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Key Dates

28 th March	MFL Watershed Trip
31 st March	Year 11 Recital Evening
2 nd – 3 rd April	Year 10 & 11 Duke of Edinburgh Expedition
5 th April	Year 8 & 9 HPV Vaccinations
6 th April	Year 11 Parents Evening (Virtual)
7 th April	Big Bake
8 th April	Last Day of Term
25 th April	Back to School – Term 5

JCA Routines – Phones and Headphones

We have a site ban on headphones and phones between 8:40 and 15:00; if staff see these items, they will be confiscated (parents and/or carers receive a text about this and the phone is collected by the student at the end of the day). On the whole, JCA students do this very well; they understand that to use these items in school is distracting and can making keeping everyone safe a challenge.

There are often good reasons why your child(ren) might feel they need to use their phone- for example, at breaktime, they may realise they don't have enough money on their account to buy food and need you to top up their Scopay account.

Please support us by reminding your child(ren) that, should they wish to contact you, they should go to their pastoral team office to do so. We can either phone on their behalf or give them permission to call you directly on their mobile.

Gemma Read
Vice Principal

Medications in School

A reminder that children should not bring any form of medication, with the exception of prescribed inhalers, epipens or insulin, to school. Prescribed medicines can be administered in school by medication-trained staff once an Individual Health Care Plan and associated consent forms have been completed with the Pastoral Team. Please ensure the Pastoral Team are aware of your child's medical status and they can support you as to whether an Individual Health Care Plan will be needed.

If any prescribed medication is required on a temporary basis, please liase with the Pastoral Team to record the temporary medication. This will be handed to the Pastoral Team, including full packaging and labelling including child's name, date of birth and dosage – and not brought into the main school by students. Non-prescribed medication will not be administered in school by school staff, although may it be self-administered. If your child requires medication (eg/ Paracetamol) during the school day, please ensure they bring **one dose** only into school.

High School Musical Production

Last week saw our first school production in over 2 years! The cast, crew and band delivered five outstanding

performances of Disney's High School Musical on Stage to large audiences of friends and family. We were delighted to welcome students and staff from The Park Primary, Beacon Rise and Two Mile Hill Primary school to watch matinee performances, too.

The students involved were highly committed, dedicated, and hard working in their preparations for the production, giving up time after school each week since October and even attending school last Saturday! We are thrilled that we can do live performances again and we are so grateful to the hard work and determination of all the students that made this possible. Not least the technical team, band, and backstage crew also. Our thanks also go to all the staff that support that made this possible. It has been a very tiring but exhilarating week and the Performing Arts team are immensely proud of what you have achieved and hope you are too.



Help! Are you a Persian Speaker?

We need someone to help us with a speaking exams for one year 10 student.
Full training will be provided: all you need to be able to do is speak the language fluently!
If you could be willing to help, please email the Exams Team (jcaexamsteam@clf.uk), or ring the school and leave a message for Kate Searle or the Exams Teams, including your phone number.
Gracias, ગુરાહા પાનવાર, merci, teşekkürler, thank you, متشكرم, لك شكرا

Holiday Activities and Food Clubs



We are offering holiday activities and food clubs for children aged 5 to 16 years who live in South Gloucestershire. Funded by the Department for Education (DfE).
The activities and food clubs will run in the Easter holidays (on weekdays only) between 11 April and 22 April (excluding bank holidays). Including a club running at JCA itself.
Places are free for children who get free school meals.
Depending on the activity, you may also be able to pay for your child to attend if they do not get free school meals.
Children attending that get benefits-related free school meals will be given a free lunch

The clubs can be found here> <https://beta.southglos.gov.uk/supporting-families-in-school-holidays>

Autism Support



FREE Workshops

Is your child on the Autism Assessment Waiting List?

This exciting project is aimed at parents and carers who are on the waiting list for an Autism assessment for their child. We know that in some areas this can be a long process.

For the first time Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire (BNSSG) Parent Carer forums have teamed together and are delivering specific workshops to provide information, support and practical guidance.

A combination of professional expertise, knowledge and the lived experience of parenting a SEND child is at the basis of each workshop. Attending our workshops will give you the benefit of years of professional training and expertise. We will be running both on-line and face-to-face workshops. Our face-to-face workshops will focus on four themes, turn over for a summary, and our on-line sessions will cover a variety of themes based on feedback we receive from families.

Please sign up to your local Parent Carer Forum to be the first to get dates and locations for our workshops and on-line sessions.

Bristol Parent Carers
E: info@bristolparentcarers.org.uk
T: 07306 650 222
W: www.bristolparentcarers.org.uk

**North Somerset Parent Carers
Working Together**
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T: 01934 440 844
W: www.nspcwt.org

South Glos Parent Carers
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Free face-to-face workshops for families awaiting an autism assessment

All workshops delivered by a SEND professional and an experienced SEND parent carer.



An Introduction to Understanding and Supporting Communication

This workshop is an introduction to effective communication strategies. All behaviour is a form of communication and so much of our day to day life centres around it; and this is no different for our children and young people. When we are unable to communicate effectively, it can cause distress, anxiety and behaviours that challenge. This session offers an insight into effective communication and strategies to develop and improve communication with your child.



An Introduction to Understanding and Supporting Anxiety

This workshop provides an insight into anxiety. Everybody experiences anxiety at various times in their lives. For our children, anxiety can be very distressing and can have a deep impact on their lives and ours. During this session we will look at how to recognise triggers for anxiety, why we experience anxiety and provide strategies to help.



An Introduction to Understanding and Supporting Sensory Differences

This workshop provides an introduction to what sensory needs are. Sensory needs are key to many behaviours and often we do not realise the impact that they have on day to day life. This session will provide tips on recognising a sensory need together with practical ways to help your child.



An Introduction to Understanding and Supporting Behaviour

All behaviour is a form of communication. Some behaviours can be really challenging for parents and carers. This can be shown as aggression, frustration or the child who shuts down and 'checks out'. Join us for our introduction to behaviour workshop designed with educational psychologists and parent carers to explore behaviour and behaviour managing strategies.



**Working together
for SEND families**

BRISTOL, NORTH SOMERSET &
SOUTH GLOS PARENT CARER FORUMS

Holiday Football Camp



IGNITION!
APRIL HALF TERM FOOTBALL HOLIDAY CAMP
In partnership with the holiday activity and food programme

Fun covid secure holiday football camp for young people aged between 6 - 12 years old. Spaces are limited to 50 children a day and are given on a first come, first serve basis on the day. Please bring football boots and trainers and coat. Nutritious lunch provided.

11th - 14th April 10am - 2pm | **City Academy, Redfield, BS5 9HJ**
19th - 22nd April 10am - 2pm | **(Outdoors)**

Please contact sam.smith@bcfc.co.uk for more information



Film Casting Opportunity for Female Students Ages 11-13

We are currently searching for young people from within Bath & Bristol to play main roles in a film shooting this summer. They require girls aged 11-13 years old.

The character is imaginative, quirky, and brave.

*No previous experience is necessary, just someone with enthusiasm or who is curious to try something new!
This is a coming-of-age story about a young girl who learns about friendship, loss, and adolescence during the summer holiday.*

Attached is a flyer with further details about our casting search.
All submissions **MUST** come from a parent or guardian.

We acknowledge the safeguarding of young people is the utmost priority for schools and organisations. We are a company that is highly experienced in doing nonprofessional searches and have cast many people from nonprofessional backgrounds before. If you would like to find out more about Shaheen Baig Casting and the projects we have been involved in, please have a look at our credits <https://www.imdb.com/name/nm0047071/> and our website on www.shaheenbaigcasting.com.

Further questions to:

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FEATURE FILM CASTING SEARCH

WE ARE SEARCHING FOR YOUNG PEOPLE FROM WITHIN
BATH & BRISTOL TO PLAY MAIN ROLES IN A FILM
SHOOTING THIS SUMMER

WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM THE FOLLOWING:

GIRLS AGED 11-13 years old

Our character is imaginative, quirky and brave

Please note we are also meeting professional actors for these roles
If you are successful, the role will be paid

If interested, please send us a short video (no longer than 1 minute) telling us a
bit about yourself!

**We must receive written permission from your parent/guardian attached to
the email otherwise we cannot process your application**

It is essential you include the below information in your email:

- AGE & D.O.B
- WHERE YOU ARE BASED
- FULL NAME

Submissions should be emailed to:
cornwallfilm@shaheenbaigcasting.com

Closing Date: 31st March 2022

Shaheen Baig Casting have a history of casting young people with
no prior acting experience.

You can find more details here: shaheenbaigcasting.com