

## Uniform

**Sally Apps has written a letter to all parents with an update on the approach to uniform and to reiterate the guidelines when buying items of uniform.**

A copy of the letter is available below and will be posted home only to parents who aren't able to receive emails. A copy of the full uniform list is also available below as a reminder of the information that has been sent out previously.

[Uniform ltr Dec 17](#)

[Full Uniform List](#)

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## End of Term 2

**Term 2 ends for the Christmas holiday on Friday 15 December, 2017.**

As in previous years, the Academy will be closing slightly earlier on that day at 12.55pm, with buses arranged to leave at 1.05pm. It will be a Community Day with lots of fun activities taking place across various departments. The format for the day is slightly different, sessions will take place as follows:

**8.40 - 8.55am Tutor Time**

8.55 - 9.55 Session 1

9.55 - 10.55 Session 2

**10.55 - 11.15 Break**

11.15 - 12.15 Session 3

**12.15 - 12.45 Lunch**

**12.45 - 12.55 Tutor Time**

1.05 Buses Leave

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## Admissions Day – Friday 8 December

**A reminder to parents that the Academy will be closed to students on Friday 8 December due to our admissions selection procedures that are taking place that day.**

Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

## Swimming success

Last weekend, one of our Y9 students, Laurel Allen, competed in Gloucester, in the National Championships for Synchronised Swimming.

Laurel and her team 'City of Bristol Synchronised Swimming', competed against 18 other teams from around the country in the 13-15 age group, and their superb routine saw them being crowned **silver medallists!**

The Swim England Synchronised Swimming National Age Group Championships is the premiere competition for young synchronised swimmers in England. The Championships are contested over three different age groups - Under 12 years, 13-15 years, and 15-18 years. The Swim England Synchronised Swimming National Age Group Championships takes place at the end of each year, and represents 'the best of the best' in synchro.



Laurel trains extremely hard, 6 days per week plus an early morning swim before school, so this is a fantastic achievement and acknowledges the dedication and commitment that Laurel has shown to her synchronised swimming. We are so pleased for Laurel that her efforts have been rewarded with her recent silver medal, and we wish her lots more success in future competitions!



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## Caring in Bristol

**Caring in Bristol is an effective local charity working to deliver support to homeless and vulnerable people in Bristol 365 days a year.**

It is a charity that helps homeless people in Bristol by providing food, clothes, shelter and toiletries, particularly over the Christmas period. As an Academy, we would like to start collecting donations which Mrs Grainger will be taking along to the shelter at the end of term, a box will be in reception to store donations.

- Food: we are particularly looking for canned food (custard, baked beans, peas, soup, etc) or packet food such as pasta, biscuits, rice. Please no fresh food that will go off.

- Toiletries: we are also looking for items such as shower gel, toothpaste, toothbrushes, hairbrushes, female sanitary products, roll on deodorants etc. Please no aerosols or razors.
- Clothing ideas: hats, scarves, gloves and socks for both men and women are greatly appreciated.

Please contact Mrs Grainger if you have any further questions and thank you in advance for your support.

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## **Become a Paramedic' Event on 10 March 2018 at the University of the West of England**

**This event is designed for students who are considering a career in the Ambulance Service.**

Year 11 students are welcome to attend. Highlights include an expert session on what a good University application looks like, CPR Training, interactive discussions with SWASFT Paramedics, and an exciting demonstration provided by the Trust's Hazardous Area Response Team.

A full lunch, tea and coffee will also be provided. Tickets cost £20, and students are welcome to bring one parent or guardian free of charge.

Places are limited and can be booked at <https://www.swast.nhs.uk/becomeaparamedic-tasterday>

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## **Bright Sparks work experience programme**

**Each year, Burges Salmon provide week long placements for 24 students who are in Year 10 to Year 12, from schools across Bristol and surrounding areas.**

Bright Sparks takes place during:

**Week one: 18-22 June 2018**

**Week two: 2-6 July 2018**

Further information and the online application form can be found at:

<https://www.burges-salmon.com/careers/work-experience/>

Applications will open in the next few days.

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## Burges Salmon Law Information Day & Work Experience Opportunities

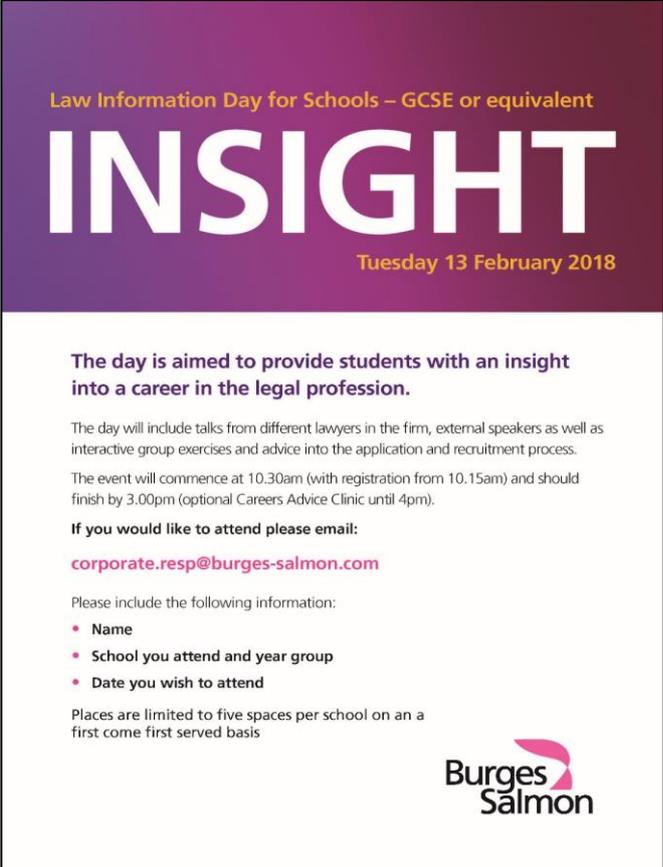
### Law Information Day

Tuesday 13 February, 2018

The day is aimed to provide students with an insight into a career in the legal profession.

The event will include talks from different lawyers in the firm, external speakers as well as interactive group exercises and advice into the application and recruitment process.

For further information about how to register to attend, please see the poster alongside.



Law Information Day for Schools – GCSE or equivalent

# INSIGHT

Tuesday 13 February 2018

**The day is aimed to provide students with an insight into a career in the legal profession.**

The day will include talks from different lawyers in the firm, external speakers as well as interactive group exercises and advice into the application and recruitment process.

The event will commence at 10.30am (with registration from 10.15am) and should finish by 3.00pm (optional Careers Advice Clinic until 4pm).

**If you would like to attend please email:**

[corporate.resp@burges-salmon.com](mailto:corporate.resp@burges-salmon.com)

Please include the following information:

- Name
- School you attend and year group
- Date you wish to attend

Places are limited to five spaces per school on an a first come first served basis



## Winter Music Concert

**Roll up, roll up, it's time for the Winter Concert!**

Students from Year 7 to Year 13 will be performing a range of music from 6.30pm on Wednesday 13 December. The Friends of JCA will also be selling refreshments, including mulled wine and mince pies prior to the concert, alongside some pre-concert entertainment.



Adults £2 / Concessions £1. All tickets available from the Music Department.

## Dates for the Diary

Below are a number of key dates into the near future that parents may wish to be aware of:

| Years      | Event   |
|------------|---|
| All years  | Dance Show, Monday 4 December<br>Admissions Day, Friday 8 December (Academy closed to existing students)<br>Winter Music Concert, Wednesday 13 December<br>Ski trip leaves, Thursday 14 December<br>Term 2 ends, Friday 15 December<br>Term 3 begins, Wednesday 3 January 2018 (Tues 2 Jan is an inset day) |
| Year 7     | Y7 Pantomime trip, Thursday 14 December   |
| Year 8     |   |
| Year 9     | Y9 Future Quest trip to Bristol Old Vic, Thursday 7 December  |
| Year 10    |   |
| Year 11    | Y11 Drama Show, Tuesday 5 December  |
| Sixth Form |   |

## Lost Property

We currently have the following items of lost property on reception:

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| One black leather glove                         | 4 Blue inhalers  |
| One John Lewis grey glove                       | 2 Brown inhalers   |
| Black joggers and year 11 blue fleece           | Aero chamber   |
| John Cabot Academy black jacket                 | Replay glasses class with pen inside                                   |
| Grey Ted Baker jumper, size 3                   | Nike water bottle  |
| Pink and black short sleeve sweater             | 2 Black and pink glasses   |
| Thinsulate gloves                               | Plain black glasses  |
| Blue and red pencil case with football boots on | Brown and black glasses  |
| JD camouflage bag with PE kit                   | Nike ID trainer bag with black Adidas trainer inside                   |
| Nike black bag                                  | Small John Cabot Academy PE top  |
| Supply and Demand blue coat                     | Disney Store bag with black and white Adidas trainers inside           |
| F & F black bomber jacket                       | Adidas black and grey camouflage trainer bag, with Nike black trainers |
| New Look black bomber jacket                    | Medium John Cabot Academy PE hoodie                                    |
| Akoa blue joggers                               | Black Nike trainers size 6   |
| B & C Sirocco black waterproof jacket           |  |
| Medium John Cabot Academy PE hoodie             |  |
| Small blue container                            |  |

Best wishes

**Sally Apps**  
Executive Principal