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WHO, WHAT, WHERE, WHEN... KEY INFORMATION FOR YEAR 8: Term 1 – Autumn 2024

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Year 8 School Photographs – Wednesday 13 November 2024
Inspiration Day 1 – Tuesday 19 November 2024
INSET DAY – Friday 22 November 2024
Flu Vaccinations – Friday 29 November 2024
Last day of Autumn Term – Friday 20 December 2024 (1pm finish)
INSET DAY – Friday 7 February 2025
8JFC Parent/Carer Consultation Evening – Tuesday 11 March 2025
8SAR Parent/Carer Consultation Evening – Wednesday 19 March 2025
Y8 Examination week – w/c Monday 9 June 2025
INSET DAY – Monday 23 June 2025
Last day of Summer Term – Wednesday 23 July 2025 (1pm finish)
INSET DAY – Thursday 24 July 2025

EDUCATIONAL VISITS

The following educational visits are planned for this academic year for Year 8 students:

Date	Subject area	Event	Location	Cost to student (to be confirmed)
November	Personal Development	Magna	Rotherham	£17
February	History	Black Country Living Museum	Dudley, Brimingham	TBC
Spring term	Mathematics	UKMT Team Maths Challenge (selected students only)	TBC	£0
July	French	Opal Coast	Opal Coast, France	£535

The staff lead for each educational visit will issue details well in advance of the event date.

The senior lead in school for all Educational Visits is Mrs T Stockley – stockleyt@jfcs.org.uk

CURRICULUM AT JFCS

From Stuart England in History to Spatial Reasoning in Mathematics; find out what our Year 8 students are studying on our Curriculum webpage:

[Year 8 Curriculum Summary - John Flamsteed Community School \(jfcs.org.uk\)](#)

WHO TO CONTACT: WHOLE SCHOOL

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ENRICHMENT AT JFCS

The following enrichment opportunities are available for Year 8 students:

Day	Event Staff Lead	Lunchtime/ Afterschool	Location	Cost to student
Monday	Art Club (Mrs Castledine)	12:40 – 13:10	A1	
	Football KS3 (Mr Porter)	12:40 – 13:00	Top Field	
	Maths Support (Maths Dept)	12:40 – 13:10	M5	
	Steel Band (Peripatetic Musicians)	15:20-16:20	Music Room	£5 per week
Tuesday	Basketball (PE Dept)	12:40 – 13:10	Gym	
	School Band – Grade 2+ Musicians (Mrs Peynado)	12:40 – 13:10	Music	
	Food Club (Miss Davis) <i>Please contact Miss Davis to secure a place.</i>	15:20-16:20	T3	
Wednesday	Table Tennis (Miss Geoghegan)	12:40 – 13:00	Gym	
	WH40K War Games (Mr Scott-Blore)	12:40 – 13:10	C2	
	Wednesday Sing-along (Mrs Peynado)	12:40 – 13:10	Music	
	MFL Homework Support (Mrs Lopez)	12:40 – 13:10	L2	
Thursday	Junior Band Grade 1-2 musicians (Mrs Peynado)	12:40 – 13:10	Music Room	
	Maths Club (Mrs Worthy)	12:40 – 13:10	M4	
	MFL Homework Club (MFL Dept)	12:40 – 13:10	L2	
	Dodgeball (PE Dept)	12:40 – 13:10	Gym	
Friday	Pride Group (Mrs Best and Mrs Garner)	12:30 – 13:10	L3	
	History Club (Miss Mason)	12:40 – 13:10	H3	
	Girls Netball (Miss Wood)	12:40 – 13:10	Gym	