

Y7 Meet the Tutor Evening

Thank you to the large number of parents/carers who came to meet tutors on Thursday evening. We hope you found the opportunity useful.

If any Year 7 parent has any concerns whatsoever, please do make contact with your Heads of Community. The following email addresses may be of use:

Mrs L Archibald (Jupiter):	lorene.archibald@jca.cabot.ac.uk
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Izzy Gentry

Izzy was a student at JCA from 2010 until the summer of 2015.

Sadly, Izzy passed away whilst at Sixth Form in 2016. Mr and Mrs Gentry and members of Izzy's family visited JCA in the summer to present an award in memory of Izzy during our celebration assemblies. We wrote to thank them for their kind attendance and Mr Gentry wrote back:

"Many thanks for the kind letter. It was an honour and a privilege to have attended JCA for the end of year celebration assembly on the 21st July 2017 and to see the exceptionally high standards shown in the students' individual citations. It must have been difficult to decide who would be the recipient of the cup ... Izz would have been so proud. Please share our thanks with all the students and staff for allowing us to take part."

We are grateful to Mr Gentry for his kind words and to the whole family for their attendance at our celebrations in the summer. The overall winner, Scarlett Hutton (Year 10), was a very worthy recipient of the first Izzy Gentry Award. Scarlett was selected from a superb group of deserving nominees from across our communities.

European Day of Languages

Next Tuesday, 26 September, is European Day of Languages and the MFL department will be running various events to promote European languages at JCA.



There will be a Tutor Group quiz with prizes for the winning tutor group. The tutor group with the most/closest correct answers will have breakfast delivered to them the following week! At break time in the foyer on Tuesday there will also be:

- Pancakes/waffles/cake sale
- MFL staff wearing 'European' clothes
- Music performances by students
- European food in the canteen
- Projection of video of staff and KS5 students speaking different languages.

Y11 Parents' Evening

A reminder that Y11 Parents' Evening is taking place on Thursday 19 October, from 3.45pm – 6.15pm.

This is an excellent opportunity for you to discuss the progress of your child with members of staff and to discuss the forthcoming mock examinations. At this crucial stage in their education, we would encourage all parents to attend.

Students will receive appointment sheets to arrange times with relevant subject teachers.



Fashion & Textiles Course

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Y9 Meningitis ACWY vaccinations



All Year 9 students have now been given a letter and consent form regarding Meningitis vaccinations that are being offered in school on Tuesday 17 October.

Parents should sign and return the consent form to the Academy as soon as possible; it will not be possible to give a vaccination if we do not have a signed consent form. Please can we ask that all forms are returned, even if you are declining the offer of a vaccination. Thank you to those parents who have returned signed forms already.

Changes to school day

A reminder to parents and students that our school day has changed this year and lessons now begin at 8.40am in the morning.

Tutor time is now at the end of the day, running from 2.40pm to 3.00pm each day.

'Grease'

A huge thank you to all students who auditioned for 'Grease'.

We had an amazing turn out and have so many talented students here at John Cabot! The cast list will be up on Friday 22 September and rehearsals start on Tuesday 26 September, from 3pm – 5pm. A full cast rehearsal schedule will be given to students. We know there are going to be several disappointed students; please don't be disheartened and we hope to see you at auditions for a new play next year! Thanks, Miss Grainger & Miss Grierson.

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	Friends Meeting, Tuesday 26 September at 7pm Admissions Open Mornings, Tues 10 Oct – Fri 13 Oct Term 1 ends, Thursday 19 October Inset day for staff, Friday 20 October CLF Conference, Monday 30 October (all CLF academies closed) Term 2 begins, Tuesday 31 October
Year 7	
Year 8	
Year 9	
Year 10	
Year 11	Y11 Parents' Evening, Thursday 19 October, 3.45pm – 6.15pm
Sixth Form	P16 Open Evening at BBA, Wednesday 11 October

Lost property

We currently have the following items in lost property:

Black, North Face hoodie.

Best wishes
Mr S White
Principal