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### *Key Dates*

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16 <sup>th</sup> May – 24 <sup>th</sup> June	GCSE Exams	
25 <sup>th</sup> May		
27 <sup>th</sup> May		Year 8 Parents Evening Online
6 <sup>th</sup> June		Last Day of Term
	Start of Term 6	

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### *JCA Routines – Uniform and Punctuality to School*

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As the temperature rises, even on cloudy days, our JCA building can get very warm. In a couple of weeks, after the May half term, students will no longer be able to wear outer layers when inside the school building. This means that students, should they wish to wear anything over their shirt and tie or PE top, must have one of the following:

- School blazer
- School jumper
- PE hoodie (these may be worn over 'regular' school uniform as well as over PE kit).

Please do ensure your child/children have at least one of the above that fits them. Any concerns, please contact the pastoral team.



## Uniform

### Compulsory Items

Tie \* JCA clip-on tie.

Trousers Formal black trousers with a crease. (Jeans/other fashion styles are not permitted.)

Shirt White, long or short sleeve, buttoning to the neck. To be worn with a tie.

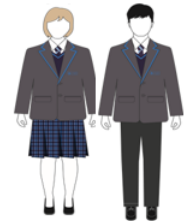
Skirt \* Blue, tartan skirt. Can be worn instead of trousers. Only available through Trutex.

Tights Black, grey or neutral.

Socks White, black, dark blue or grey.

School Shoes Black, substantial (No trainers, daps or boots).

*Items marked \* are only available through our uniform supplier, Trutex. Other items can be purchased elsewhere as long as they meet school expectations.*



Gemma Read

**Vice Principal**

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### Exams

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As Year 11 and Year 13 both enter into their examination period, the heart values of our community are particularly resonant. Students in Year 11 and 13 have not experienced external examinations and so we know that this is a particularly challenging time for our students and families, but as we all work together in support of our students, they will be successful.

Our students have the highest expectations for themselves, and we have worked hard to provide equity in order to champion their successes. At times, they need to dig deep for their resilience, and we will continue to work together to support students who need it. Please contact school if you need any further support during the examination period.

Can students in **all year groups** be mindful of the students taking exams and do their best to respect exam spaces – being quiet where necessary, as well as looking out for them at home too.

GCSEs and A Levels have already begun, but for Year 11 students, the intense exam period begins on Monday 16 May, and we all wish them all the very best during this time. A letter has been posted home with lots of information for Year 11 families and is also on our website.

We will be writing about arrangements for our 'Results' Day' in due course but the date for diaries is Thursday 25 August.

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### *Social Media Privacy Settings*

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Please view this site for helpful advice on how to ensure your privacy settings are set accurately on messaging and social media platforms.

<https://oursafetycentre.co.uk/h2privacy/>

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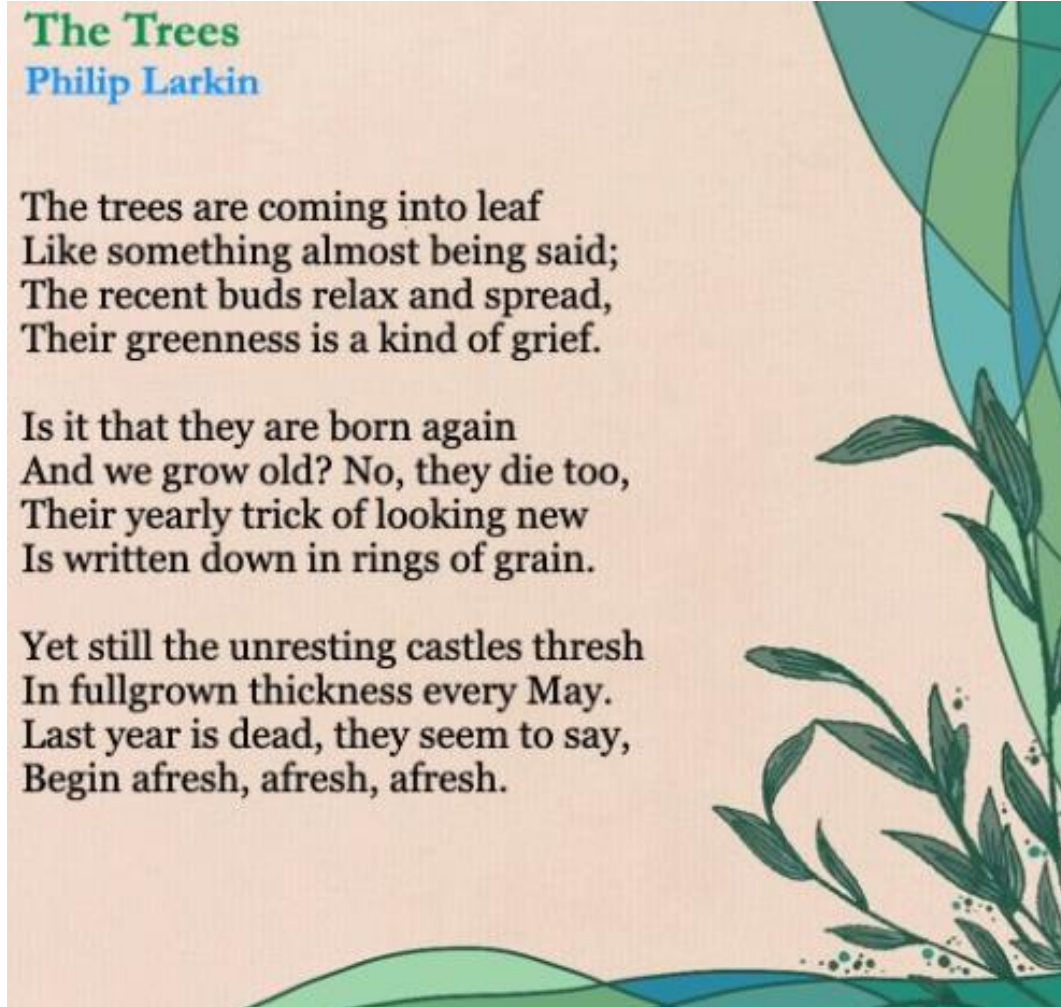
### *Poetry Competition*

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Well done to Thomas S., Emma D., Jack C. (all year seven), Jessica L. and Zara W. (year eight) for entering the Poetry By Heart national recitation competition last term with their performance of 'The Trees' by Philip Larkin.

Recently, the finalists were announced and, sadly, our wonderful group was not chosen. However, they should be proud of their efforts and, as the Poetry By Heart judges themselves said, the poem they have learned by heart will stay with them forever, especially at this time of year when, 'The trees are coming into

leaf / Like something almost being said.'



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*Comic Con Competition*

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Do you draw manga or comic book style illustrations? Are you an aspiring graphic artist? The Library's first ever Comic Con will include a student art competition with a prize bundle of art supplies up for grabs.

To enter please submit your art work to Mrs Harnell in the Library by 25th May 2022.

