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Key Dates

19 th September – 18 th October	Open Day Tours – all are now full
17 th October	Year 8 Residential Camp meeting for parents at 5pm
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

Following Staff Instructions (Addressing Defiance)

In John Cabot we have 8 clear routines, which we follow so that everyone knows both what to expect and what is expected of them.

We do this because it helps students to feel safe and, if they feel safe, they feel able to learn and develop their own *sense of self*.

Sometimes, our students don't follow our instructions for the first time. We follow this up in a structured way to give our young people the opportunity to get it right:

We address the student (by name if we know them) and clearly state the request we are making:

"Here at JCA we....."

"This is a reasonable request. Are you choosing not to follow it?"

Most of our students make the right choice once given this opportunity, however, some are sent to our Separated Learning Room if they don't take this moment to reflect and make the right decision. Year teams work with students who need support in building their resilience to 'bounce back' when things have gone wrong for them; we are so proud to watch our students build these skills in social interactions.

Gemma Read
Vice Principal

Anti-Bullying Working Group

Thursday 13th October 3.30 - 4.30pm.

The JCA Anti-Bullying Working Group is a small group of students, parents and staff who are working together to progress anti-bullying strategies and practices within JCA. The focus of the term 1 meeting will be an analysis of bullying incidents during term 6 of the last academic year, and discussion of the new "We are JCA / I am JCA" anti-bullying messaging.

The group welcomes all new members who are interested in giving up 1 hour per term to support the development of anti-bullying practices within the school. If you would like to join please email JCAinfo@clf.uk.

Thanks

Richard Cormack
Assistant Principal

Year 8 Residential Camp

A reminder that the meeting for all parents / carers of year 8 students for the residential camp which will take place 10th – 12th July 2023 will take place Monday 17th October at 17:00 in the main school hall

Lucy Cannon and Sarah Church
Residential Trip Leaders

Acoustic Night

Next Thursday 13th October we will be hosting an Acoustic night. This will feature performances from Year 7 - 11 students performing a wide variety of music. We hope you can come along and support the students. Tickets are on sale from the Music Department or email Miss Grierson 🎵



Black History Month

As part of our celebrations of Black History Month, we will have two films showing for students after school in the final week of term. This will happen in the Main hall from 3.15-5.15pm. Students need to sign up for the film screening with Miss Grierson in Music.

Monday 17th October - 'Hidden Figures' a film about Three female African American mathematicians play a pivotal role in astronaut John Glenn's launch into orbit. Meanwhile, they also have to deal with racial and gender discrimination at work.

Wednesday 19th October - 'Black Panther' - Year 8 and above only.

The first Marvel film with a predominantly black cast, this instalment of the MCU became a phenomenon on its release. Featuring a cast of some of Hollywood's most established actors and visuals that celebrate black beauty, art and technology, this was an important moment in both black representation and the superhero film genre.

2nd Hand Uniform

Thank you to everyone who has donated to the 2nd Hand Uniform. This has been very popular and successful and we will be very grateful for any further donations of uniform, PE clothes and shoes and hiking items for the Duke of Edinburgh

Any items can be given to reception.

Thank you

Bicycles

We have unfortunately been made aware of a couple of bikes going missing from the bike sheds. Please be aware that all bikes are left at your own risk and we cannot be held responsible for any bikes going missing.

The bike sheds are locked during the school day, however, they are unlocked at the beginning and the end of the school day. We strongly recommend that if your child is cycling to school, that they securely lock their bike in the bike shed.

SCUDO Research at JCA

We are excited to be part of a University College London research project which will improve the way we train new teachers with the findings from the research benefiting teachers and students. Part of our vision for our Academy is to be 'Inspired by Learning', so it is wonderful to be part of a project that helps us learn the best way to train new teachers who will go on to teach your children.

The SCUDO research project will work with around 35 trainee teachers from across the CLF and the staff training them. The project will investigate whether the amount and nature of the training received by new teachers improves their ability to develop a positive behaviour climate in the class. The research will last from this week until Christmas.

Three cameras have been installed in three classrooms in the school. They will film one year 7 or year 8 class per week, with the recording focussing on the trainee teacher, not the pupils. All of the parents of our year 7 & 8 parents were sent the full research information last week, including the option for your child to 'opt out' of the research if you would prefer. If you have any further questions, please do contact Mr Comber, Assistant Principal, at the Academy.

Paul Comber
Assistant Principal

Kingswood Community Fridge

Please find attached a poster for the Community Fridge that is now open every Thursday at the Holy Trinity Church Hall in Kingswood. Food is first come first serve and people are welcome to come in, sit down in the warm, have a cuppa and let the kids play with a fun selection of toys that are out as well.



Welcome Event for families from Hong Kong

South Gloucestershire Council

Welcome event

Supervised arts and crafts for 3-10 year olds and a guided tour of the Aerospace museum for older children.
Snacks available.

for Hong Kong British National (Overseas) individuals & families in South Gloucestershire

Find out about a wide range of services in your local area. Speak to and ask questions of representatives from South Gloucestershire Council, Health, Police, Fire, South Gloucestershire Chinese Association, Bristol Chinese Christian Church and Chinese Community Wellbeing Society.

An opportunity to network and meet with others who have recently arrived in South Gloucestershire from Hong Kong.

📅	Wednesday 26 October 2022
🕒	Drop in anytime between: 2.00pm – 4.00pm and 5.00pm – 7.30pm
📍	Aerospace Bristol, (Concorde Museum), Hayes Way, Patchway BS34 5BZ



Royal College of Music Composer Workshop - FREE

A free opportunity an invaluable insight into the music industry for young people.

Trailblazer Digital Masterclass Series

Live Now! || PercWorks Website

This series shares our love of music & percussion in an accessible, exciting & musically challenging way. The masterclasses start with an introduction to body percussion & beginner Drumline, move through to full Drumline play alongs & stick tricks & finally the Subdivision Workout trio, a brainteaser for even the most proficient musician. These digital workshops have been Supported by the Royal Philharmonic Society's Enterprise Fund in association with Harriet's Trust & we want to send them a huge thank you! To join the masterclasses, head over to our website: <https://www.percworks.co.uk/trailblazer>

Conservatoire Digital Tour Series

Live Now! || PercWorks Website

We are working with the UK's music conservatoires & junior departments to bring to you a personal tour, offering a unique insight into each music college & what they have to offer! To watch the tours head over to our website: <https://www.percworks.co.uk/conservatoireitours>

PercWorks Percussion E-nsemble

16/10/22 || Continues Sundays in Term Time || Zoom

Our flagship digital percussion ensemble, rehearsing weekly & working on all areas of repertoire, technique & musicianship and currently preparing for a performance at the Royal College of Music! If you're aged 11-18 and Grade 5+ standard please email us to join! Our next rehearsal is this Sunday 2nd October 15.00-16.00.

Email: director@percworks.co.uk & find out more here: <https://www.percworks.co.uk/digitaldrumline>

PercWorks Digital Drumline

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Open to drummers & percussionists and currently preparing for a performance at the Royal College of Music! If you're aged 11-18 and Grade 5+ standard please email us to join! Our next rehearsal is Sunday 2nd October, 16.00-17.00.

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Interactive Duet Videos & Sheet Music

We're so excited to share with you a video series we've created with Black Swamp Percussion. Each video features a newly composed duet performance, how-to play alongs and interactive sheet music. Featuring snare drum, tambourine, triangle, castanets, wood blocks and more these are an invaluable resource for teachers and students alike. You can access the duets

here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8bYoelCa6us&list=PLqo5nZUuquESoEtkOI69Kbh4VP6FWqStj>

The Canterville Ghost



Oscar Wilde's gloriously ghoulish *The Canterville Ghost* is brought to life on a UK tour this autumn

30 September – 14 November 2022

Dear Redgrave Friends,

We are delighted to offer you an exclusive group ticket offer to watch *The Canterville Ghost* at The Redgrave Theatre this Autumn!

When: Sunday 13 October – Monday 14 November 2022, 7.30pm (2pm matinee on Monday)

Tickets: Group tickets: £12 each (every 10 booked 11th free)

Duration: 100 minutes (including an interval)

Age Guidance 12+. Includes moments of puppet profanity

Watch our trailer [here](#)

Book now by contacting Johnny@redgravetheatre.com and quoting 'Canterville Ghost Group Offer'

Many thanks,

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