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Key Dates

6 th May - 23 rd May	GCSE Exams
13 th May	Year 7 Future Brunel Selection
14 th May	Year 9 Future Brunel Trip Year 10 Parent / Carer Evening
19 th May	Year 8 Intercommunity
20 th May	Year 7 Intercommunity Year 9 intercommunity
23 rd May	End of Term 5
2 nd June	Start of Term 6

GCSE Exams

The GCSE exams for our Year 11 students start today, Tuesday 6th May and last until Wednesday 25th June. On behalf of our whole school community, we want to wish them the best of luck.

Exams are an important part of the education process, and we recognise they can be stressful for students and their families. However, every one of our students is an individual with their own strengths and abilities and I am confident that they will do their very best.

Thank you to all the families for your support of your children's education. You have played a vital role in helping them to get to where they are today. Your love, encouragement and guidance makes all the difference.

We all want the same thing, for our students to leave us as empowered young people. During their time at JCA, they have flourished and grown, and achieving academically is the last thing they need to do in order to leave us with a strong sense of self, of place and the agency to fulfil their potential. I have every confidence that they will do themselves and us proud.

Kate Willis
Senior Principal

JCA Routines – Ready to Learn

Term 5 represents an important time for year 11s preparing for their GCSE exams. With year 10 mock exams also on the horizon (mid-term 6), students being ready and engaged in classroom learning will best support them for their upcoming exams.

Our **'ready to learn'** policy summarises the learning behaviours we expect our students to follow during each lesson:

Learning behaviour	Descriptor
"Quality audience"	Active listening from our students. Students ready to give feedback and ask questions
"Learning partners"	Students working in pairs – focussed talking and quiet voices. Respecting opinions of one another
"Group learning"	Equal participants in supporting group work. Focussed talking in a respectful way

"Individual learning"	Student working independently in a quiet focussed environment
"Exam conditions"	Students working in silence

Please continue to remind your child of these expectations whilst in lessons. This then enables our learners to learn and our teachers to teach.

Nathan Richardson
Assistant Principal

Year 10 Parent and Carer Evening

Bookings are open for the year 10 parent and carer evening on Wednesday 14th May, please log onto your MCAS account to reserve your slots.

Revision guides will be available to purchase on the evening and payment.

If you have any questions regarding this, please email JCAinfo@clf.uk

Intercommunity Day

Our inter-community events are designed to be fun and friendly sports competitions within year groups, taking place during lesson time. They run for a double lesson, at a time when one half of the year has PE and the other half joins them.

Students should come to school wearing their PE kit and bring a water bottle. All students will meet on the small astro where they will line up to register and then we will head to the field. The summer inter-community sport is rounders, and they will be competing in teams with their tutor group.

INTERCOMMUNITY DAY



ROUNDERS



Year 7

Tuesday 20th May periods 1 and 2

Year 8

**Monday 19th May Periods 1 and 2
(lunch in between)**

Year 9

Tuesday 20th May periods 3 and 4

NOTE:

Students meet on the small astro for register.

Please ensure everyone is in their PE kit and has a water bottle.

Book Club

The JCA Book Club planted summer flowers and tidied up the gardens outside of the school. They also compiled a reading list of books based on flowers, planting and spring.





Mexicana Day



HACIENDA
MEXICANA

15th May

Spicy Beef & Bean Naked Burrito Bowl
with Rice, Beef, Slaw, Guacamole & Smashed Nacho

Chicken Chorizo Naked Burrito Bowl
with Rice, Chicken, Slaw, Sour Cream & Smashed Nacho

Vegan Bean Naked
Burrito Bowl

Churros & Dulce
Con Leche



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