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Year 11

This week, we will find time to mark the superb contribution to JCA made by our students in Year 11. I am sure that we will be able to make this an enjoyable week for our students, in between the examinations that lie ahead.

The change that we see in our students between the ages of 11-16 is immense. The evident intellectual and personal growth observed in our students at the end of Year 11 always gives school staff a sense of tremendous optimism and allows us to feel very confident for our young people as they step onto their next pathway. The working ethos from the Year Group overall has been very impressive throughout the year.

This group deserves to perform well in the summer examination season and even more importantly, to go on as adults to make an extremely positive contribution in their chosen communities into the future - wherever that may be.

Thank you also to our Year 11 parents and carers who have offered such strong support over the last five years. I know that parents/carers will want to join me in thanking the teachers and support staff who have contributed to your daughter/son's success over the last five years.

Whilst Year 11 students will still be in lessons and examinations after the holiday, we hope that the final week of Term 5 is a great success for every single student as we continue to finalise preparations for the exams that lie ahead.

Y11 exams and revision timetables

Please find links below to all the GCSE exams and revision sessions running for Y11 students over the coming weeks and for the duration of the GCSE exam period. Each weekly schedule shows the exams taking place that week and the revision sessions running alongside them.

[w/c 15.5.17](#)
[w/c 12.6.17](#)

[w/c 22.5.17](#)
[w/c 19.6.17](#)

[w/c 29.5.17](#)
[w/c 26.6.17](#)

[w/c 5.6.17](#)

ICT/Computing Revision Club for Y11

Revision club for Year 11 is on every Monday and Tuesday in AF4, from 3.15pm – 4.15pm, to enable students to bridge the gap on topics in preparation for the GCSE exam.

English revision

English classes for Year 11 students will be running from 8.00am on the mornings of the English exams (on 22 May, 26 May, 6 June and 12 June). Classes will be held in their normal classrooms with their normal teachers. All students are urged to attend.

Y11 Prom and leavers' hoodies

Prom payments can be made online or by cash/cheque. All slips **must** be handed in to your Head of Community, even if you are paying online. Students won't be able to attend if we haven't received a completed slip.

Y11 students can now purchase leavers' hoodies at a cost of £15 each. Please collect a letter from Mrs Scott in the Saturn office. The deadline for payments is the end of term, on Friday 26 May.

Learning 4 Life

Last week in L4L, Year 9 students attended a 'Heartstarters' workshop run by the Great Western Air Ambulance Charity. They had the opportunity to work with staff who are trained doctors, nurses and paramedics. They practised the technique of putting someone in the recovery position as well as learning how to do CPR. The leader of the workshop emailed the school afterwards with this message: *'I was delighted to meet such a lovely group of young people who, whilst spirited, were well behaved and keen to learn. They were a credit to themselves and to your academy'.*

Achievement, Rewards & Recognition

Achievement Points: Top 10 Students

The following students scored the most achievement points this week. They have worked hard in and out of lessons and made excellent progress in Term 5. Well Done!



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| 1. Layla Harris | 6. Lewis Tozer |
| 2. Charley Adams | 7. Libby George |
| 3. Kylan-Jay Aldworth | 8. Ted Willoughby |
| 4. Rayan Hassan | 9. Harry Bowley |
| 5. Alexander Garde | 10. Will Bessex |

Health in Schools



The Alcohol Education Trust: Supporting children vulnerable to alcohol abuse across England

With GCSE and A Level exams starting, it is a challenging time for all of us. We are encouraging our students to do their best and work their hardest but also taking care to make sure that they maintain a healthy work-life balance.

After this period of hard work and focus, we look towards the summer, when our young people will have plenty of time on their hands. We want to keep them busy and fulfilled. Boredom and having nothing else to do is cited by teenagers as one of the main reasons why they drink alcohol in parks or other public places, or at each other's houses. The Alcohol Education Trust has produced a useful newsletter with tips on how to keep young people safe whilst socialising with their friends at parties or online. Click the link below for more information.

<http://preview.mailerlite.com/d7a3h9/628766856152353215/t8g5/>

Routines

In Term 6, all students will be expected to follow key routines as part of their lessons. Our routines have developed from our evolving values and our desire to ensure that, at JCA:

- learning is valued by everyone
- students and staff show empathy for each other
- self-discipline is encouraged and demonstrated by all
- and that we value each other and our wellbeing and safety.

Creative Workspace

We are an award-winning Bristol-based Community Interest theatre company who are passionate about bringing creative opportunities to young people. We have recently opened a new community arts venue called **Creative Workspace** in Withywood, South Bristol and are running a week's worth of creative workshops for the May half term holidays including music, art and theatre performances. Many workshops are completely free, some are "pay-what-you-can" and all workshops with a charge attached are £5 or less. You can book spaces online on www.eventbrite.co.uk and we are encouraging everyone to book in advance, even for free workshops as some have limited spaces. Below is an image with information about all the workshops. If you need any further information about Creative Workspace and these workshops do please get in touch. **Gill Simmons, Artistic Director (Brave Bold Drama) & Outreach Producer (Creative Workspace)**



GET CREATIVE!
half term workshops at
Queens Road
Withywood
Bristol
BS13 8LF
CreativeWorkspaceBristol
www.creative-workspace.co.uk @CreatWorkSpace

Mon 29th May to Fri 2nd June

Mon 29th May	Shoot a film in a day
Tues 30th May	Improvisation Workshop / Nature Masks
Wed 31st May	Cardboard Portraits / Family Clown Workshop
Thurs 1st June	Trolls Party / Superhero Costume Making
Fri 2nd June	Family Theatre Show / Ukulele for Beginners

For full details check our website or Facebook page.
To book places search "Creative Workspace" in Bristol on www.eventbrite.co.uk

Future Quest visits

Two fantastic sessions this week with the Future Quest students. Firstly, well done to the Year 10 students who went to Bristol Harbourside and Bordeaux Quay for their profiling day. The profiling offered a framework for self understanding and personal development, making students more aware of their strengths and possible areas for development; the more able they can become in developing effective ways of adapting in their interactions with others and adapting to the demands of their environment.



Well done also to the Year 9 students who attended the UWE campus visit. The day consisted of student life talks from UWE student ambassadors, about University life, studying at UWE and living on campus. Students also took part in a Personal Development activity, recognising everyone is different and we all have individual qualities that make us who we are.



Dates for the Diary

Below are a number of key dates into the near future that parents may wish to be aware of:

Years	Event
All years	<p>Term 6 starts, Monday 5 June</p> <p>Learning 4 Life, Friday 9 June, pds 5/6</p> <p>Sports Day, Wednesday 5 July</p> <p>Learning 4 Life, Thursday 6 July, pds 3/4</p> <p>CLF Inset Day, Friday 7 July – all CLF academies closed</p> <p>Learning 4 Life, Monday 17 July, pds 1/2</p> <p>Term 6 ends, Friday 21 July – Community Day</p>
Year 7	<p>Y7 Music Festival, Wednesday 28 June</p> <p>Y7 Drama Festival, Tuesday 18 July</p>
Year 8	<p>Y8 Residential, 18 – 24 June</p> <p>Y8 Music Festival, Tuesday 27 June</p> <p>Y8 Drama Festival, Monday 17 July</p>
Year 9	<p>DoE walk, Mendips, 27/28 May</p>
Year 10	<p>Mock exam week, w/c Monday 12 June</p> <p>Y10 Geography Field Trip, 12 – 15 July</p> <p>Y10 Geography Field Trip, 17 – 19 July</p>
Year 11	<p>Y11 Leavers' Assembly, Friday 26 May</p>
Sixth Form	<p>P16 coursework deadline</p>

T5 Charity Non Uniform Day

Students are permitted to wear non uniform on the last day of this term; they should bring in a minimum of £1 contribution to their Community Charity.

Lost property

Please remember to go along to Student Reception to collect any lost property items belonging to you. The current list of items waiting to be collected is below:

Adidas boot bag with Adidas boots	Blue notebook
Blue Sports Direct water bottle	Clear lunchbox
Adidas football boots	Clear pencil case
Navy H&M jumper	Navy 'SEN Sport' joggers
Green Nike water bottle	Black New Look shoes (lace detail)
Clear pink water bottle	Grey Trespass gilet
Camouflaged pencil case	Black pencil case
Black pencil case	Black glasses
Nike underlayer	Black sweatshirt (Route One)
1 grey Superdry glove	Grey Slazenger hooded jacket
Grey pencil case	Team GB tin pencil case
Green combat trousers	Keys x 2 (1 with smiley face print, 1 plain silver)
X3 rose gold rings (found in the Cabot Eye)	Black coat with silver markings
Black F&F coat	Short black Top Shop coat
Leopard print hair band	Red Toy Story pebble
Black Thinsulate gloves	Black Karrimor gloves
Black scarf	Black Nike trainers
Black Adidas trainers	Nike drifit ¾ length trousers
Black Superdry coat	Khaki New Look coat (size 14) with fur hood
Black South Bay joggers	Thin black overhead waterproof
Black Top Shop coat (petite size 6), floral lining	Grey skinny jeans
Pink scarf/snood	Navy North Face fleece
Black TU trousers	Silver leggings
Black candy couture leggings	Gilbert shorts
Grey 'leavers 2015' hoody	Stanno black shorts
Black woolly scarf	Grey joggers
Khaki short coat, New Look, size 6	Black long sleeve top
Black Sports Direct pencil case	Black underlayer
Brown glasses	Black M&S trousers
*At least 4 pairs of glasses of different colour/styles	Green New Look short coat (petite)
Silver angel charm (with blue diamantes)	Red Cubus coat
	Khaki coat, black leather sleeves and fur collar
	Blue glasses

Best wishes

Mr S White
Principal