

**1. All Lost Property will be on display in the Street at 3:00pm on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July.** Any uncollected items will be donated to charity at the end of term.



## 2. Battle of the Bands – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July, 6:00pm

**On Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July, we will be going head to head with other CLF academies in the annual Battle of the Bands.** This year it will be hosted at City Academy, Russell Town Avenue, and we would love to see as many supporters there as possible!

The event will feature performances from bands and soloists from year 7 to 11 across the CLF and we are sure our JCA entrants will do us proud!

Please come along and enjoy an evening of live music. Entry is only £1!

## 3. JCA Career Fair – JCA Sports Hall, Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2019, 3:00pm

**If you are a Year 11 and are thinking about your future career, you and your parents are invited to attend the JCA Careers Fair in the Sports Hall from 3pm this Tuesday.** Years 7-10 will also visit JCA Career Fair from 2pm as part of their normal lessons. Representative from a wide range of employers will be there, including...



## 4. Cabot's Got Talent – Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 6:30pm

**This term we are hosting our annual talent showcase!** The event will take place on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July in the main hall from 6:30pm. Entry of £2 adults and £1 concessions. Refreshments will be on sale from the Friends of John Cabot. Top prizes will be available for our top judges to present to deserving winners of different categories! Tickets available from the Music department.

## 5. Sports Day – Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July: Don't Forget Your Lunch Money!

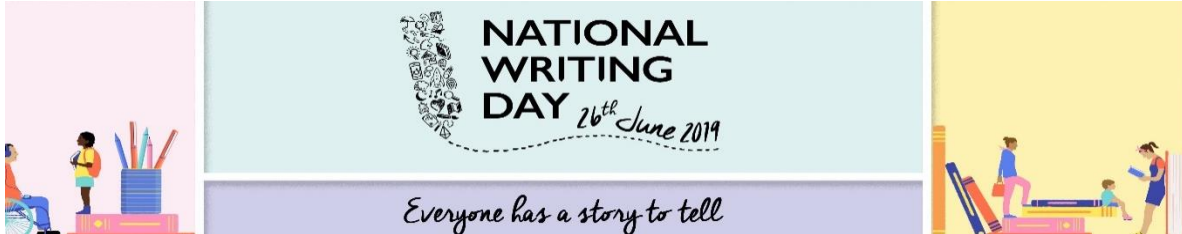
**Please note that Lunch on Sports Day will be CASH ONLY.** Catering services at Morning Break will operate as normal.

## 6. National Writing Day – PE Competition Deadline: Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

In celebration of National Writing Day, the PE department has opened a themed writing competition. The rules are simple: write a poem about any of the following topics...

- Your favourite sport
- The importance of a healthy lifestyle
- The World Cup

Please hand in your entries to Mrs Price by Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July.



## 7. Dead Dog in a Suitcase - Bristol Old Vic Theatre Trip: Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July

We have two tickets remaining for the critically acclaimed performance of this piece of theatre by the creative Kneehigh Theatre Company. This trip is only open to year 9 and above.

If you wish your son/daughter to attend, please ask them to collect a letter from Miss Grierson / Miss Grainger and return the slip and payment to reception.

As the trip is Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July, we would like to sell the remaining tickets asap.

## 8. JCA Summer Concert – Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July

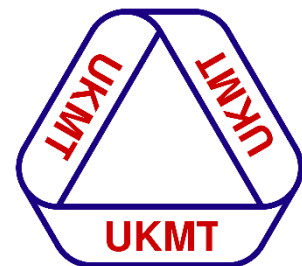
We have a huge variety of performers, bands and choirs for you to enjoy on the evening of 18<sup>th</sup> July. Tickets available from Miss Grierson in Music.

## 9. JCA Maths Students Achieve UKMT Awards

Many congratulations to the three students who sat the UKMT (UK Mathematics Trust) Junior Kangaroo earlier this term. These three students qualified to enter the competition due to superb Junior Maths Challenge results in April.

Jacob Kendall received a merit award, with Lily Batchelor and Jun Hao Chen receiving a qualification award. This is a very challenging maths qualification, so these results are a significant achievement.

To find examples of questions to test yourself, please use this link: <https://www.ukmt.org.uk/individual-competitions/junior-kangaroo/>



## 10. Showstopper – Musical Theatre Course

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**This is a six day course** taking place in the summer holiday which gives you the chance to learn to sing, act and dance with tuition from a team of professional singers and choreographers. If you play an instrument there will be training from experienced musicians who have worked in West End musicals.

The course will culminate in a staged performance in a local venue, with both the cast and orchestra made up of young people who have gained skills in musical theatre performance, team work and leadership.

Details of the show will be revealed after signing up and solo roles will be available through an informal audition process. Each day will run from **9:30am - 3:30pm**, except for the last course day when the final performance will finish at **7pm**.

This six day course costs **£180** and includes **free entry** to the performance for all family and friends.

To sign up for this exciting course, please go to our website at [www.integramusic.co.uk/perform/showstopper/](http://www.integramusic.co.uk/perform/showstopper/) and follow the link to complete the application form. If you have any queries about the course please email us at: [musicservice@southglos.gov.uk](mailto:musicservice@southglos.gov.uk) or call **01454 863147**.



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## 11. JCA Students Write for Film with Integrate

On 21<sup>st</sup> June, a group of JCA Students attended a session with Integrate to write and film a short film. The film, commissioned by the government, will tackle the themes of Islamophobia and extremism.

All the students spoke with meaning and maturity, and the project leaders commented on how engaged and perceptive our students were. They were fantastically well-behaved and enthusiastic about the whole experience. It was an intense day discussing subjects such as honour based violence and abuse; consent; patriarchy; how we can change society; radicalization; grooming; and sexual exploitation.

We had the chance to watch previous Integrate film work, after which ten of our students joined Oasis John Williams students back at Integrate to begin script writing with a professional writer. Their film will be screened at the Tobacco Factory on 13<sup>th</sup> July.



## 12. Careers Resource: CareerPilot

Careerpilot is a great, free-to-use website for both young people and their parents/carers which provides detailed information which helps young people plan their future study and career:

- All career choices at 14, 16 and 18;
- [19 job sectors and 100s of Job Profiles](#)
- [Courses and apprenticeships](#)
- [Places to study](#) in the South of England.



The site also has Career Tools to help young people decide their choices and to identify their skills. Careerpilot also has a [Parent Zone](#) which aims to help parents and carers get answers to career-related questions. The Parent Zone also has a quiz to help parents find answers to key questions that can impact on young people's decisions.

[www.careerpilot.org.uk](http://www.careerpilot.org.uk) | <http://parentzone.careerpilot.org.uk/parent>

### 13. Dates For The Diary

<u>Year</u>	<u>Event</u>
Year 7	
Year 8	Year 8 Residential – Week commencing 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2019
Year 9	FutureQuest Clifton Suspension Bridge Trip – Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July
Year 10	Futurequest London Trip – 8 <sup>th</sup> July
Year 11	
All	Battle of the Bands – 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2019, City Academy Bristol, 6pm Sports Day Throws – 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2019, JCA Cabot's Got Talent – 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2019, JCA, 6:30pm Sports Day – 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2019, JCA Y7-11 Bristol Old Vic Trip – 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2019, 7pm

***Best Wishes,***

***Kate Willis***  
***Associate Principal***