first of newsletter of Term 5 – a very short but very busy term, especially to our Year 6 and Year 11 pupils who will sit SATs tests and GCSE exams this month. All our pupils have prepared really well and I know they will continue to use their time well ahead of each test. All of the staff here at BLC wish all of our pupils “Good Luck” in their tests and exams.

## Hearing Your Voice

We value our parents/carers' views and I have chosen to use this newsletter to list a few things where we would like to hear your opinions. We would love to hear from as many parents and carers as possible so please do get involved if you can:



### 1. Trust Stakeholder Voice

We are keen to get your views on how well we meet your expectations on some general school issues, such as how happy your child is, the range of subjects available, how we deal with bullying and the support received by children with SEND. A survey has been shared via ClassDojo, Classcharts and email, but if you have missed it and want to contribute, [this link](#) will take you to a short questionnaire (and it should take less than 5 minutes to complete).

### 2. Possible merger

All parents and carers should have received notification of a proposed merger between Trust in Learning Academies (TiLA) and the Cathedral Schools Trust (CST). To read more about this proposal, please see the Frequently Asked Questions document attached with this newsletter. You can share your views by completing [this online form](#) or by following the instructions at the end of the attached document.

### 3. Proposed change to the time school ends



All schools in England should be open for at least 32.5 hours per week and, of course, the more time children spend in school, the more they can learn and the more activities they can do. We are proposing to make the school day 15 minutes longer (in primary) and 10 minutes longer (in secondary) from the start of September. Staggering the end times of the two phases will also help those families where older siblings in secondary collect their younger siblings in primary.

Please keep an eye out next week for a consultation document for parents and carers that will give you the chance to voice your opinions on this, whether benefits or worries.

## Come and work with us!

Whenever job vacancies arise at Bridge Learning Campus, we are always happiest when members of our local community show an interest in applying. We are currently looking for more exam invigilators – people who have a direct impact on children's futures by creating the climate for our pupils to do their best in their exams.

### Exam Invigilator

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Bridge Learning Campus are looking to add to their bank of dedicated Examination Invigilators, who will be employed on a casual basis to supervise students taking both mock and actual exams...

📍 William Jessop Way, Bristol, Bristol, BS13 0RL

🕒 Casual Contract | Part-Time

💷 £12.65 Hourly

We would love you to apply!

## Our website

Finally, please don't forget to check out our website for any information you need. We have recently updated some of our policies (including our behaviour policy) and these will be updated over the next few days. Our website also has details of how you can get in touch with us, should you need to.

Wishing you all a safe and happy Bank Holiday weekend,

Mr Maule

Headteacher