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Key Dates

15 th May	GCSE Exams Begin
17 th May	Year 10 Parents Evening
18 th May	Future Brunel's (Year 7)
19 th May	Anti-bullying Workshop
25 th May	Tuck Shop
26 th May	Last Day of Term DofE Bronze Practice

GCSE Exams

The GCSE exams for our Year 11 students start today, Monday 15th May and last until Wednesday 21st 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.

JCA Routines – Ready to Learn

In our classrooms and corridors, we use consistent boundaries and well understood routines called 'Ready to Learn'. We do this because students feel safe when they know what to expect / what is expected of them. If they feel safe, they feel able to learn, which is our focus in lesson time.

Our learning behaviours in the classroom are:

"Quality Audience"
"Exam Conditions"
"Group Learning"
"Learning Partner"

We use this language so it's clear to all what learning behaviours are expected of students for each section of learning they are in.

Being 'ready' for lessons:

Our students empower their learning by being equipped and bringing a pen to every class. Pens are available to purchase via Scopay for 5p (collectible from our finance office, which is open to students across the day) but please do support your child(ren) in being equipped for school so they start their lessons positively.

Kind regards

Gemma Read
Vice Principal

St Pauls Carnival

We will be taking part in the St Pauls Carnival on the 1st July and some of our students have been making the costumes for this. The finished costumes will be revealed shortly, and please put this date in your diary to come and watch the parade.



Prom Outfits

We have been gifted some Prom outfits, and if any year 11 pupils need these, can they please see Ms Malin and they are welcome to borrow them for the event.

Parent Survey

The Parent Survey will be open for this week only. This survey will ask questions about the communication between carers and school, confidence in the school's strategy and other aspects.

The survey is completely anonymous and confidential

If you have not yet done this, please do so via the following link:

[Edurio](#)

Childnet Leaflets in 12 Community Languages

ChildNet provides a useful leaflet with information and advice for parents and carers on supporting young people online.

LGfL have sponsored the translation of this into a variety of additional languages, and the pdf files can be downloaded by clicking on the relevant language below.

<https://www.lgfl.net/online-safety/childnet-leaflets-eal>

Bristol School of Art Degree and Foundation Shows

Bristol School of Art students and staff are pleased to invite you to our Degree and Foundation Shows 2023!

The shows showcase the amazing work and creative projects that we have been working on throughout the academic year, and an opportunity to see the great talent represented within our student body. Expect work in sculpture, painting, drawing, collage, video, textiles, ceramics, writing and much more...

Degree Show 10–14th June 10am – 4pm (Opening event 9th of June 6-8pm with drinks reception)

Including work from Fine Art, Design & Materials, Fashion, and Art History undergraduate students. As well as Access to Higher Education and Community, wellbeing, and evening class students.

Foundation Show 24–29th June 10am – 4pm (Opening event 23rd of June 6-8pm with drinks reception)

Please come and visit us within the historic Bristol School of Art building at Queens Road, BS8 1PX. We look forward to welcoming you!

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