

## Could YOU be an enrichment leader?

**From September 2018, we will run timetabled enrichment sessions for all students in Years 7, 8 and 9.**

The activities are numerous and varied – from creative writing to dance and fitness – and are offered by staff in the Academy in response to student requests. We want to offer the best, broadest and most interesting opportunities to our students, including those that parents in our school community might offer.

- Are you available to commit an hour a week to our school (Monday or Wednesday, from 2pm - 3pm)?
- Would you be prepared to undertake a day's training and background checks for safeguarding purposes?
- Could you work with a small group of students (up to 10) on a project of your choice, linked to your work, hobby or interest? (e.g. local history, a language or cultural group, an art or craft, computer programming, etc ...)

If so, please contact Charlie Hodge, Assistant Principal, for more information. Her email is: [charlie.hodge@jca.cabot.ac.uk](mailto:charlie.hodge@jca.cabot.ac.uk)

The club would be for one hour per week from September to December and would be a regular, fixed commitment. You will be supported by our staff and will receive training in how to ensure safety and engagement in your sessions. Thank you in advance for getting involved in this exciting development for our school. *Sally Apps*.

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## Uniform expectations

**As we approach the end of another academic year, we have reiterated to students again this week that our high expectations for uniform will continue in September.**

A copy of the uniform expectations PowerPoint that has been shown to students will be sent to all parents via email as an attachment alongside this newsletter. **Please note the new explicit section on trousers for girls, detailed on slide 5.**

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## Future Quest trip to London

**On Monday 9 July, a group of Year 10 students visited London.**

The students all represented the Academy very well throughout the day; they respected each other and the staff involved in the trip. Everyone took part in each activity and showed curiosity by asking questions.



The trip included a ferry ride, which was a big hit with virtually all the students, a tour around HM Belfast and, last but definitely not least, students had the opportunity to sit in the public gallery in both the House of Commons and House of Lords, after which the students took part in their own debates and standing up for a political party and giving reasons why.



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## Madagascar Adventure

**Joshua O’Inn (Y11) is attempting to raise funds to take part in a 3 week trip to Madagascar in 2019, to work alongside Malagasy Scouts to deliver their water and sanitation programme.**

Joshua himself suffers from a medical condition called Neurofibromatosis and has to endure many surgeries but, despite this, still wants to participate in this trip to help others. Josh has set up a GoFundMe page so if you want to find out more, please search for him on:

<https://www.gofundme.com>

We wish Josh every success in his fundraising and hope he will reach his target.

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## End of term arrangements

**As per the letter sent home at the beginning of July, please find below a reminder of the arrangements for the last two days of term, on Monday 23 July and Tuesday 24 July.**

On Monday 23 July and Tuesday 24 July, students will participate in Zone activities and Community competitions. There will be no formal lessons after period 2 on Monday and students will be invited to wear appropriate non-uniform on both days.

The term will officially finish at midday on Tuesday 24 July, with buses leaving at 12.10pm. Please ensure that your son / daughter has transportation or permission to walk home at this time.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Charlie Hodge via email at: [charlie.hodge@jca.cabot.ac.uk](mailto:charlie.hodge@jca.cabot.ac.uk)

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## EQ MUSIC TASTER DAY - 10 AUGUST 2018

**EQ Music are offering a free all day music masterclass for 14-25 year old musicians, exploring how to make money from your music and take the next step in your musical career.**

Launching officially in 2019, EQ Music's taster day will take place from 11.00am – 4.00pm on Friday 10 August at DBS Music, Location House, 14-16 Wilson Place, Bristol BS2 9HJ.

The day will include:

- TV and online production music (what it is, & how it works)
- Personal and professional branding
- A confidence coaching session
- Session musicianship workshop
- Production jam time

To reserve a place on the day, please email: [eqmusiccc@gmail.com](mailto:eqmusiccc@gmail.com) stating your:

- Name
- Age
- What your specialism / interest is (for example producer, singer, guitarist)

All musical styles and abilities are welcome, and a passion to progress in music is essential.

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## Year 7 Drama Competition

The Year 7 Drama competition took place on Thursday afternoon in which six groups competed for a variety of awards.



The theme was Murder Mystery and there was so much talent on show and several students stepping in at the last minute to help out various groups, which was amazing to see! The Performing Arts department were very proud of all the students involved and want to say a huge THANK YOU!

**Future Star:** Emily Nicholls as Miss Scarlett  
**Best Actress Winner:** Maui Pink as Miss Scarlett  
**Nominees:** Emily Nicholls & Manaal Sheikh  
**Best Actor Winner:** Liban Sharif as Rev Green  
**Nominees:** Max Williamson & Samuel Hinestroza



**Best Supporting Actress Winner:** Gracie Millard as Miss Scarlett  
**Nominees:** Mabel Hutton & Beatrix Watkins  
**Best Supporting Actor Winner:** Luca Bacca as Professor Plumb  
**Nominees:** Sharif Odora & Luke Comley

**Most Creative Character:** Jamie Lewis as Miss Scarlett  
**Best Comedic Character:** Max Williamson as Detective Black  
**Best Group:** Murder on the train; Maui Pink, Kacper Balabuch, Victor Eyo, Joe Harper, Elsie Hudson, Mabel Hutton.

Thank you to our hosts Olivia Curry and Ruby Ellis and our judges Billie Gigg, Kieran Graham and Abi Jay.



## What have the Creative Design students been up to this year?

It's been a busy term with all the practical projects in full flow.

Providing time in the curriculum to deliver a workshop or take a trip to learn outside the classroom is important in our subject areas. We know students enjoy the experience of learning outside the classroom; seeing how subjects relate in real practice in the world outside of school. It's often more fun and certainly more engaging. Here are some of the things students have been involved in.

### In March: Year 8 Design Technology students had a visit from The James Dyson Foundation.

Dyson held a workshop where the students as a collective group had to invent their own products. The students got creative and created models using cardboard and pieces taken from Dyson products. They shared their models and explained their ideas to a Dyson panel. Dyson was impressed with all their efforts. It was a great opportunity for our Year 8 students to see what happens in industry and get to experience it themselves in school.



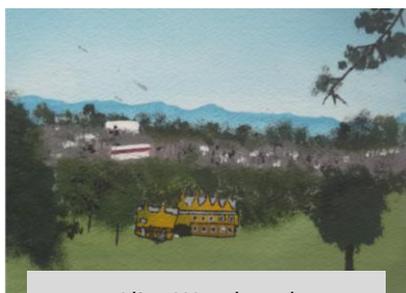
### In May: Italian Chef, Enrico Luise visits Y10 Food & Nutrition students for a live Tiramisu demonstration.

Italian head chef, Enrico Luise from the Marriott Hotel, was able to visit John Cabot Academy and talk to Year 10 Food Preparation and Nutrition students about his career, his personal and professional achievements and also provide students with an opportunity to watch, and also participate in making tiramisu. The students were able to watch a live demonstration and ask Enrico questions with regard to their GCSE and potential career opportunities. Enrico was able to talk in detail about how the industry works and the many career and travel opportunities within the industry. The students were able to take away from this experience an insight into potential career paths and the skills required to work in this exciting and fast-paced industry. Plus eat some delicious Tiramisu of course!



## In June: Y10 GCSE Art & Photography trip to Ashton Court and UWE's Design Degree show.

It was a very hot day and just perfect for painting a landscape and photographing the far reaching views from Ashton Court. This was a study trip to observe landscapes on sight. It was a chance for the seventy Art and Photography students to enhance their skills using outdoor lighting and observe nature at its primary source. After a picnic lunch in the grounds of Ashton Court, we visited UWE's Bower Ashton sight to attend the Creative Industries Degree Show. The show displayed work from over 500 talented graduates on art, design, film and journalism programs. This event provided a real insight and opportunity to see exceptional work hoping to inspire our students in their own work and potential further study in the creative industries.



Alice Woodward  
Ashton Court House



Students looking at trees,  
students inside trees



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## Free Snapchat Guide for Parents

The National Online Safety have updated their guide for parents following some important updates on Snapchat recently.

The updated information is available here:

<https://twitter.com/natonlinesafety/status/1019547820741877760>

A copy of the full guide is available here:

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/resources/platform-guides/snapchat-guide-for-parents/>

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## Canteen changes

**Below are the new menus for the canteen service from September.**

Also below is a link to the Sodexo newsletter outlining what's new, what's changed and what's coming next in the canteen!

[Week 1 menu](#)

[Week 2 menu](#)

[Week 3 menu](#)

[Week 4 menu](#)

[Sodexo Newsletter](#)

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## Summer Showcase

**This week saw the annual summer music concert featuring performances from all year groups and genres of music.**

Special mention to the huge number of Year 7 students who were enthusiastic and got involved in the interval and concert performances, you were excellent! It was great to see some old faces in the shape of former Year 11 students Annabelle, Grace, Harvey, Tejay and James also involved. These students are excellent role models and supported the rehearsals and arrangements of music throughout the day. It was a thoroughly enjoyable evening full of bags of talent! Special thanks to Mr Shepherd and Mr Bridges for their involvement and also to the Friends of JCA for providing refreshments. See you at the next Performing Arts event next academic year!

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## Music Lessons

**If you intend to continue with instrumental or vocal lessons next academic year, please inform Miss Grierson or Mr Shepherd.**

We also welcome new students from Y7 to Y13 to sign up. If you have any questions regarding costs or timetables, please speak to Miss Grierson. We offer instrumental tuition on drums, vocals, piano, keyboard, flute, saxophone, clarinet, trumpet, cello, violin, guitar, bass, ukulele and we are happy to source other instruments or teachers if there is an instrument you would really like to try!

[charlotte.grierson@jca.cabot.ac.uk](mailto:charlotte.grierson@jca.cabot.ac.uk)

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## 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	<p><b>Zone Day for all students, Monday 23 July</b>  <b>Term 6 ends / Community Day, Tuesday 24 July – early finish at 12 noon</b>  <b>Term 1 begins FOR YEAR 7 STUDENTS ONLY, Tuesday 4 September</b>  <b>Term 1 begins for Y8-Y11 students, Wednesday 5 September</b></p> <p><b>In order to ensure the most positive and effective start to the year, each year group will be welcomed into school separately on Wednesday 5 September.</b></p> <p><b>NB start times for different year groups on Wednesday 5 September ONLY:</b></p> <p><b>Y7 &amp; Y11: 8.40am</b>  <b>Y10: 9.05am</b>  <b>Y9: 9.30am</b>  <b>Y8: 9.55am</b></p> <p><i><b>If your child is in Y8-10 and takes the school bus, they are due to arrive at 8.40am. Provision will be made for them to be supervised in school until their year group's official start time on Wednesday.</b></i></p>
Year 7	
Year 8	
Year 9	
Year 10	
Year 11	
Sixth Form	<b>Post 16 Work Experience week, w/c Monday 23 July</b>

## Lost Property

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

4 John Cabot Academy blazers  
 2 John Cabot Academy P.E short sleeved tops  
 John Cabot Academy black P.E fleece  
 John Cabot Academy blue V-neck jumper  
 Black team Cabot sports hoodie  
 Light blue team Cabot sports hoodie  
 Blue cap  
 Black cap  
 Black and grey zip up hoodie  
 Black Akuma sports top with Cleve R.E.D emblem  
 North Face black waterproof jacket  
 Yellow Puma T-shirt  
 Pink drinks bottle  
 Black and clear drinks bottle  
 Blue and grey drinks bottle

Black Avenue coat with fur around the hood  
 Green and black coat with black fur inside and around the hood  
 Black New Look puffer jacket with black fur around the hood  
 Black long length puffer coat  
 Green and black Apricot cardigan  
 Black Nike Air hoodie  
 Black Puma drawstring bag  
 Purple and blue small Hype rucksack  
 Black bomber jacket  
 Black Adidas trainers & PE kit in a carrier bag  
 Red and white basketball  
 Plain black pencil case  
 Teo blue Athletic 89 sports dept pencil cases  
 Black Nike rucksack  
 One green Nike trainer

Clear Smash drinks bottle with green, pink, red and yellow patterns  
Black drinks bottle

Blue Robotboy665 backpack with shoes and PE kit inside  
Small clear drinks bottle with a black lid  
Black batman lunch box

Best wishes

**Sally Apps**  
**Executive Principal**