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**Virtual Open Evening: 15<sup>th</sup> September**

Slot 1: 4:30pm | Slot 2: 7:00pm

Join us online for our Virtual Open Evening, featuring a video tour of the site, a talk from our Principal and other key staff, and an overview of the many exciting academic and enrichment opportunities on offer for your child.

Visit [cabot.ac.uk](http://cabot.ac.uk) to join the event at either 4:30pm or 7:00pm on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September.






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### Key Dates

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15<sup>th</sup> September

Virtual Open Evening

*4:30 and again at 7:00.*

*Video link:*

<https://johncabotacademy.clf.uk/open-event/>

25<sup>th</sup> September

Option changes deadline for Y10s

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### Post 16 Open Events

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30<sup>th</sup> September, 4:30 – 8:30

10<sup>th</sup> October, 10:00 – 1:00

14<sup>th</sup> October, 1:00 – 4:00

From 22<sup>nd</sup> October

14<sup>th</sup> October, 4:00 - 7:00

SGS A-Levels open event

SGS All Courses, All Levels open event

City of Bristol College digital open event

St Mary Redcliffe virtual open evenings

City of Bath College virtual open event



Various dates

| Boomsatsuma open events

If you are a parent and would like to discuss your child's careers education or post 16 options, please contact the Careers Adviser at [careersjca@clf.uk](mailto:careersjca@clf.uk).

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### *Finance Updates*

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#### *Canteen update*

Please note that there is an ongoing delay in getting the system set up for online payments for the canteen, which the catering company, Sodexo, is still working to address. We apologise for the inconvenience.

There were two main reasons why I wanted a cashless system for our canteen. Firstly, it means our students do not need to carry cash around with them. Secondly, from a Covid perspective, it means students do not need to hand cash over to our canteen staff.

In the short term, we are going to grant every student a £2.50 per day overdraft which they can use to pay for food at school from Monday 7th September.

As soon as the online system is set up, the money spent each day by your child will appear as a debit which you will need to pay off before you put any more money on the system to pay for future lunches.

Therefore: from Monday 7th, your child does not need to bring cash to pay for lunch, they can use their overdrafts. Alternatively, they can bring packed lunch.

Please note that we cannot forecast when this issue will be resolved. Any further queries on this issue to [jcainfo@clf.uk](mailto:jcainfo@clf.uk).



### *How to make online payments with SCOPAY*

Our preferred method of payment is online via SCOPAY as it means that students do not need to carry cash with them and also from a COVID-19 perspective it means that cash does not need to be handed to the Finance Office.

Online Payment Letters containing one time use link codes for account set up were sent to Parents/Carers of all students that were not already registered over the Summer break.

Please set up your SCOPAY account online if you have not already done so.

If you have not received a link code or need any assistance, please contact the Finance Office by emailing [JCAFinance@clf.uk](mailto:JCAFinance@clf.uk).

### *Purchase of school ties*

The option to purchase a school tie for £6.00 via SCOPAY has been added to every student's account. If your child loses their tie, you can purchase a replacement via your SCOPAY account and your child can collect it from the Finance Office the following morning.

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

If you require any assistance, please contact the Finance Office by emailing [JCAFinance@clf.uk](mailto:JCAFinance@clf.uk).

### *Purchase of calculators*

The option to purchase a calculator via SCOPAY has been added to every student's account. If you wish to purchase a calculator for your child, there are two types available and currently in stock. When you have made a purchase, your child will be able to collect it from the Finance Office the following morning.

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

If you require any assistance, please contact the Finance Office by emailing [JCAFinance@clf.uk](mailto:JCAFinance@clf.uk).



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### *National Online Safety*

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John Cabot Academy has become a member of National Online Safety. NOS is an extremely useful resource for both parents/carers and professionals. Please click on the link to sign up. Once a member you will have access to the many resources on offer, ranging from online courses, webinars on a range of topics, to guides on all the latest social media apps.

Sign up to NOS via <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/john-cabot-academy>

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### *Reminder: Y10 Option Changes – Deadline Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September*

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Year 10 students will only be permitted to change their option subject selections up until Friday 25th September. Please note that changes to option subject selections will only be able to take place if the subject has a space and aligns with the options blocks.

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### *Music Tuition at John Cabot Academy*

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Do you love music and want to learn or develop your skills?

At JCA we offer tuition on a whole host of fantastic instruments such as Piano, Keyboard, Electric Guitar, Acoustic Guitar, Ukulele, Drum Kit, Trumpet, Saxophone, Flute, Violin, Cello and Voice too!

If you want to find out more, then please come and speak to Richard who will be available for a chat and to answer questions throughout lunchtime on Thursday and Friday of next week.

Please contact [JCAinfo@clf.uk](mailto:JCAinfo@clf.uk) FAO Charlotte Grierson and Richard shepherd if you have any queries or would like to register your interest. For financial queries, please contact [jcafinance@clf.uk](mailto:jcafinance@clf.uk).

If you want to stay up to date with what's happening in Performing Arts at John Cabot Academy, please follow us on Twitter @cabotmusic or Instagram @jcamusic.

