

## Hot weather notice - uniform

As parents will be aware, the forecast is for hot, sunny days all this week.

Consequently, students do NOT need to wear blazers for this week. The remaining items of uniform (shirts, ties, trousers, shoes) must still be worn at all times. If, during the day, students are becoming too hot, they may be allowed to change into their PE shorts but not full PE kit.

## Family success!

Two members of the same family have achieved success in their out of school activities this year.

Kieron Brown (Y9) and his sister, Ellie-Mae Brown (Y8) have both been busy over the last year with various activities outside of school. Kieron has won numerous trophies this year for football. Kieron has been playing for Weston AFC Junior Academy and won the Woolacombe tournament back in April. With his grass roots team, Longwell Green Juniors, they won the Saturday league and Saturday league cup, Sunday league, and also won the Looe Bay tournament in Cornwall. In addition, Kieron was also awarded with the Manager's Player trophy at his recent end of season presentation.



His team has now been invited to compete in a national tournament in Nottingham this coming weekend and are the only Bristol team to have been invited based on results.

Ellie-Mae Brown has been attending a performing arts school for the last few years and has recently gained a distinction in her LAMDA grade 4 musical theatre examination. Ellie-Mae has performed in various stage shows and will be performing at Her Majesty's Theatre in London in December.

We are always keen to hear about the successes our students have outside of the normal school environment. Well done to Kieron and Ellie-Mae, we are very proud of you!

## Year 11 GCSE Results

The GCSE results will be available to collect from the Academy between 9.00am and 10.00am on Thursday 23 August.

If someone else is collecting your results on your behalf, you will need to give them a signed letter giving them the authority to collect your results. The person collecting the results will also need to bring ID with them so we can verify who they are.

If you are unable to attend on this date, please leave a large letter envelope, self-addressed and stamped (a large letter stamp costs £1.01) with Mrs Close before the end of term, and your results will be posted out to you. We are unable to post results without a stamped, addressed envelope.

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## Year 9 End of Year Exams

All Year 9 students will be sitting their end of year exams in the Sports Hall next week.

Each student will have received their own individual timetable. The times and dates of each exam are shown below:

Date	9:00am	1:00pm
25 Jun	English Language (1 hr 45)	Science (1 hr 10)
26 Jun	Maths non-calculator (1 hr 20)	English Literature (45 mins)
27 Jun	Maths calculator (1hr 20)	French/Spanish reading (45 mins)

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## Your school needs you!

The National Book Tokens annual schools competition is back.

We're giving one lucky entrant the chance to win £5,000 of National Book Tokens for their school - enough to buy hundreds of new books for the library. And just in case that warm, fuzzy feeling isn't enough, the winner also gets £100 of National Book Tokens to spend on themselves! The competition ends on 31 July 2018 - so please get voting below.



Read more at <https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools>

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## Summer Employability Support

Wendy Shambrook from the Department of Work and Pensions (DWP) will be holding employability support surgeries over the school holidays in the Galleries shopping centre.

These will be on Wednesdays and Thursdays (10am-2pm). Wendy can offer advice and assistance with applications, interview techniques, CV writing and Labour Market Information. Please see the poster below for further information and contact details.

[Employability poster](#)

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## Overdue library books competition

Week two of our Overdue Library Book competition sees the following tutor groups pull into the lead.

M5 with 4 overdue books  
J2 with 5 overdue books  
N1 with 8 overdue books  
S3 and S5 jointly with 8 overdue books



Please keep bringing your library books back in! The tutor group in each community with the lowest amount of overdue books by the end of the school year will win a sweet prize to share!

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## Cake sale for Eid

Thanks very much to all who contributed to the cake sale on Tuesday.

We raised a total of £133.47, which is BRILLIANT. All the money raised will be given to Muslim Aid and put to good use for those who need it most.

Congratulations to all the students who helped out.

Here are just a few of them.



## National Career Service Exam Helpline

**Delivered by the National Careers Service, the helpline is available to provide additional support at exam results time.**

Speak to experienced careers advisers for advice on all the different options available. Available from 16 August on 0800 100 900, from 8am to 10pm, 7 days a week.

Calls are free from landlines and most mobile numbers.

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## Engineering Open House Day at Renishaw's Innovation Centre on Friday 3 August

**The IET (The Institution of Engineering and Technology) in collaboration with businesses across the UK are hosting 'Engineering Open House Days' to show young people and their parents/guardians what it's like to work as an engineer by offering special, behind-the-scenes access to demonstrate how creative, exciting and innovative a career in engineering could be.**

As part of this, Renishaw is opening the doors of their Innovation Centre during the school holidays to students and their parents. The event is taking place on the morning of Friday 3 August between 09:00 and 12:00 and there will be a range of activities to cater for children aged from seven upwards and we will also be offering information about our careers opportunities available for young people.

Visitors will get a chance to:

- Talk to graduates and apprentices at Renishaw's careers stand
- Have a tour around the product demonstration area
- Try Renishaw's energy bike
- Make a homopolar motor
- Find out about 3D printing parts for BLOODHOUND SSC

Please note that registration is required for this event and it is only suitable for children aged over 7 years; all adults must be accompanied by a child.

Please register attendance on the Eventbrite page:

<https://renishawietopenhouse.eventbrite.co.uk>

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## Cabot's Got Talent!

This year's Cabot's Got Talent event is taking place on Thursday 5 July.

Auditions have been extended and will be taking place all next week at break and lunch times in the backstage area. See Mr Bridges, Miss Grainger or Miss Grierson if you have any questions. Bring on the talent!!

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## Accelerated Reader programme

As part of the Library's Accelerated Reader programme, Sehrish Hussain (Y8) has read over 2 million words and has been awarded a reading star badge in her house colour to proudly wear on her blazer.

Congratulations Sehrish for your hard work and achievement!

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## Battle of the Bands

On Thursday night, we hosted the annual Cabot Learning Federation 'Battle of the Bands' event.

The event showcased a huge amount of musical talent that we are very lucky to work with in the CLF. The level of confidence from all of the acts, especially the soloists, was really impressive. There was a huge variety of genres and styles and it was great to see students from BBA, HWA, HPA, KOA, CAB and JCA performing music together. A huge well done to the winner Souleimain Gaspard from City Academy and the emerging stars Year 10 band from Hans Price Academy! Thank you to all who attended and supported and a massive thanks to Mr Bridges and his technical and lighting team, it was a very slick operation from start to finish! 🎵



## Colston Hall film music

Recently, we took a group of 30 students to see the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra performing live music from Hollywood blockbuster films!

The concert was filled with classics from Jaws, Harry Potter and Jurassic Park and the students were sat in the perfect seats to see the live music unfold. A great evening had by all. Thank you to parents and staff who supported the event. Miss Grierson 🎵🎵



## 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	w/c Monday 25 June is week 2 on the timetable New Year 7 Induction Day, Tuesday 26 June CLF Athletics Event, Friday 29 June Sports Day, Wednesday 4 July Cabot's Got Talent event, Thursday 5 July, 6pm CLF Conference/Inset Day, Friday 6 July – all CLF academies closed Summer Music Concert, Wednesday 18 July Term 6 ends, Tuesday 24 July – early finish at 2pm
Year 7	Y7 Music Festival, Wednesday 11 July Y7 Drama Festival, Thursday 19 July
Year 8	Y8 Career Footsteps Day, Monday 9 July
Year 9	
Year 10	Y10 Rolls Royce Careers Day, Thursday 5 July Y10 Future Quest trip to Houses of Parliament, Monday 9 July Y10 Business trip to Cadbury World, Friday 20 July
Year 11	GCSE exams on Y11 Prom at Bath Racecourse, Friday 29 June Y11 into Y12 taster day/festival, Monday 2 July
Sixth Form	Y13 Prom, Friday 29 June

## Lost Property

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

Black and White Hype Rucksack.  
Purple Drinks bottle.  
Black and white drinks bottle.  
The North Face black jacket.  
Black bomber jacket.  
Black long puffer jacket.

Best wishes

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