

Year 11 – 100 day plan

All Year 11 students had an assembly on Thursday last week, at the start of what is 100 days before they leave!

Of these, only 55 are school days, the other 45 days are weekends or holidays. It is important, therefore, that students understand the importance of having a good revision plan and details of all the support that is available to them between now and when they leave.

On Friday, all Year 11 students were given a booklet that contained full and detailed information on revision timetables, course content for each subject and an A – Z of guidance notes. A copy of all this information is available below.

Please do also follow the Year 11 specific twitter account: @JCA100Days2018 for daily revision tips, reminders and updates.

[Y11 Revision Timetable](#)

[Course Content](#)

[A - Z of Exams](#)

Grease is the word!

Students at John Cabot Academy recently put on their own spectacular version of ‘Grease’ for their annual Academy production.

Over ninety students from Years 7-11 auditioned for the hotly contested parts in the show, with 50 making it through the final audition and into the cast.



A musical about teens in love in the 50's! It's California 1959 and Greaser Danny Zuko, played by Charley Adams (Year 10) and new student, Sandy Olsson, played by Annabelle Grant (Year 11), are in love. They spend time at the beach in the summer and when they go back to school, what neither of them knows is that they both now attend Rydell High.

Danny is the leader of the T-Birds, a group of black leather jacket-wearing Greasers while Sandy hangs with the Pink Ladies, a group of pink-jacket wearing girls led by Rizzo. When Danny and Sandy clash at Rydell's prom, Sandy realises that Danny isn't the same Danny from the beach. They soon work it out and the story ends with all singing, all dancing 'We Go Together' company number.



The production has been 4-5 months in rehearsal, with students giving up time in their holiday and after school; the show ran for three sellout nights and had the audience dancing in the aisles to hits from the show that included 'You're the one that I want' and 'Greased Lightning.'

This musical was supported by a live, very talented five-piece student band consisting of Year 11 students and a Year 10 student who performed with excellent musicianship throughout the run. The lights and sound was managed by Mr Bridges and Mr Kennedy and their technical team of Key Stage 3 students.

The T-Birds and Pink Ladies also performed segments from the show at Watermore Primary School in Frampton Cottrell where they sang hits, acted scenes and undertook a Q&A with pupils at the school.

Emily Grainger, Drama teacher and Charlotte Grierson, Music teacher said, "This was our first joint production and we have been really overwhelmed by the amount of students that wanted to get involved. We are very proud of their hard work, commitment and achievement in putting on this amazing production. A big thank you must also go to staff and parents who have supported us in the process. Grease is the word!"



Sports Themed Non-Uniform Day & ‘Sponge the Teacher’

Friday 23 March 2018

A team of Year 10 students are currently working on a ‘Community Apprentice’ programme, fundraising for a small local charity called the **Hive**, <https://www.facebook.com/TheHiveAvon/> that works with adults with learning disabilities and their families. As well as fundraising for their charities, they will be presenting to a panel of judges in competition with other schools in the local area. The students are helping to organise a sports themed non-uniform day on Friday 23 March (the last day of term). There will also be a ‘sponge the teacher’ event at the end of the day during tutor time for students to take part in.

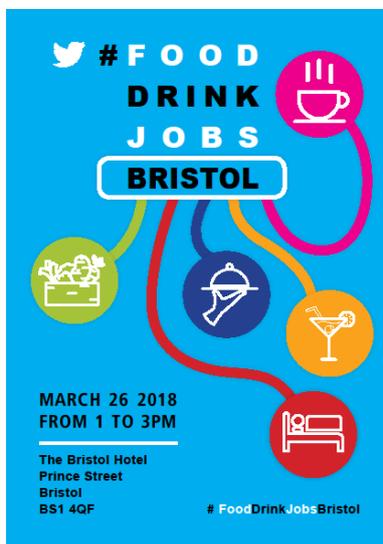
They are combining their fundraising with activities that our Sports Department are organising to raise money for **Sport Relief** <https://www.sportrelief.com/>. Students can dress individually or in groups with friends and prizes will be awarded at the end of the day for the best sports related outfits. Each staff department will also be in a competition for the best collective effort.

Suggested donations are £1 for the sports themed non-uniform day and there will also be donation buckets in school on the day. The ‘sponge the teacher’ activity will cost 50p per throw or £1 for three throws.

Hospitality & Catering Sector Careers Event

Monday 26 March, 1.00pm – 3.00pm @ The Bristol Hotel

This event is open to anyone interested in a career in hospitality @ The Bristol Hotel. It is a great opportunity for students to find out about careers in these sectors.



Follow our twitter account: @jca_careers for all the latest careers information.

Colston Hall film music trip

Due to the snow, this trip was cancelled recently but has now been rescheduled for Thursday 7 June, starting at 7.15pm at the Colston Hall.

Letters will be given to all those who had already booked a ticket to confirm whether or not they still wish to attend. There are eight tickets remaining for this event should any other students wish to come along, costing only £1! Letters can be collected from Miss Grierson or please email if you have any questions: charlotte.grierson@jca.cabot.ac.uk

RPC Legal apprenticeship information event

This event takes place on Monday 26 March, 6.00pm – 8.00pm

This event is for students in Years 11, 12 & 13 who are interested in finding out about RPC's two year Paralegal Apprenticeship opportunities available in 2019, as well as how this could lead to full solicitor qualification incorporating a law degree.

For further information, including how to register to attend the event, please see the flyer below.

[RPC Legal Apprenticeship programme](#)

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Year 11 GCSE Music recital

A second evening of recitals will take place as part of the GCSE coursework exams.

Parents of students are welcome to attend. The event will be held in the Main Hall from 6.30pm, on Tuesday 20 March. This is not a ticketed event and complimentary refreshments will be served.

Heather's cake sale

In last week's newsletter, we advertised that Heather Witcombe in Year 11 was holding a cake sale to raise funds to participate in a swimming camp.

Heather and her friends sold the cakes over two days this week and raised a fantastic £229! A huge thank you to everyone who helped with the sale and especially to all the students and staff who bought cakes. This money has made the reality of going to camp much closer!

Intermediate Maths Challenge

Many congratulations to all the students who took part in the Intermediate UKMT Maths Challenge organised by the University of Leeds earlier this term.

JCA students continue to do very well at this National Challenge and we obtained a staggering total of 18 awards. Gold award winner and best in school was Joshua Penney with silver awards to Matthew Lee, Mathew Kalathara, Jaydon Dillon, Nancy Griffin and Zoe Rogers. Bronze awards were awarded to Henry Bentham, Joshua Cooper, Charley Adams, Ben Kelson, Hriday Maharjan, Abdalla Abdirahman, Zakaria Kulmie, Jun Hao Chen, Ruby Payne, Caitlin Mackenzie, Tobias Noakes and Emily Bowers.

Joshua Penney now goes through to the Maths Olympiad, the second round of this National Competition. Well done to these award winners but also to all the students who took part.

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	First Story trip to Bristol University, Tuesday 20 March (Y8 – Y10 only) Term 4 ends, Friday 23 March – themed non uniform for Sport Relief Term 5 begins, Tuesday 10 April (Mon 9 Apr is inset day) Junior Maths Challenge, Thursday 26 April May Day Bank Holiday, Monday 7 May Term 5 ends, Friday 25 May
Year 7	
Year 8	Y8 Creative Youth Network trip, Wednesday 21 March Y8 Parents' Evening, Thursday 19 April
Year 9	Y9 Future Quest visit to UWE, Tuesday 24 April Y9 Future Quest trip to Clifton Suspension Bridge, Wednesday 23 May
Year 10	Y10 Envision Project visit to Direct Line, Tuesday 20 March Y10 Drama performance, Wednesday 21 March Y10 Future Quest visit to UWE, Thursday 19 April Y10 Envision Project visit to Direct Line, Thursday 26 April Y10 Future Quest visit to Bristol Uni, Wednesday 9 May
Year 11	Y11 Future Quest Sky Studio Tour, Tuesday 20 March Y11 Parents' Evening, Thursday 22 March Y11 Dance practical exam, Thursday 22 March
Sixth Form	

Lost Property

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

Topeak holdall with bike tools.
Black Collection Outerwear jacket, small.
New Look grey and black scarf.
Cedar Wood State black puffer jacket, large.
Rebel blue waterproof jacket, 14-15 years.
Mountain Warehouse fleece and waterproof jacket, 13 years.
Black Nike Dri-fit jacket, Medium.
Black zip up hoodie, 13-14 years.
John Cabot Academy black jacket.
Black Cedar Wood State, large zip up hoodie.
Black and grey scarf.
Year 11 John Cabot Academy fleece.
Black school trousers 13 years.
Black school trousers 12-13 years.
New Look sweatshirt, grey with Beauty queen slogan on it.
Grey thermal gloves.
Grey hat.

John Cabot Academy black fleece.
Adidas tracksuit bottoms 9-10 years.
John Cabot Academy PE short sleeve top, XS.
Black leggings, size 6.
Falcon Sport black and white rugby top.
New Look black trouser, size 8.
Thread Bare black joggers, XL.
Red and white basketball.
Black coat with fur hood, 9-10 years.
Multi coloured bobble hat.
Black Nike PE bag, has Nike black/white/red
Size 6 trainers and PE kit inside.
Samsung Galaxy mobile phone

F & F black joggers, size small.
Pink and black Nike water bottle.
Nike Air blue pencil case.
Multi coloured umbrella.
Clear pencil case with black zip.
Red gloves.
Blue, The Sweater Shop jumper.
Blue Cross Hatch jacket, size large.
Black joggers, size 10-11 years.
Black long sleeve top.
Marks and Spencer's, white long sleeve shirt size 14-15 years.
JD black drawstring bag with Nike trainers and PE kit inside.
Black Nike drawstring bag with black Adidas trainers inside.
Nike black rucksack.
Nike water bottle.
JD Camouflage drawstring bag with PE kit inside.

Two pairs of black John Cabot Academy PE shorts.
Black and red football boots.
White and black Adidas trainers.
7 blue inhalers.
2 brown inhalers.
2 black and pink glasses.
2 black and brown glasses.
Plain black glasses.
Multi-coloured glasses.
Blue and purple keys.
Blue bomber jacket with check hood, size 10.
Sondico box with black Sondico football boots, moulds and PE top.

Best wishes

Sally Apps
Executive Principal