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Key Dates

17 th October	Year 8 Residential Camp meeting for parents at 5pm
19 th October	Tuck Shop During Lunch Year 7 Meet the Tutor 15:45 – 18:15 Post 16 Open Evening
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

Routine Punctuality and Lateness to Lessons

As we look forward to the last three days of school, we are focusing on our students being in lessons, listening and learning.

We have noticed that, as we reach the end of the term, some students are finding it harder to get to school on time. Others are taking longer to get to their lessons once the bell goes. Please ensure we end Term 1 on a high note, supporting our community in attending school on time and being in lessons on the bell.

In school, this means our staff are focusing on punctuality and registers; unless your child has a toilet pass or time out card supplied by us, they will not be allowed out of lessons for any reason. If your child is in the corridor in lesson time, they can expect to be spoken to by every member of staff they meet.

<p>Routine 3: Punctuality & Registers</p>	<p>Period 1 to Tutor Time <i>Less than 5 minutes late</i> Take register within 5 minutes. Mark L in register with minutes late.</p> <p><i>More than 5 minutes late</i> Send to SLR* Update register with a 1 Call home <i>*Unless they have a note on paper/SIMS</i></p>
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Gemma Read
Vice Principal

Year 9 Young Writers

The following year 9 students had their work published in...‘Twisted Tales 2022’ as part of the Young Writers program, a book filled with work from year 9 students across the country!

Harriet Deen
Harry Barnston
Josh Fussell

Congratulations!



Post 16 Open Evening

CLF Post 16 is an inclusive Post 16 provision hosted at John Cabot Academy in Kingswood. We offer a fully inclusive range of Level 3 A levels and Level 3 vocational qualifications, along with Level 2 and ESOL awards to meet the needs of all learners.

We pride ourselves on the provision we offer and the rich pastoral care for all of the student community and have a well developed support programme for students with additional needs. We care and believe in our students which enables them to achieve their best and reach their full potential. Our results are consistently good and students move on to positive careers through University applications and securing level 3 and degree apprenticeships across all industries.

Please come and find out more at our Open Evening on **Wednesday 19th October 4.30-7.30pm.**



P16 CABOT LEARNING FEDERATION

Your future starts here...

**CLF Post 16
Open Evening**

Wednesday 19th October 2022, 4:30-7:30pm

- ✓ Find out more about the Post 16 experience
- ✓ Explore our courses
- ✓ Meet the teachers
- ✓ Take a tour
- ✓ See what CLF Post 16 can offer you!

Booking essential

Visit [clf-post-16-open-day-tickets.eventbrite.com](https://www.clf-post-16-open-day-tickets.eventbrite.com) to reserve your space.

www.post16.clf.uk
Woodside Road, Kingswood, Bristol, BS15 8BD

  

End of Term Tuck Shop

On Wednesday 19th October during lunch time there will be a selection of drinks, crisps, chocolates and fruit for sale.

All profits will go towards subsidizing trips for students from disadvantaged background

Duke of Edinburgh

Year 9 Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award

Payment is now available on Scopay - apologies for the delay. Please pay the £24 by Wednesday 19th October, ideally, and by Monday 31st at the very latest. If you are eligible for free school meals - this payment will go towards the expedition, once we get the additional funding through from DoFE.

Year 10 Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award

Letters will be sent home to students who have completed their Bronze Award with information about sign up. Watch this space! Students must have completed all of their sections to sign up to Silver - which means getting their assessors to complete the assessor's report via the website: <https://www.dofe.org/assessor/>

[Assessor's Report - The Duke of Edinburgh's Award](#)

Download a checklist of the information an Award Verifier will look for when reading your report. Please try to include as much of this information as possible in your report. Please describe the achievements of the participant as they undertook this section.

www.dofe.org

Annie Massey
Assistant Principal

Bristol University Project

Dear parents/carers

We have been contacted by researchers from Bristol University who are looking for secondary age children to take part in a research project which is "... interested in understanding the adolescent attitudes towards the HPV vaccine ... and how these may be influenced by information they see on social media."

Below is the introductory letter from the university for your consideration. No personal data held by the school will be shared with the university, the decision for your child to take part in the research is ultimately your and their choice.

Thank you.



Dear parent/caregiver

I am a researcher from the University of Bristol, undertaking my PhD. I am part of an international research group of psychologists, behavioural scientists and clinicians funded by the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme [JITSUVAX](#). For the current research, we are also joined by the [Bristol Young Person's Advisory Group](#) (YPAG), a group of young people aged 10-18 who help researchers such as myself develop research suitable for their age group.

We are interested in understanding adolescent attitudes towards the HPV vaccine, which is now available to both girls and boys in the UK, and how these may be influenced by information they see on social media. It is known that incorrect online information can negatively influence health choices. However, to date, research has primarily considered parental views and not those of children. The influence of social media has not yet been researched, so this is a new study that will add value to the scientific field.

We are writing to you today to ask for your help in our academic research, which we hope, will improve adolescents' understanding of HPV, the vaccine and how they identify incorrect information that they may see online.

For this study, we will ask participants (your children) to fill in an online survey that YPAG and I have co-developed. The survey will tell us about their knowledge of HPV, what they understand about the vaccines, how they make their vaccine decisions with you, and their use of social media. We will then use this information to understand what may be influencing HPV vaccine attitudes. Finally, we will use this information in a future study that will be designed to combat online misinformation and improve knowledge of HPV, enabling informed vaccine discussions and decisions.

The survey is available from either of the following links where you will also find full details of the research.

https://bristolexppsychoeu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3JHsR7tYVq37zvw

[Bit.ly: https://bit.ly/TikTokHPV](https://bit.ly/TikTokHPV)

We are hoping to encourage and reward participation with the potential of winning an online shopping voucher worth £20 for your child.

We would be grateful if you would consider your child's participation and thank you for taking the time to consider our request.

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Yours faithfully
Michelle Barden, YPAG, Stephan Lewandowsky, Dawn Holford
University of Bristol.

Virgin Apprentices Roadshow



We are visiting
To talk about our Apprenticeships
Salaries start from £19,000

Earn while you learn, picking up qualifications to kick off the career you want.

Excellent benefits:

25 days Paid holidays
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Flexible working
Deals on mobile, TV & more
Medical, dental plans
Travel season ticket loan
Car Scheme
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- Field Engineer Apprentice
- Associate Product Management Apprentice
- Business Administrator Apprentice
- Commercial Associate Apprentice
- Compliance Project Manager Apprentice
- Cyber Security Apprentice
- Digital Marketing Apprentice
- Fibre Engineer Apprentice
- Planner Apprentice
- Project Manager Apprentice

Locations across the UK – Reading, Hammersmith, London, Birmingham, Bristol, Manchester, Gateshead, Sheffield, Edinburgh, Peterborough, Kent, Cambridge, Preston, Bradford and more to come



Virgin Media will be visiting JCA on Wednesday (19th Oct). They will be available in the Main Corridor during Year 10 and 11 lunch break.

They are here to talk with our Year 10 and 11 students about future opportunities for Apprenticeships with Virgin Media.

This may be of interest for any students in Year 10 or 11 who are thinking of an Apprenticeship after year 11, or after year 13. It may also be of interest to any students with a general interest in finding out more about the huge range of careers and job roles in IT / Telecoms and Business sectors at all levels.

We would like to encourage our students to visit Virgin Media's stand, and find out more about the opportunities on offer....

Alexandra Williams
Careers and Aspirations Coordinator

Solar Eclipse Experience Day

The Real Photography Company are hosting an exciting half term event at St Pauls Learning Centre to celebrate and view the partial solar eclipse which will be occurring from 10am till 12 midday on Tues 25 October. We are leading experiments and activities to enable participants to understand and enjoy the eclipse experience. It's a free event funded by the Institute of Physics with some extra activities provided by the University of Bath.

We have also created a series of online resources about eclipses with loads of free activities and experiments with light - see

www.realphotographycompany.co.uk/eclipse-home

Experiment with the Solar Eclipse

St Pauls Learning Centre
Tues 25 Oct
10am till 12noon



The Real Photography Company



in association with
the University of Bath



Free half term event - All Welcome

www.realphotographycompany.co.uk