

Charity Event

You may remember a Ladies Pamper event we advertised in our newsletter last year that was organised to raise funds for a local boy who sadly died as a result of a complication with his Type 1 Diabetes.

Nova Associates are organising another charity event this year, again to support a local charity, Brain Tumour Support. This time they are running a festival night of bands on Friday 9 February. We are proud to say that a band from our own Year 11 cohort, called 'The Strangest Thing', are taking part and will open the event as the first act. It would be great if we could support our band and also this worthwhile charity. See post below for more details.



'One Night Only'
In aid of Brain Tumour Support

Join us for a **Festival** in 1 night!
~ with food, drinks, fun & dancing ~
(but with nice toilets & no mud!)

With live music from
'The Strangest Thing' - local teen rock/indie band
'The Tonic' - vocal harmony acapella group &
'Limited Edition' - Bristol's finest covers band

On Friday 9th Feb 2018
from 6.30-11.30pm
at St Augustine's School, Boscombe Crescent, BS166QR

Earlybird Tickets available until 5th Feb
£15 for a Family Ticket (max 2 adults)
or £6 per adult / £3 per child ~ no unaccompanied children
~from 6th Feb it increases to £20 per family/£8/£4 ~

Contact clare@novaassociates.co.uk for tickets

GKN Aerospace Apprentice Information Evening

See below for details on a forthcoming apprentice information evening.

Thursday 1 February, 16:00 -19:00
BAWA, Southmead Road

No need to book, just turn up on the evening. Meet representatives and current apprentices to find out more about the career opportunities. Please see the attached flier for further information.

Younger students are more than welcome so that they can discuss work experience opportunities. You do not have to be actively seeking an apprenticeship! Weston College will also be on hand to offer general Further Education and Higher Education Engineering advice.



GKN Aerospace is one of the world's largest independent first tier suppliers to the global aviation industry - our technologies and high-quality products are at the heart of aircraft produced by the world's leading manufacturers.

With over 100 years aerospace experience, we harness our considerable knowledge and advanced manufacturing technologies to supply high-value, integrated assemblies and components in both metallic and composite materials. We employ approximately 17,950 people in more than 52 manufacturing locations across 14 countries.

If you would like to train alongside our highly-skilled workforce, we are offering Production, Technician and Engineering Degree Apprenticeships at our Filton and Western Approach facilities near Bristol.

We are holding an information evening for people interested in joining our apprenticeship scheme on:

Thursday 1st February 16:00 -19:00
BAWA, Southmead Road

There is no need to book a place, just come along for an opportunity to meet our representatives and some of our current apprentices, and to learn more about the apprentice programmes, training and careers available to you as part of the GKN Aerospace team.

For more information about GKN and our apprenticeship programmes, visit our website at www.gkn.com/careers. All applications to be made via the website.

Closing date for applications is 23rd February 2018.

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HPV vaccinations for Y8/Y9 girls

A reminder that HPV vaccinations for Y8 and Y9 girls are taking place on Tuesday 30 January.

Please could we ask that all remaining forms are returned by Monday 29 January so that vaccinations can take place. Students will not be able to receive a vaccination if we have not received a signed consent form.

Please note: Y9 girls do not need to return another consent form as they did this last year in Y8.

Cross country success

A huge Well done to Ted and Fenn Willoughby for representing the JCA at the area cross country championships last weekend.

It was wet, cold and miserable but they ran really well. Ted came in 6th place, allowing him to go through to the South West race later in year.

PE Clubs at school

There are various clubs on in the PE department, please come to see the posters.

We also have football fixtures coming up. Training is on a Tuesday 3:10 – 4pm, matches are listed below.

Date	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Tue 30 Jan		Hanham (A) field	Hanham (A) field		Hanham (A) field
Wed 31 Jan	Hanham (H) astro			Hanham (H) Field	
Tue 6 Feb	SBL (H) astro		SBL (H) field		
Wed 7 Feb		SBL (A) field		SBL (A) field	SBL (A) on astro moulds!
Tues 27 Feb		Mangotsfield (H) astro		Mangotsfield (H) field	
Wed 28 Feb	Mangotsfield (A) astro		Mangotsfield (A) field		Mangotsfield (A) field
Tue 6 Mar			King's Oak (A) field	King's Oak (H) field	
Wed 7 Mar	King's Oak (A) field	King's Oak (H) field			

Grease is coming to John Cabot!

Our Academy musical, 'Grease', is coming up next term!

Tickets can be purchased from Miss Grainger or Miss Grierson. Show dates are 27/28 February and 1 March; tickets are £5 adults, £3 students/concessions. Please make any cheques payable to John Cabot Academy. Please support our students by coming to see the show and get ready to sing along to some old favourites - Greased Lightening, Summer Nights and The One that I Want!

PE Clubs outside of school

Information is available in the PE department about various outside clubs that students can join; those doing GCSE PE are thoroughly recommended to give it a go.

Table tennis:

Weds: 7:15-9:30pm - £5 @SGS College (WISE campus), New Rd, Stoke Gifford, Bristol, BS34 8LP
Friday: 7:15- 8:45pm - £4 @SGS College (WISE campus), New Rd, Stoke Gifford, Bristol, BS34 8LP
0117 9192616 for information or www.tabletennis365.com/bristolacademy

Badminton: By AVON Badminton

Tues: 7-8pm @ Bradley Stoke LC

Weds: 7-8pm @ Steiner Academy Bristol

Thurs: 7-8pm @ Culverhay LC, BATH

Fri: 7-8pm @ Ashton Park School

Saturday: 11:30-12:30pm @ Bath LC

Sunday: 5-6pm @ Downend LC

Information can be found at: hello@communitybadminton.org or 0800 888 6030

Handball:

City Academy Sports Centre, £3 - 3/2/18 and 18/2/18

GCSE PE students

A reminder to parents and students alike.

The new exam board requires filming to give to the moderator of any sports that we cannot do on sight that they cannot see on the day, e.g. gymnastics, boxing, swimming, etc. Students should have a specification and be filmed performing the skills on the specification in practices, then be filmed doing a match or routine. The better the standard of performance on the film the higher the grade will be to take into the exam. **The deadline for this is fast approaching and students have just over a month to get this completed!**

PE kit

Please can we remind all parents that PE kit should be:

For Year 7:

Solely JCA PE kit from the supplier. It is cold and wet so please consider buying the hoodies/coats to keep students warm. We go out in all weather and some students are coming in wearing only shorts and t-shirts! Tracksuit bottoms, hoodies, etc., should all be from the JCA supplier.

If in Years 8-11 and replacing PE kit, please buy the replacements from the JCA supplier. Until kit is needing to be replaced it should be plain black or white. This is for all kit, including shorts, t-shirts, polos, hoodies/fleeces, tracksuit bottoms.

Y11 Work Experience Opportunity for Year 11 Students



Thales Alenia Space UK Limited are planning to offer work experience to a small group of up to five students at their Bristol Business Park office (opposite UWE) between 2 - 6 July 2018.



This will involve running a project where students will design a small Mars rover kit for schools. They are looking for enthusiastic and interested students.

To apply students will need to:

- Write a CV, which is focused towards this opportunity.
- Look at Thales Alenia Space UK Ltd <https://www.thalesgroup.com/en/countries/europe/united-kingdom/aerospace-uk> to research the organisation.
- Write a supporting statement, which outlines what they would like to get out of this work experience opportunity.

For further information and/or support with your application, please drop into the Careers Office (SF6) or email: catrina.holmes@jca.cabot.ac.uk



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 3 ends, Friday 9 February Term 4 begins, Monday 19 February
Year 7	
Year 8	Y8 Girls HPV jabs, Tuesday 30 January
Year 9	Y9 Girls HPV jabs, Tuesday 30 January Y9 Raising Aspirations Event at UWE, Monday 5 February Y9 Future Quest workshop at Old Vic, Thursday 8 February
Year 10	Y10 Future Quest Skills Day, Thursday 1 February Y10 Drama performance, Thursday 8 February
Year 11	

Lost Property

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

Falcon Sport black and white rugby top.
New Look black trousers, size 8.
Thread Bare black joggers, XL.
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.
Nike green puffer jacket, size large.
Blue, The Sweater Shop jumper.
Blue Cross Hatch jacket, size large.
Black joggers, size 10-11 years.
Black long sleeve top.
M&S, white long sleeve shirt, size 14-15 years.
JD black bag with Nike trainers and PE kit inside.
Black Nike 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.
7 blue inhalers/2 brown inhalers.
2 black & pink glasses/2 black & brown glasses.
Black and red football boots.
White and black Adidas trainers.

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.
Plain black glasses.
Multi-coloured glasses.

Best wishes

Sally Apps
Executive Principal