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Key Dates

15 th – 29 th June	Year 10 Mock Exams
15 th – 19 th June	Pride Week
25 th June	Year 11 Prom
26 th June	Sports Award Event
30 th June	Pride Non-Uniform Day and Cake Sale
1 st July	Year 7 Parent / Carer Evening
2 nd July	Year 10 Geography Field Trip (Other Group on the 6 th)
3 rd July	INSET Day – School Closed to Pupils
6 th July	Cabot's Got Talent Show

7 th July	Safety Day Parent / Carer Residential Camp Information Evening for Year 8 Pupils
8 th July	Culture Day
9 th July	Sports Day
13 th – 17 th July	Year 10 Work Experience Week
13 th July	Summer Concert
15 th July	Battle of the Bands
21 st July	Last Day of Term

Principal's Message

With temperatures in Bristol expected to remain well above 30°C this week, many families will understandably be looking for ways to cool off and enjoy the sunshine. While this can be a wonderful opportunity to spend time outdoors, I would like to take a moment to highlight some important safety reminders.

Water Safety

While wild swimming in rivers, lakes, quarries, reservoirs, canals and coastal waters may seem appealing, these environments can present many hidden dangers. Risks include:

- Strong currents
- Underwater obstacles
- Sudden changes in depth
- Steep or slippery banks making it difficult to get out of the water
- Cold water shock

It is also important to be aware that water quality can vary significantly. Natural bodies of water may contain parasites or pollution that can cause illness if contaminated water is swallowed or enters the body through cuts or grazes.

Children and young people should never swim alone and must always be closely supervised around water. Wherever possible, we strongly encourage families to choose designated, supervised swimming locations.

Safer local options include:

- Bristol Lido (Clifton) – supervised, managed outdoor pool
- Jubilee Pool (Bristol South Swimming Pool) – family-friendly outdoor space
- Portishead Open Air Pool – lifeguarded, popular with families

- Clevedon Marine Lake – designated swimming area (with guidance in place)
- Weston-super-Mare beach – lifeguarded zones during peak times

Taking a few minutes to discuss water safety at home can make a real difference. Further advice and resources are available from the Royal Life Saving Society:

<https://www.rlss.org.uk/listing/category/summer-water-safety>

Sun & Heat Safety

Use high-factor sunscreen and reapply regularly

Encourage hats and lightweight, breathable clothing

Ensure children stay well hydrated throughout the day

Take regular breaks in shaded or cooler areas, particularly when out and about in the city

We want all of our students to enjoy the warmer weather safely. Thank you, as always, for your support in helping to keep our young people safe and well.

Gemma Read
Head of School

Routine – Equipment

We are keen for all students to arrive to lessons fully equipped. Feedback from staff and students shows that a number of students across the academy arrive to lessons without a pen. Currently this is taking valuable time away from lessons as teachers are needing to issue pens in each class.

From Tuesday 23rd we are introducing the following procedure:

- As students enter school they will need to show a member of staff that they have a pen with them.
- Students who do have a pen will continue as normal.
- Students who do not have a pen will need to swap an item for a pen for the day. This could be something like a phone, keys or an item of jewellery.
- A neutral log will be added to Bromcom if the student was unequipped to school.
- Students can collect their item/swap their pen back with their year team in restore at the end of the day.
- If a student has 3 logs for being unequipped their tutor will make a call home to let you know.
- If a pen runs out during the day, teachers will lend pens as usual, but hopefully at a significantly lower rate

Thank you for your support.

Kind regards

Andrew Buck
Vice Principal

Year 10 Mocks

Y10 mocks continue this week with the following mocks remaining:

Day	AM	PM
Tuesday 16th June	x	History 1
Weds 17th June	Photography P1-3	Stats
Thurs 18th June	English Lit	x
Fri 19th June	Maths P1	Chemistry
Mon 22nd June	Geography & Comp Sci 1	Maths P2
Tues 23rd June	Spanish 1	Business
Weds 24th June	English Lang	Hospitality & Catering and Music
Thurs 25th June	Physics	History 2
Fri 26th June	Drama & RP	Comp Sci 2
Mon 29th June	Maths P3	
Weds 1st July		H&C practical P4-tut - in class

Computer Science 2 on Friday 26th June will be held in the sports hall.

A note around separate venues for GCSE exams and mocks. Students who receive 25% extra time are not automatically entitled to sit in a separate venue. Separate venues are only available to those with a medical/SEND need.

Thank you for your support.

Poetry By Heart Competition

Congratulations to Arianna in Year 8 who has received the 'Best in County' commendation for her performances of the poems *The Witch* by Mary Elizabeth Coleridge and *Remember* by Matt Goodfellow in the national Poetry by Heart competition.

The English department is incredibly proud of Arianna's achievement in this prestigious competition; she has set the bar high for next year's competitors!

Congratulations again!

Year 11 Leavers

And that's a wrap for our Year 11 cohort! They have now completed their exams and marked the end of their time with us through a truly memorable shirt signing and leavers' assembly—both filled with emotion and celebration.

We are incredibly excited to see what the future holds for each and every one of them, and we look forward to welcoming them back for prom and results day.

Goodbye and good luck – we are all SO proud of you!!!



Matilda



On Thursday 18th June our year 10 students went to the Bristol Hippodrome to watch Matilda. The performance was amazing and a great time was had by all.

Pride Day Non-Uniform and Cupcake Sale



Cabot's Got Talent 6th July

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