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### Key Dates

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9 <sup>th</sup> - 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 11 Mock Exams
17 <sup>th</sup> October	Acoustic Night
18 <sup>th</sup> October	Wear Red to Support Show Racism the Red Card Year 7 Meet the Tutor Evening
19 <sup>th</sup> October	CLF INSET Day – School Closed to Pupils
20 <sup>th</sup> October	CLF INSET Day – School Closed to Pupils
23 <sup>rd</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> October	Half Term – School Closed
30 <sup>th</sup> October	First Day Back of Term 2

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### *Year 7 Meet the Tutor*

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On the 18<sup>th</sup> October from 15:30 – 18:00 we will be holding face to face meetings in 5 minute slots for parents / carers to check in with the tutors and to find out how their children are settling in.

You are still able to book a slot to meet your tutor and if you have any questions please email [JCAinfo@clf.uk](mailto:JCAinfo@clf.uk)

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### *Show Racism the Red Card*

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This day is an annual event in the UK created and organised by the charity [Show Racism the Red Card](https://www.showracismtheredcard.org/). The day is an opportunity to wear red in support of calling racism out. By wearing red and showing your support, you are a part of a movement that will change lives and promote anti-racism throughout the world.

Students are to wear their normal JCA uniform, but can add a red accessory - red socks, red head scarf, red hair accessory, paint their nails red etc.

We look forward to seeing JCA student's 'wear red day' uniform.



**WEDNESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

**Wear normal JCA uniform but add  
a red accessory**

e.g. socks, head scarf, paint your nails, hair accessory

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### *School Traffic / Parking*

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Please be considerate when parking near school. We have been notified twice this week about people parking across our JCA neighbours' driveways and / or across double yellow lines. Please leave home earlier to allow yourself time to park correctly or park a little further away and walk the last part to school.

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### *Tuck Shop*

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The Tuck Shop will be open on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October during the breaks. This is cash only and we are unable to accept any cards or SCOPAY payments. Money raised from the tuck shop will support our disadvantaged students to attend trips.



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### *Black History Month Poster Competition*

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October

# CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY

## POSTER COMPETITION

Influential  
heroes and  
leaders

Who is the influential figure from Black History you think people should know about? Create a poster celebrating them and their accomplishments, and hand it into the library by **18<sup>th</sup> October 2023**.

All posters will be on display in our academy, and the best 3 will be featured in assemblies and JCA social media accounts.

*Acoustic Night*



**JOHN CABOT ACADEMY PRESENTS**

**OCT  
17**

**Acoustic  
Night**

**ENTRY**  
£1 CONCESSION  
£2 ADULT

**TICKETS FROM MUSIC OFFICE**

**DOORS 18:15PM**

**REFRESHMENTS ON SALE AT INTERVAL**

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### *Teacher Development and Research*

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A small number of teachers (Dr Stephens, Miss Roberts and Miss Tolhurst initially) will be using video capture software to record parts of their lessons from Term 2 onwards this year, so that we can analyse teaching across the school and further develop our shared practice as a staff body.

The video software uses an anonymisation filter in black and white (example below), to ensure that no individual in the video is recognisable. We will only ever film from the back of classrooms, and videos are always uploaded to secure, encrypted portal.



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### *Music Opportunities at JCA*

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**Carducci Quartet:** A great opportunity for budding composers to work with the Carducci Quartet creating a new composition.

See the below flyer and check in with Miss Grierson for more info.

**Sunday sessions:** workshops for instrumental players and vocalists available for FREE!

See the below flyer and check in with Miss Grierson for more info.

## Sunday Sessions FOLK

Workshop for instrumental students!

**1.30pm - 4.30pm**  
**Sunday 19th November**  
**Emersons Green**

Join well-known folk artist Rob Harbron in this workshop for young musicians - whether you're an experienced session player or new to folk, this session is a fantastic opportunity to learn from a professional folk musician!

**TICKETS: £15 per student**

Free for students in receipt of free school meals



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## Sunday Sessions VOCALS

Two workshops for young singers of  
all abilities!



**Sunday 12th November**

**Meadowbrook Primary School, Bradley Stoke**

10am - 12.30pm ages 7 - 10

1.30pm - 4pm ages 11 - 14

The wonderful Kate Courage returns for another set of workshops. Exploring a range of styles, this is a fun and welcoming environment for young people to sing together and make new friends!

**TICKETS: £15 per student**

Free for students in receipt of free school meals



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