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Key Dates

12 th September	Year 7 photographs
15 th September	Year 6 Open Evening – School will close to pupils at 14:40
19 th September – 18 th October	Various bookable tours Eventbrite
21 st September	Academy Council
28 th September	Year 11 Parents Evening Online
20 th October	INSET Day, school closed to pupils
21 st October	INSET Day, School Closed to Pupils Last Day of Term
31 st October	Start of Term 2

JCA Routines – Uniform

We've really enjoyed welcoming back our young people to school this week. Our students look really smart when they are fully dressed in our uniform. Where there have been uniform concerns, our pastoral teams have been in touch and offered spares where possible until your orders arrive with you. In some rare cases, where we are awaiting stock, we have issued students with a note so they are able to attend their lessons.

After Friday 16th September, notes for missing uniform will no longer be accepted. Students not in uniform will be asked to return home and collect what's missing, borrow our own supply or will need to be in our SLR until it is resolved.

Please be aware we have our second hand shop with clothing available and this can be purchased from Reception.

Uniform



All John Cabot Academy specific school uniform items can only be purchased directly from our school uniform supplier, Trutex. For full details of uniform requirements and a link to the Trutex website, please go to the John Cabot Academy website – Our Academy – Uniform. Alternatively, you can copy and paste the following to your browser:

– <https://johncabotacademy.clf.uk/uniform/>

When setting up your account you will be asked to register with the school code **LEA00918CH** as this will direct you to the John Cabot Academy uniform page.

Please note that the only item of uniform we sell in the academy is school ties so that you can purchase a replacement tie quickly if your child loses one. These are available to purchase via your SCOPAY account and once this is done, they will be available to collect at the finance office – www.scopay.com.

Compulsory Uniform

- Tie* – JCA Clip-on tie
- Jumper* – Dark blue, v-neck, with blue piping at the neck
- Trousers – Black tailored trousers with a crease, reaching to the ankle. Must not be skin tight.
Jeans, leggings or other fashion styles are not permitted
- Shirt – White, long or short sleeve, buttoning to the neck to be worn with a tie
- Tights – Black, grey or neutral
- School shoes – Black, leather, substantial (not trainers, daps or boots)
See guidance below on acceptable styles of shoes

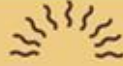
Optional

- Skirt* – Blue, tartan skirt. Can be worn instead of trousers
- Blazer* – Grey, blue piping to lapels with school badge embroidered onto pocket
- Belt – Plain black with a discreet plain buckle or clasp
- Hijabs & – White, black, blue or grey if worn
- Head Scarves
- Durags, Bonnets – White, black, blue or grey if worn
- & Head Wraps

*items marked are only available to purchase from Trutex, our uniform supplier

Items Not Permitted

- Facial, or tongues piercings
- Hats
- Hoods worn up
- Make Up – make up should be subtle and hardly visible
- Jewellery – no jewellery may be worn except a watch, religious symbol or studs
- Hair – no ornaments such as flowers, bows, elaborate hair bands etc.
Extreme hair colours are not permitted



The Halo Code

Our school champions the right of staff and students to embrace all Afro-hairstyles. We acknowledge that Afro-textured hair is an important part of our Black staff and students' racial, ethnic, cultural, and religious identities, and requires specific styling for hair health and maintenance.

We welcome Afro-textured hair worn in all styles including, but not limited to, afros, locs, twists, braids, cornrows, fades, hair straightened through the application of heat or chemicals, weaves, wigs, headscarves, and wraps.

At this school, we recognise and celebrate our staff and students' identities. We are a community built on an ethos of equality and respect where hair texture and style have no bearing on anyone's ability to succeed.

John Cabot Academy PE Code

- Polo Shirt* - Navy blue with light blue side panels and JCA logo
- Hoodie* - Navy blue, heavyweight jersey and JCA logo
- Shorts/joggers - Navy blue
- Socks - Blue or black football socks and indoor sports socks, depending on the sport
- Trainers - Any colour non-marking footwear
- Football Boots - Substantial boots, any colour. Only moulded or screw in plastic studs less than 15 mm or Astro
- Turn trainers

Optional

- Leggings* - Navy blue JCA branded

Shoes

Examples of acceptable styles:



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Unacceptable Styles



The above types of trainers/pumps/plimsolls/daps are not acceptable footwear for school for our students.

Thursday 15th September

Our Year 6 Open Evening is this Thursday 15th September. The school will close early, at 2.40pm.

We look forward to meeting prospective pupils and families at 4:00pm when you will be able to hear the principal's address and meet the teachers.

Year 10 Duke of Edinburgh Expedition

Text to come on Sunday evening

Year 11 Study Group

Following the academic successes of last year's cohort, we will be continuing to offer year 11 students a quiet study space in CG2 at lunch time. Last year some students also chose to use this space to work independently before and at the end of the school day. The room will be available every day at lunchtime; please speak to Mr Church if you would like to use it either in the morning or at the end of the day.



Year 11
Lunchtime
Study Space

12.10pm - 12.40pm daily | **CG2**

Free Song Writing Course



Young Voices

for 7-13 year olds
starting this September

Where: Warmley Music Centre

Sir Bernard Lovell School,
North Street,
Oldland Common, BS30 8TS

When: Saturday morning

Time: 11:00-12:00, term time only



Sign up here:
bit.ly/Youngvoiceswarmley



Downend Flyers



NEW PLAYERS WANTED

UNDER 16

Have you been bitten by the football bug while watching the Womens Euro's or do you have an interest in/played football but not found the right team?

Downend Flyers Under 16's are looking for players for the upcoming season. We are looking for all players but especially looking to add a goalkeeper. Come along and join a friendly team while playing the game you love!

For more information please contact info@downendflyers.com