

Year 11 letters of support

Thank you to all those parents who have sent in letters of support for our Year 11 students.

Please continue to send them into reception or via email, marked for the attention of Steve Church, to arrive by **Wednesday 2 May**. If any parents need a reminder of what to write, an example is given below:

Dear Daniel,

It seems like only yesterday that you were starting school as a tiny, beaming four year old and here you are, sitting your GCSEs. I wanted you to know how proud I am of you. You are so much more than your exam results: you are outrageously funny, extremely caring and so so loyal to your friends. You have given me so many reasons to feel lucky to be your Mum.

Good luck with your exams. I know how hard you have worked and I have every confidence in you that you will do well. I know we haven't always seen eye to eye about revision, and there have been times when we have frustrated each other. I promise you, I have only nagged you and annoyed you because I love you so much!

As you sit these first exams, be confident about what you are capable of. Take this opportunity to show the world what you can do. Remember that, ahead of the exams and ahead of results day, I am already proud of you.

Mum xxx

More Word Millionaires!

More students have now become Word Millionaires on the Accelerated Reader programme!

The list of students below shows who has reached this amazing goal and some others who have gone even further and exceeded it by quite some way! Well done to all of them.

Ethan Leaman - 3 million words!!!!

Dawid Presley - 2 million

Piper White

Hussien Bare - 1 million

Ruby May

Louis Rainey

Omar Mohamed

PE kit needed

Parents, if your son or daughter outgrows football boots or trainers and they are no longer needed, please can you send them into PE.

We can recycle them (especially football boots) to students who may struggle to afford some.

GCSE PE trip

Students enjoyed a productive and insightful trip to IKB School in Keynsham recently, where Mike Murray (author of the GCSE textbook and examiner designing exams for the summer) led a seminar.

Mike looked at exam technique, how to answer different style questions, common problems and how to stop them along with lots of exam practice. JCA students were really engaged with the session and gained a lot from it.

GCSE PE clubs

To support students right up until the final exams, we are continuing to offer the following:

- Monday academic club
- Lunch time club every day 12:45 - 1 = quick fire questions
- Exam question of the day (posted on PE office door)
- Revision mind maps and materials to be collected whenever the student wants some
- Past paper questions and mark schemes printed out to develop exam technique (all available on student resources)

I ask parents to support us with this and encourage your son and daughter if they have done some or all of the above. It will make a difference in the last 3 weeks before the exam!

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 30 April is week 1 on the timetable May Day Bank Holiday, Monday 7 May Term 5 ends, Friday 25 May Term 6 begins, Monday 4 June New Y7 Welcome Evening, Thursday 14 June New Year 7 Induction Day, Tuesday 26 June CLF Athletics Event, Friday 29 June Sports Day, Wednesday 4 July CLF Conference/Inset Day, Friday 6 July – all CLF academies closed
Year 7	
Year 8	
Year 9	Y9 Future Quest trip to Clifton Suspension Bridge, Wednesday 23 May Y9 Future Quest visit to Bristol University, Wednesday 20 June
Year 10	Y10 Envision Project, Board Challenge, Tuesday 1 May Y10 Work Preparation Day, Wednesday 2 May Y10 Future Quest visit to Bristol Uni, Wednesday 9 May Y10 Future Quest Celebration Evening, Tuesday 19 June
Year 11	Y11 Leavers Assembly, Friday 15 June GCSE exams start, Monday 14 May Y11 Prom at Bath Racecourse, Friday 29 June
Sixth Form	Y13 Prom, Friday 29 June

Lost Property

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

Black Puma drawstring bag with PE kit
Black FitBit watch
Black 'North Face' hoodie
Dark grey Regatta Great Outdoors coat with fur around the hood
Orange drinks bottle
Plain black pencil case
Black and white pencil case with 'M' on it
Black F & F jacket
Black Adidas cap

Best wishes

Sally Apps
Executive Principal