

Parent survey

We would be grateful if you could spend between 2 and 5 minutes completing our October survey.

Future surveys will cover a range of topics in more detail according to the issues raised in parental meetings, parent evenings and other contact with the Academy. It is very important to us that we get responses from as many of our families as possible – thank you in advance.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/WG39J8S>

National Youth Concert Band

We have received details of a new Easter music course which will launch in April 2019. This is a great opportunity for musicians.



The NYCB is an exciting and challenging music group for young wind, brass and percussion players aged 12-18. They have formed to give talented young musicians an opportunity to play in an ambitious ensemble, together with other students from around the country of a similar age and calibre. The 8-day residential course will be led by class-leading professional musicians and educators and will close with a showcase concert. You can find everything you need to know about the course, including fees and location, in the flyer below or on their brand new website: www.nycb.co.uk

[NYCB flyer 1](#)

[NYCB flyer 2](#)

Sodexo

Our canteen services received a routine inspection this week by the South Gloucestershire Council environmental health officer and passed with a score of 5 out of 5.

Congratulations to Louise Caines and her team for ensuring the highest of standards in our canteen facility.

Year 11 Parents' Evening

A reminder that the Year 11 Parents' Evening is taking place on Thursday 18 October, from 3.45pm – 6.15pm.

Students have all been given sheets this week to make appointments with their relevant subject teachers. Please do encourage your child to ensure they make appointments with as many of their teachers as possible. We look forward to seeing you on 18 October.

Fencing Taster Session Success

On Monday 24 September, some of our Year 7 students attended a taster session after school for fencing.

An external coach came into school to teach them some of the basic techniques and skills required to be successful in a fencing competition. All students made great progress within the session and looked to thoroughly enjoy themselves.

A reminder that the CLF Fencing club happens every Friday, please see Miss Cannon for more information.

Calling all singers!

South Gloucestershire Music Hub - Film Day

An amazing opportunity for singers to work and perform with a live orchestra on Sunday 18 November.

Application forms can be collected from Miss Grierson and returned by 8 October to the Music Department or to the Music Hub.

This is an amazing opportunity, so get involved!



SGMH FILM DAY!

SINGERS WANTED!

Sunday 18th November
10.00am – 3.00pm
Informal Concert at 2.30pm
Little Stoke Primary School

Do you love Film Music and Film Musicals?
Do you LOVE to sing?
Are you aged between 10-18?

For the cost of £10 why not join us for the South Gloucestershire Music Hub's "FILM DAY!" You will rehearse a selection of music from your favourite films and perform in an informal concert at the end of the day! A great day not to be missed! Bring a packed lunch! ☺

Email: music.service@southglos.gov.uk for an application form or ask at school!



Invigilators needed

The Academy is looking to recruit a number of invigilators.

The details will be advertised on the CLF website shortly so please do apply if you are interested.

The role involves overseeing examinations and ensuring that students remain silent and compliant, ensuring that papers are distributed and collected in an efficient manner, supporting students with queries, equipment and seating arrangements and other duties directed by the Examinations Officer.

Academy production – help needed!

Our Academy production this year is Hairspray!

If any parents think they can help us with the making of our set (any carpenters out there?!), please can you get in touch with Miss Grainger emily.grainger@jca.cabot.ac.uk; we would be so grateful for any support!

National Online Safety

Free Reddit Online Safety Guide for Parents and Carers

Reddit is commonly referred to as “the front page of the internet”, with millions of users continually creating/sharing videos, images, memes and much more on this forum-style site. This free guide for parents and carers covers what they need to know about the platform to help safeguard their children from potential online risks including; online payments, inappropriate and potentially harmful content, trolling, fake news and more.

Please help us spread the message by retweeting our Reddit guide for parents & carers here:

<https://twitter.com/natonlinesafety/status/1044926653846245377>

We are currently working with the National Online Safety company and they have an online safety course for parents to complete if they wish. A letter with more information is available below. Once parents sign up they get access to free e-safety resources.

[National Online Safety course ltr](#)

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 1 ends, Wednesday 24 October Term 2 begins, Monday 5 November Senior Maths Challenge, Tuesday 6 November
Year 7	Y7 Parents & Meet the Tutor Evening, Thursday 15 November, 3.45pm – 6.15pm
Year 8	Y8 Girls HPV vaccinations, Tuesday 16 October
Year 9	Y9 Girls HPV vaccinations, Tuesday 16 October Y9/10 Future Quest Parents Evening, Wednesday 17 October, 5.00pm Y9 Future Quest trip to Aerospace, Thursday 8 November
Year 10	Y9/10 Future Quest Parents Evening, Wednesday 17 October, 5.00pm Y10 Future Quest trip, Wednesday 21 November
Year 11	Y11 Parents' Evening, Thursday 18 October, 3.45pm – 6.15pm Y11 mock exams, w/c Monday 5 November and w/c Monday 12 November
Sixth Form	P16 Open Evening at BBA, Wednesday 10 October, 4.30pm

Lost Property

We currently have various items of lost property on reception.

Please ask at reception if you have lost anything.

Best wishes

Sally Apps
Executive Principal

