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## WHO, WHAT, WHERE, WHEN... KEY INFORMATION FOR YEAR 10: Term 1 – Autumn 2025

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	TERM DATES
<b>Inspiration Day 1</b> : Wednesday 12 November 2025	<b>HALF TERM</b> : 27 -31 October 2025
<b>Flu Vaccinations</b> : Friday 5 December 2025	<b>INSET DAY</b> : Friday 21 November 2025
<b>Y10 Parent/Carer Consultation Evening</b> : Tuesday 10 March 2026	<b>Last day of Term 1</b> : Friday 19 December 2025 (1pm finish)
<b>Y10 Exam Ready Evening</b> : Thursday 23 April 2026	<b>Students return</b> : Monday 5 January 2026
<b>Y10 Mock Examinations</b> : Tuesday 23 June to Friday 3 July 2026	<b>INSET DAY</b> : Monday 2 February 2026
<b>Y10 Work Experience week</b> : Monday 13 to Friday 17 July 2026	<b>HALF TERM</b> : 16 – 21 February 2026
	<b>Last day of Term 2</b> : Friday 27 March 2026
	<b>Students return</b> : Monday 13 April 2026
	<b>HALF TERM</b> : 25 – 29 May 2026
	<b>INSET DAY</b> : Monday 22 June 2026
	<b>Last day of Summer Term</b> : Thursday 23 July 2026 (1pm finish)

## EDUCATIONAL VISITS

The following educational visits are planned for this academic year for Year 10 students:

Month	Subject area	Event	Location	Cost to student (approx.) 2025-2026
October	GCSE History	GCSE History Battlefields	Ypres, France	£442.61
TBC	GCSE English	An Inspector Calls	TBC	TBC
March	GCSE Drama	A Woman in Black Theatre Visit	TBC	TBC
March-May	Duke of Edinburgh	DofE expedition practice	Derbyshire	£148
June	Food Preparation & Nutrition	Y10 Barcelona Food Visit	Barcelona	£856.78
June	Science	Science Visit to Geneva	Geneva	£700
June	GCSE PE	GCSE PE Rock Climbing	Alter Rock, Nottingham	TBC
July	Science	Young Engineers & Scientists of Derbyshire (selected students only)	Derby University	0

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 Priestley's intention in creating a play which reflects societal issues during the Edwardian period in English to the Renaissance 1500 –1800, introducing significant individuals such as Vesalius, Harvey and Pare in History; find out what our Year 10 students are studying on our Curriculum webpage:

[Year 10 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 10 students:

Day	Event Staff Lead	Lunchtime/ Afterschool	Location	Cost to student
Monday	BSL Club (Mrs Roberts)	12:35 – 13:05	Library	
	Steel Band (Peripatetic Musicians)	15:20 - 16:45	Drama Studio	
Tuesday	Basketball (PE Dept)	12:35 – 13:05	Gym	
	Maths Support (Ms Robins)	12:35 – 13:05	M5	
	Chill and Chat Club (Mrs Lopez/Mrs Staley)	12:35 – 13:05	H4	
	String Group (Mrs Kearney) <i>By invitation only – please see Mrs Peynado for details</i>	12:35 – 13:05	Music Room	
Wednesday	Maths Support (Mr Krbacevic)	12:35 – 13:05	M5	
	Pride (Ms Best/Mrs Garner)	12:35 – 13:05	L3	
	Spanish Club (Mrs Lopez)	12:35 – 13:05	L1	
	Indoor Cricket (Mr Porter)	12:35 – 13:05	Gym	
	History Club Week 1 (Mr Goodwright) Week 2 (Miss Mason)	12:35 – 13:05	H1 H3	
Thursday	MFL Homework Club (MFL Dept)	12:40 – 13:10	L2	
	GCSE Art (Mrs Castledine)	12:35 – 13:05	A1	
	Eco Group (Mr Wood)	12:35 – 13:05	H4	
	GCSE Music (Mrs Peynado)	15:20 - 16:20	Music Room	
	Drama Club (Miss Leask-Walters)	15:20 - 16:20	Drama Studio	
	GCSE Art (Mrs Castledine)	15:20 - 16:20	A1	
Friday	Girls Netball (Miss Wood)	12:35 – 13:05	Gym	
	Friday singalong (Mrs Peyndao)	12:35 – 13:05	Music Room	
	School Band – Grade 2+ Musicians (Mrs Peynado)	15:20 - 16:20	Music Room	