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### Key Dates

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17 <sup>th</sup> June	EID al-Adha (Provisional Date)
18 <sup>th</sup> June	Safety Day
21 <sup>st</sup> June	Pride Day – Non Uniform
21 <sup>st</sup> June – 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 10 Mock Exams
27 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 11 Prom
28 <sup>th</sup> June	HPV Immunisations Mop Up
30 <sup>th</sup> June – 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Silver DofE Expedition
1 <sup>st</sup> July	Future Brunels

2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Cabots Got Talent
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 6 Taster Day
4 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day
5 <sup>th</sup> July	INSET Day – School Closed to Pupils Year 7-9 Progress Reports to Parents
10 <sup>th</sup> July	Anti-Bullying Workshop
11 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 10 Geography Trip to Blaise Castle
15 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 10 Careers Week
15 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 10 Geography Trip to Blaise Castle
17 <sup>th</sup> July	JCA Summer Concert
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Year 10 Progress Reports to Parents
23 <sup>rd</sup> July	End of Term and Early Finish
4 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 7 Only 1 <sup>st</sup> Day of Term
5 <sup>th</sup> September	All School First Day of Term

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### *JCA Routines: Arrival to Lessons*

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Last week our Year 11s had their Leavers assembly and this week they have their final few exams. Later this week, our year 10s also have their first full set of mock exams beginning; it's really important that our whole community of students consider what others might be doing as we move around the school to give them the best chance of success through a focused and calm environment.

Where there are signs on the doors and in corridors about exams, students must ensure they move quickly and quietly past these spaces and must NOT enter them for any reason.

Students have been reminded that they should show respect to each other in the corridors as they move between lessons; our lessons start promptly on the bell and do not wait for late arrivals. We do this to empower ourselves as well as our community; we raise each other up by being kind and aware of our

surroundings.

Please support us by reminding your child(ren) that they should be in their lessons and learning (every minute really does count!)

Mrs Gemma Read  
**Vice Principal**

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### *Attendance: Unexplained Absences*

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The academy will follow up any student absences where the parent/carer has not contacted us to explain why, or where we are unclear about the reason for absence.

If you don't tell us the reason for your child's absence, it will be recorded as unauthorised.

Where the academy has cause for concern about the actual reason for a student's absence, staff may seek more information or evidence from parents/carers, and/or make a home visit to check the reason.

Unauthorised absences may result in a penalty notice or prosecution.

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### *Parent Micro-Survey*

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After each Parents' Evening we send out a big survey to get your feedback on a range of areas within the school. In seeking to give Parents more opportunities to give feedback, and being aware of how difficult it is for Parents to attend after school events, the Academy Council suggested we try these 'micro-survey's to follow up on the key area of concern in our bigger parent survey.

Thank you to the **well over 100** parents who replied to our Parent micro-survey on Curriculum and What your child is learning. The results are below:

1. Did you know that on the Curriculum page of the JCA website, there is a curriculum map for every subject for the entire year? This tells you what topics your child will be learning this year.

[More Details](#)

● Yes - and I have used it	28
● Yes - but I have not used it	31
● No	74



The consistent message in all your suggestions for improving this is a termly email/item in the newsletter that tells you what your child is going to learn in the term ahead and a [link](#) to the curriculum page of our website for more detail. We'll put this in place from September next academic year.

This survey was anonymous, but there were parents who wanted us to contact them. Unfortunately we don't know who you were, so can't get back to you. Do email us on [JCAinfo@clf.uk](mailto:JCAinfo@clf.uk) . In future we'll add a box to these surveys for us to contact you if you want more information.

Kate Willis  
Principal

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### *Safety Day / PSHE Drop Down Day*

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**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June** will be our third Safety Day of the year. The focus will be around **relationships and safety**, of both ourselves and others

We will have an extensive list of visitors on the day and year 8 will be involved in several projects including blunt truth / knife safety. (Letters have gone home to year 8 parents.)

An overview of the day is below

Relationships and Sex Education	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5	Period 6
Year 7	<i>E-SAFETY ASSEMBLY</i> Androulla/Ext	Something's Not Right (1)	Media Messages (2)	Tolerance and British Values		
*Year 8 Blunt Truth EXTRA SESSION	8CTI Blunt Truth 1	8CBN Blunt Truth 2	8SAC* Blunt Truth 3	8DAL* Blunt Truth 4	8CCO Blunt Truth 5	8EFI Blunt Truth 6
Year 8	Something's Not Right (2)	<i>E-SAFETY ASSEMBLY</i> Androulla/Ext	Gender Stereotypes	Perceptions and expectations in relationships		
Year 9	Something's Not Right (3)	Sexual harassment and the law	<i>Dan YDPAS</i> Main Hall/Ext	Safe Sex		
Year 10	Parenting	Revenge Porn / SWGFL	Revenge Porn - Zara McDermot BBC iPlayer	<i>Water Safety</i> Main Hall/Ext		
<b>HALL OVERVIEW</b>	<b>ESAFETY Y7</b>	<b>ESAFETY Y8</b>	<b>YDPAS YEAR 9</b>	<b>Water safety y10</b>		

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### *HPV Vaccination Reminder*

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The e-consent process for the Year 9 HPV vaccinations will close at 9am on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June .

This vaccination is only for those Year 9 students who have **not** yet received it, if your child has **not** already received it please complete the consent form at <https://imms.sirona-cic.org.uk/hpv/2023/consent>

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### *Pride*

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Pride day will be held on Thursday the 21st of June where students are encouraged to wear clothes that make them feel proud of who they are and celebrate their identity.

This could be cultural clothing, sportswear, band t-shirts or colours that are used within the Pride community.

This is a day to celebrate equality and diversity and students will have the opportunity to buy home bakes during break and lunch time to raise money for the charity Freedom who are a youth programme that provide a safe and supportive space for young people aged 13-25 who are LGBTQIA+.



JOHN CABOT  
ACADEMY SUPPORTS

# PRIDE DAY

21st JUNE

**NON SCHOOL UNIFORM  
WHERE WHAT MAKES YOU,  
YOU!**

**CAKE SALE  
ART COMPETITION  
PRIDE ASSEMBLY  
PRIDE WALL AT BREAK/LUNCH**

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*Year 10 Mock – GCSE Revision Guides*

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GCSE Revision guides are available to buy from the school and this can be done via SCOPAY, and then the guides can be collected from the finance office.

The full list of guides is on the website [Letters Home Archive - John Cabot Academy \(clf.uk\)](https://www.johncabotacademy.com/letters-home-archive)

If you have any questions please contact [JCAfinance@clf.uk](mailto:JCAfinance@clf.uk)

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*Chess Tournament Finals*

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It's been a long tournament full of exciting matches and excellent players, but this week sees our final games to determine our 2024 chess champions!

Please see the bracket for the final pairings, and wish these students the best of luck. Winners will be announced on the library Instagram @jcalibrary and in next week's newsletter.




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*Comic Con*

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The 2024 Comic Con Art Competition is now on display in the library and open for voting. Please see Mrs Harnell to collect your ballot paper and cast your vote for your favourite artwork.



*Refugee Week*

Refugee Week is the world's largest arts & culture festival celebrating the contributions, creativity and resilience of refugees and people seeking sanctuary. This year's theme is "Our Home".

From the places we gather to share meals to our collective home, planet earth: everyone is invited to celebrate what Our Home means to them. The theme of Home is at the heart of all the stories on our 2024 reading list



*Cabots Got Talent and Summer Concert*



**JOHN CABOT ACADEMY PRESENTS**

# **Cabot's Got Talent**

**TUESDAY  
2ND JULY**

**6.30PM JCA MAIN HALL**

**SINGING DANCING INSTRUMENTALIST  
SKETCHES MAGICIANS BANDS**

**ADULTS £2 CONCESSIONS £1  
refreshments at interval**

**TICKETS ON SALE IN MUSIC / SCOPAY**

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**JOHN CABOT ACADEMY  
PRESENTS**

# JCA SUMMER

*Concert*

JCA Main Hall  
Wednesday 17th July  
6.30pm

£2 ADULTS / £1 CONCESSION - TICKETS ON SALE FROM MUSIC & SCOPAY  
REFRESHMENTS ON SALE @ INTERVAL

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*Summer Creative Arts Club*

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Bookings for our upcoming summer holiday club taking place this summer at John Cabot Academy are open.

All spaces are fully funded and it's a great opportunity for young people to learn new skills and meet people during the long summer break.

**Main club info**

- **Booking link here** - <https://eequ.org/experience/4385>
- **For all 11 - 16 years olds**
- **Taking place 6th - 8th Aug, 11am - 3pm**
- **Fully funded!**
- **Young people must be benefits-related FSM OR a professional (teacher/social worker) can refer them by sending their full name and DOB to [HAF@southglos.gov.uk](mailto:HAF@southglos.gov.uk). They will then be able to book their place using the link above.**

**Becky Hale**

Community Manager • she/her

St Bonaventure's Business Centre, Friary  
Road, Bristol • BS7 8AF  
Unique Voice CIC





Scan here to book

# Creative Arts Club

**No cost!**  
Young people must be eligible for FSM or referred. Find out more on our booking page.

Learn new creative skills and meet new people this summer!

## WHEN

6th - 8th August 2024

## WHERE

John Cabot Academy, Woodside Rd,  
Kingswood, BS15 8BD

## ACTIVITIES

- Performance
- Games
- Multi media arts
- Photography
- Drawing
- Crafts

## FOOD

Free hot lunch, dessert and snacks

## TO BOOK

Scan the QR code or visit  
[www.eequ.org/experience/4385](http://www.eequ.org/experience/4385)

*If you have any questions please contact  
[beckyh@uniquevoice.org](mailto:beckyh@uniquevoice.org)*

*Unfortunately at this time, we do not currently support young people who would best suit 1:1 support.*



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### *South Glos Council Summer Offers*

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Please see the following website for information regarding holiday clubs and local activities over the summer:

<https://find-information-for-adults-children-families.southglos.gov.uk/kb5/southglos/directory/advice.page?id=Y50nS-ilHMk>

Please also see the below information with regards to support you and your child may be able to access over the summer:

#### **Financial support/offers**

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Information on different ways of getting support with the cost of living rising [Cost of living help | BETA - South Gloucestershire Council \(southglos.gov.uk\)](#)

[Household support fund | BETA - South Gloucestershire Council \(southglos.gov.uk\)](#)

The government has provided funding for us to support people who are struggling to:

buy food

pay energy bills

cover other essential costs linked to energy and wider essentials (including sanitary products, warm clothing, soap, blankets)

[Places Kids Eat Free in the Summer Holidays 2024 \(moneysavingcentral.co.uk\)](#) is a website that tells families restaurants where kids eat free throughout the holidays.

[Financial support and wellbeing | BETA - South Gloucestershire Council \(southglos.gov.uk\)](#)