

Year 11 Easter revision sessions

Below is a reminder of the revision sessions taking place in school for Year 11 students during the Easter holidays.

Year 11 Easter Revision Sessions – week 1

Date	Morning Topic	Afternoon Topic	Evening Topic	Relaxation/Reward
Monday 26th March	PE Revision in school (all day) Music coursework completion in school (all day)	English Revision in school (pm)		
Tuesday 27th March	Music coursework completion in school (all day) Spanish (AM only)			
Wednesday 28th March	NCFE Business Revision & Coursework Completion in school (all day) Computer Science Revision in school (all day)			
Thursday 29th March	Business Studies Revision (all day session) Computer Science Revision (all day session) ICT revision session 9am – 4pm			
Friday 30th March				

Year 11 Easter Revision Sessions – week 2

Date	Morning Topic	Afternoon Topic	Evening Topic	Relaxation/Reward
Monday 2nd April				
Tuesday 3rd April	Art Revision in school (all day)			
Wednesday 4th April	Science Revision in school (AM)	Hospitality Revision in school (PM)		
Thursday 5th April	GCSE Drama Revision all day History 10am – 12pm	GCSE Drama Revision all day Geography 1pm – 3pm		
Friday 6th April				
Monday 9th April INSET DAY	Complete work pack from end of term	Complete work pack from end of term		
Tuesday 10th April	Assembly			

Twitter tips for Y11

Please can we encourage our Year 11 parents to sign up to @JCA100Days2018 where you can find daily revision tips, reminders and updates. We would also recommend downloading the GCSE 1-9 App, which is free and very useful to support Year 11 students with revision.

Year 9 Future Quest Speakers Trust Day

As part of the Future Quest project, a group of our Year 9 students took part in the Speakers Trust Day last Friday.

We have since been contacted by South Bristol Youth to say how impressed they were with our students and how difficult it was to choose a winner to represent the Academy at an activity being held in October, alongside other schools involved in the project. We are very pleased to say that Jacob Hudson was chosen to represent JCA and will now compete against other speakers at that event. Well done Jacob and all the students who took part.

Year 9 Students Win at 'Enabling Enterprise'!

A group of our Year 9 students had an opportunity to visit the offices of HMRC last week as part of a skills building day run by the social enterprise organisation Enabling Enterprise.

The students met employee volunteers from HMRC who spoke to them about their jobs and the work of the organisation. They also took part in a series of tasks including designing a new chair for HMRC's new office building and then pitching their idea to a team from HMRC who are responsible for employee wellbeing. Our students competed against students from other schools. The judges were particularly impressed by their presentation and teamwork skills throughout the day and the team from JCA took first place!



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

Year 8 Parents' Evening

We would like to remind parents that the Year 8 Parents' Evening is taking place on Thursday 19 April.

This is in the second week back after Easter so will come round very quickly! Appointment sheets will be given out to students during the first week back.

National Theatre performance

Nineteen students in Years 10 to 13 from across the CLF spent the day at The Egg Theatre in Bath on Friday 16 March.

The students spent the day rehearsing and then performing the play 'When they go low', by Natalie Mitchell, as part of the National Theatre Connections Festival. They have been working on the project in after school sessions over the last three months and this culminated in a brilliant performance by some exceptionally talented young performers.



Well done!

Well done to our Year 10 GCSE Drama students who recently performed their first exam pieces to their family and friends.

All the students worked extremely hard on creating their own stories and characters for their first assessed performances and we hope they feel really proud of what they have achieved! Thank you to everyone who came to support them. *Miss Grainger and Mr Bridges.*

Music Recital Evenings

A huge well done to all of the Year 11 GCSE Music students who took part in the recital evenings over the course of the last two weeks.

As an audience, we enjoyed performances of a variety of instruments and voices and varying styles of music throughout both events. These performances form a large part of the coursework for GCSE Music, and I am pleased to say that this was of a very high standard across the board. Thank you again to those who attended the events to support the students, your presence was greatly appreciated. Many thanks, Miss Grierson 🎵

Friends of JCA

The Friends of JCA have recently raised over £350 from the sale of refreshments at the 'Grease' production evenings.

This will be added to funds already raised and will go directly back to the school to purchase items or support trips for students across all year groups. Everyone involved with the Friends gives their time and enthusiasm regularly to help out. If you are interested in finding out more about what we do, the next meeting is on Tuesday 10 April at 7pm in the school staff room. Please come along, new members are always welcome!

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	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 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 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	GCSE exams start, Monday 14 May
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