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Key Dates – Term 3

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<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
7/1/2020 – 17/1/2020	Key Stage 3 Multiple Choice Questionnaires
13/1/2020 – 24/1/2020	Y10 Mock Exams
9/1/2020 – 17/1/2020	Y11 GCSE Exams  <i>Note: this only applies to a very small number of specific GCSE Options. Students who have January exams will already be aware, and will have been issued with a timetable.</i>
23/1/2020	Y9 MENACWY/DTP Immunisations (Combined Meningitis, Tetanus, Diphtheria and Polio)  <i>Permission slips have been distributed to tutors: Rowling, Aardman and Banksy on Friday; Naz on Monday. Please complete and return your permission slip to school as soon as possible.</i>
	Y9 Options Evening 15:45 – 18:15
28/1/2020	Acoustic Night 18:30 – 20:00  <i>Speak to Charlotte Grierson for tickets and more information.</i>
4/2/2020	Y9 Raising Aspirations Event
14/2/2020	<i>Last Day of Term 3 for Students.</i>

Date	Event
15/2/2020 – 23/2/2020	Half term break.
24/2/2020	First day of Term 4 for Students.

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### Term 3 Extra-Curricular Activities – from 7/1/2020

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Note that days, times and rooming are subject to change. Always speak to the Staff Contact to confirm.

Misc. Clubs	Date	Time	Staff Contact	Room
<b>Board Game Club</b>	Monday	Lunchtime	D Coe	AF6
<b>Bugsy Malone Rehearsals</b>	Tuesday	3:00-4:30	C Grierson	
			<i>Rehearsal details published weekly on board in Foyer</i>	
<b>Choir and House Band</b>	Mon & Fri	Lunchtime	C Grierson	Music
<b>Further Maths (Invitation Only)</b>	Tuesdays	3:00-3:45	A Walton	TF4/5
<b>LGBTQ+ Society</b>	Thursdays	Lunchtime	G Simpson	SF1
<b>Mental Health and Wellbeing Drop-in</b>	Thursdays	Lunchtime	K Richards	SF5
<b>Ukelele Club</b>	Tuesday	Lunchtime	C Grierson	Music
Year 11 Revision Clubs	Date	Time	Staff Contact	Room
<b>Y11 BTEC Performing Arts</b>	Thursday	3:00-4:00	Samantha Shousha-Nady	
<b>Y11 Computer Science Revision</b>	Monday	3:05-4:05	Gareth Foster	AF10
<b>Y11 Design Technology Revision</b>	Mondays Wednesdays	3:00-4:00 3:00-4:00	L Barraclough	DC1 BG8
<b>Y11 English Revision</b>	Mondays	3:00-4:00	S Graydon	AG4
<b>Y11 Food Tech Coursework</b>	Tuesdays	3:00-4:00	J Shipp	BF10
<b>Y11 French Revision</b>	Mondays	3:00-4:00	T Groskop	AF2
<b>Y11 History Revision</b>	Mondays Tuesdays	3:15-4:15 3:15-4:15	S Williams D Coe	TF3 AF6
<b>Y11 Music Coursework Catch-up</b>	Mon & Thurs	3:00-4:00	C Grierson	Music
<b>Y11 Music Revision</b>	Tuesdays	Lunchtime	C Grierson	Music
<b>Y11 Photography Revision</b>	Thursdays	3:00-4:00	H Smith	BF7
<b>Y11 Spanish Revision</b>	Mondays	3:00-4:00	T Groskop	AF1
<b>Y11 Study Room</b>	Every Lunchtime		Steve Church	CG2

*Term 3 PE Clubs – from 7/1/2020*

<b>Day</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Group</b>
Monday	<b>Girls' Football</b>	All years
Monday	<b>Senior Dance</b> (Cabot Eye)	Yrs 9-11
Monday	<b>Rock Climbing</b>	All years
Monday	<b>Hockey</b>	All years
Tuesday	<b>Fitness Club</b>	KS3
Tuesday	<b>Bugsy Malone - Dance</b> (Cabot Eye)	
Tuesday	<b>Benchball</b> (Meet at changing rooms)	Anyone
Thursday	<b>Sports Science Coursework</b> (PE classroom – Mrs Church)	Year 10 & 11
Thursday	<b>Girls Rugby with Bristol Rugby</b>	9-11


**Parking Update: 10/01/2020**

A reminder of parking restrictions on our school site:

- Our site follows a One-Way System. You must obey this when driving on the school site.
- Parking on double yellow lines is strictly prohibited unless you are a disabled Blue Badge holder.
- Yellow zig-zag lines outside schools indicate a length of road where stopping is strictly prohibited.
- Parents are strictly prohibited from parking in the car park nearest the academy at the end of the day to wait to pick up their child.

Failure to observe these rules can result in serious consequences and very heavy penalties. A recent incident involved a visitor to the school site reversing into a resident's driveway and hitting their parked car.

*Fencing - Hubert to take on Regionals*

Hubert Zagorzycki (Y11), who has been fencing since year 7, is JCA's "last man standing" as he heads through to the fencing regionals at Oasis Academy in Shirehampton .

Hubert's recent fencing successes include a competition in Shirehampton at the end of last term in which he took the gold in the U16 category, and placing 20<sup>th</sup> in the country at a competition in Sheffield in May 2019. He hopes to carry on his fencing beyond school, alongside his study of physics.

We wish Hubert the best of luck in the regionals!

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### *PSHE Themes for Term 3*

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#### **Year 7**

- Diversity, prejudice and bullying (including cyber bullying)
- Managing online and offline friendships

#### **Year 8**

- Tackling racism and religious discrimination and promoting human rights
- Online safety and digital literacy

#### **Year 9**

- Managing conflict at home, and the dangers of running away from home
- Tackling homophobia and sexism

#### **Year 10**

- Relationship myths and expectations
- Managing romantic relationship challenges, including break-ups

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### *Art Showcase: Thrive Student*

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*This week, we bring you some work from one of our Thrive students. Since the introduction of the Thrive room she has produced a compelling and diverse portfolio of abstract art, including the pieces overleaf.*

**New for 2020: [Click here to access the JCA Creative Design team's new online magazine, and see what creative projects JCA students are up to!](#)**



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*Notice of Consultation on the Draft Admissions Policy 2021/22 for John Cabot Academy*

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Admissions authorities are required to consult on their admission arrangements whenever a change to the arrangements are proposed, or if no changes are proposed, every 7 years.

John Cabot Academy are proposing changes to their admissions arrangements for students joining the academy from September 2021. It is proposed that the academy no longer admits students by Random Selection. Students would be admitted based on geographical proximity.

A copy of the Draft Admissions Policy 2021/22 is available on the school website ([here](#)) or on request from the school office. The consultation period will run from 2nd December 2019 to 24<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

Any comments on or objections to the proposals can be made during this period to Wendy Hellin, Corporate Services Assistant for the Cabot Learning Federation. The email address for correspondence is [wendy.hellin@clf.cabot.ac.uk](mailto:wendy.hellin@clf.cabot.ac.uk) or in writing to Wendy Hellin, Federation House, King's Oak Academy, Brook Road, Bristol, BS15 4JT.

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*Opportunity for Young People with the BBC and Boomsatsuma*

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Boomsatsuma, in partnership with BBC Academy, are bringing together a whole new group of professionals keen to share their experience with students.

Date: Monday 27th January  
Time: 17:00  
Duration: 2 hours  
Address: Engine Shed, Station Approach, BS1 6QH

Book a place:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/academy/en/events/evt20191127102001358>

More below from the 2018 event:

<https://www.bristol.works/newsblog/2018/11/30/bristol-works-and-boomsatsumas-ask-me-anything-event-as-part-of-digital-cities-2018>



*Best wishes*



*Kate Willis  
Principal  
John Cabot Academy*