



Every Student Thriving

1 May 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

We have run a couple of consultations with staff, students and parents/carers recently to seek views on our proposed new school logo and to inform our mobile policy.

Our mobile phone policy consultation had over 800 responses with 456 responses from parents/carers. The key questions we asked were:

456 parental/carers Responses	Y	N	Other
Are you concerned about the amount of screen use your child has over the course of a day?	56%	39%	-
Are you concerned about your child's relationship with social media?	41%	52%	-
Do you think your child's behaviour is negatively affected by their screen use?	43%	43%	14%
Would you support the introduction of a signal blocking phone pouches during the school day?	63%	25%	-
Would you support the introduction of a smart phone ban?	57%	43%	-

As a result of these reflections from our community, aligned to our staff view, which strongly supports the outcomes above, we are reviewing our mobile device policy. When this is ratified we will make a full announcement in due course. A huge thank you to everyone who responded as this has given us a good evidence base from which to shape our thinking in preparation for September 2026.

Our other survey, concerning a new logo for the website, was an absolute delight. This also clocked up over 500 responses. 369 of these were from our students. What was great to read were the thoughtful responses to the images on offer and the suggestions for blending or stylistic adaptations (Although the adoption of the Manchester City Football club logo was a tad 'out there!'). As a direct result of the feedback we have made adaptations and arrived at a decision. This will be revealed in due course alongside our revamped website.

Both these consultations are reminders that communities enjoy being involved in decision making and, although not everything can and should be consulted upon, there are many aspects of school life that can be adapted and shaped in partnership with communities and stakeholders.

On another note please be aware that students can borrow digital books from our library. We use a specific company for this and the books available are curated carefully. However we do cater for 11-18 year olds so some texts may be challenging or deemed inappropriate for some students. We will always monitor borrowing habits, but it may also be helpful for parents to keep an eye on any borrowing.

Take care - Ian Briarly

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REMINDERS & NOTICES

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

May Bank Holiday	04.05.26
Main Exams start	07.05.26

CHANGE IN OFFICE HOURS

Change to Office hours:

Monday - Thursday 8.15am - 3:45pm

Friday 8.15am - 3:15pm

Closed for Lunch Monday - Friday from 12pm - 12:30pm

In the first instance please email the office@johncolet.co.uk for non-emergency issues

FORGOTTEN ITEMS

Any student who has forgotten school equipment for example PE kit/Chromebook, homework etc, the school will no longer be contacting home for someone to drop these items off. Students who contact home without permission will receive a consequence. Sanctions will be given for forgotten items. Please disseminate to your child/children. Certain exceptions will be made.

SAFEGUARDING LEADS & INFORMATION

If parents have any concerns about safeguarding or believe that any young person at John Colet School might be at risk, then please do contact one of the members of our Safeguarding Team via - safeguarding@johncolet.co.uk

The DSL (Designated Safeguarding Lead) is Mr B Crawford

VACANCIES

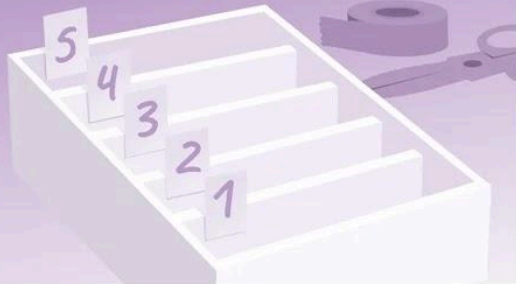
- We are looking to recruit a Governance Professional.

Please check our website for further details [here](#).

USING FLASHCARDS TO REVISE

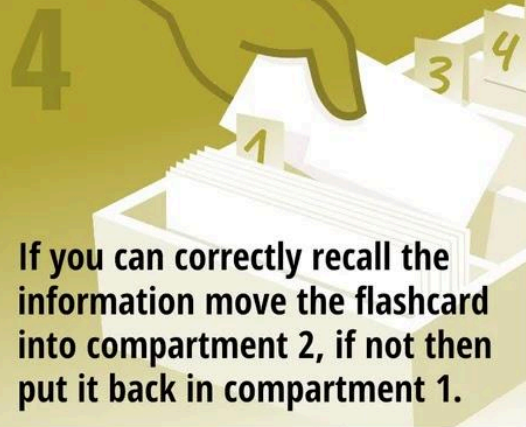
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1 Split a box into 5 different compartments and label them 1 to 5.



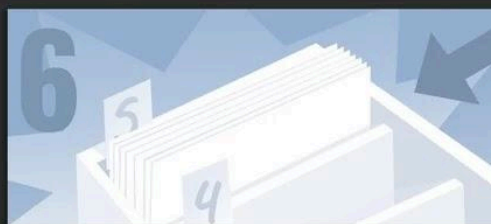
Place all your flashcards in compartment 1.

3 Test yourself on a flashcard



If you can correctly recall the information move the flashcard into compartment 2, if not then put it back in compartment 1.

5 Continue to test yourself and each time you correctly recall the information, move the flashcard into the next compartment. Flashcards from compartment 1 should be reviewed daily, with flashcards from compartment 2 being reviewed every other day, compartment 3 every third day and so on.



Eventually, all your flashcards will have been transferred to compartment 5 and the information they contain stored in your long-term memory.



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Preview Night

You are warmly invited to join us for a Preview Night of the 2nd Wendover Arts Festival.

Complimentary drink on arrival
Hot food available to purchase

6.00 – 10.00pm Friday 22nd May 2026
at St Mary's Church, Church Lane, Wendover HP22 6NL
///cavalier.deserved.rise

www.wendover-arts-festival.co.uk

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07312 263 175

Or scan the QR code to start a chat:



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