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A half termly update from the Head of Sixth Form & our Head Student Team

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Happy Half Term

Well done to Year 12 for completing their mock exams this half term and a sad farewell to our Year 13s. We hope you have a restful half term and a great Jubilee weekend.

Head Students



This term we welcomed our new head student team who would like to introduce themselves as follows:

Hi, I'm Katie and I am one of the new Head Students. Alongside this role, I am also an Ambassador for the Duke of Edinburgh's programme at John Colet, and I am a Sports Leader and peer mentor. As head student, I am hoping to promote community and social opportunities to create a more inclusive and unified student body due to my current involvement throughout the school and the value and pride I have in our community at John Colet. I am also hoping to increase sporting competitions and other similar opportunities as someone interested in and a previous participant in many sporting teams at the school, provide a voice for student concerns and help to improve exam support and other academic resources for students, creating space for their needs as someone who values academic achievement but also academic enjoyment. My main priorities are my peers and how I can improve the experience of all students is something very important to me.

Hi! I'm Fleur, and I am one of the new Head Students for John Colet School. I decided to put myself forward for Head Student because I believe that our school can unite even more and with some new ideas that benefit

the school socially and collectively, I believe we can be even better! As well as Head Student, I am also a peer mentor, and have helped put previously with Drama Club for the lower school. I hope that I am seen as a good role model and Head Student, and I am really looking forward to the future of this role.

My name is Freddie. I am a motivated student that has been at the school since year 7. I study biology, business, and geography, as well as doing an EPQ. My interest in business has led me to become the managing director of Waxi, our year 12 student-run young enterprise company. This is a fantastic opportunity for those of us engaged, as it has provided us with the ability to gain and develop valuable skills and experience. I also volunteered to assist with GCSE English, which was a great way for me to pass on my knowledge while also assisting other students. As one of the new head students, I am looking forward to participating in more events both at school and in the wider community. One of my ambitions is to encourage more sporting events at school to promote mental and physical health.

Hello, my name is Ewan, I am one of the head students at John Colet School alongside also being one of the house captains of Jade house. I am studying Maths Chemistry and Geography and am looking to study Chemical Engineering at University in the near future.

Finally, a big thank you to our outgoing head student team for everything they done this last year. We wish all the best with your exams and future endeavours.

External Speakers

“Women’s Aid came in to speak to the Sixth Form (Years 12 and 13) to raise awareness for domestic abuse and abusive relationships. With the help of Olympian Michelle Griffith-Robinson, we were informed on the warning signs of abuse, the effects, the signs (in case a friend is suffering), and how to get help if we need it. It was acknowledged that anyone, of any age or gender, can be abused, so the talk was helpful to the entirety of the Sixth Form.” - Grace Walker, year 12

We were provided with two useful links in case we ever need to talk about past experiences of abuse or report abuse:

The Women’s Aid homepage

<https://www.womensaid.org.uk/>

The Women’s Aid live chat

<https://chat.womensaid.org.uk/>

A fond farewell to our Current Year 13’s

Mrs Fanchi and the Sixth form team would like to wish the Year 13’s a fond farewell. Despite all the difficult circumstances they have overcome they have been a pleasure to teach and fantastic representatives. Their Sixth form final day celebrations included an assault course and some iconic character fancy dress, including a fantastic troupe of inflatable dinosaurs that provided lots of entertainment for the rest of the school.

We will miss them dearly and wish them all the success in their future endeavours. We hope they will keep in touch with the school and John Colet community to let us know how they are doing- Miss Rose

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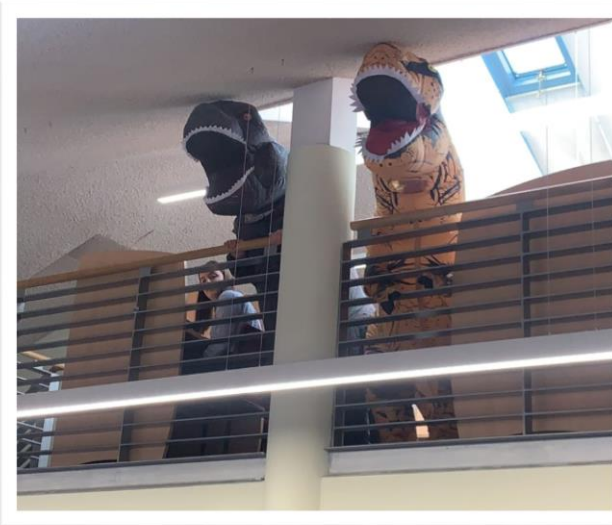
The deadline for the personal statement 1st draft is the 6th of June. Students should be signed up to the UCAS Hub and beginning to research courses. Those not planning on University, should make sure they are undertaking research on their chosen pathway.

School Newspaper

Well done to Amelie and Emily in year 12 for setting up John Colet’s first school newspaper. A first addition will hopefully be released for the end of this school year and it’s not late to get involved.

D of E

Last weekend our Year 12 gold D of E students completed their final practice expedition. Not long to go now till the final expedition. Well done guys.



Above: Costumed Year 13s visiting the Library

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2022 UCAS entry: **If you receive all decisions from universities by 19 May, you must reply by 9 June.** If you do not reply by 9 June, your offers will be automatically declined. This does not apply if you have made an Extra choice.