

# John Colet Sixth Form Newsletter

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We want to give a very warm welcome to those of you who have joined Year 12 this year, hoping you've been settling in nicely and working hard these last few months. Make the most out of your experience here at the John Colet; from the academic challenges you face to extra curricular activities. Spend the next 2 years working hard and you will go far!

## UCAS reminders year 13

SEND IN YOUR  
APPLICATIONS TO MS  
FANCHI IF YOU HAVEN'T  
ALREADY!  
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UCAS DEADLINE : 29 JAN

## UK University League Table 2025

University Ranking	University Name	Overall Score	Entry Standards	Student Satisfaction	Research Quality
1	University of Cambridge	1000 (100%)	209 (98%)	N/A	3.53 (88%)
2	University of Oxford	965 (97%)	205 (97%)	N/A	3.49 (87%)
3	London School of Economics and Political Science	946 (95%)	195 (92%)	3.07 (77%)	3.53 (88%)
4	University of St Andrews	938 (94%)	212 (100%)	3.31 (83%)	3.31 (83%)
5	Imperial College London	897 (90%)	206 (97%)	3.15 (79%)	3.63 (91%)
6	Loughborough University	889 (89%)	160 (76%)	3.19 (80%)	3.30 (83%)
7	Durham University	887 (89%)	185 (87%)	3.06 (77%)	3.34 (83%)
8	University of Bath	876 (88%)	181 (85%)	3.14 (79%)	3.31 (83%)
9	University College London (UCL)	859 (86%)	190 (90%)	3.05 (76%)	3.50 (87%)
10	University of Warwick	844 (84%)	173 (81%)	3.17 (79%)	3.42 (86%)



On Tuesday, 5th November, our Media Studies and English Literature Year 12 and Year 13 students had the exciting opportunity to visit Brunel University in London. The day featured two engaging talks tailored to their subjects, offering deep insights into the fields of media and literature. The day provided valuable knowledge and sparked thoughtful discussions among students. Beyond the lectures, the visit also gave students a glimpse into what university life was like, helping them envision their future academic paths. It was an enriching experience, leaving students inspired and better prepared for their studies ahead!

The Year 12 team-building trip to Caldecotte Lake in October was a fantastic opportunity for students to step out of their comfort zones and strengthen friendships through exciting activities. Rock climbing encouraged everyone to push themselves and support each other, while canoeing fostered teamwork and laughter as students worked together to navigate the water. The trip was filled with unforgettable moments, new skills, and a sense of community, leaving everyone with memories to cherish!



"Rock climbing was such a thrilling experience, and it felt amazing to conquer the challenges and cheer each other on. Canoeing was a great way to have fun together, and I loved how we all worked as a team to navigate the water. It was a fantastic trip!.."

- Henry Barnett YR 12



"..It let us get to know other people in our year who we didn't know before.. Going canoeing and also learning where everyone wants to be in the future."

- George Grace YR 12

Our Year 12 students have been making a real difference through their community service roles! From assisting in the uniform shop to providing classroom support for younger years and their teachers, they've been invaluable in providing that additional support.

Many students have also taken on mentoring roles, offering guidance and encouragement to younger pupils. This not only helps build confidence in those they support but also develops leadership and communication skills for our Year 12s.

A big well done to all involved, keep up the hard work!

I work in an English class once a week with year 8s and 9s. I really enjoy it, as it allows me to see what happens in a regular lesson, but from a teacher's point of view.

- Ilsa Chard YR 12

The year 13 politics students had the amazing opportunity to have a video call with Labour peer Lord Young of Norwood Green on the 23rd of October. They had an engaging conversation, asking questions about various topics such as: university student loans, welfare state, apprenticeships, how the house of lords operates and its size and demography. The students were asked by Lord Young about how youths receive news and how often they read for pleasure. Overall the discussion was highly valuable and very engaging.



### **Year 13 Prom: Save the Date!**

Our Year 13 Prom takes place shortly after our exams on the **30th of June!** 🌟

Get ready to dress to impress and enjoy an unforgettable evening filled with dancing and celebrating as we bid a final farewell to our sixth form journey.

To make this magical night happen, please ensure your £20 deposit is paid to Mrs. Bonser ASAP. This will allow our amazing Social Prefects to secure a fantastic prom venue on time.

Let's make this a night to remember!

### **Parents and carers of Year 12**

A reminder to please support your child finding their work experience placement for the week of 23-27 June. Many local opportunities have already been filled. Please note all work experience forms must be completed by the 1st April on Unifrog.

### **Parents and carers of Year 13**

Thank you to all who completed their UCAS forms on time - it has been great to see the offers flying in! Please discuss your child's mock exam results with them and reflect on how their experience of mocks can inform their revision and preparation for the summer.

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