

## 1. Important Site Advice: the On-Site Speed Limit is 5MPH.

Please ensure you observe this speed limit at all times on the school site and treat other site users with respect. This is for the safety of all students, parents, staff and residents.

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## 2. Important Safeguarding Guidance re: Momo.

In recent days key organisations (NSPCC, Samaritans and Safer Internet Centre) have stated there is no confirmed evidence that Momo is posing a threat to British children. However, it is important to continue to have an open dialogue with your son /daughter around internet safety and making good decisions online. We are aware that the information circulating may be causing students and parents/carers concern, so we are providing a link to guidance from the National Online Society: <https://bit.ly/2VsSwH1>

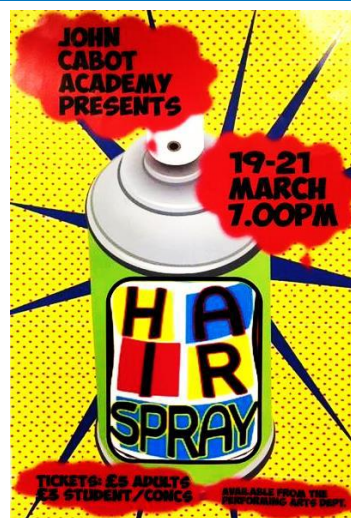
## 3. Year 8 Intercommunity Event.

Year 8 students will have an intercommunity event in PE on Thursday 7th March P3&4. All students must be in PE kit and will therefore need to go to the PE department at the end of break.

## 4. Hairspray: 7pm, 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> March. Tickets Available Now!

Tickets for Hairspray are available now from the Music and Drama offices, or by emailing [charlotte.grierson@jca.cabot.ac.uk](mailto:charlotte.grierson@jca.cabot.ac.uk).

19th March, 20th and 21st March from 7pm.  
Adults £5; Students/children/concessions £3.



## 5. Hairspray Dress Rehearsal: 15<sup>th</sup> March.

Please be aware that we will be doing a full dress rehearsal on Friday 15th March in which the full cast of students will be involved.

They will need to attend school as normal and bring their costume with them. The rehearsal will run until 6pm giving the students the opportunity to rehearse the entire production with lights, sound, microphones and costumes. We therefore encourage them to bring water and snacks to keep their energy up until the end of the rehearsal. A letter will also be given to the students outlining the above information. We hope that you are able to support your son/daughter in attending this final rehearsal before opening night! Many thanks in advance.

## 6. Y11 GCSE Music: Coursework Must be Completed by 4<sup>th</sup> April.

The completion date for all GCSE Music coursework is Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April 4.30pm. Students are more than welcome to attend the Music department at the following times outside of lessons to ensure that their work is completed.

- Before school 7.45am to 8.30am
- Lunchtimes 12.50pm to 1.20pm
- After school Monday 3pm - 4.30pm
- After school Thursday 3pm - 4.30pm
- After school Friday 3pm - 3.45pm

## 7. Scholastic Book Club is Now Open.

**Our new Scholastic Book Club is up and running!** Go to <http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/john-cabot> to browse the latest books and order online. For every £1 you spend on this month's Book Club, our school will earn 25p in Scholastic Rewards You can also use your £1 World Book Day voucher towards the cost of any book, saving you even more money! Please place your order online by March 19th, 2019.

You can also keep up to date by following us on Twitter @LibraryJCA.



## 8. World Book Day: 7<sup>th</sup> March 2019!

**We are celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7th March.** Students should bring their favourite book to school that day. They can also dress up as a book character:

- Banksy Zone are dressing as villains;
- Aardman Zone are Roald Dahl characters;
- Naz Zone are Where's Wally;
- and Rowling Zone are, somewhat predictably, Harry Potter characters.

If students are not in costume, then they must be in school uniform. Year 11 students are very welcome to participate, but must ensure that they are able to wear uniform to any mock exams.

## 9. Book Recommendations!

This is a list of books that JCA students have enjoyed and recommended to others. If you are trying to encourage your child to read more, then these titles might inspire them.

### Book series

*Alex Rider series by Anthony Horowitz*

*The Diamond Brothers series by Anthony Horowitz*

*Lorien Legacies series by James Frey*

*Diary of a Wimpy Kid series by Jeff Kinney*

*Dork Diaries series by Rachel Renee Russell*

*Tom Gates series by Liz Pichon*

*Noughts and Crosses series by Malorie Blackman*

*The Chronicles of Ancient Darkness series by Michelle Paver*

*The Potion Diaries series by Amy Alward*

*Mortal Engines series by Philip Reeve*

*Mortal Instruments series by Cassandra Clare*

*The Maze Runner series by James Dashner*

*How to Train Your Dragon series by Cressida Cowell*

*A Series of Unfortunate Events series by Lemony Snicket*

*Harry Potter series by JK Rowling*

*The Hunger Games series by Suzanne Collins*

*CHERUB series by Robert Muchamore*

*Divergent series by Veronica Roth*

*His Dark Materials series by Philip Pullman*

*Ruby Redfort series by Lauren Child*

*Geek Girl series by Holly Smale*

*Hyperspace High series by Zac Harrison*

*Murder Most Unladylike series by Robin Stevens*

*Throne of Glass series by Sarah J Maas*



### Standalone Adventures

*Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* by Roald Dahl

*Matilda* by Roald Dahl

*Wonder* by R J Palacio

*Bad Dad* by David Walliams

*Mr Stink* by David Walliams

*Ratburger* by David Walliams

*The Midnight Gang* by David Walliams

*The Boy in the Dress* by David Walliams

*Billionaire Boy* by David Walliams

*Gangsta Granny* by David Walliams

*The Ice Monster* by David Walliams

*The World's Worst Children 1, 2, 3* by David Walliams

*Apple and Rain* by Sarah Crossan

*The Weight of Water* by Sarah Crossan

*Nimona* by Noelle Stevenson



*One* by Sarah Crossan

*Floodland* by Marcus Sedgwick

*The Boy in the Tower* by Polly Ho-Yen

*The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas

*Ketchup Clouds* by Annabel Pitcher

*A Monster Calls* by Patrick Ness

*The Fault in Our Stars* John Green

*Stargazing for Beginners* by Jenny McLachlan

*The Skin I'm In* by Sharon G Flake

*Pax* by Sara Pennypacker

*Birthday Boy* by David Baddiel

*The Swiss Family Robinson* by Johann David Wyss

*Love, Hate and Other Filters* by Samira Ahmed

*One of Us Is Lying* by Karen McManus

*Everything, Everything* by Nicola Yoon

*To All the Boys I've Loved Before* by Jenny Han

## 10. Dates for the Diary

### Year

### Event

Year 7 Y7 Reports arrive w.c. 22<sup>nd</sup> April.

Year 8 Y8 Reports arrive w.c. 4<sup>th</sup> March.

Year 9

Year 10 Y10 Parents' Evening: JCA, Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March, from 3:45pm.

Year 11

**Best Wishes,**

**Kate Willis**

**Associate Principal**