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### *Key Dates*

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29 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 11 Parents Evening
31 <sup>st</sup> March	Last Day of Term Tuck Shop after school
17 <sup>th</sup> April	First day of Term 5

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### *JCA Routines – Sweating the Small Stuff*

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In our classrooms, we use consistent boundaries and well understood routines called 'Ready to Learn'; students know and follow this routine well. As students move into corridors to transition between lessons and/or during their social times, some of these behaviours where we empower each other to feel safe are not followed. Recent student voice has told us that some students find moving between lessons an unpredictable time; noise levels rise and other students show less care towards each other.

We walk quietly between our lessons to support each other in feeling safe. At breaktime and lunchtime, we are mindful of each other and go out of our way to empower ourselves and those around us to enjoy our social times together.

#### **Reflection and commitment:**

Is your child aware of how to move around the corridors at JCA to keep themselves and others safe?

Does your child come to school with a phone? Do they keep it turned off and safe inside a bag when they are at school so it doesn't interrupt their learning?

Does your child come to lessons in uniform and equipped with a pen to ensure they can make the most of their learning?

Does your child ensure they've gone to the bathroom at break or lunch to ensure they are not late to their lessons?

Gemma Read  
**Vice Principal**

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### *Virtual Parents Evening*

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Thank you to all the Parents who fill in the survey sent out after each Parents' Evening, the feedback is really helpful. The feedback last time about virtual Parents' evening was particularly useful.

It is still the preference of the majority of Parents to continue with virtual Parents' Evening. The most common concern though is that 5 minutes is too short. Appointments have always been 5 minutes, even when we met face to face. I recognise that length of time is a compromise - any longer and we would have fewer appointments available and less chance of parents seeing as many teachers as possible.

There will be occasions where staff are ill and unable to attend. We will try and email you in advance with their names so you can have a break during the evening.

If you have any problems with booking slots in advance, please do let us know via email or phone and we can help you get set up.

Kate Willis  
**Principal**

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### *Chess Tournament*

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We are in the second week of our library Chess Tournament

This week's matches were won and congratulations go to **Olly W, Issa M, Melik B, Yonis N** and **Jamie S**, who all progress on to the next bracket. Students can keep track of the matches via the bracket on display in the Library. We'll take a break for the half term and the final matches of the tournament will be played the first week back of the new term.

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### *Annie*

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What a fantastic show we had with our school production of Annie. We would like to thank all the staff, cast and crew who help put on such an incredible musical.



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*Netball Tour*

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This weekend we sent 3 teams of JCA students on a weekend long netball tour. Our pupils did brilliantly

against all the other teams, who came all across the south of England, from private schools, boarding schools and Comprehensives.

Our year 9 team came third and our year 7 team came first! Well done to all who took part



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*Easter Holiday Treat*

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**TIME:**  
11AM - 3PM



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