
Key Dates – Term 2

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
2/12/19	Y10-13 Bristol Old Vic Trip
6/12/2019	Y9 FutureQuest Show
12/12/2019	Y7 Pantomime Trip
12/12/2019	Y11 Leavers Certificate Event <i>(Note – this event is for last year's Year 11s who have completed their GCSEs.)</i>
19/12/2019	Winter Concert
20/12/2019	Last Day of Term 2 – Zone Day

Important: Changes to our Lateness Procedure

Please be aware that in the coming weeks we will begin sending texts home to the parents of students who are late to lessons. Of course, the best way to prevent this from being necessary is to arrive to lessons on time.

Should you wish to respond to a text informing you that your child was late to a lesson, please do not contact reception. You should instead contact our Student Enquiries mailbox (jcastudentenquiries@jca.cabot.ac.uk) so that we can direct your query to the appropriate Zone.

PE: Intercommunity Results So Far

This week saw Year 8 participate in their first intercommunity event of the year. Students competed in Netball, Rugby and Touch Rugby to gain points for their community. The results have been added up and finalised, and are as overleaf:

Community	Score
<i>Bansky</i>	31
<i>Naz</i>	22
<i>Aardman</i>	21
<i>Rowling</i>	48

Consequently, there has been a shift in the overall intercommunity leaders. The whole school results are as follows:

Community	Year 8	Year 9	Total points	Position
<i>Bansky</i>	31	45	76	3rd
<i>Naz</i>	22	33	55	4th
<i>Aardman</i>	21	56	77	2nd
<i>Rowling</i>	48	33	81	1st

Year 7 are next on Wednesday 18th December; be prepared!

A Message from the PE Department: Wrap Up Warm!

Please ensure your child brings warm layers to PE lessons. They should have a JCA zip up long sleeve top or hoodie and a pair of JCA leggings or jogging bottoms. Many students are coming in shorts and t-shirt which is not appropriate for the current weather conditions.

John Cabot Students Praised by Visiting Teachers

On Wednesday 13th November, six Maths teachers visited John Cabot Academy: two each from Gordano, Chew Valley and Backwell schools.

The visiting teachers worked with Mr Williams, discussing elements of mastery, watching a lesson, and engaging in a post-lesson discussion.

In amongst the Maths chat, they were hugely complimentary about John Cabot Academy students, both in terms of their behaviour and how well they worked others. They really liked the atmosphere in the school.

PSHE Topics This Term

Fortnightly PSHE topics this term are as follows. If you have any queries about any of these topics, please email jcastudentenquiries@jca.cabot.ac.uk, FAO Jo Shipp.

YEAR GROUP TERM 2: "LIVING IN THE WIDER WORLD"

7	<i>Enterprise Skills/Introduction to Careers</i> Challenging Career Stereotypes and Raising Aspirations
8	<i>Rights and Responsibilities in the Community</i> Tackling Age and Disability Discrimination
9	<i>Understanding Careers and Future Aspirations</i> Identifying Learning Strengths and Setting Goals as part of the GCSE Options Process
10	<i>Understanding the Causes and Effects of Debt</i> Understanding the Risks associated with Gambling
11	<i>Understanding the College Application Process and Plans Beyond School</i> <i>Skills for Employment and Career Progression</i>

Ruby Joins Remembrance Sunday Parade

Ruby in Year 10 (overleaf, second left) joined the Remembrance Sunday Military Parade as part of her work with the Cadets. Thousands gathered in Bristol City Centre on Sunday 10th November for the service. Fantastic work, Ruby.

The full image, along with others from the Parade, can be found on the [Bristol Live](#) website.



Term 2 Extra-Curricular Activities – from 4/11/2019

Misc. Clubs	Date	Time	Staff Contact	Room
Board Game Club	Monday	Lunchtime	D Coe	AF6
Bugsy Malone Rehearsals	Tuesday	3:00-4:00	C Grierson	
			<i>Rehearsal details published weekly on board in Foyer</i>	
Choir and House Band	Monday	Lunchtime	C Grierson	Music
Further Maths (Invitation Only)	Tuesdays	3:00-3:45	A Walton	TF4/5
Mental Health and Wellbeing Drop-in	Thursdays	Lunchtime	K Richards	SF5

Year 11 Revision Clubs	Date	Time	Staff Contact	Room
Y11 Design Technology Revision	Mondays Wednesdays	3:00-4:00 3:00-4:00	L Barraclough	DC1 BG8
Y11 English Revision	Mondays	3:00-4:00	S Graydon	AG4
Y11 French Revision	Mondays	3:00-4:00	T Groskop	AF2
Y11 History Revision	Mondays Tuesdays	3:15-4:15 3:15-4:15	S Williams D Coe	TF3 AF6
Y11 Music Coursework Catch-up	Mon & Tues	3:00-4:00	C Grierson	Music
Y11 Music Revision	Tuesdays	Lunchtime	C Grierson	Music
Y11 Photography Revision	Thursdays	3:00-4:00	H Smith	BF7

Y11 Spanish Revision	Mondays	3:00-4:00	T Groskop	AF1
Y11 Study Room	Every Lunchtime		Steve Church	CG2

PE Clubs - Lunch	Date	Rooming
Basketball Boys - KS3	Tuesdays	More info from J Wilson
Badminton Club - All Yrs	Wednesdays	
Sports Science Club	Thursdays	PE Classroom
5-A-Side Football - Girls	Fridays	Sportshall

PE Clubs – After School	Date	Rooming
Netball – All Yrs	Mondays	Meet at changing rooms
Dance – Yrs 8-11		Cabot Eye
Rock Climbing – All Yrs		Meet at changing rooms
Sports Science – Y10		PE Classroom
Rugby – KS3	Tuesdays	Meet at changing rooms
Dance – Yr 7		Cabot Eye
Badminton – Girls		Meet at changing rooms
Sports Science – Yr 11	Thursdays	More info from J Wilson
Bristol Rugby – Girls Yr 9-11		

- Best wishes



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