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Key Dates

25 th April	Back to School – Term 5
26 th April	Residential Info Evening
2 nd May	Bank Holiday – School Closed
16 th - 21 st May	Big Trip
16 th May	GCSE Exams begin
27 th May	Last Day of Term
6 th June	Start of term 6

JCA Routines – Punctuality to School and Lessons

Being in school on time makes a huge difference across an academic year; it may feel like only a few minutes were missed BUT these accumulate into hours; students who are regularly absent or late to school often find

themselves performing a grade lower than their peers by the end of the year as they are unable to showcase their learning.

Term 5 will begin with a focus on punctuality (both to lessons and to school). Students should be in school by 8:35am as lessons begin at 8:40am.

Routine 3: Punctuality & Registers	Period 1 to Tutor Time <i>Less than 5 minutes late</i> Take register within 5 minutes. Mark L in register with minutes late. <i>More than 5 minutes late</i> Send to SLR* Update register with a 1 Call home <i>*Unless they have a note on paper/SIMS</i>
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Students can arrive on school site from 08:20am and are expected to arrive to lessons on time for 08:40am. When a student arrives late to school they spend Periods 1 and 2 for years 7,8 and 9, P1 and break for year 10 and P1 for Year 11 in the Separated Learning Room (SLR). This is time missed in lessons and will have a tremendous effect on their learning.

Please be aware that from Term 5, any students arriving more than 5 minutes late will be expected to attend a 15 minute restorative meeting at the end of the day to discuss reason for lateness.

Gemma Read
Vice Principal

Year 7 Parents

In recent weeks, we have had a huge increase in year 7 students chewing gum and selling gum during the school day. Chewing gum is not allowed on site.

If students are found with chewing gum during lessons or social times, they can expect to have it confiscated from them and parents will be required to collect it from school. If students are found to be selling gum at school, they will receive an SLR sanction.

If students are chewing during lessons and refuse to put their gum in the bin, they can expect to receive a warning and potentially sent to the SLR if they continue to defy. Please can you discuss this with your child so they fully understand the rules.

Connie Dunnill
Year 7 Student Support Lead

South Gloucestershire Council Communication

Please click on the below link for a letter from the South Gloucestershire Council

<https://johncabotacademy.clf.uk/wp-content/uploads/Communication-with-SouthGlos-Parents-and-Carers.pdf>

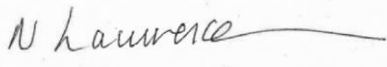
ChatHealth

A new confidential text messaging service is being launched on April 25th to enable students across Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire to contact School Nurses for support.

ChatHealth will enable students aged 11-19 to text a number and receive confidential advice on a range of topics including healthy eating, emotional health and wellbeing, smoking, drugs and sexual health. ChatHealth is being launched by the Community Children's Health Partnership, which is led by Sirona care & health and partners. The service is funded by local authorities and will complement the existing school nursing service.

The aim of the service is to reach more students, including those who may not feel comfortable discussing issues in face-to-face settings. It is an anonymous and confidential service although service users can be identified when young people are at risk of significant harm.

ChatHealth will be open Monday to Friday from 9am-5pm during term time and school holidays, excluding bank holidays. More details about the service will be released on April 25, including the phone number



Nikki Lawrence

Head of Public Health Nursing for Sirona care & health

International Jazz Day

It's International Jazz Day on April 30th <https://jazzday.com/>

We will be recording & sharing some performances and activities for all students/teachers on Friday 29th April. These will need to be pre-recorded but we will try to organise some live performances for breaktimes and lunchtimes that Friday.

