

# Bristol Cathedral Choir School

Start of Lent Term 2019



Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you all had a pleasant festive break over the end of December and feel refreshed for the start of the new calendar year. There are a couple of items I would like to highlight for the following term ahead. Some of these items have been mentioned previously in the school newsletter.

All the best,

Paul Atkins,  
**Head of School**

## Road Works along Anchor Road starting on Monday, 14th January 2019

There will be some disruption to the pedestrian / road network during these improvement works. We have been informed that all alternative routes will be clearly signed posted.

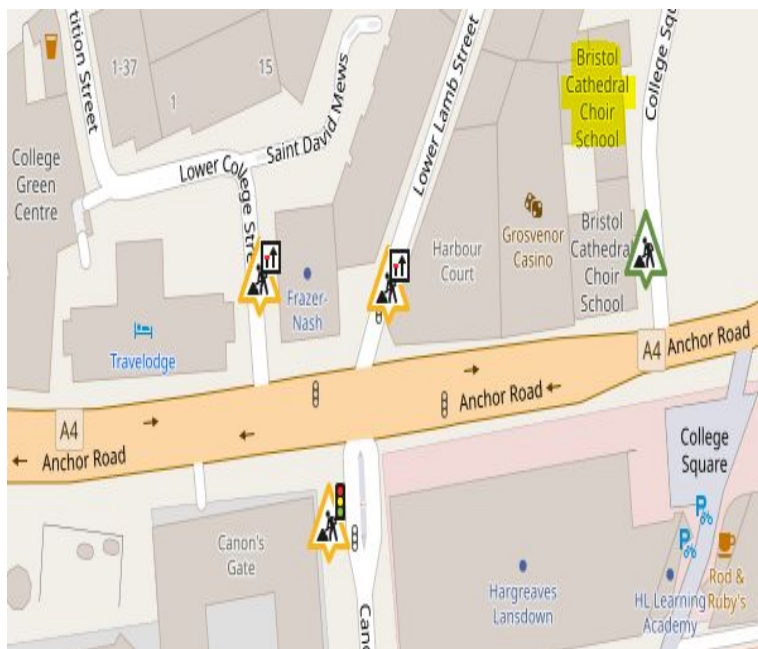
Our main observations of these works are that the right turn out of Canons Way onto Anchor Road will be temporarily banned throughout the duration of the works (i.e. 5 months) in order to safely alter the current kerb line. This is to facilitate extending the bus lanes and in order to maintain a site compound to carry out other work phases in a safe and controlled manner.

Please note that Explore Lane will remain open and can be used as an alternative route for right turning vehicles.

For clarity, drivers can turn left out of Canons Way and use Jacob's Wells Roundabout to come back along Anchor Road travelling towards the City Centre.

Works will take place Monday to Friday, but occasionally some works will take place on Saturdays and Sundays and in the late evening.

**Extra congestion anticipated, you may wish to consider your child's travel timings.**





## Some Key Dates Coming up....

### Lent Term 2019

---

Jan 4th	INSET (School closed to pupils)
Jan 7th	<b>Lent term begins for pupils</b> <b>Year 9</b> Assessments begin
Jan 9th	A Christmas Carol - Year 10&11 Drama
Jan 10th	BPM Masterclass - Cerys Jones 5pm
Jan 16th	<b>Year 9</b> Options Evening 4.30 - 6.30pm
Jan 17th	BPM Masterclass - Tom Blomfield 5pm
Jan 22nd	Pop & Jazz Concert - 7.30pm
Jan 24th	<b>Year 9</b> Subject Parents Evening 4pm BPM Masterclass - Sarah Newbold 5pm ABRSM Exams
Jan 25th	ABRSM Exams
Feb 1st	<b>Training Day 5</b> (School closed to pupils)
Feb 7th	Music Specialist & Choristers: Tea Time Concert
Feb 13th	<b>Year 13</b> Parents Evening 4.00pm
Feb 18-22	<b>Half Term</b>
Feb 27-Mar 2	Les Miserables Performance
March 14	<b>Year 10</b> Subject Parents Evening 4.00pm
March 23	Old Cathedralians Supper at 7.00pm
March 26th	GCSE Drama Practical Exam
April 5th	<b>Last day of term</b>
April 20th	Start of <b>Trinity Term 2019</b>

---

## Consultation on BCCS 2020/21

### Admission Arrangements

As previously mentioned, the consultation for BCCS is open until the end of this month 31st January 2019, however, consultations for other schools within the Trust will still have closed on Monday, 7th January.

BCCS draft admission arrangements 2020/21 can be viewed [here](#)

BCCS 6th Form draft admission arrangements 2020/21 can be viewed [here](#)

If you would like to comment on the proposed admission arrangements or have any queries please put them in writing, stating which school your response is regarding. Send to **Mrs J Turner - Admissions Officer, Cathedral Schools Trust, College Square, Bristol, BS1 5TS** or email: [consultation@cathedralschoolstrust.org](mailto:consultation@cathedralschoolstrust.org)

## New Staff & Good-byes

We are very pleased to welcome

**Mr Gurchetan Shoker** as a new Science Technician.

**Mr Kris Murphy** joining us to be Priors House Leader and join our PE/Games department.

**Mr Dennis Konadu** has joined the CST and assists with our IT systems.

Finally, we welcome **Mr Parish Gohel** who is assisting our English Department with lessons.