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Key Dates

19 th February	First Day of Term
19 th – 23 rd February	Year 11 Mock Exams
27 th February	Maths Feast
2 nd March	Academy Production Rehearsal
4 th – 8 th March	Careers Week
19 th – 21 st March	Academy Production of Hairspray
26 th March	Pride Club Theatre Trip
27 th March	Year 11 Parents Evening (Face to Face)
27 th – 28 th March	Year 10 Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Expedition
28 th March	Last Day of Term
15 th March	INSET Day – School Closed to Pupils Year 9 Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Practice
16 th March	First Day of School

JCA Routines: Uniform

It's been rather wet over the half term and so we remind our students that they are able to wear their PE hoodies over either PE kit or their school uniform (these are generally warmer than the school jumpers). Being in our school uniform helps our students feel part of a wider community of which we are increasingly proud but we have noticed that the following uniform issues have begun to occur over the last term. 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:

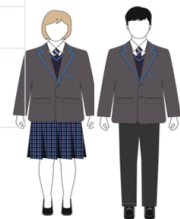
If incorrect:

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.





Attendance: Medical / Dental Appointments

Please try to avoid medical and dental appointments in school time. If this is unavoidable, arrange appointments so the minimum school time is lost.

Unless it is an emergency appointment, parents/carers are expected to let the academy know about the appointment in advance, with evidence of the appointment. Your child should still attend school for as much of the school day as possible.

Harry Potter Night

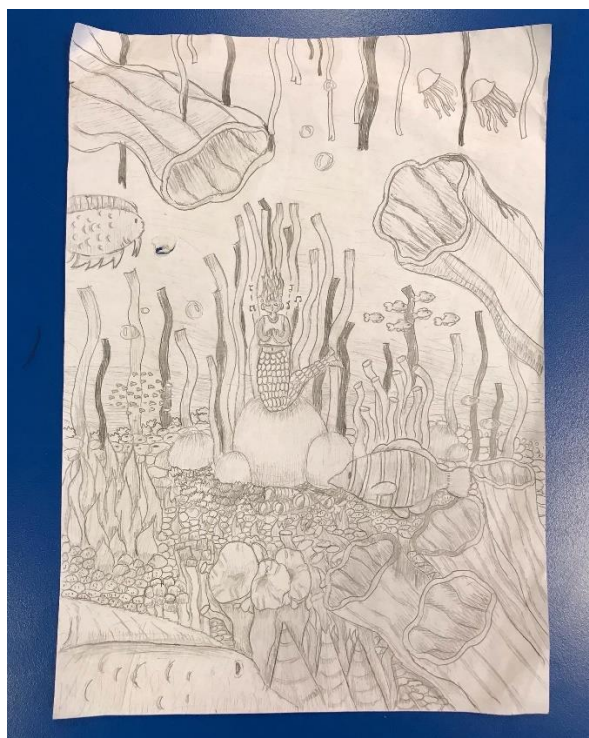
Wednesday 7th April was our annual Harry Potter book night and this year we were doing The Goblet of Fire. Our Triwizard champions faced a range of challenges that took them from the Quidditch World Cup to the offices of Hogwarts professors, searching for dragons and cracking codes.

In the end, it was team Beauxbaton who figured out the code to unlock Mad-Eye Moody's trunk first and claim the prizes within. But the overall winners of the Triwizard tournament was team Hufflepuff who earned the most points and scored a perfect result on the trivia quiz.

Thanks to everyone who took part and made it such an amazing event!

Congratulations to Mars who was voted Best Dressed by their fellow witches and wizards at Harry Potter book night 2024. 🧙‍♀️

Congratulations to Delilah who won our 2024 Harry Potter art competition by student vote. Enjoy your magical art supplies! 🪄



Clubs and Groups Term 4




SPORTS CLUBS TERM 4

3:15-4:15pm

Year	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Year 7	Football Dance	Netball			
Year 8	Football Dance	Netball			
Year 9	Dance	Netball			
Year 10		Netball Football		BTEC Sport Coursework support BTEC H&S care Coursework support	
Year 11		Netball		Sport science revision & coursework support	

**Note: Please meet for clubs outside the Sports hall.
Unless stated, clubs are for boys and girls**



ENRICHMENT CLUBS TERM 4

Year	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Year 7	Hairspray Rehearsal Young Carers (Every 2 nd Week) Dungeons & Dragons Club	Feminist Club Drama Club Warhammer Club	Environment Club Art Club	Hairspray Rehearsal (Principal Roles) LGBT+	Choir
Year 8	Hairspray Rehearsal Young Carers (Every 2 nd Week) Dungeons & Dragons Club	Feminist Club Drama Club Warhammer Club	Environment Club	Hairspray Rehearsal (Principal Roles) LGBT+	Choir
Year 9	Hairspray Rehearsal Young Carers (Every 2 nd Week) Dungeons & Dragons Club	Feminist Club Drama Club Warhammer Club	Environment Club	Hairspray Rehearsal (Principal Roles) LGBT+	Choir
Year 10	Hairspray Rehearsal Young Carers (Every 2 nd Week) Dungeons & Dragons Club	Feminist Club Drama Coursework Warhammer Club	Environment Club	Hairspray Rehearsal (Principal Roles) LGBT+	Basketball Choir
Year 11	Hairspray Rehearsal Young Carers (Every 2 nd Week) Dungeons & Dragons Club	Feminist Club Drama Club Warhammer Club	Environment Club	Hairspray Rehearsal (Principal Roles) LGBT+	Choir



YEAR 11 REVISION

Day	Subject	Location
Monday	English History Maths (foundation) and Statistics	AG4 & AG1 AF10 AF3
Tuesday	Drama Business Further Maths Geography	TF4 TF4 TF6 TF2
Wednesday <small>(depending on staff meetings)</small>	Art/Photo/Food	B-Wing
Thursday	Music Spanish Sport Science	AG10 AF1 DC1
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

Club Rules

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

School Production

Tickets go live from 26/2 on ScoPay and can buy in person from music and drama department. Reservations through JCAinfo@clf.uk.

The Saturday letter has gone home to students from the rehearsal this week. Saturday 2nd March.

Principal roles required from 9-3pm and all cast, then all band and tech and everyone else from 11.30am-3pm.



National Citizen Service (NCS)

Parent and guardians
information leaflet

Experiences away from home

NCS

National Citizen Service (NCS) helps 15-17 year olds build skills for work and life by taking part in new challenges and meeting new people, gaining confidence and independence along the way.

“When my son came back he had just blossomed, his confidence had grown so much it was incredible. I would highly encourage parents to get their teens on NCS, it teaches them to have conversations they wouldn't normally have the confidence for”.
Parent

NCS away from home experiences are available across the country. Each experience is five days and four nights, and includes a variety of activities centred around one of three themes: Live It, Boss It, or Change It.

The experiences will help boost your young person's CV and college or university applications - highlighting the broader range of skills they've gained to employers and higher education providers.



Places are limited!

Visit our website to secure a place today.



WEARENCS.COM

About the experiences



Young people have a choice of dates throughout the year. Head to our website, choose your dates, choose your experience, and make a payment if you need to. Simple!

"My daughter has made some new lifelong friends and the experience she's had has really built her confidence...all of the activities were brilliant and taught my daughter skills for life!" Parent



You'll stay in a beautiful outdoor location and no matter which of the three experiences you choose, you'll meet a bunch of new mates, explore your adventurous side, and make memories to last a lifetime.



Young people will be ready to enter the world of work or start their own business. It gives tools, know-how, and inspiration needed to take control and be successful.



They will have the chance to change their community, or even the world, for the better. They'll explore the issues facing society today, discover their purpose, and turn passions into projects that make a difference.



NCS

WHEN IS IT?

All three themes are available throughout school holidays, simply choose your preferred dates during the sign-up process.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

NCS is a government funded programme, which means the costs of the experience are heavily subsidised. To take part in NCS, all we ask for is a contribution of £95 per young person. This includes all travel costs, accommodation, activities and food – a whole five-day trip for £95!

Depending on your circumstances (e.g. if your young person receives free school meals or the pupil premium), you could be entitled to a bursary which would mean the experience is free – you don't have to pay anything. Get in touch for more information.



IS NCS INCLUSIVE FOR PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OR DISABILITIES?

NCS is for everyone. When your young person signs up to NCS, you will have the opportunity to let us know about their specific needs, including any medical conditions, special educational needs, or disabilities. We will then contact you to develop a care plan so that we can make necessary reasonable adjustments to ensure they can take part. NCS is also available up to the age of 25 for those young people with SEND.

REFUNDS

We offer a 14-day cool off period for you to apply for a refund if you change your mind.

In the unlikely event of NCS being cancelled, you will be offered a full refund.



1. REGISTER AND BOOK A PLACE

You or your young person register on the NCS website and choose their preferred theme. Complete the details, make your payment and you're done!

- Call the team if you would like to find out more about a bursary.

2. IMPORTANT FORMS

Once signed up, your young person will receive information to login to their NCS portal.

- You will need to help them complete their Joiner Form.
- This is also the time to let us know any specific requirements for your young person (including dietary, religious, or anything else).

3. PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS

You will then have the opportunity to attend a parent and guardian information session to learn more and ask questions.

4. WELCOME PACK

Before their away from home experience, your young person will be sent a Welcome Pack with all the information they need to know about their experience, including pick-up locations and what to bring.