

## GCSE Hospitality Events

**During Term 4, Year 11 GCSE Hospitality students completed their final GCSE Hospitality event.**



This event is worth 60% of their final GCSE result so it was imperative that students performed well. Students researched and planned for the event for several months and thankfully their patience, diligence and key preparations went to plan. The event catered for parents, family and friends and involved students working tirelessly throughout a 13 hour day; preparing, cooking



and serving a four course meal in our pop-up 'Pomme Rouge Bistro'. The students were split into two groups and each group was tasked with raising money for their chosen charity through ticket sales, savvy menu planning and food ordering. All dishes were made from scratch with all students being involved in both the front and back of house elements of the event. Dishes including a range of hors d'oeuvres, including devilled eggs and pakoras, starters such as stuffed potato skins and aranchini

risotto balls, mains of lamb shanks, katsu curry and rib eyed pasta and desserts of cheesecake, red velvet cupcakes and berry crumble. Homemade bread rolls were also served, along with a selection of drinks. The room was set up in a formal dining style and students were expected to serve their guests in a highly professional manner. The groups jointly made over £120 for their chosen charities, Macmillan and The Grand Appeal. I would like to congratulate all of the students involved for what was an excellent and highly success series of events. Well Done!

- ADAMS Eloise N7
- ADOW Fahdi S4
- BROOKS Georgia J7
- BROWN Abigail S4
- BURGESS Ryleigh J7
- CALI Ilhan M7
- CHEEMA Aleen S7
- DE CORDOVA Antonia S1
- FORBES Kayla M1

- HOWELL Lydia M7
- NOSEK Julia M2
- PRATT Jessica J1
- SAVY Freya J7
- SIDDELL Emily N5
- SINGH Tejay N3
- SWANEPOEL Jessica N2
- VARDANYAN Gayana J2
- WILLETT Emily J3



## End of Term 2

Term 2 ends for the Christmas holiday on Friday 15 December, 2017.

As in previous years, the Academy will be closing slightly earlier on that day at 12.55pm, with buses arranged to leave at 1.05pm. It will be a Community Day with lots of fun activities taking place across various departments. The format for the day is slightly different, sessions will take place as follows:

### **8.40 - 8.55am Tutor Time**

8.55 - 9.55 Session 1

9.55 -10.55 Session 2

### **10.55 - 11.15 Break**

11.15 - 12.15 Session 3

### **12.15 - 12.45 Lunch**

### **12.45 - 12.55 Tutor Time**

1.05 Buses Leave

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## Jessie May Trust Carol Concert

A group of John Cabot students performed as part of the Jessie May Trust carol concert at Kingswood Holy Trinity church on Friday 1 December.

The group performed 'White Christmas' to an audience in the church and took part in group singing of other festive songs. We ended the evening enjoying some mince pies! Thank you to all of those who supported this event. 🎵



## 1-1 Music Tuition

Please see link below to a letter that outlines information for students wishing to take up 1:1 vocal or instrumental tuition from Term 3.

The details of what the lessons contain, payment and reporting is stated in the letter. Many students at John Cabot enjoy taking part in 1:1 music tuition and have gone on to be successful musicians both in and out of school! Please direct any queries you may have to [richard.shepherd@jca.cabot.ac.uk](mailto:richard.shepherd@jca.cabot.ac.uk)

[Music Tuition letter Dec 17](#)

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## GKN Aerospace Apprenticeships – Applications Now Open

**Opportunities include:**

### Level 3 Production Apprenticeship

A 38 month program that is offered to apprentices targeting to become skilled production operators. Target occupations include:

- Aircraft Fitter
- Composite Operator / Fitter
- Machinist
- Fabricator

**The minimum entry requirements for this opportunity are 4 A\*-C/4-9 grades including maths, English and science.**

### Technician Apprenticeship

4 Year Apprenticeship of continued learning and development targeted to a specific technical expertise. Target occupations include:

- Manufacturing/Engineering Support Technician
- Metrology Technician
- Quality Engineer
- Tooling Engineer
- Maintenance

**The minimum entry requirements for this opportunity are 5 A\*-C grades including maths, English and science.**

**Further information about these opportunities and the link to apply can be found at**

<https://careers.gkn.com/vacancies/vacancy-search-results.aspx>

The closing date for both opportunities is 23 February 2018. Students can gain support with applications (as well as support with any other aspect of employability and careers planning) by dropping into the Careers Office (SF6) Monday - Thursday.

## Shape My City 2018 Programme Applications Now Open!

**Shape My City is an opportunity for young people to get involved with industry professionals and to gain new knowledge, skills and confidence.**

It is open to 15-19 year olds and is particularly relevant for students with an interest in the built environment and/or design. Participation in the project gives young people an opportunity to:

- work with and learn from built environment/design professionals and university students
- achieve Arts Award accreditation
- gain valuable experience to enhance college/university applications
- connect with other young people across the city
- co-produce a creative public event

Further information about the programme and a link to the application form can be found at <https://www.architecturecentre.org.uk/what-we-do/shape-my-city/>

Applications close on Monday 19 February, 2018.

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## Caring in Bristol

**Caring in Bristol is an effective local charity working to deliver support to homeless and vulnerable people in Bristol 365 days a year.**

It is a charity that helps homeless people in Bristol by providing food, clothes, shelter and toiletries, particularly over the Christmas period. As an Academy, we would like to start collecting donations which Mrs Grainger will be taking along to the shelter at the end of term, a box will be in reception to store donations.

- Food: we are particularly looking for canned food (custard, baked beans, peas, soup, etc) or packet food such as pasta, biscuits, rice. Please no fresh food that will go off.
- Toiletries: we are also looking for items such as shower gel, toothpaste, toothbrushes, hairbrushes, female sanitary products, roll on deodorants etc. Please no aerosols or razors.
- Clothing ideas: hats, scarves, gloves and socks for both men and women are greatly appreciated.

Please contact Mrs Grainger if you have any further questions and thank you in advance for your support.

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## Admissions Policy

In accordance with the Schools Admissions Code, John Cabot Academy and the Cabot Learning Federation Post 16 Academy are consulting on their 2019 Admissions Policies.

We are required to consult for 6 weeks between 1 October 2017 and 31 January 2018. We have attached below the proposed Policies for viewing. If you wish to make any comments, please send these to the following contacts before 26 January 2018:

- John Cabot Academy - [sue.ford@jca.cabot.ac.uk](mailto:sue.ford@jca.cabot.ac.uk) or write to the Executive Principal, Sally Apps, at John Cabot Academy, Woodside Road, Kingswood, Bristol. BS15 8BD.
- Cabot Learning Federation Post 16 Academy - [wendy.hellin@clf.cabot.ac.uk](mailto:wendy.hellin@clf.cabot.ac.uk) or write to Wendy Hellin, Cabot Learning Federation, King's Oak Academy, Brook Road, Kingswood, Bristol, BS15 4JT.

[Proposed JCA Admissions Policy 2019](#)

[Post 16 Proposed Admissions Policy 2019](#)

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## Winter Music Concert

**Roll up, roll up, it's time for the Winter Concert!**

Students from Year 7 to Year 13 will be performing a range of music from 6.30pm on Wednesday 13 December. The Friends of JCA will also be selling refreshments, including mulled wine and mince pies prior to the concert, alongside some pre-concert entertainment.



Adults £2 / Concessions £1. All tickets available from the Music Department. Please email Charlotte Grierson if you wish to reserve tickets to be paid for on the door.

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## Grease

**Full cast rehearsal for Grease on Tuesday 12 December, 3pm – 5pm.**

Songs we will be rehearsing are 'Summer Nights', 'One that I want' and 'We go together'.

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## Former student makes his international debut!

Former John Cabot student, Jaye Worley, has recently performed as a headline DJ at a large scale music event in Paris!

Throughout his time at John Cabot, Jaye was heavily involved in producing his own tracks and has gone on to be a successful Dubstep artist in Bristol and beyond. If you are interested, Jaye's latest track can be heard at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MF8sJBptnO8>

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## 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	Winter Music Concert, Wednesday 13 December Ski trip leaves, Thursday 14 December Term 2 ends at 12.55pm, Friday 15 December Term 3 begins, Wednesday 3 January 2018 (Tues 2 Jan is an inset day)
Year 7	Y7 Pantomime trip, Thursday 14 December
Year 8	Y8 Girls HPV jabs, Tuesday 30 January
Year 9	Y9 Options/Parents' Evening, Thursday 18 January Y9 Girls HPV jabs, Tuesday 30 January 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	
Sixth Form	

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## Lost Property

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

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| One black leather glove                         | 4 Blue inhalers  |
| One John Lewis grey glove                       | 2 Brown inhalers   |
| Black joggers and year 11 blue fleece           | Aero chamber   |
| John Cabot Academy black jacket                 | Replay glasses class with pen inside                         |
| Grey Ted Baker jumper, size 3                   | Nike water bottle  |
| Pink and black short sleeve sweater             | 2 Black and pink glasses                                     |
| Thinsulate gloves                               | Plain black glasses  |
| Blue and red pencil case with football boots on | Brown and black glasses                                      |
| JD camouflage bag with PE kit                   | Nike ID trainer bag with black Adidas trainer inside         |
| Nike black bag                                  | Small John Cabot Academy PE top                              |
| Supply and Demand blue coat                     | Disney Store bag with black and white Adidas trainers inside |
| F & F black bomber jacket                       |  |

New Look black bomber jacket  
Akoa blue joggers  
B & C Sirocco black waterproof jacket  
Medium John Cabot Academy PE hoodie  
Small blue container

Adidas black and grey camouflage trainer bag, with  
Nike black trainers  
Medium John Cabot Academy PE hoodie  
Black Nike trainers size 6

Best wishes

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