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WHO, WHAT, WHERE, WHEN... KEY INFORMATION FOR YEAR 8: Term 2 – Spring 2025

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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:

Year Group	Month	Subject area	Event	Location	Cost to student (approx.) 2024-25	Staff Lead
8	February	History	Black Country Living Museum	Dudley, Birmingham	TBC	Miss Mason
	Spring term	Mathematics	UKMT Team Maths Challenge (selected students only)	TBC	£0	Mrs Worthy
	March	Personal Development	Magna	Rotherham	£17	Miss Chalmers
	June/July	Personal Development	Year 8 Inspiration Day	Carmen Hall, London	TBC	Mrs Bradley
	Summer term	Mathematics	EMET Team Maths Challenge (selected students only)	TBC	£0	Mrs Worthy
	June/July	MFL	Opal Coast, France	France	£654	Mrs Bradley
	July	Science	Young Engineers & Scientists of Derbyshire (selected students only)	Derby University	TBC	Miss Starr

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 The Atlantic Slave Trade and Early Industrialisation in History to Coordinates, Graphs and Transformations 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	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	Drama Room	£5 per week
Tuesday	Basketball (PE Dept)	12:40 – 13:10	Gym	
	School Band – Grade 3+ Musicians (Mrs Peynado)	12:40 – 13:10	Music Room	
Wednesday	Table Tennis (Miss Geoghegan)	12:40 – 13:00	Gym	
	Wednesday Sing-along (Mrs Peynado)	12:40 – 13:10	Music Room	
	Spanish Club (Mrs Lopez)	12:40 – 13:10	L1	
Thursday	Junior Band Grade 1-3 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	
	Year 8 & 9 Art Club (Mrs Castledine) <i>begins 24 Feb 2025</i>	12:35 – 13:05	A1	
	Eco Group (Mr Wood)	12:30 – 13:00	H4	
	Dungeons & Dragon's Club (Mr Bannister)	12:30 – 13:00 & 15:30 - 16:45	PB3	
Friday	LGBTQ+ Allies Club (Mrs Best)	12:30 – 13:10	L2	
	History Club (Miss Mason/Mr Goodwright)	12:40 – 13:10	H1/H3	
	Girls Netball (Miss Wood)	12:40 – 13:10	Gym	
	Craft Club (Mrs Castledine)	12:35 – 13:05	A1	