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Key Dates

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| 18 th March | Year 9 MenACWY & Td/IPV Vaccinations |
| 19 th – 21 st March | Academy Production of Hairspray |
| 20 th March | Big Bake Off Final |
| 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 April | INSET Day – School Closed to Pupils Year 9 Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Practice |
| 16 th April | First Day of School |

JCA Routines: Fire and Lockdown Procedures

At JCA, we have well established procedures to ensure our students and staff are safe in the event of an unexpected event. We respond to the fire alarm with the same routine each time; we do this as, although actual danger is rare in schools, we know that known routines and practises helps our students feel safe and supported. We know our students still need to work on being silent as they move. Please support us by reminder your child of the following expectations:

Fire regulations: At JCA, the fire alarm is a continuous siren.

At the sound of a continuous alarm, staff and students will:

- exit classrooms, leaving the building by the nearest fire exit quickly and quietly.
- Should it not put staff at risk, staff will close (but not lock) windows and doors.
- Staff and students **will walk in silence once they are by the Sports Hall car park** (on the way down to the large astro) so they can hear all instructions for their safety.
- **Whilst in silence**, all staff and students move in an orderly fashion and assemble on the large astro, where they line up in their tutor groups.
- Students and staff with physical impairments and LSAs should meet on the hard court at the back of the dining hall unless other arrangements have been previously agreed. Whilst on the hardcourt, staff and students will be silent.
- All staff, students and visitors stand in silence until the Principal or designated representative gives permission to re-enter the building.

Attendance: Arriving at School on Time

Arriving at school on time is not only essential for the student's own learning, it encourages habits of good timekeeping and lessens any classroom disruption. Late arrival means pupils risk missing important information which can seriously disadvantage them.

Students can arrive from **8:20am**.

- All students are expected to arrive onsite at school at **8:30am** in good time for the start of the lessons at **8:40am**.
- If a student arrives at school after **8:40am**, they will be marked in the register as late.
- Morning registers close at **9:10am**. Students arriving after this time will be marked as absent for the morning session.

Students who are more than 5 minutes late to arrive at lessons will be referred to the Separated Learning Room and will be required to attend a 15 minute restorative conversation at the end of the day.

Staff may ask to meet with parents/carers of students who arrive late to school, to discuss reasons for lateness and solutions to support them to attend on time.

Big Bake Off Final

We have made it to the CLF Big Bake Off Final which will be happening on Wednesday 20th March. Photos will follow and GOOD LUCK to team JCA!

Culture Day: 17th April

JCA Equalities Council are reaching out to parents and carers asking if anyone would like to be involved in our Culture Day, taking place throughout the day on Wednesday 17th April. Culture Day is an important day in the JCA calendar where students are encouraged to wear cultural clothing, taste foods from different cultures and listen to inspiring talks from students and guests.

Parents/carers are welcome to come and share cuisine, showcase their skills that are specific to a culture or to deliver talks to groups of students about heritage and culture.

If you'd like to be involved, please contact Miss Grierson via email:

JCAinfo@clf.uk

School Production

It is production week!!

Tickets are now live on ScoPay and can be bought in person from the music and drama department. Reservations through JCAinfo@clf.uk.

Adults £6, Concession £4 (over 65/under 18)

**JOHN CABOT ACADEMY
PRESENTS**

HAIRSPRAY



**19th, 20th, 21st March
7pm, Main Hall**

TICKETS FROM SCOPAY & MUSIC DEPARTMENT
£6 ADULT / £4 CONCESSION
INTERVAL REFRESHMENTS

Food Banks

| Service name | What is provided | When | Address | Any contact details | Cost | Who is the service for? | Need referral? |
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| Household Support Fund | Money for food | N/A | | 01454 868009 | Free | 18+ living in South Gloucestershire | Yes Household Support Fund (HSF) v4 (office.com) |
| Frampton Cotterell Food Hub Cafe and Pantry | Food parcels, hot drinks and snacks at a community café. | Thursdays 12.00-2.30. | Zion United Church, Upper Chapel Ln, Frampton Cotterell, Bristol, BS36 2HY | 01454 776618 zoe@zuchurch.co.uk Feeding Fromeside Group Facebook | Free/pay as you feel | Everyone welcome | No |
| Foodbank (Patchway) | Food Parcels | Thursday 10am-12pm | St Chad's Church 172 Rodway Rd Patchway BS34 5ED | 0117 472 5172 | Free | Everyone welcome | Yes – to get a voucher: Contact us - Citizens Advice or OSSAppointment@southglos.gov.uk |
| Foodbank (Yate) | Food parcels | Tuesdays 1pm-4pm | The Candle 88 Station Road, Yate, South Gloucestershire BS37 4PH | 0117 472 5172 | Free | Everyone welcome | Yes – to get a voucher: Contact us - Citizens Advice or OSSAppointment@southglos.gov.uk |
| Foodbank (Thornbury) | Food Parcels | Fridays 2pm-4pm | Thornbury Baptist Church Gillingstool | 0117 472 5172 | Free | Everyone welcome | Yes – to get a voucher: Contact us - Citizens |
| HAF (South Glos council) | School holiday activities and food programme | School holidays | Various locations | HAF@southglos.gov.uk | Free during summer holidays (cost incurred during other school holidays) | Prioritised for children eligible for & receiving benefit s-related free school meals | Yes South Gloucestershire HAF - Equu |
| Coniston community cafe | Low-cost meals | Monday-Friday 8:am-2:30pm | Coniston community cafe, Coniston community centre, the parade , Patchway, Bristol, BS34 5LP, UK | 07432291460 | Low cost | Everyone welcome | No |
| Little Stoke Baptist Church | Simple hot lunch | Thursdays 10-2pm | Little Stoke Baptist Church Kingsway, Little Stoke, Bristol BS34 6JW | 01454 300 400 | Free | Everyone welcome | No |
| Oldbury Court food club | Take-home food bags/boxes (value of £10-15) | Thursday 1-3pm | Children's Centre Frenchay Rd , Bristol BS16 2QS | Heather.wvatt@amilvaction.org.uk eastbristol.childrenscentres@bristol-schools.uk | £1 member ship, £3.50 per shop | Local residents | Email for referral form |
| The Kingswood Kitchen | Take-home hot meal (meat or veggie) | Thursdays 4:30pm-6:30pm | Holy Trinity Church Hall, High St, Kingswood , BS15 4AD | 01454 300186 kwkitchen@wearebs15.co.uk | Pay as you feel (suggested donation of £3) | Everyone welcome | Call ahead to reserve meal - 01454 300186 |

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| Kingswood Food Club | Take-home groceries | Thursdays 12-2pm | Holy Trinity Church Hall, High St, Kingswood, BS15 4AD | kwfoodclub@wearebs15.co.uk | £2 membership for 12 weeks, plus £2 per shop of £10-£15 worth of food | Everyone welcome | Apply to become a member: Membership Application - We are BS15 |
| The Beacon Cafe | Community café | Thu - Fri 9am - 2pm Sat 9am - 1.30pm | Hanham Methodist Church, Chapel Road, Hanham , BS15 8SD | thebeacon@wearebs15.co.uk | Pay as you feel | Everyone welcome | |
| Fareshare | Surplus food | N/A | | 020 7394 2468 enquiries@fareshare.org.uk | <u>Low cost</u> food delivery or free pickup | Community groups and organisations that feed people | Fill in the online form Fareshare - Getting Food |