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### Key Dates

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25 <sup>th</sup> April	Future Brunel's STEM (Year 7)
26 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 9 HPV Vaccine
27 <sup>th</sup> April	Industrial Action Day
28 <sup>th</sup> April	Culture Day
1 <sup>st</sup> May	Bank Holiday – School Closed
2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Industrial Action Day
1 <sup>st</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Big Trip – Year 9
8 <sup>th</sup> May	Kings Coronation – School Closed
12 <sup>th</sup> May	Big Pupil Parliament
17 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 10 Parents Evening
18 <sup>th</sup> May	Future Brunel's (Year 7)
19 <sup>th</sup> May	GCSE Exams Begin Anti-bullying Workshop

26<sup>th</sup> May

Last Day of Term  
DofE Bronze Practice  
Tuck Shop

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### *JCA Routines – Corridor and Social Time Behaviours*

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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. We want to continue to build on our students' responsibilities to themselves and others when they are less closely supervised, specifically as students move into corridors to transition between lessons and/or during their social times. We commit to:

School being a place for learning- we walk quickly and 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:**

Does your child realise the start times of their lessons? Every minute late is missed opportunities for learning time. After 5 minutes, students attend SLR, which means they have missed being taught for at least one whole lesson because of their choice to be late.

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

Does your child have a good routine to relax at break/lunchtime and catch up with their friends?

Kind regards

Gemma Read  
**Vice Principal**

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### *Chess Tournament*

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Massive congratulations to **Elliot S 7STM** who is our Y7 chess champion for 2023! Elliot has consistently played a confident and decisive game throughout the tournament, and has collected his grand prize of sweets, champion medal and a brand-new chess board of his own.

Many thanks to all our Y7s who took part in our tournament. You have all shown a great understanding of a complex game and displayed good sportsmanship at all times. You have all helped to make this

tournament a success!

Many thanks,

Laura Harnell  
**Librarian**

### *Industrial Action*

Members of the National Education Union have voted for industrial action which will impact JCA. The next days are Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May.

There will be no lessons for pupils in Years 7, 8 or 9 on either day except those considered vulnerable as defined by the DfE and/or identified by our school risk assessment. These families will be contacted this week by the school to confirm their child(ren)'s place in school.

For the students attending school, they will not need to wear uniform.

If your child is eligible for free school meals, please complete the below form by Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April 10pm  
<https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=ViObpySMlkm0IMbibQtAkRxVrx18xtRBt25mueBwyUIUMUJLTjIDQzA0TEQyRIRESkzMIJEMIBJNi4u>

#### **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April**

<p>Year 11:</p> <p>Compulsory attendance for all students from 8:40am until 11:30am.</p>	<p>Normal lessons will run for Periods 1-3 giving students essential revision and support for their upcoming GCSE exams. Students will be able to collect lunch prior to leaving site and, during the afternoon and will find supportive resources for them on Show My Homework. We have also previously shared the following revision tips to support students during the afternoon.</p> <p><a href="#">Yr 11 Revision</a></p> <p><a href="https://johncabotacademy.clf.uk/our-academy/exam-information/">https://johncabotacademy.clf.uk/our-academy/exam-information/</a></p>
<p>Year 10:</p> <p>Compulsory attendance for the following classes from 8:40am until 2:40pm:</p>	<p>These are coursework support sessions to either improve existing work and/or complete missing work; the deadlines for</p>

<p>Year 10 Business 10B/Bs2 Mr Bryce</p> <p>Year 10 Sports Science 10D/Ss1 Ms Price</p> <p>Year 10 Business 10B/Bs1 Mrs Allen</p> <p>Students in the following classes will be given a specific time to come in and complete their compulsory Speaking and Listening assessments as part of their English Language GCSE:</p> <p>Year 10 English 10xEN2 Mr Simpson</p> <p>Year 10 English 10yEN2 Ms Sayer</p>	<p>many are in June 2023 and the work accounts for 40% of the overall grade.</p>
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**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May**

<p>Year 11:</p> <p>Compulsory attendance for all students from 08:40am until 2:40pm.</p>	<p>All Year 11 students will have their normal lessons Periods 1-6, giving students essential revision and support for their upcoming GCSE exams. In the unusual circumstance where their class teacher is not in, they will be completing supervised revision in classrooms.</p>
<p>Year 10:</p> <p>Compulsory attendance for the following classes from 8:40am until 2:40pm:</p> <p>Year 10 Business 10B/Bs2 Mr Bryce</p> <p>Year 10 Business 10C/Bs1 Mrs Allen</p>	<p>These are coursework support sessions to either improve existing work and/or complete missing work; the deadlines for many are in June 2023 and the work accounts for 40% of the overall grade.</p>

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### *Culture Day*

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We will be celebrating the diversity of our school with our annual culture day happening on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April. This is earlier than last year to enable our Year 11 students to be part of the day too. Students will attend lessons as normal but can wear cultural clothing or colours of a flag / country that they associate with. This is not a non-uniform day, but instead an opportunity for all students in our school to celebrate their identity and culture. Throughout the day we will have lesson activities relating to different cultures, guest speakers from across Bristol and a fashion show of amazing clothing.

If you would like to contribute any food samples to our 'food tasting' tables at breaktime on Friday, please email Miss Grierson to let her know you'd like to be part of it: [charlotte.grierson@clf.uk](mailto:charlotte.grierson@clf.uk)



Thanks  
Charlotte Grierson  
**Head of Music**

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### *Anti-Bullying Working Group*

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The Anti-bullying Working Group met in the penultimate week of term 4.

Student and parent attendees initially heard of school actions that had been taken in follow up to previous student input regarding areas in the school where they had reported concerns for safety. This included actions with the PE team to ensure better supervision of the bag store, and for the Senior Leadership Team to complete strategic work over terms 5 and 6 to ensure there was improved student flow along the Street at peak times, and for how there can be improved supervision of stairwells.

After reviewing the bullying incident statistics for term 3, the focus of the remainder of the meeting was on actions that could be taken to establish a culture of greater kindness towards others. The group were briefed about the Well Being Buddies initiative that will be launched through term 5. This will result in the recruitment of peer buddies to support student well-being during social times. Students then identified a need for greater staff CPD in challenging unacceptable comments, and greater staff preparation for Safety Day input.

Planned actions from the working group meeting are for students to input into the next Whole Staff Meeting on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April, students to contribute to an assembly to be delivered to all students during term 5, and that the student voice around Safety Day to be fed back to the Safeguarding Team / Safety Day lead.

The next Anti-bullying working group will take place on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May 10.45 - 12.00. Please contact [JCAinfo@clf.uk](mailto:JCAinfo@clf.uk) if you would like to attend.

Thanks

Richard Cormack  
**Assistant Principal**

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*Kings Coronation*

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The canteen will be celebrating the Kings Coronation on the 4<sup>th</sup> May with a Royal Feast



Coronation Spiced Roast  
Chicken, Royal Purple  
Cabbage & Garlic Roast New  
Potatoes

Or

(V) Coronation Spiced Veggie  
Puff Pastry Plait, Royal Purple  
Cabbage & Garlic Roast New  
Potatoes

Classic British Trifle  
Or  
Scones with Jam & Cream

*After School Bikes Drop In*

# AFTER SCHOOL BIKES



After School Bikes is a drop-in bike repair workshop for 8-18 year olds, running **Fridays from 3pm-5.30pm**. Come along and work on your bike with the support of skilled mechanics and learn the skills to get your bike running like new.

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