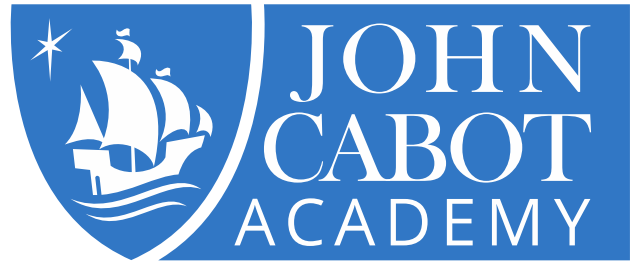


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## Welcome back



**In our first week of the school year, it has been a huge pleasure for all of us to see students returning and looking so refreshed, happy and incredibly smart!**



Students have quickly followed the positive routines introduced in the last school year and have engaged enthusiastically with learning, new teachers and friends.



Year 7 have made a very strong impression and their politeness, kindness and strong work ethic have been a joy to see. I have every belief that this year group will go on to great things into the future.



In assemblies, we celebrated the exam success of students in 2017; in particular, the superb success of Post 16 students where students achieved the best results in the history of our Post 16.

I have been very impressed with the passion shown by our staff and very pleased also by the quality of engagement of students in our first week. I am very optimistic about what we will achieve at JCA this year and look forward to your continued support in the 2017/18 school year.






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## Open Evening for Prospective Y7 Parents/Carers

Our open evening takes place next week, on Tuesday 12 September. Parents are welcome to attend from 3.30pm – 8pm.

There will be talks offered by the Principal throughout the evening and you will be most welcome to come and look around our facilities, meet our staff and understand more about what we have to offer as you make the important decision on which school to choose for your child in September 2018.

In line with our normal practice, school will finish slightly earlier on Tuesday at 1.50pm for students in Years 7-11. School buses will leave JCA at 2.00pm.



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## PE uniform

Another new year means we have done the back to school shopping. This year we have new uniform and a new PE kit. Every year I ask ALL students to ensure they have put name tags, or at the very least written their names in the new PE uniform. Sadly, every year we end up with several bin liners of clothes that we cannot return as they have no names.

Please can we remind you to label clothes to avoid them being lost if misplaced. It will also save you money! This year, your son/daughter will also do a range of sports and activities. At some point, they are likely to be ill or injured. If this does happen, please can I remind parents to send in a note. Students are also still expected to get changed into PE kit.

Students are more psychologically engaged and involved in the lesson if wearing the same as others. Therefore, they still learn even if they can't take part. Students without kit simply do not learn as much, losing learning and losing time. Even though not able to participate, teachers will encourage students to coach, help, referee or take leadership roles.

Your full support with this will make a big difference.

Mr J Thomas, Head of PE

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## PE Clubs for Term 1

Below is the list of clubs running in PE during Term 1.

Monday	Dance Club (studio)	Years 7, 8, 9, 10, 11
Monday	GCSE PE Academic Club (PE classroom)	GCSE PE Students
Tuesday	Netball Club (meet in changing rooms)	Years 7, 8, 9, 10, 11
Tuesday	Rugby Club (meet in changing rooms)	Years 7, 8, 9

## Auditions for 'Grease'

The Academy's annual production this year is the hit musical, 'Grease'. Auditions are starting next week, at the following times.

- \* Monday 11 September: auditions for Sandy, Danny, Kenickie, Rizzo, 3pm - 5pm
- \* Wednesday 13 September: auditions for Pink Ladies and Patty Simcox, 3pm - 5pm

Any questions, students can see Miss Grainger or Miss Grierson.

Good luck!

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## 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 Evening, Tuesday 12 September, 3.30pm – 8.00pm Early finish for all students at 2.00pm 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	Y7 Meet the Tutor Evening, Thursday 21 September, 3.30pm – 4.30pm
Year 8	
Year 9	
Year 10	
Year 11	
Sixth Form	P16 New Parents Welcome Evening, Tuesday 19 September, 6pm – 7pm P16 Open Evening at BBA, Wednesday 11 October

Best wishes

**Mr S White**  
Principal