

European Day of Languages

On Tuesday, the MFL department organised various events to celebrate European Day of Languages.

- Pancakes (crepes) and waffles sale
- MFL Staff dressing up “European” (beret/flamenco dress...)
- Music performance by students
- The canteen menu was in different languages
- Projection of video of staff speaking different languages.



Many thanks to all staff involved (and all the ones who kindly agreed to be filmed)!



Many thanks also to Louise and the canteen staff, to Shamsa for helping selling a crazy amount of pancakes and waffles and special thanks to Charlotte Grierson, Richard Sheppard, Gary Kennedy and their musicians for the entertainment at break time!

Future Quest 2017/18

The Future Quest Year 9 introductions commence on Thursday 5 October in the Library.

Jane George from South Bristol Youth will be presenting to the students in three sessions:

Year 9 at 1.00pm / Year 10 at 1.50pm / Year 11 at 2.40pm

This will be followed up with a parents session in the Library on Tuesday 10 October starting at 5.00pm.

Post 16 Provider 'Pop Ups' Schedule

From next week, JCA will be welcoming a series of Post 16 providers to help students in Years 7-11 to explore their options.

The Post 16 'Pop Ups' will take place in the atrium from 12:20pm - 1:00pm throughout the Autumn term. Please see the schedule below for further information. Further providers will be announced in tutor time and on the screens around school.

['Pop Ups' Schedule](#)

CareerPilot Website

The CareerPilot website has recently been relaunched.

There is a parent zone section at <http://parentzone.careerpilot.org.uk/parent> which has a wide range of information to help parents and carers support young people in making the right decision about study and work. It includes information about the wide range of qualifications and study routes, a map of Post 16 providers and information about different job sectors.

ARE (Age Related Expectations) tests for Y7 and Y8

ARE tests for Y7 and Y8 students will be taking place before the end of term. Tests will be taken in English, maths, science, MFL, history and geography.

The class teacher will notify students of the exact date that each test will be sat.

Sodexo

Our annual canteen price increase will come into effect on 2 October 2017.

Only some prices are increased, not all of them. A list of increases has been on display in the canteen for the last two weeks so that students can see what they will be. If you have any queries, please contact Louise Caines at the Academy on 0117 9882511.

We are currently also recruiting for a part time member of staff for the kitchen at John Cabot.

If you are interested, please look at www.sodexojobs.co.uk and search the job reference of SDX/TP/483/31138 or call Louise (Catering Manager) on 0117 9882511 for more details.

Library books

We currently have over 400 library books that are overdue and have not been returned.

This obviously means that lots of our most popular books are not available for other students to take out. Please can we ask all parents to check their book shelves and to return any books that they may have. We will be emailing individual parents over the next few weeks if your child is identified as having an overdue book. Thank you.

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	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	Y9 Meningitis vaccinations, Tuesday 17 October
Year 10	
Year 11	Y11 Parents' Evening, Thursday 19 October, 3.45pm – 6.15pm
Sixth Form	P16 Open Evening at BBA, Wednesday 11 October

Best wishes
Mr S White
Principal