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### *Key Dates*

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31 <sup>st</sup> Oct – 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 11 Mock Exams
23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Year 8 Parents Evening
8 <sup>th</sup> December	Dance Show
9 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper & Casual Dress Day – Non uniform
13 <sup>th</sup> December	Winter Concert
14 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch Year 7 Panto Trip
16 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Day of Term
3 <sup>rd</sup> January	INSET Day – School Closed to Pupils
4 <sup>th</sup> January	First Day Back for Term 3

### *Routine Punctuality and Registers*

As we look forward to the second term, we are focusing on our students being in lessons, listening and learning. As the mornings get darker (and the weather worsens) we know it can be harder to our teenagers out of bed on time; sticking to a routine is really important and ensures they don't miss out on a warm welcome from their pastoral teams at the start of their day.

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

### *Parents' Evenings*


All the dates for Parents' Evenings for the whole year are on our





Website: <https://johncabotacademy.clf.uk/events/>

Thank you to all the Year 11 Parents who responded to the survey after Parents' Evening. You are overwhelmingly positive about online parents' evening on School Cloud.

### 3. Did you find accessing the Parents Evening virtually easier or harder than attending in person?

[More Details](#)

 Insights

	Easier	40
	Harder	5
	Did not attend	3
	Other	4



The only significant concern was that 5 minutes was not *always* enough time to meet with the teacher. We have always had appointments that last 5 minutes, even when Parents' evening was in person. Whilst it is a short period of time, it is a balance between allowing teachers to see as many of the students in their class as possible and enough time to have a meaningful conversation. We will continue to work with teachers to ensure they focus on the most important messages and leave time for questions.

**Kate Willis**  
**Principal**

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### *Year 7 Pantomime Trip*

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JCA Performing Arts department have organised a trip for the whole of Year 7 to attend 'Cinderella' Pantomime at Bristol Hippodrome on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December. As Year 7 students are exploring, creating, and developing their own performance pieces in their drama lessons, the opportunity to see a professional show would be both exciting and valuable. Furthermore, with a sparkling set, stunning costumes, a live orchestra, and the celebrity performers, it will be great fun!

To reserve a ticket, please complete the reply slip and return it as soon as possible to the Performing Arts team - all students have received a letter, but we have more copies if they need another. Payment can be made using our online payment system 'Scopay'. If you have any queries regarding this trip, including ticket queries, please do not hesitate to contact the Academy via email on [JCAInfo@clf.uk](mailto:JCAInfo@clf.uk) FAO Miss Grierson.

[Year 7 Pantomime Letter 2022 - John Cabot Academy \(clf.uk\)](#)

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### *Integrate Youth Conference*

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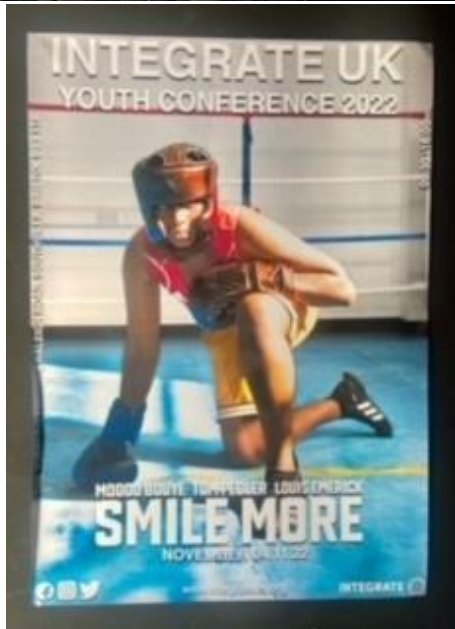
On Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November we took several students from last year's cohort of Integrate Project Fearless group, equalities council and Integrate ambassadors to the Integrate Youth conference, held at the Tobacco Factory in Bedminster, Bristol.

The day was hugely celebratory of the young activists across Bristol, highlighting the amazing work they have been doing in their schools and changing the narrative about key issues such as FGM, racism and toxic relationships.

The charity itself celebrated its 13th year on Friday and as part of this some out current and former JCA students delivered outstanding speeches to the audience of over 200 people. We were delighted to watch the premiere of two new film resources featuring JCA students past and present.

'Love Bomb' covers the topic of toxic relationships and what this may look like and 'Smile More' showcases the brilliant acting skills of so many JCA students, whilst tackling the theme of racism in schools. We look forward to the new films being released online and will share with you in due course.





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### *We are Hiring*

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Two jobs have come up to join the lovely administration team at JCA. To apply, please do so via the links below:

[Morning Receptionist Role](#)

[Attendance Officer Role](#)

There are also multiple vacancies for Exam Invigilators throughout the Cabot Learning Federation  
[Exam Invigilator Roles](#)

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*Odd Sock Day*

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Next week is Anti-bullying week and we are inviting all pupils, staff and visitors to wear odd socks on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November



**ANTI-BULLYING ALLIANCE**

This **ANTI-BULLYING WEEK** we are holding

**ODD SOCKS DAY** on **MONDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2022**

**Odd Socks Day**

Come to school wearing your odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique!

**#OddSocksDay  
#AntiBullyingWeek  
#ReachOut**

If you would like to join the Anti-bullying working party, please contact [JCAinfo@clf.uk](mailto:JCAinfo@clf.uk)

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*Turn2Us Benefits Calculator*

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Turn2Us is a charity to help people ensure they are getting the support and benefits they are entitled to and this calculator can help you check now.

<https://benefits-calculator.turn2us.org.uk/>