

Student Achievement

Our results reflect the hard work and dedication of both staff and students. It's never too early to be thinking about exams!

He's received his first choice offer from Portsmouth and will be studying Marine Biology. It's absolutely wonderful news I want to say a huge thank you for all that you've done.
Year 13 parent

I wanted to say a huge thank you for a brilliant two years, (well one and a half) at sixth form, I've loved every second of it and every opportunity I was given.

Student Year 13





Committed to Excellence

Meet the Tutor Evening

Working together to ensure a successful transition

Head of Sixth Form: Mrs Fanchi

Assistant to Head of Sixth: Mrs Bonser

Through hard work, inspiration, mutual respect and enjoyment, we will achieve success together

Meet the Sixth Form Team



Mrs Dee Fanchi
Head of Sixth Form



Mrs Trudy Sinacore
Careers Coordinator

Mrs Lucy Bonser
Assistant to the
Head of Sixth Form



Mrs A Dunbar
Tutor 12B



Mrs S Atkinson
Tutor 12C



Mrs N Hulse
Tutor 12C



Mrs I Simpson
Tutor 12A



Mrs G Cooling
Tutor 12A



Mr J Goodman
Tutor 13B

Mr T Colbeck
Tutor 13B



Mrs A Kelly
Tutor 13C



Miss O Merrison
Tutor 13A



Key dates

What?	When?	Time
Gold DofE launch - ONLINE TOMORROW	Tuesday 19 September	7-7:30pm
Year 12 Baseline Assessments	Last two weeks of Sept/first week in October	N/A
INSET day	Friday 6 October	N/A
Publication of ATL report All Years	Thursday 19 October	N/A
Safe Drive Stay Alive Visit	November 2023	TBC
Year 12 Parent Consultation Evening	Thursday 16 November 2023	4-7:30pm
Progress Report sent home	Thursday 7 December 2023	N/A
Careers Fair - All Years at JCS	Wednesday 7 February 2024	11am-3pm
Uni of Hertfordshire Open Day Visit	June 2024	All day

Points to bear in mind...

- Success at GCSE doesn't guarantee success at A level; hard work is still required!
- Faster pace, more content, different exam styles
- Students require independence and discipline to keep working hard
- Don't struggle - seek support and guidance from teachers to iron out misconceptions



Learning Zones

- **A “traffic light” signal system used to support students in understanding the different types of teaching and learning activities which are scheduled throughout a school calendar year.**
- **Provides students with a timeline summary of scheduled Learning Cycle Assessments and ensures support materials are provided at specific points during the year to give opportunities for structured preparation specific to the upcoming assessments**
- **Encourages and supports independent learning within a timetabled structure, develops organisational skills, time management skills as well as accountability.**
- **If followed appropriately this will support individual recap and recall of content, improve understanding therefore lead to improved LtA grades.**

LEARNING ZONES

NEW CONTENT and SKILLS
Look at classwork regularly to gain a knowledge base. Reflect on progress using your eLearning Journey. Complete home learning to a high standard.



ACTIVE RECAP AND RECALL
independent tasks including home learning. Revise to secure current knowledge, identify links between topics and apply to new situations.



SPECIFIC ASSESSMENT PREPARATION.
Assessment and exam dates scheduled. Exam technique practice.



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2	Week	Date	Year 12		Year 13
3	1	6.9.21	New content / skills - look at classwork regularly to gain required knowledge base, complete home learning and additional reading around the subject		New content / skills - look at classwork regularly to gain required knowledge base, complete home learning and additional reading around the subject
4	2	13.9.21			
5	3	20.9.21			
6	4	27.9.21			
7	5	4.10.21	ACTIVE RECAP/RECALL /REVISION to secure current knowledge and application.		ACTIVE RECAP/RECALL /REVISION to secure current knowledge and application.
8	6	11.10.21			
9	7	18.10.21			
10	Half term	25.10.21			
11	8	1.11.21	SPECIFIC ASSESSMENT PREPARATION Exam dates scheduled		SPECIFIC ASSESSMENT PREPARATION Exam dates scheduled
12	9	8.11.21			
13	10	15.11.21			
14	11	22.11.21			
15	12	29.11.21	New content / skills - look at classwork regularly to gain required knowledge base, complete home learning and additional reading around the subject		SPECIFIC ASSESSMENT PREPARATION Exam dates scheduled
16	13	6.12.21			
17	14	13.12.21			
18	Xmas	20.12.21			
19	Break	27.21.21	ACTIVE RECAP/RECALL /REVISION to secure current knowledge and application.		ACTIVE RECAP/RECALL /REVISION to secure current knowledge and application.
20	15	3.1.22			
21	16	10.1.22			
22	17	17.1.22			
23	18	24.1.22	SPECIFIC ASSESSMENT PREPARATION Exam dates scheduled		SPECIFIC ASSESSMENT PREPARATION Exam dates scheduled
24	19	31.1.22			
25	20	7.2.22			
26	21	14.2.22			
27	Half term	21.2.22	New content / skills - look at classwork regularly to gain required knowledge base, complete home learning and additional reading around the subject		ACTIVE RECAP/RECALL /REVISION to secure current knowledge and application.
28	22	28.2.22			
29	23	7.3.22			
30	24	14.3.22			
31	25	21.3.22	SPECIFIC ASSESSMENT PREPARATION Exam dates scheduled		SPECIFIC ASSESSMENT PREPARATION Exam dates scheduled
32	26	28.3.22			
33	27	4.4.22			
34	Easter	11.4.22			
35	Break	18.4.22	ACTIVE RECAP/RECALL /REVISION to secure current knowledge and application.		ACTIVE RECAP/RECALL /REVISION to secure current knowledge and application.
36	28	25.4.22			
37	29	2.5.22			
38	30	9.5.22			
39	31	16.5.22	SPECIFIC ASSESSMENT PREPARATION Exam dates scheduled		SPECIFIC ASSESSMENT PREPARATION Exam dates scheduled
40	32	23.5.22			
41	Half term	30.5.22			
42	33	6.6.22			
43	34	13.6.22	New content / skills - look at classwork regularly to gain required knowledge base, complete home learning and additional reading around the subject		Start of external exams
44	35	20.6.22			
45	36	27.6.22			
46	37	4.7.22			
47	38	11.7.22	ACTIVE RECAP/RECALL /REVISION to secure current knowledge and application.		ACTIVE RECAP/RECALL /REVISION to secure current knowledge and application.
48	39	18.7.22			
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Sixth Form Personal Development

Peer mentoring* - meet 20-25 mins per week with younger student

Work experience* - one week in June (more to follow)

Community Service* - one hour per week supporting a lesson

Enrichment* - one hour per week (Tuesday afternoon)

Leadership - House leader, Head Student, Prefect etc.

Extra-curricular - lots to choose from here!

Cit Com - PSHE

External Speaker Programme - lots of interesting talks

Leaving us with 3 qualifications is the bare minimum. We hope students will collect a vast range of skills and experiences through the many other opportunities on offer to them.

Doing these* in Year 12 will mean they don't have to participate in Year 13 and can focus more on the academic and exams.



PSHE at John Colet School (known as Cit-Com)

PSHE is lifelong learning about physical, sexual, moral and emotional development.

Cit Com covers Health and Wellbeing, Living in the Wider World and Relationships and Sex Education, all at an appropriate level for our Post 16 young adults.

The contents of the curriculum can be found on the curriculum page of the school's website.



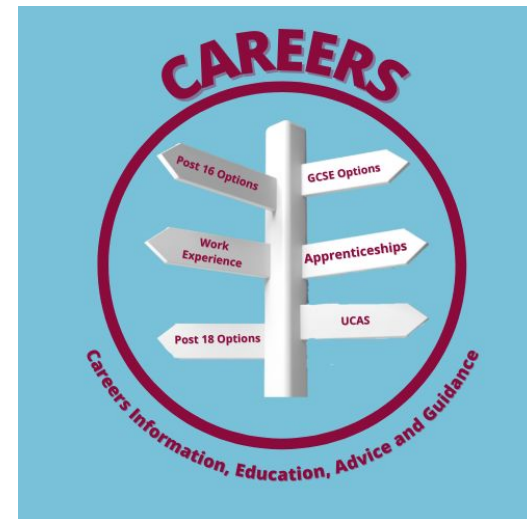
Year 12 Work Experience 2024

Students will undertake 5 days of work experience between **24-28 June 2024**.

Students will find their own placements.

Parents/carers will be asked to give consent for the placement.

Students will get a check in visit from a member of staff.





Unifrog

Unifrog is a versatile resource and can be used for a wide variety of different purposes;

- Researching the opportunities available after A levels - universities, apprenticeships etc.
- Building a record of skills for CVs and Personal statements
- Research different career pathways and sectors
- Logging their Extra Curricular Activities - portfolio of skills

Pupils SHOULD know how to log onto the platform already.

The Unifrog logo, consisting of the word "unifrog" in a lowercase, rounded, green sans-serif font.

Advice for parents and guardians

UCAS is the organisational body which handles applications for Higher Education places in the UK. Support will be provided to all students wishing to apply via UCAS for universities or apprenticeships.

More on this next year!

Parents! Need some help understanding UCAS, uni applications, student finance? We have info just for you. Sign-up here.



[UCAS.COM/PARENT-NEWSLETTERS](https://ucas.com/parent-newsletters)
UCAS Parents' Newsletter

Sign Up

Tooled Up!



Register at

www.tooledupeducation.com/register

Use the PIN **JCS2206**

Supporting Your Teen on A Level Results Day: 10 Top Tips

 6 minute read

Questions to Ask Older Teens Ahead of Exams

 6 minute read

Managing A Level Test Anxiety: Tips for Parents

Supporting Your Teen as They Move into Sixth Form

Supporting Your Child as They Start University

 5 minute read



Bobby Crawford
DSL
Senior Mental Health Lead



Rebecca Rowland
Deputy DSL
Mental Health First
Aider



Leanne Palumbo
Mental Health First
Aider/SEC



**Be Safe,
Be Kind**
Leanne Parrott &
Katie Haynes
School Counsellors

Sixth form
students can
access
counselling or
mental health
support if
required.

The school's Mental Health Support team looks to support families in recognising a child's needs in order for them to seek medical intervention, where needed, outside of school.





Advice for Parents

Don't assume Year 12 can manage without a nudge!

Limit part time employment hours to max 10/12 hours per week

Encourage **early revision** - never just before exams; ongoing

Support **individual choices** about next steps - it's their future

Do encourage and **support university visits** / open days

Provide **praise and encouragement**

Do **discuss Learning Cycle reports** with your child

Use the **8/8/8 rule** to support balance and healthy work patterns

Gently enquire how learning and revision are going...

<https://www.theparentsguideto.co.uk/free-resources>



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