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Key dates

28th June - 9th July	Year 10 Assessments
8th July	Culture Day
w/c 12th July	Sports week
13th July	Year 10 Drama Devising Performance Exam
16th July	6:30pm - Our Virtual Summer Concert is released on YouTube
21 July	End of Term



How we do things here

One-Way System

JCA has had a one-way system in our corridors for some years now. It was introduced following feedback from our students to help manage the flow of people down the narrow corridors in our wings.

The one-way system was then extended to cover the whole school building to help reduce the transmission of Covid. Our students have been excellent at following this throughout the pandemic and are now thoroughly used to it. Recognising that sometimes they have to go on a bit of a detour to get to their next classroom. Please do thank them for following this (and all) the Covid measures.

We await government guidance on the reopening of schools and Covid measures for September. Whatever the guidance says, the one-way system will exist in some form or another.

EU, EEA or Swiss nationals and their families

Following Brexit, the UK government launched the EU Settlement Scheme in 2019. EU, EEA or Swiss citizens and their families had to apply to the scheme by 30th June 2021 in order secure rights to study, work and live in the UK, as well as accessing benefits and healthcare.

However, late applications will now be considered by the Home Office if there is a 'reasonable excuse' for delay. These can include applications on behalf of children and vulnerable adults. Children of EU nationals are required to make their own application and are not covered by their parent's status.

Local charity, Southern Brooks Community Partnerships, supported by South Gloucestershire Council, offers free support to local EU nationals with late applications. If you need support, contact us straightaway on euss@southernbrooks.org.uk or 07971 797 770.



HAVE YOU OR YOUR CHILDREN MISSED THE GOVERNMENT'S EU SETTLEMENT SCHEME?



The EU Settlement Scheme was set up following Brexit for EU, EEA or Swiss nationals to protect their rights to live, work, rent, access to benefits and healthcare in the UK. The deadline passed on 30th June 2021.

However, if you haven't yet applied on behalf of your child, late applications are still considered by the government. Southern Brooks Community Partnerships can offer free support. Get in touch today on euss@southernbrooks.org.uk or 07971 797 770.



Ordering Uniform via Trutex

We've met with representatives for Trutex in the last week and they assure us that all supplies of uniform are in for September so there should be no delays in delivery. If your order is delayed, please can you email jcainfo@clf.uk, telling us the name and address used in the order and we can chase this up with Trutex.

Full details of our uniform required for September are on our website: <https://johncabotacademy.clf.uk/uniform/>

Remote learning / students isolating

If your child isn't in school, they need to log on to Show My Homework, where there will be work for them to match the lessons they should have that day. Sometimes this will be remote learning, which is work for them to do independently. Sometimes it will be a live lesson, where they will follow a link to join their teacher on Microsoft Teams. All these tasks will be labelled remote learning.

For more information and help, please see our website https://johncabotacademy.clf.uk/wp-content/uploads/Remote-Learning_key-info-for-parents-and-carers-3.pdf

Year 9 Assessments

The planned exams will happen in school and have been re-arranged following dates:

Monday 12th July: PM Maths
Tuesday 13th July: PM Science

Due to the change in when these exams are running, Year 9 student reports will not include the results of these particular assessments in their summer reports. We will share the results with you in early September 2021.



World Music Day winners

Postcards have been sent home for all the fantastic performers from Year 7 up to Year 11. Despite having a small audience at some points, the students performed with confidence, enthusiasm, and musicality! Well done.

In addition, several tutor groups and classes entered the World Music Day quiz, and we have winners in order below. Many thanks to everyone who participated.

Well done to the following winners!

1st place - Ms Walton's tutor 10MWA

2nd place - Ms Major's tutor

3rd place - Mr Brown's tutor



JCA Culture Day - Thursday 8th July

On Thursday 8th July, we will be celebrating our diverse student population with our first ever Culture Day. We invite students and staff to participate in our 'world food tasting' stalls and by wearing their own cultural clothing on this day. Students do not have to wear something overt, but it could be subtle such as a pin badge, bracelet, or t shirt associated with their culture and heritage. We hope that this day is a success and that all students can have a greater appreciation of different cultures both at JCA and in our community.

If any students/families wish to participate by making/buying food for the food stalls, please let Ms Grierson know and include the details of ingredients.

Virtual Summer Concert - Friday 16th July

On Thursday 15th July we will be recording all items ready for our summer concert! Ideally, we would love to have an 'in-person' audience, but this is unfortunately not possible due to covid restrictions. Therefore, we will be streaming a pre-recorded concert featuring students from Year 7 to Year 13, performing music in a variety of genres and instruments.

The virtual concert will be premiered on our JCA Performing Arts YouTube channel on Friday 16th July at 6.30pm.

Link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCESlwLXfkBZE43cBSvWKmDA>



PE Clubs



PE CLUBS 2021 TERM 6

Teacher	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Mr Thomas	Year 10 Sports Science Exam revision (Physio Lab)	Year 7 Football (Large Astro)			Lunchtime Year 9 Football (Small Astro) Boots needed
Mrs Church	Year 10 Health and Social Care (BF7)	All Year Rounders (Large Astro)			
Mr Wilson		Year 8 Climbing (Sport Hall)		Year 10 Sports Science Coursework (AF4)	
Mrs Harrold	All Year Tennis (Large Astro)	All Year Rounders (Large Astro)			
Mrs Price		Year 8 Dance (Dance Studio)			
Miss Major	All Year Tennis (Large Astro)	All Year Rounders (Large Astro)			



Finance

SCOPAY - Online Payment System - Preferred Method of Payment

SCOPAY is our preferred method of payment for all transactions when making payments to the academy.

This system allows you to make payments for trips, events, music tuition and learning resources plus your child's school lunch account can also be topped up using this system. The system can be used on a desktop computer or you can download the App to use on your mobile phone or tablet meaning that you can access your account at any time.

If you have not already received a link code or require an additional link code(s) to enable another Parent/Carer to also set up a SCOPAY account and make payments for your child(ren), please send an email to JCAFinance@clf.uk

SCOPAY - Payments for School Lunches

Please remember to check if your child's School Lunch account requires topping up with funds to enable them to purchase food from the canteen.

If you would like to set up alerts so that you will know when their balance is getting low and requires topping up, please go to the John Cabot Academy website - Our Academy - Canteen and Online Payments, where you will find the 'SCOPAY Parent Guide - Alerts' at the bottom of the page to help you.

Alternatively, you can copy and paste the following to your browser: -

<https://johncabotacademy.clf.uk/our-academy/canteen-and-online-payments/>

There are two further SCOPAY Parents Guides, one for Managing Your Account and another for Making Payments, that you may also find useful on this page.

Purchase of School Ties

The option to purchase a school tie for £6.00 via SCOPAY is available for every student and SCOPAY continues to be our preferred method of payment. If your child has lost their tie, you can purchase a replacement via your SCOPAY account, and it will be available for collection by your child the following morning.

Alternatively, *for ties only*, a cash payment can be accepted – please send your correct payment of £6.00 in an envelope with their full name, year group and tutor group detailed. Please ask your child to collect their tie from the Finance Office.

The Finance Office is open to students every day before school and during break time.



Purchase of Calculators

The option to purchase a calculator from the academy continues to be available to all students via SCOPAY.

If you wish to purchase a calculator for your child, there are two types available and currently in stock: -

- Casio ClassWiz FX991EX Scientific Calculator @ £19.50 each, or
- Casio FX83GT Scientific Calculator @ £8.50 each

When you have made your SCOPAY purchase, your child will be able to collect their calculator from the Finance Office. The Finance Office is open to students every day before school and during break time.

Purchase of Memory Cards for GCSE Photography

The option to purchase memory cards from the Academy continues to be available on SCOPAY for all GCSE Photography students.

There are currently two types in stock:-

- HAMA 16GB SDHC Card @ £5.50 each, or
- HAMA 4GB SDHC Card @ £4.00 each

When you have made your SCOPAY purchase, your child will be able to collect their memory card from the Finance Office. The Finance Office is open to students every day before school and during break time.

SCOPAY - Link to Login Page

You can find a link to the SCOPAY Login Page if you go to the John Cabot Academy website - Our Academy - Canteen and Online Payments.

Alternatively, you can copy and paste the following to your browser: -

<https://www.scopay.com/john-cabot-ac>

Finance Queries

If you have any finance queries, please contact the Finance Office by emailing JCAFinance@clf.uk

