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## WHO, WHAT, WHERE, WHEN... KEY INFORMATION FOR YEAR 9: Term 2 – Spring 2025

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**INSET DAY** – Friday 7 February 2025  
**Y9 Examination week** – w/c Monday 2 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 9 students:

Year Group	Month	Subject area	Event	Location	Cost to student (approx.) 2024-25	Staff Lead
9	Spring term	Mathematics	UKMT Team Maths Challenge (selected students only)	TBC	£0	
	March	English	Mock Trial (selected students only)	Derby Magistrates Court	£0	Miss Grace & Miss Hammond
	April	English	Animal Farm Theatre Visit	Nottingham Playhouse	£20.50	Miss Grace
	April	History	Year 9 History Holocaust	Holocaust Centre, Laxton	£21.37	Miss Mason
	April	Physical Education	Greece Sports Visit	Greece	£1,100	Mr Porter
	June /July	Personal Development	Year 9 Inspiration Day	Matlock/Black Rock	TBC	TBC
	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](mailto:stockleyt@jfcs.org.uk)

### CURRICULUM AT JFCS

From Electric Circuits in Science; Artificial Intelligence and Databases in Computing and Surrealism Design in Art and Design; find out what our Year 9 students are studying on our Curriculum webpage:

[Year 9 Curriculum Summary - John Flamsteed Community School \(jfcs.org.uk\)](https://www.jfcs.org.uk/curriculum)

### WHO TO CONTACT: WHOLE SCHOOL

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## ENRICHMENT AT JFCS

The following enrichment opportunities are available for Year 9 students:

Day	Event Staff Lead	Lunchtime/ Afterschool	Location	Cost to student
<b>Monday</b>	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
<b>Tuesday</b>	Basketball (PE Dept)	12:40 – 13:10	Gym	
	School Band – Grade 3+ Musicians (Mrs Peynado)	12:40 – 13:10	Music	
<b>Wednesday</b>	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	
<b>Thursday</b>	Junior Band Grade 1-3 musicians (Mrs Peynado)	12:40 – 13:10	Music Room	
	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	
	Year 9 Mock Trial Group <i>Select students only</i> (Miss Grace and Miss Hammond)	15:20 - 16:20	E2	
<b>Friday</b>	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	