

Recruitment Notice: John Cabot Academy is now recruiting Exam Invigilators. More information is available on the role, and how to apply, until Weds 2nd October via clf.uk/careers-hub/career-opportunities .

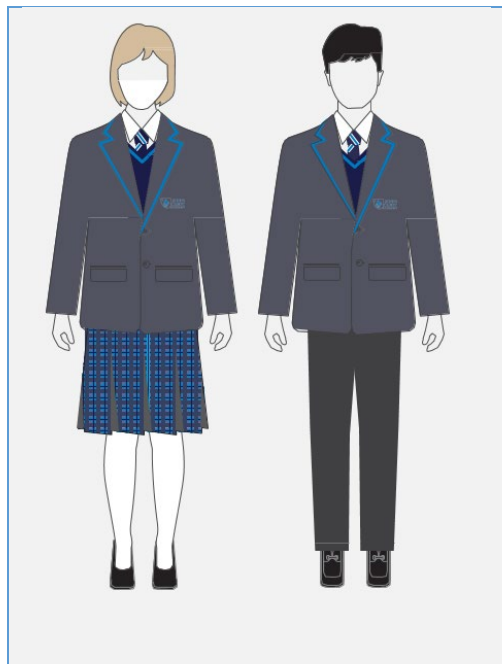
Compulsory School Uniform

Please can you ensure that your child is wearing all the compulsory items of uniform (shown right), ready for 23rd September. If you need support, please get in touch with your child's pastoral lead as soon as possible before this date via jcastudentenquiries@jca.cabot.ac.uk .

If your child is not wearing the correct uniform, they must wear the spare uniform provided. If your child has left an item of uniform at home, we will ask you to bring it to school. Alternatively, you may give permission for your child to go home and put on the item of uniform before returning to school.

Your child will spend the day in Separated Learning Room (SLR) if they refuse to put on the correct item of uniform – or if we cannot contact you and arrange for uniform to be brought in. This measure will take effect until your child wears the correct uniform.

Further guidance is included in our [Uniform Brochure](#). You may view and purchase uniform items via our supplier, Trutex.com .



Communications - Parent Forum: 9th December 4:30pm – 5:30pm

Our final Parent Forum on the subject of Communications takes place in the JCA Library on Thursday 9th December 2019, 4:30pm – 5:30pm. To date, our Parent Forum meetings have been vital in shaping our use of texts, letters, emails, and social media to communicate essential information with parents. To facilitate discussions around communication, the meeting will include parents, members of the staff body, the Principal, and representation from the Academy Council.

We welcome any parents who wish to attend and discuss our channels of communication. If you would like to attend our Parent Forum, please let us know via jcastudentenquiries@jca.cabot.ac.uk.

Kooth – Online Counselling and Emotional Wellbeing for Children and Young People



Kooth is an online counselling and emotional wellbeing platform for children and young people, accessible through mobile, tablet, and desktop, and free at the point of use.

This week, Jayne, a member of the Kooth team, delivered a Year 7 assembly. The Year 7s were impeccable ambassadors of John Cabot Academy; they asked lots of very interesting questions about the service, and how they can engage with and make the most of it.

If you would like to know more, please check out kooth.com.

On Kooth you can



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Read articles written by young people



Get support from the Kooth community



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Bugsy Malone: Further Auditions – Tuesday 24th September 2019, 3pm-5pm



Auditions have started for this year's school production of Bugsy Malone! We will continue to hold further auditions next Tuesday 24th September from 3pm-5pm in the Main Hall. All students are welcome to audition for one or more parts.

Once we have cast the production, a cast list will be printed and displayed in the main foyer. Rehearsals will then take place on Tuesday after school and a schedule for this will be released in the next few weeks, explaining who will be required and when. We aim to put the production on at the beginning of

March for three evenings. Therefore, students will need to consider their commitment prior to auditioning or participating.

We look forward to seeking out even more talent in the coming weeks, so please encourage your son/daughter to get involved!

Please see Miss Grierson or Miss Shousha-Nady for more information.

Calling All Performers – Kingswood Holy Trinity, Friday 18th October

On Friday 18th October we will be celebrating the talent of JCA students in a community showcase, hosted at Kingswood Holy Trinity. This will feature musical performances from instrumentalists, singers, soloists and bands spanning a huge variety of musical styles. We are also looking for other performances such as dance, poetry and two comperes for the evening.

The event is completely free to those who wish to attend, and refreshments will be on offer at the interval – more information will follow in the coming weeks. Please come along to support our wonderful students and do encourage your son/daughter to get involved.

Please see Miss Grierson in Music for more information.

The Great JCA Bake Off – Friday 27th September 2019



See overleaf for Key Dates.

Key Dates

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
24/9/2019	<i>JCA Open Mornings – spaces still available on the following dates. Please email jcastudentenquiries@jca.cabot.ac.uk to book a place.</i>
1/10/2019	
4/10/2019	
22/10/2019	CLF Post 16 Open Evening at Bristol Brunel Academy
23/10/2019	Last Day of Term 1 2019/20
24/10/2019	Inset Day - School Closed to Pupils
25/10/2019	Inset Day – School Closed to Pupils
4/11/2019	First Day of Term 2 2019/20
9/12/2019	Communications Parent Forum 4:30pm – 5:30pm. Please email jcastudentenquiries@jca.cabot.ac.uk to register.



See overleaf for Term 1 Clubs.

Term 1 Clubs

Please see below for a list of clubs running this term. These include everything from a lunchtime LGBTQ+ group to 5-a-side football. *Students: before attending a club, please ensure you speak to the department or person running it.*

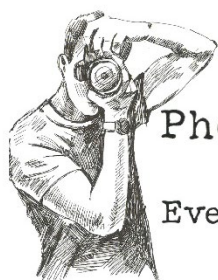
PE Clubs Term 1 – Lunchtime

Wednesday	Badminton Club Sports hall	KS3
Friday	Girls 5 a-side football Sports hall	

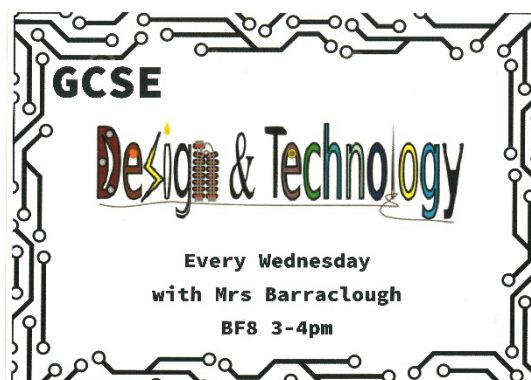
PE Clubs Term 1 – After School

Monday	Netball (Meet at changing rooms)	All years
Monday	Dance (Cabot eye)	Years 8-11
Monday	Cross Country (Meet at changing rooms)	All years
Monday	Sports Science Academic Club (PE classroom – Mr Thomas)	Year 10
Tuesday	Rugby (Meet at changing rooms)	KS3
Tuesday	Dance (Cabot eye)	Yr7
Tuesday	Girls Badminton (Meet at changing rooms)	
Thursday	Sports Science Coursework (PE classroom – Mrs Church)	Year 11

Art and DT Clubs Term 1 – After School



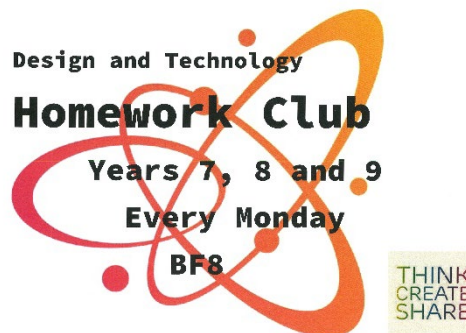
**GCSE
Photography**
Every Thursday
3 - 4pm



**GCSE
Design & Technology**
Every Wednesday
with Mrs Barraclough
BF8 3-4pm



**GCSE ART
EVERY FRIDAY
3 - 4 PM**



Design and Technology
Homework Club
Years 7, 8 and 9
Every Monday
BF8

THINK
CREATE
SHARE

More Clubs

JCA LGBTQ+

Every Thursday Lunchtime AG7

Year 11 Hospitality and Catering Club

Every Tuesday After School BF10/BF2

Y11 Business Studies

Monday & Tuesday with Janet Allen

- *Best wishes*



*Kate Willis
Associate Principal*