
Key Dates – Term 2

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
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>
16-17/12/2019	All lost property will be on display in the foyer at the end of the school day. Any unclaimed items will be donated to charity.
19/12/2019	Winter Concert
20/12/2019	Last Day of Term 2 – Zone Day. School closes at 12:30.

Important Reminder re: Parking

As of Monday 2nd Dec, we are no longer going to allow parents to park in the car park nearest the academy at the end of the day to wait to pick up their child.

Earlier this week, as students left the building, a student was hit by a car. It was not serious and they are fine, but we want to prevent anything more serious happening. Thank you for your support with the safety of our students.

Reminder: Provision of Cups in School

Please can parents and carers ensure students bring in re-fillable water bottles as for environmental reasons we do not provide paper/plastic cups. Many thanks.

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

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 24th 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 or in writing to Wendy Hellin, Federation House, King's Oak Academy, Brook Road, Bristol, BS15 4JT.

Wendy Hellin
Cabot Learning Federation

Academy Councillor Election – Open to Parents and Carers

We currently have vacancies for an Academy Councillor on our Academy Council and you are very welcome to put your name forward should you wish to stand for election.

Much like a Governing Body, the Academy Council's role is to ensure your children learn in a safe environment and to the maximum of their ability. I have attached further information regarding the role of an Academy Councillor.

All parents and carers are eligible to stand for election, except:

- *Persons liable to be detained under the Mental Health Act 1983*
- *Undischarged bankrupts*
- *Persons recently convicted of a serious offence*
- *Persons disqualified under the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986*
- *Persons subject to disqualification as a Charity Trustee*
- *Persons whose employment is prohibited or restricted*
- *Persons disqualified from being proprietors of independent schools*
- *Persons on the DfES List 99 (this is a list of people banned from working with children)*

If you would like to put your name forward, please follow the link below to complete the online nomination form. If you would prefer to complete a paper copy please contact the Clerk (details below).

Click Here to access the [John Cabot Academy Parent Councillor Election Nomination Form](#).

You will need to include a brief factual statement about yourself (not exceeding 100 words). You might like to include a little about your background and why you want to be a Councillor. **Please note the closing date for nominations is 12 Noon on Friday 13 December 2019.**

Should an election be necessary I will circulate your statement and those of other candidates to voters. Please do take a look at the Academy Council section of the website for information about our Council.

If you have any questions about the role, or you would like to put your name forward by using a printed copy of the nomination form, please contact linda.corbidge@clf.cabot.ac.uk or 0117 2446233.

Scholastic Book Club

Still have Christmas shopping to do? Get them books! Just go to <http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/john-cabot> to browse the latest books and place your order. Every £1 you spend on this month's Book Club will earn 25p for our school in Scholastic Rewards.

Music Achievement for Maddie Holdaway

Maddy Holdaway achieved a high distinction in her Grade 1 Electronic exam. She got 91 out of 100 (87 is a distinction). Fantastic effort and well deserved!

Safeguarding Announcement: Everything you need to know about TikTok

Please Click Here to read the latest Parent Zone guidance containing everything you need to know about TikTok, the video production and sharing app.

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	3:00-4:00	L Barraclough	DC1
	Wednesdays	3:00-4:00		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	3:15-4:15	S Williams	TF3
	Tuesdays	3:15-4:15	D Coe	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	<i>Mondays</i>	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	<i>Tuesdays</i>	Meet at changing rooms
Dance – Yr 7		Cabot Eye
Badminton – Girls		Meet at changing rooms
Sports Science – Yr 11	<i>Thursdays</i>	More info from J Wilson
Bristol Rugby – Girls Yr 9-11		

- *Best wishes*



*Kate Willis
Principal
John Cabot Academy*