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### Key Dates

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13 <sup>th</sup> November	Netball match at Hanham
22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Year 8 Parents Evening
6 <sup>th</sup> December	Anti-Bullying Working Group
7 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 7 Pantomime Trip
8 <sup>th</sup> December	Culture Day
14 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch
15 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Day of Term
2 <sup>nd</sup> January	INSET Day – School Closed to Pupils
3 <sup>rd</sup> January	First Day of Term

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### *JCA Routines – Uniforms*

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Welcome to a rather dreary week 3. We have lots to focus on, including key assessments in all year groups, as we enter the new term and want to remind our students that they look really smart when they are fully dressed in our uniform. Please be aware that outer layers must be removed as students enter the school building. This allows our students to feel the benefit of their outer layers when they next step outside and helps their body regulate temperature more easily, which supports their health and well-being as well as maintain our high expectations of each other. We also kindly remind students and parents that school shoes must be polishable; trainers are only acceptable on PE days.

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, contact reception for more details.

Kind regards

Gemma Read  
**Vice Principal**

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### *Message from Principal*

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Overnight on Tuesday night, we were unfortunately the victim of burglary. Fortunately, there was little of value stolen, everyone was safe and the police have been fantastic in supporting us. But it prompted me to think about how we are ensuring our school and community are safe, especially as the darker evenings draw in.

We have our usual fire drills and lockdown drills (one of which is next week). It is wonderful to see our whole community take these events seriously, so that we are confident, were the worse to happen, everyone would know what to do.

We have our PSHE [curriculum](#) which teaches our students how to be safe in the wider world, in their health & wellbeing and in their relationships. We also have our upcoming safety day on 16<sup>th</sup> November where we can be responsive to arising safeguarding concerns locally and nationally. This term we are looking at everything from anti-bullying to human rights.

We have also asked the police to come into school in a couple of weeks to run assemblies for our students in years 10 & 11 on how they can keep themselves safe in these darker evenings.

Whilst we are obviously sad to be the victims of crime, I am also reassured that we are doing everything we can to keep our whole community safe.

Kate Willis  
**Principal**

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### *Parents/Carers evening*

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This academic year we are excited to welcome families back to JCA for parent/carers evenings after hosting appointments online for the previous two years.

Our next evening for parents/carers evening for **Y8** students is on **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**.

At 5pm on Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup> we will send an email to the first priority contact of each child with much more detail about the parent/carers evening – please look out for this in your inbox (and possibly junk) folder.

After 5pm on Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup>, you will be able to book appointments using the School Cloud [website](#) and your personalised login PIN.

Please email [jcainfo@clf.uk](mailto:jcainfo@clf.uk) if you require any assistance.

We look forward to seeing you for Y8 parent/carers evening on the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

*After School Revision*

**Club Rules**

Be on time    Work hard    You will be politely asked to leave if you are treating the club as a social event

<b>Day</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Location</b>
Monday	English History Maths (foundation) and Statistics	AG4 & AG1 AF10 AF3
Tuesday	Drama Business Further Maths Geography	TF4 TF4 TF6 TF2
Wednesday (depending on staff meetings)	Art/Photo/Food	B-Wing
Thursday	Music Spanish	AG10 AF1
Friday	Maths (higher)	TF5

**Y11 academic club timetable**

Sessions run from 3:15-4pm

You are there to work hard

Your teachers will be delighted to see you attend – every club you attend and try your best in moves you up the line of 750,000 Y11 students

*Canteen Theme Day*



Let the  
"feastivities"  
begin!

**Christmas Lunch**

**Traditional Roast Chicken**

with Sticky Chipolata,

Or

**Halal Roast Chicken**

with Halal sticky Chipolata

or

**Roasted Quorn**

All served with Roasties,  
Vegetable Medley & Gravy

And

**Festival Rice Krispie Ball**

or

**Christmas Cookie**

**£2.40**

Unique Voice



**UNIQUE VOICE**

# Creative Arts Holiday Programme

**A free, creative programme for young people**

Unique Voice are delivering a free holiday programme this winter for 11 - 16 year olds in receipt of benefits-related Free School Meals.

<b>WHEN</b>	<b>WHERE</b>
18th - 21st December , 11am - 3pm	John Cabot Academy, Woodside Rd, Kingswood, BS15 8BD

**ACTIVITIES**  
Each programme day will include creative games and activities themed around a daily focus. These will be delivered by fun and engaging, Enhanced DBS checked youth facilitators.

**FOOD**  
Young people are provided with free hot lunch, dessert and snacks.

**TO BOOK**  
Please contact Stephanie Spearey, Stephanie.Spearey@clf.uk, to secure your place.

*If you have any questions please contact [beckyh@uniquevoice.org](mailto:beckyh@uniquevoice.org)*

*Unfortunately at this time, we do not currently support young people who would best suit 1:1 support.*



*Reverse Advent Calendar*

JCA will have a donation box in Reception during December for the Ignite Food Bank



## REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR

Help support families in food poverty  
this winter!

Each day choose an item to put in a box and at the end of the month, donate it to Ignite Life food bank to support families in need

As an example:

Dec 1st - Instant coffee	Dec 15th - Tea
Dec 2nd - Pasta	Dec 16th - Sugar
Dec 3rd - Cereal	Dec 17th - Instant noodles
Dec 4th - Canned sweetcorn	Dec 18th - Jar of curry sauce
Dec 5th - Pasta sauce	Dec 19th - Tinned vegetables
Dec 6th - Biscuits	Dec 20th - Custard
Dec 7th - Rice	Dec 21st - Tinned tomatoes
Dec 8th - Loo roll	Dec 22nd - Rice pudding
Dec 9th - Long life milk	Dec 23rd - Vegetable oil
Dec 10th - Canned tuna	Dec 24th - Deoderant
Dec 11th - Baked beans	Dec 25th - Chocolates
Dec 12th - Tinned soup	
Dec 13th - Jam	
Dec 14th - Tinned fruit	
Dec 15th - Tea	

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