

## 1. Final Reminder: Parent Forum: Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May, 6pm

**Our second Parent Forum will be held at John Cabot Academy on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2019 at 6pm.** The forum will focus on our drive to improve Communication at JCA. The initial meeting proved invaluable; parents were very insightful and provided workable suggestions to improve what we do as an Academy. If you are interested in attending, please email [info@jca.cabot.ac.uk](mailto:info@jca.cabot.ac.uk).

## 2. Year 11 Prom: 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at the Grand Hotel, Bristol

**Year 11 Prom is only six weeks away.** Year 11 students who have paid online: please remember that you still need to submit your permission slip detailing any important medical information to the Finance Office.

Year 11 students who have not paid yet: all permission slips and any cash/cheque payments should be brought directly to the Finance Office as soon as possible.

## 3. Accelerated Reader: More Word Millionaires

- ★ **Freddie Adams** 1,240,953
- ★ **Teana Grufferty** 1,094,791
- ★ **Piper White** 1,029,222

Congratulations to our latest Word Millionaires, who have read over million words.

Regular daily reading can have huge benefits for both students' personal and academic lives. For more, check out *Why is reading good for me?* (<http://www.bbc.co.uk/guides/z86jhw4>)

If your child currently has nothing to read, please encourage them to visit JCA's library. We have many new titles available, and more arriving soon.



## 4. Grease DVDs Still Available; Hairspray DVDs Coming Soon

**Students who were involved in Grease last year and did not receive a DVD: please see Mrs Grainger as she has a few copies left.** We hope to have a copy of Hairspray out by the end of the academic year.

## 5. Year 11 Big Lesson Timetable: 20<sup>th</sup> May – 14<sup>th</sup> June

**Teachers are conducting Big Lessons for various GCSE subjects between 20<sup>th</sup> May and 14<sup>th</sup> June.** The purpose of a Big Lesson is to ensure every student gets a quality final revision session with their class teacher immediately prior to their exam.

When a Big Lesson is not taking place, students are expected to be in their normal timetabled lesson (unless they have an exam). Please consult the timetable overleaf and attend those relevant to your GCSE options. This information is also available in the Street.

Timetables for Term 6 Big Lessons will follow in subsequent newsletters.



## 6. (Continued) Year 11 Big Lesson Timetable: 20<sup>th</sup> May – 14<sup>th</sup> June

**Big Lessons: Week Commencing Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May**

	Mon 3/6	Tues 4/6	Weds 5/6	Thurs 6/6	Fri 7/6
1	Maths 1-2		Eng Lit 1-3		
2		Spanish 2-3			
3		Business 3-4			
4	Geog 4-6			DT 4-6	
5		Science 5-6			History 5-6
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• = Selected students.

## 7. Online Fraud

Whilst we often talk to children and young people about the safe use of the internet, often these warnings are about online predators and privacy concerns. We talk less often about online fraud. Therefore, these links explain some current scams and how to identify and avoid them.

Fake NatWest text messages appearing in message threads:

<https://www.actionfraud.police.uk/alert/fake-natwest-text-messages-appearing-in-message-threads>

Phone Scams : Financial Fraud Action UK:

<https://www.financialfraudaction.org.uk/consumer/advice/phone-scams/>

Fraudsters targeting online gamers: <https://www.actionfraud.police.uk/alert/fraudsters-targeting-online-gamers>

## 8. Dates For The Diary

Year      Event

Year 7

Year 8

Year 9      4<sup>th</sup> June: FutureQuest Team Building Day.  
14<sup>th</sup> June: FutureQuest Celebration Event at City Hall.

Year 10

Year 11      GCSE Big Lessons 20<sup>th</sup> May – 14<sup>th</sup> June. See timetable above.  
Y11 Prom: 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019. See information above.

All      **Parent Forum: Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May, 6pm**. Subject: improving communication at JCA.  
27<sup>th</sup> May – 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2019 – Half-term holiday.  
3<sup>rd</sup> June – start of Term 6.  
5<sup>th</sup> June – Eid al-Fitr.  
5<sup>th</sup> June and 10<sup>th</sup> June – Mandala Theatre Company Workshops.

**Best Wishes,  
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Associate Principal**



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