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Key Dates

10 th – 21 st January	KS3 Assessments in class
25 th – 26 th January	London Trip (Year 10 / 11)
26 th January	Year 8 Inter Community
27 th January	Year 8 Inter Community
28 th January	Year 8 Inter Community
2 nd February	Harry Potter event in the library
18 th February	Last day of term 3
28 th February	First day of term 4

JCA Routines

As we move back as a community into mask wearing everywhere, we want to thank our families to supporting us not only in uniform but in mask wearing; our young people arrive to school wearing their masks.

We also have fewer than 20 late arrivals each day, which is much better; please do keep this routine going- we know waking teenagers is not always easy!



In Term 2, it became noticeable to many that we have a few 'corridor wanderers'. We are continuing this focus at the beginning of Term 3. Students are only allowed out of class during lessons if they have a time out card, a toilet pass, or if the staff member believes, in their professional judgement, your child is clearly in need of the bathroom. If your child is in the corridor in lesson time, they can expect to be spoken to by every member of staff they meet.

Kind regards

Mrs Gemma Read
Vice Principal

Covid Vaccinations

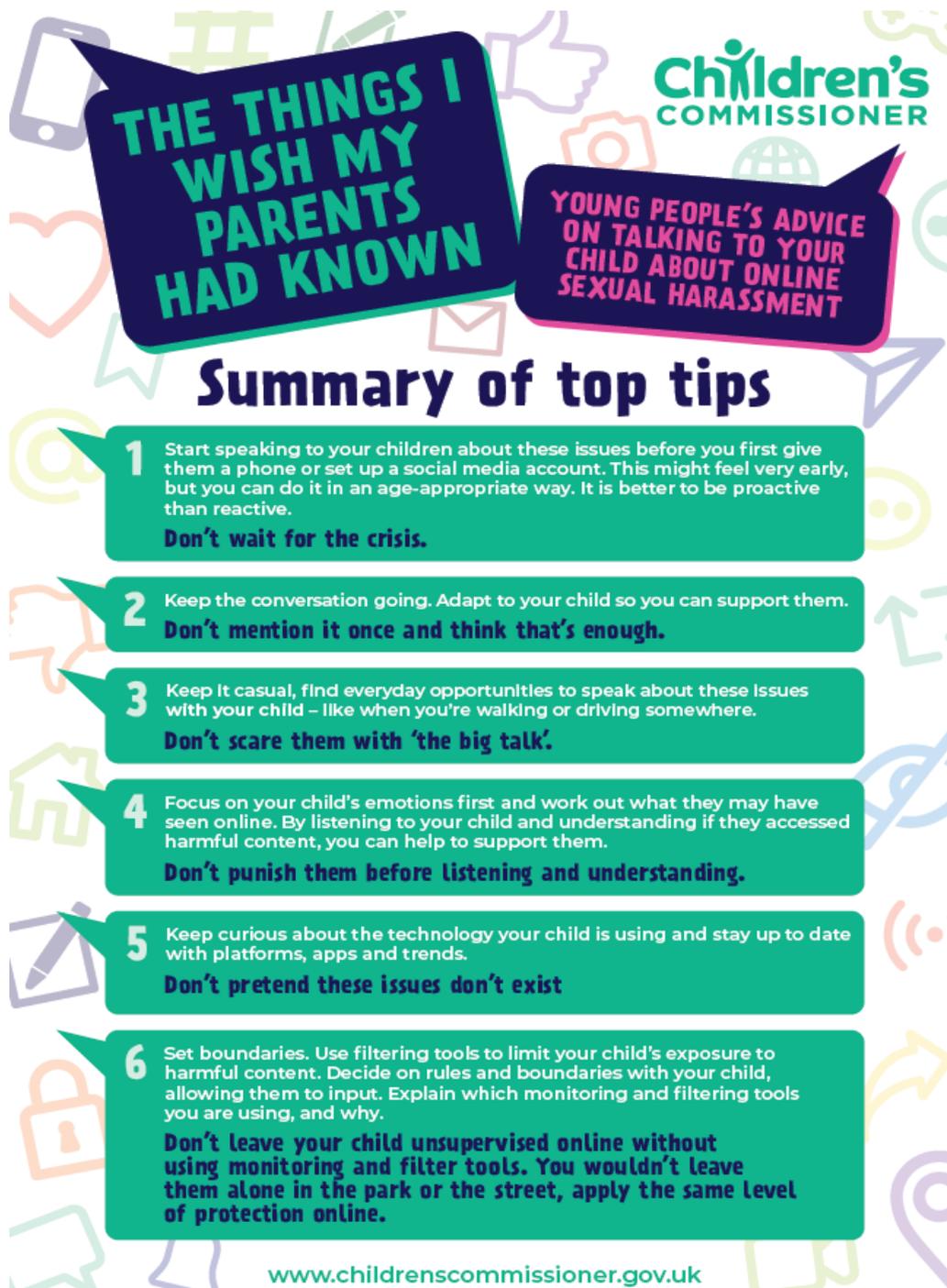
Second dose Covid-19 vaccinations are now available for 12 to 15 year olds in Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire. You can book an appointment at a dedicated GP clinic or Vaccination Centre clinic using the online [National Booking Service](#) or by calling 119. We currently have lots of availability.

Your child is eligible for their second dose 3 months (90 days) after their first dose. If they catch Covid-19 after their first vaccination, they must wait 3 months after their positive test before having their second dose of the vaccine. For more information, please visit www.grabajab.net.

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Online Sexual Harassment



CHILDREN'S COMMISSIONER

THE THINGS I WISH MY PARENTS HAD KNOWN

YOUNG PEOPLE'S ADVICE ON TALKING TO YOUR CHILD ABOUT ONLINE SEXUAL HARASSMENT

Summary of top tips

- 1** Start speaking to your children about these issues before you first give them a phone or set up a social media account. This might feel very early, but you can do it in an age-appropriate way. It is better to be proactive than reactive.
Don't wait for the crisis.
- 2** Keep the conversation going. Adapt to your child so you can support them.
Don't mention it once and think that's enough.
- 3** Keep it casual, find everyday opportunities to speak about these issues with your child – like when you're walking or driving somewhere.
Don't scare them with 'the big talk'.
- 4** Focus on your child's emotions first and work out what they may have seen online. By listening to your child and understanding if they accessed harmful content, you can help to support them.
Don't punish them before listening and understanding.
- 5** Keep curious about the technology your child is using and stay up to date with platforms, apps and trends.
Don't pretend these issues don't exist
- 6** Set boundaries. Use filtering tools to limit your child's exposure to harmful content. Decide on rules and boundaries with your child, allowing them to input. Explain which monitoring and filtering tools you are using, and why.
Don't leave your child unsupervised online without using monitoring and filter tools. You wouldn't leave them alone in the park or the street, apply the same level of protection online.

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Our full guide shares information on each of these topics:



Pornography

"I feel like the best time for parents to have a conversation about porn is a bit earlier for boys than girls. From my experience of male friends, they definitely see porn earlier than my female friends. I mean like early: year 4, year 5, year 6."



Sharing nudes

"A lot of parents might just blame the child instantly instead of trying to support them."



Sexualised bullying

"A lot of my male friends feel like they can't do certain things as they feel like they will get bullied, or even worse than bullied... they feel like they're in danger if they don't do a certain thing."



Editing photos and body image

"It is still as damaging ... you know it's edited, you still wanna look that way. It is hard to get over the fact you don't look that way. It's hard to navigate through that."



Peer pressure

"You see people like those comments and get lots of Likes. It makes you think to post more comments like that, you see people like them so you start posting more hateful comments."

All quotes from young people aged 16-21

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Blood Brothers



Reminder for year GCSE 11 students to pay online for their Blood Brothers ticket and bring the reply slip to Miss Grainger. Deadline is March 22nd

Thanks
Emily Grainger

Newsletter Update

We are currently updating our website, social media and newsletter. If you have any thoughts or feedback, please send us an email to JCAinfo@clf.uk

Finance

Communications with Finance

Emails from Finance Office - Finance may sometimes need to email you regarding your SCOPAY account and/or payments that you have made or need to make to the academy. Emails from Finance will come



from either donotreply@scopay.com or from JCAFinance@clf.uk - we suggest that you add both email addresses to your list of safe senders to avoid the emails going to your Spam or Junk folder.

Emails to Finance Office - If you have any questions or queries for the Finance Office, please email JCAFinance@clf.uk. Alternatively, if you have received an email from donotreply@scopay.com and need to respond or query it with the Finance Office, please email JCAFinance@clf.uk

Telephone Calls to Finance Office - If you would like to speak to the Finance Office, please call 0117 976 3000, Extension 1106.

SCOPAY - Online Payment System - Preferred Method of Payment

SCOPAY is our preferred method of payment for all transactions when making payments to the academy. This system allows you to make payments for trips, events, music tuition and learning resources plus your child's school lunch account can also be topped up using this system. The system can be used on a desktop computer, or you can download the App to use on your mobile phone or tablet meaning that you can access your account at any time.

If you have not already received a link code or require an additional link code(s) to enable another Parent/Carer to also set up a SCOPAY account and make payments for your child(ren), please send an email to JCAFinance@clf.uk

SCOPAY - Payments for School Lunches

Please remember to check if your child's School Lunch account requires topping up with funds to enable them to purchase food from the canteen.

If you would like to set up alerts so that you will know when their balance is getting low and requires topping up, please go to the John Cabot Academy website - Our Academy - Canteen and Online Payments, where you will find the 'SCOPAY Parent Guide - Alerts' at the bottom of the page to help you. Alternatively, you can copy and paste the following to your browser: - <https://johncabotacademy.clf.uk/our-academy/canteen-and-online-payments/>

There are two further SCOPAY Parents Guides, one for Managing Your Account and another for Making Payments, that you may also find useful on this page.

SCOPAY - Link to Login Page

You can find a link to the SCOPAY Login Page if you go to the John Cabot Academy website - Our Academy - Canteen and Online Payments.

Alternatively, you can copy and paste the following to your browser: - <https://www.scopay.com/john-cabot-ac>



Purchase of School Uniform

Please note we only sell school ties in the academy - see below.

All other John Cabot Academy specific school uniform items should be purchased directly from our school uniform supplier, Trutex.

For full details of uniform requirements and a link to the Trutex website, please go to the John Cabot Academy website - Our Academy - Uniform. Alternatively, you can copy and paste the following to your browser: - <https://johncabotacademy.clf.uk/uniform/>

When setting up your account you will be asked to register with the school code **LEA00918CH** as this will direct you to the John Cabot Academy uniform page

Purchases of School Ties

The option to purchase a school tie for £6.00 via SCOPAY is available for every student and SCOPAY continues to be our preferred method of payment. If your child has lost their tie, you can purchase a replacement via your SCOPAY account, and it will be available for collection by your child the following school day.

Alternatively, for ties only, a cash payment can be accepted at the Finance Office – please send your child with the correct cash payment of £6.00 in an envelope with their full name, year group and tutor group detailed.

Please ask your child to collect their tie from the Finance Office. The Finance Office is open to students every day before school and during break time.

Purchases of Calculators

The option to purchase a calculator from the academy is available to all students via SCOPAY.

If you wish to purchase a calculator for your child, there are two types available and currently in stock:



- Casio ClassWiz FX991EX Scientific Calculator @ £19.50 each, or
- Casio FX-83GTX Scientific Calculator @ £8.50 each

Your child's Maths Teacher will be able to advise on which calculator is appropriate for them.

When you have made your SCOPAY purchase, your child will be able to collect their calculator from the Finance Office the following school day. The Finance Office is open to students every day before school and during break time

Purchase of Memory Cards for GCSE Photography

The option to purchase memory cards from the Academy is available on SCOPAY for all GCSE Photography students.

There are currently two types in stock:-

- HAMA 16GB SDHC Card @ £5.50 each, or
- HAMA 4GB SDHC Card @ £4.00 each

When you have made your SCOPAY purchase, your child will be able to collect their memory card from the Finance Office the following school day. The Finance Office is open to students every day before school and during break time.

