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WHO, WHAT, WHERE, WHEN... KEY INFORMATION FOR YEAR 8: Term 1 – Autumn 2025

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	TERM DATES
Year 8 School Photographs : Friday 24 October 2025 Inspiration Day 1 : Wednesday 12 November 2025 Flu Vaccinations : Friday 5 December 2025 8JFC Parent/Carer Consultation Evening : Tuesday 5 May 2026 8SAR Parent/Carer Consultation Evening : Thursday 14 May 2026 Y8 Examination week : w/c Monday 8 June 2026	HALF TERM : 27 -31 October 2025 INSET DAY : Friday 21 November 2025 Last day of Term 1 : Friday 19 December 2025 (1pm finish) Students return : Monday 5 January 2026 INSET DAY : Monday 2 February 2026 HALF TERM : 16 – 21 February 2026 Last day of Term 2 : Friday 27 March 2026 Students return : Monday 13 April 2026 HALF TERM : 25 – 29 May 2026 INSET DAY : Monday 22 June 2026 Last day of Summer Term : Thursday 23 July 2026 (1pm finish)

EDUCATIONAL VISITS

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

Month	Subject area	Event	Location	Cost to student (approx.) 2025-2026
November	Personal Development	Magna	Rotherham	£21.15
November/Jan	English	Oliver Derby Theatre	Derby	TBC
December	Maths	Axiom Escape Room Visit (selected students only)	Derby City Centre	£20
March	History	Black Country Living Museum	Dudley, Birmingham	£23.39
Spring term	Mathematics	UKMT Team Maths Challenge (selected students only)	TBC	£0
June/July	MFL	MFL visit to Germany	Germany	£622.18
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

CURRICULUM AT JFCS

From Stuart England in History to construct perpendicular bisectors of a line segment in Mathematics; find out what our Year 8 students are studying on our Curriculum webpage:

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

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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)	12:35 - 13:05	Top Field	
	BSL Club (Mrs Roberts)	12:35 - 13:05	Library	
	Stitch Club (Mrs Castledine)	12:35 - 13:05	A1	
	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	
	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	
	Science Club (Miss Starr)	12:35 – 13:05	S3	
	Eco Group (Mr Wood)	12:35 – 13:05	H4	
	Dodgeball (PE Dept)	12:35 – 13:05	Gym	
	Girls - Cyber First Computing (Mrs Lawrence)	12:40 – 13:10	C1	
	Drama Club (Miss Leask-Walters)	15:20 - 16:20	Drama Studio	
Friday	Craft Club (Mrs Castledine)	12:35 – 13:05	A1	
	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	