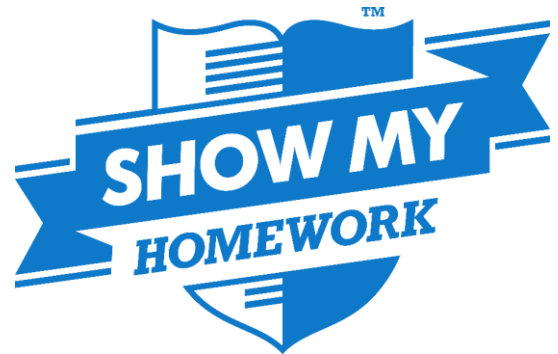


## Show My Homework launch

Show My Homework is an online diary for students' classwork and homework.

Staff at JCA have been trialling it since January and we are now in a position to be able to launch it with parents.



You can access Show My Homework without any log in details. Please go to [www.teamsatchel.com](http://www.teamsatchel.com) or follow the link that will be available on the JCA website soon. Click on the 'search for school' box. Start typing John Cabot Academy and you will be able to find your child's year calendar.

At the moment, our teachers are predominately using it to record students' classwork. Therefore, if your child is off school sick, you can look up exactly what classwork they have missed and support them to catch up. Alternatively, you could use it to help your child recap the work they have studied, and perhaps identify key vocabulary. This may be particularly useful if your child has any specific SEN needs. We anticipate, over time, that more and more staff will upload homework as well.

Over the coming week, in tutor time, we will be launching Show My Homework with our students. It is possible to access a completely personalised diary with a login. Your child will bring home their (and your) login details next week. If they get lost, please contact either Sam Crew or Jan Crocker, who can give you your log in details.

Please find a link below to a PowerPoint presentation and a guidance document, providing you with more details on Show My Homework.

[Show My Homework Presentation](#)

[Show My Homework Parent Pack](#)

## REMINDER - NHS Careers Event next Tuesday, 13 March!

Following the success of their last Careers Evening, North Bristol (NHS) Trust are running another Careers Event on Tuesday 13 March 2018, 17:30-20:00.

This time, they are aiming to expand the event to include a wider variety of both clinical and non-clinical roles.

This is a fantastic opportunity to find out about the range of careers offered in the NHS, the training and education opportunities offered to support these careers and the work experience opportunities to give you a taste of them. They will have experts from a variety of job roles on hand to give careers advice and tell you all about working within different areas of the NHS, along with interactive activities and guidance on how to apply for jobs. Please see the poster below for further details.



### Careers Open Evening

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2018  
5.30pm-8pm  
Learning and Research Building, Southmead Hospital



Are you thinking about a career in healthcare?  
Do you want to be part of a leading acute NHS hospital?  
Come and talk to our experts and find out more!

Joining us will give you excellent professional development opportunities and valuable experience with outstanding staff benefits. And it's not just healthcare; we offer over 250 different roles in the NHS, from porters to surgeons, nurses to accountants and plumbers to physiotherapists.

On the evening we will have:

- Experts from a range of different fields for you to talk to
- Advice on career and education pathways at NBT
- Recruitment team giving advice on how to apply for job roles
- Hands-on experience and interactive activities
- Work experience and observation advice



For further information about this event, please contact James Orpin:

0117 4149276  
James.Orpin@nbt.nhs.uk



## BT Human Resources Advanced Apprenticeship

British Telecom are currently recruiting for Advanced Apprenticeships within HR functions with the Bristol region.

This is a great opportunity for Year 11 students who may be interested in a work based training route. Apprentices can potentially progress onto BT's Higher Apprenticeship programme, which offers CIPD Chartered Status. To find out more see the attached flyer or visit the link below.

<https://www.btplc.com/Careercentre/earlycareers/apprentices/ourprogrammes/hr/index.htm>



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## National Careers & Apprenticeship Week at JCA

This week we welcomed a number of employers and training providers to JCA as part of National Careers and Apprenticeship week.

The week kicked off with our careers event on Monday 5 March, when we welcomed employers from a wide range of sectors including engineering, finance, medicine and the creative industries. Parents and students also attended talks on apprenticeship and Higher Education options. Many parents and students attended from JCA as well as from local CLF academies.



Other activities this week have included an interactive workshop from Dyson for DT students and mock interviews for some of our Year 10 students. JCA staff have also displayed their career history summaries around the Academy. This has highlighted some interesting and varied career paths and skill sets, which has promoted some great discussions between students and staff!

Unfortunately, the Year 10 'Work Preparation Day' planned for Wednesday was postponed due to adverse weather in the preceding week and will be rescheduled for after the Easter holidays.

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## Year 10 GCSE Drama devised performance

**Thursday 15 March, 6:30pm – 8.00pm (approx finish time).**

Students in Miss Grainger's GCSE class are performing their first exam pieces. They have created these performances themselves from scratch and it would be great if you could come and support your son/daughter. The material is mature and quite dark so I would advise an audience with a minimum age of 13+. Tickets are £2 adults and £1 students, and can be purchased from Miss Grainger.

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## Dyson Encourages Year 8 Designers

A graduate engineer from Dyson visited some of our Year 8 students this week to lead a design session.

Students were given a design brief that asked them to work in teams to solve a problem around the home by designing a device that used air. They then sketched and built prototypes using card and Dyson parts and presented their products to each other in their teams. Their ideas ranged from speakers that worked as vacuum cleaners to self-cooling jackets and even an extra pair of hands! Students also learnt more about the design process at Dyson and what it is like to be an engineer.



## Cake sale

Heather Witcombe (Y11) is already a very talented swimmer and now has the opportunity to attend a swimming camp in Spain to further her skills and stamina.

In order to raise the funds she needs to participate, she is holding a cake sale on Monday 12 March at break time and lunchtime.

HEATHER'S  
CAKE SALE!



MONDAY 12TH  
MARCH  
BREAKTIME AND  
LUNCHTIME

## Please note:

We would like to inform parents that we have had a case of nits reported in school this week.

Whilst this is quite a rare occurrence in school, to prevent further spread, we would ask that you check your child's scalp and take any necessary precautions.

## 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 4 ends, Friday 23 March<br>Term 5 begins, Tuesday 10 April (Mon 9 Apr is inset day)<br>Junior Maths Challenge, Thursday 26 April<br>May Day Bank Holiday, Monday 7 May<br>Term 5 ends, Friday 25 May  |
| Year 7     |  |
| Year 8     | Y8 Parents' Evening, Thursday 19 April   |
| Year 9     | Y9 Inter Community, Tuesday 13 March<br>Y9 Future Quest Speakers Trust Day, Friday 16 March<br>Y9 Future Quest visit to UWE, Tuesday 24 April<br>Y9 Future Quest trip to Clifton Suspension Bridge, Wednesday 23 May   |
| Year 10    | Y10 Inter Community, Wednesday 14 March & Friday 16 March<br>Y10 Drama performances, Thursday 15 March & Wednesday 21 March<br>Y10 Envision Project visit to Direct Line, Tuesday 20 March<br>Y10 Future Quest visit to UWE, Thursday 19 April<br>Y10 Envision Project visit to Direct Line, Thursday 26 April<br>Y10 Future Quest visit to Bristol Uni, Wednesday 9 May |
| Year 11    | Y11 Future Quest Sky Studio Tour, Tuesday 20 March<br>Y11 Parents' Evening, Thursday 22 March  |
| 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.

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 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.

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**