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Key Dates

17 th January	Year 10 Mock Exams – Science & English Year 9 Parents Evening (Face to Face) - this includes lots of information on Options
19 th January	Year 10 Mock Exams - Maths
22 nd January	Year 10 Geography Field Trip – Group A
23 rd January	Dance Show
25 th January	Year 10 Geography Field Trip – Group B
30 th January	Year 9 / 10 Orchestra Trip
31 st January	Anti-Bullying Staff/Student/Parent Working Group
7 th February	Harry Potter Day in the Library
9 th February	Last Day of Term
19 th February	First Day of Term

JCA Routines: Uniform

It's been rather cold the last few days and so we remind our students that they are able to wear their PE hoodies over either PE kit or their school uniform (allowing students to wear layers to keep warm). Being in our school uniform helps our students feel part of a wider community of which we are ever more proud but we have noticed that the following uniform issues have begun to occur over the last week. Please support us and your child by ensuring they have:

- appropriate school shoes- the images on our website make this clear but over the ankle boots etc are not part of this.
- Black tailored trousers (not leggings/jeggings or jeans).
- a tie

Where a student is not in the correct uniform, our routine is:

Check uniform on entry to school:

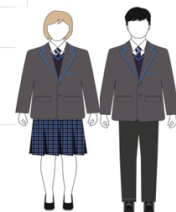
If incorrect:

1. Go home to change.
2. Borrow some from pastoral team.
3. Send to SLR until 1 or 2 happens.

Check uniform on entry to class, if incorrect, send to Year teams to correct

Uniform

Tie*	JCA clip-on tie.
Jumper*	Dark blue, V-neck, with blue piping at the neck.
Trousers	Formal black tailored trousers with a crease, reaching to the ankle. Jeans and other fashion styles are not permitted.
Shirt	White, long or short sleeve, buttoning to the neck to be worn with a tie.
Tights	Black, grey or neutral.
Socks	White, black, grey or neutral.
School shoes	Black, leather, substantial (not trainers, daps or boots). See guidance below on acceptable styles of shoe.



Shoes

Examples of acceptable styles:



Examples of acceptable styles:



Unacceptable Styles



The above types of trainers/pumps/plimsolls/daps are not acceptable footwear for school for our students.

Gemma Read
Vice Principal

Year 8 HPV Catch Up Clinics

HPV vaccination catch-up clinics are available for all Year 8 students who did not receive their vaccination at school. Please book an appointment at <https://imms.sirona-cic.org.uk/hpv/2023/book?v=2.0> If you have any queries please contact the Immunisation Team directly on 0300 124 5515 or email sirona.sch-imms@nhs.net

Parent Councillor Election

There is still time to apply for the Parent Councillor position and all the details can be found by the below link. The deadline is 25th January 2024.

[Parent Councillor Vacancy January 2024 - John Cabot Academy \(clf.uk\)](#)

Dance Show

DANCE SHOW 2024
Tue 23rd January 6.00pm



John Cabot Academy

Tickets : **£3** (adult) & **£2** (senior citizens & students)

Purchase tickets online through **SCOPAY** or in person at the door



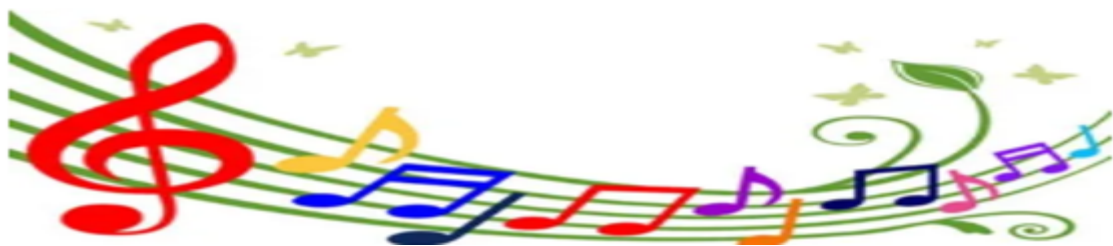
Clubs



Enrichment Clubs TERM 3

3:15-4:15pm

Year	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Year 7	Hairspray Rehearsal Dungeons & Dragons Club Young Carers (every 2 nd Monday)	Drama Club Warhammer Club	Art Club Environment Club	Hairspray Rehearsal (Principal roles) LGBTQ+ Club	Choir
Year 8	Hairspray Rehearsal Dungeons & Dragons Club Young Carers (every 2 nd Monday)	Drama Club Warhammer Club	Environment Club	Hairspray Rehearsal (Principal roles) LGBTQ+ Club	Choir
Year 9	Hairspray Rehearsal Dungeons & Dragons Club Young Carers (every 2 nd Monday)	Drama Club Warhammer Club	Environment Club	Hairspray Rehearsal (Principal roles) LGBTQ+ Club	Choir
Year 10	Hairspray Rehearsal Dungeons & Dragons Club Young Carers (every 2 nd Monday)	Drama Coursework Warhammer Club Art GCSE Catch Up	Environment Club	Hairspray Rehearsal (Principal roles) LGBTQ+ Club Music coursework	Choir
Year 11	Hairspray Rehearsal Dungeons & Dragons Club Young Carers (every 2 nd Monday)	Drama Coursework Warhammer Club Art GCSE Catch Up	Environment Club	Hairspray Rehearsal (Principal roles) LGBTQ+ Club Music Coursework	Choir





SPORTS CLUBS TERM 3

3:15-4:15pm

Year	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Year 7	Dance (NEW)	Fitness suite		Dance (CONTINUE)	
Year 8	Dance (NEW)	Fitness suite		Dance (CONTINUE)	
Year 9		Fitness suite		Dance (CONTINUE)	
Year 10		Fitness suite		Dance (CONTINUE)	
Year 11		Fitness suite		Dance (CONTINUE)	



Young Carers Club

Monday 3pm AG1: 8th January, 22nd January, 5th February

YOUNG CARERS CLUB!

- **Who's it for?** Any student who helps care for a family member at home.
- **When?** Every other Monday, starting 30th October, 3.00-3.35pm
- **Where?** AG1 with Mrs Dickson
- **Why?** Come and have fun, build friendships, make plans, relax and share any worries. Let us know how we can help you more.



Free Songwriting Course for Young People In South Glos

FREE SONGWRITING COURSE

CREATIVE
YOUTH
NETWORK.

Want to write and develop your own songs? This FREE 10 week course is all about experimenting with your voice and song writing in a creative way, having fun, and learning something new to make you feel inspired.

WHEN: Monday 15th
January - Monday 25th
March, 4 pm- 6 pm (no
session during half term)

WHERE: Hanham Youth
Centre, High street,
Hanham, BS15 3EJ

THIS COURSE IS FOR YOUNG
PEOPLE AGED 11-16 WHO LIVE IN
SOUTH GLOUCESTERSHIRE.



GOT ANY QUESTION? GET IN TOUCH WITH KATHLEEN
EMAIL: KATHLEEN.FITZPATRICK-MILTON@CREATIVEYOUTHNETWORK.ORG.UK
TEL: 07741 660260

Harry Potter Art Competition



HARRY POTTER ART COMPETITION

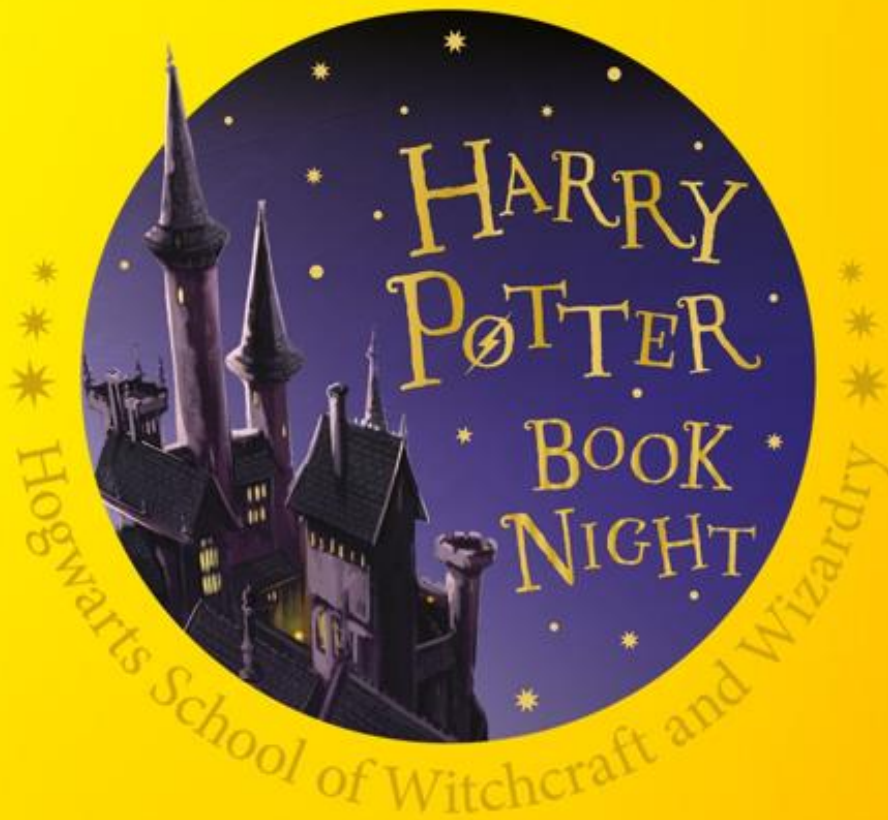
In the run up to Harry Potter Book Night on 7th February 2024 the Library is running an art competition. This year's book night will feature *The Goblet of Fire*. Your challenge is to summon up a spellbinding piece of original artwork featuring a dragon or a mer-person for you to face in your own Triwizard task.

Your artwork must be completed and handed in to Mrs Harnell in the Library by 10th January 2024.



SAVE THE DATE

February 7th 2024



Sign-up begins January 2024

