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Key Dates

15 th – 1 st July	Year 10 Mock Exams
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

15th July

Battle of the Bands

21st July

Last Day of Term

Principal's Message

As we move through the final weeks of term, I have been reflecting on the many opportunities ahead for our students to *empower themselves and contribute to empowering our community*—a vision that sits at the heart of everything we do at John Cabot Academy.

This is a particularly exciting time in the academy calendar, with a number of community events and enrichment opportunities on the horizon. I would encourage all of our students to think carefully about how they represent themselves, their peers and the academy in these moments, demonstrating the respect, responsibility and ambition that define us. We are proud to be supporting Two Mile Hill Primary School with their upcoming Sports Day. For those involved, this is a wonderful opportunity to show leadership, kindness and a genuine commitment to our wider community—values that are central to who we are. Our geography field trips also provide a valuable chance for students to extend their learning beyond the classroom. I hope students will approach these experiences with curiosity and resilience, developing not only their knowledge of the world but also their independence and confidence.

We are also looking forward to Pride Day, which offers an important moment for our community to come together in celebration of diversity, inclusion and respect. I encourage all students to reflect on how they can contribute to a culture where everyone feels safe, valued and able to be themselves.

Finally, events such as *Cabot's Got Talent* and the Summer Concert provide a platform for creativity and expression. Whether performing, supporting or simply taking part, these are moments where students can demonstrate courage, pride and a willingness to step beyond their comfort zone.

As these opportunities approach, I am confident that our students will continue to rise to the occasion—showing the very best of our academy and living out our shared vision in all that they do.

Gemma Read

Head of School

Routine – Learning Behaviours

Thank you for all the support with our drive on pens that started last week. Almost all students arrived with a pen on the morning of our launch day. We hope to continue this moving forward, so we can maximise lesson times.

When students are in their lessons teachers use 5 different learning behaviours (shown below). This promotes consistency, which lowers cognitive load allowing students to focus on learning.

Learning behaviour	Descriptor
"Quality audience"	Active listening from our students. Students ready to give feedback and ask questions
"Learning partners"	Students working in pairs – focussed talking and quiet voices. Respecting opinions of one another
"Group learning"	Equal participants in supporting group work. Focussed talking in a respectful way
"Individual learning"	Student working independently in a quiet focussed environment
"Exam conditions"	Students working in silence

If students are not meeting the expectations of a learning behaviour they may receive a warning.

Kind regards

Andrew Buck
Vice Principal

Year 10 Mocks

A reminder to all families of Y10s, that due to the closure on Wednesday and Thursday last week, we have rearranged the mocks from those days. We are hoping to re-arrange the mock from Friday afternoon to Wednesday afternoon but need to confirm this today. The schedule for this week is shown below:

Day	AM	PM
Mon 29th June	Maths P3	History 2
Tuesday 30th June	English Lang	Hospitality & Catering and Music
Weds 1st July	Physics	H&C practical P4-tut - in class Computer Science TBC

Pride Day Non-Uniform and Cupcake Sale



Cabot's Got Talent 6th July

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MONDAY JULY 6TH 6:30PM
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Summer Concert



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13TH JULY

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18:30

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