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### Key Dates

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25 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 8 Intercommunity
26 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 9 Intercommunity Acoustic Night
27 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 7 Intercommunity Year 8 Parent / Carer Evening
5 <sup>th</sup> December	Concert at Holy Trinity Church Year 11 Leavers Certificate Celebration
12 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 7 Pantomime Trip
13 <sup>th</sup> December	Culture Dress & Festive Jumper Day
17 <sup>th</sup> December	Winter Concert
18 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch
20 <sup>th</sup> December	Final Day of Term – School Closes 13:20

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*JCA Routines: EDI – Respecting Ourselves and Others*

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Last week, JCA students received an assembly which focussed on EDI (equality, diversity & inclusion) at our academy. The student engagement in the EDI work that is already happening this year has been really positive. At JCA we are committed to creating an environment where all students and staff feel safe to express their culture, backgrounds and beliefs. This impacts all students, including your child. We ask that all students show respect for themselves and others by:

- Acknowledging and celebrating difference
- Using appropriate and respectful language towards their peers and staff
- Not engaging with inappropriate language/behaviour that can cause offence or disrespect.
- Reporting discriminatory behaviour if they are affected directly or if they witness or hear another student experiencing discrimination of any kind

We will not tolerate discrimination at JCA. Your child can report discrimination by speaking to any of the following:

- Their form tutor
- Their Pastoral Team Lead (PTL) or Student Support Lead (SSL)
- Reporting this to me - Nathan Richardson (Assistant Principal)
- Designated Safeguarding leads (Gemma Read, Michelle Collins or Vickie Malin – their names and photos are displayed across the school)
- Any other teacher

If families want to report any issues of discrimination, please contact any of the staff listed above. You can also get in touch by emailing [jcainfo@clf.uk](mailto:jcainfo@clf.uk)

Thank you for continuing to support us in maintaining an environment where students respect themselves and each other.

Nathan Richardson  
**Assistant Principal**

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*Homework at JCA*

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New source of help!

There's now some help on our website about logging in to Show My Homework (for students **and** parents/carers).

It's here: <https://johncabotacademy.clf.uk/key-information/homework-at-jca/>

All students should be logging on to Show My Homework at least once every few days. That's where most of their homework is, and doing homework regularly really does help them learn and remember more!

Reminder of how to log in (students):

1. Go to the JCA website (johncabotacademy.clf.uk) and then choose the *login* button at the top of the site
2. Enter JCA login when prompted (same as they use in school for computing lessons)
3. Find the SMHW tile on the navigator
4. DON'T enter login details! Instead, click on the 'log in with Office 365' button
5. It's easiest for students to see what they've got by choosing 'calendar' on the left. They can then move backwards to finish last week's too...

Can't log in? Any questions? Find Ms Searle at lunchtime (Monday-Thursday)

Kate Searle  
**Assistant Principal**

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*Intercommunity Day*

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## INTERCOMMUNITY DAY

### Year 8

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November**  
**Period 1 & 2**

Boys Football / Girls Basketball



### Year 9

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November**  
**Period 3 & 4**

Boys Football / Girls Basketball



### Year 7

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November**  
**Period 5 & 6**

Boys Football / Girls Basketball

#### NOTE:

**For any student who would much rather switch from football to basketball or vice versa; this is a possibility. You should speak to your PE teacher to request this, or visit Mrs Church in the PE office. You can also send Mrs Church an email request instead but please do so as soon as possible.**

*Acoustic Night 26<sup>th</sup> November*



John Cabot Academy presents

# ACOUSTIC NIGHT

**TUES  
NOV  
26  
6:30PM**

£2 adults  
£1  
concession

JCA Main Hall  
Refreshments on sale

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### *Year 10 Student at Rotary Young Musician Competition*

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Jonathan Cheung in Year 10 gave a stunning performance of *Partita No.3 in E Major (Gavotte en Rondeau)* & *Partita No.2 in D minor (Allemanda)* on the violin at the Greater Bristol Competition. Jonathan performed with poise and brilliant musicianship, and we are incredibly proud of his achievements to reach the final, amongst students from a variety of schools and sixth form settings across Greater Bristol. We hope that Jonathan is proud of his participation in this prestigious event. Jonathan was given positive and constructive feedback from the judges and achieved 3rd position overall. We look forward to Jonathan competing in the esteemed Rotary Young Musician Competition again next year.

Comment from Head Judge:

We were delighted to have Jonathan among our contestants this year. It seems he had thought of reducing his programme, but in the end gave a very accomplished performance, and was a distinguished representative of the state sector when, for reasons we understand, our entrants are mostly from private schools.

Congratulations to the school for nurturing him and his talent.







*Cake Sale 11<sup>th</sup> December*

## **CAKE SALE**

### **Wednesday 11th December**

- **We are raising money for our Academy Production 'The Wizard of Oz'. Please support our show if you can and buy a cake**



- **Cakes will be on sale during breaktimes in the foyer area by the canteen. You can pay with cash or card!**



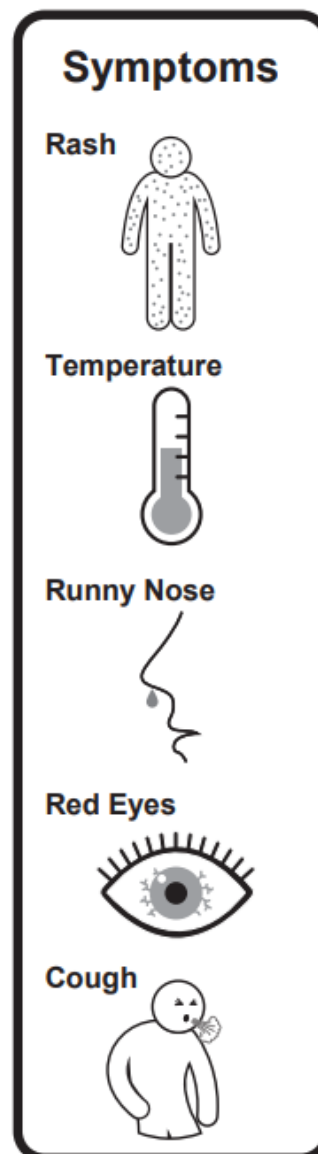
*Measles Cases in Bristol*



UK Health  
Security  
Agency

# Measles is circulating

- measles is extremely infectious and can be serious
- Make sure your children get two MMR vaccines on time; the first at 1 year of age and the second at 3 years, 4 months
- If you or your children missed these vaccines, it's not too late. Ask for the free vaccine from your family doctor (GP) if you or your children aren't up-to-date
- if you have symptoms of measles, stay at home and phone your GP or NHS 111 for advice. **STAY AWAY** from GP surgeries and A&E departments – you could spread the illness to others
- symptoms include: high fever; sore red, watery eyes; coughing; aching and feeling generally unwell; a blotchy red brown rash, which usually appears after the first symptoms
- go to **nhs.uk** for more measles information



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*Baby Bank Collection*

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**Christmas collection for Baby  
Bank Network Bristol 😊  
Any of the following would be  
appreciated**

- **Nappies (all sizes)**
  - **Baby creams**
- **Shampoo for mums and babies**
- **Shower gel for mums**
  - **Toothbrushes**
  - **Wipes**
- **Cotton pads/buds**
  - **Sudocrem**
  - **New flannels**
  - **New baby towels**
- **New bath toys (in packet)**

Post16 Information Evening



**P16** CABOT LEARNING FEDERATION

Your future starts here...

Cabot Learning Federation

# CLF Post 16 Information Evening



Thursday 30th January 2025 16:30 to 19:00

- ✓ 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!**  
Scan here to book your place at our information evening  
or visit [www.post16.clf.uk/open-event](http://www.post16.clf.uk/open-event)

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   Woodside Road, Kingswood,  
Bristol, BS15 8BD

**APPLY NOW!**  
Scan here to join us at CLF Post 16 in 2025



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### *Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme*

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The **Holiday activities and Food (HAF) programme** is running again during the winter holidays for children and young people in South Glos.

Dates are generally between Monday 23 December 2024 and Friday 3 January 2025 but will vary by provider.

The HAF programme is for **children and young people aged 5 to 16 who receive benefits-related free school meals**. Before booking funded HAF places, you need to have successfully applied for free school meals at [www.southglos.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.southglos.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals)

**Children receiving universal free school meals, automatically offered in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 without needing to apply, do not qualify for funded HAF places unless they have completed a successful application.**

Please follow these steps:

- Visit [www.southglos.gov.uk/HAF](http://www.southglos.gov.uk/HAF) for full information on the HAF programme and further support available to families.
- Click on **'book a space for your child now'** – this will take you directly to our booking platform with full listings of all the available activities and clubs.
- You will need to **register your child on this system** unless they have previously attended a HAF programme– in which case you will already have an account, so you will simply need to book the dates.
- The system will run an eligibility check to ensure that your child is registered on our benefits-related free school meals list. The list is kept up to date on a weekly basis, so it's best to build in time to apply for benefits-related free school meals ahead of booking HAF places.
- The booking system is mobile friendly so should be accessible to most families.

If you do not have online access, you will need to contact the HAF club provider directly to book places for you.

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### *Bristol Parent Carer Forum*

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**Transition to adulthood  
- Financial Planning**

WITH BRISTOL PARENT CARERS  
AND RHIANNON GOGH



Bristol Parent Carers,

We are very excited to announce that we have last-minute availability for Transition to adulthood - Financial planning. Book [here](#) for free.

As your child approaches adulthood, there are key financial challenges that parents and carers need to plan for.

Join **Rhiannon Gogh** from the Transition to Adulthood Programme and **Bristol Parent Carers** on:

**Thurs November 28, 2024, at 10:30AM** for this essential online event on preparing for the financial future of your young person.

This online session is designed to equip you with the tools and knowledge to give your child the best possible financial start as they transition to adulthood.

**Please note that due to the last-minute availability, spaces may be limited. We encourage you to secure your spot by registering [online here](#) for free.**