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## WHO, WHAT, WHERE, WHEN... KEY INFORMATION FOR YEAR 10: Term 1 – Autumn 2026

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Flu Vaccinations** – Wednesday 7 October 2026  
**Inspiration Day 1** – Tuesday 10 November 2026  
**INSET DAY** – Friday 20 November 2026  
**Last day of Term 1** – Friday 18 December 2026 (1pm finish)  
**INSET DAY** – Friday 5 February 2027  
**Last day of Term 2** – Thursday 25 March 2027  
**Y10 Parent/Carer Consultation Evening** – Tuesday 9 March 2027  
**Y10 Exam Ready Evening** – Thursday 22 April 2027  
**INSET DAY** – Monday 21 June 2027  
**Y10 Mock Examinations** – Tuesday 22 June to 2 July 2027  
**Inspiration Day 2** – Tuesday 6 July 2027  
**Y10 Work Experience week** – Monday 19 to 23 July 2027  
**Last day of Summer Term** – Friday 23 July 2027 (1pm finish)

### EDUCATIONAL VISITS

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

| Year Group | Month     | Subject area                 | Event                                                               | Location                  | Cost to student (approx.) 2026-27 |
|------------|-----------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 10         | December  | GCSE PE                      | GCSE PE Rock Climbing                                               | Alter Rock, Nottingham    | TBC                               |
|            | October   | GCSE Drama                   | GCSE Drama Theatre Visit                                            | Theatre Royal, Nottingham | £27.24                            |
|            | March-May | Duke of Edinburgh            | DofE expedition practice                                            | Derbyshire                | £148                              |
|            | June      | Food Preparation & Nutrition | Y10 Good Food Show Visit                                            |                           | £25.58                            |
|            | June      | History                      | History Battlefields                                                | Ypres, France             | £509.98                           |
|            | June      | Science                      | Science Visit to Geneva                                             | Geneva                    | TBC                               |
|            | July      | Personal Development         | Y10 Inspiration Day Visits to Universities                          | TBC                       | TBC                               |
|            | July      | Rewards                      | Slick City Visit (selected students only)                           | 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)



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## ENRICHMENT AT JFCS

The following enrichment opportunities are available for Year 10 students:

| Day       | Event<br>Staff Lead                                                                              | Lunchtime/ Afterschool | Location     | Cost to<br>student |
|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| Monday    | BSL Club (Mrs Roberts)                                                                           | 12:35 – 13:05          | Library      |                    |
|           | GCSE Art Students<br>(Mrs Castledine)                                                            | 12:35 – 13:05          | A1           |                    |
|           | Maths Club (Maths Dept)                                                                          | 12:40 – 13:10          | M4           |                    |
|           | Programming Club (Mrs Lawrence)                                                                  | 12:40 – 13:10          | C1           |                    |
|           | GCSE Creative iMedia (Mrs Kalirai)                                                               | 12:40 – 13:10          | C2           |                    |
|           | Steel Band (Peripatetic Musicians)                                                               | 15:20 - 16:45          | Drama Studio | £5 per week        |
| Tuesday   | Basketball (PE Dept)                                                                             | 12:40 – 13:10          | Gym          |                    |
|           | Boardgame/Chess Club<br>(Mrs White)                                                              | 12:40 – 13:10          | M4           |                    |
|           | Chill and Chat Club<br>(Mrs Lopez/Mrs Staley)                                                    | 12:35 – 13:05          | H4           |                    |
|           | String Group (Mrs Kearney)<br><i>By invitation only – please see Mrs<br/>Peynado for details</i> | 12:35 – 13:05          | Music Room   |                    |
|           | GCSE Art students<br>(Mrs Castledine)                                                            | 12:35 – 13:05          | A1           |                    |
|           | Rugby Club (Mr Eastham)                                                                          | 15:20 - 16:20          | Top Field    |                    |
| Wednesday | Maths Support (Maths Dept)                                                                       | 12:40 – 13:10          | M4           |                    |
|           | Indoor Cricket (Mr C Hampton)                                                                    | 12:40 – 13:00          | Gym          |                    |
|           | History Club<br>Week 1 (Mr Goodwright)<br>Week 2 (Miss Mason)                                    | 12:35 – 13:05          | H1<br>H3     |                    |
|           |                                                                                                  |                        |              |                    |
| Thursday  | Puzzle Club (Mrs White)                                                                          | 12:40 – 13:10          | M4           |                    |
|           | Pride Group (Ms Best/Mrs Garner)                                                                 | 12:35 – 13:05          | L3           |                    |
|           | Drama Club (Miss Leask-Walters)                                                                  | 15:20 - 16:20          | Drama Studio |                    |
|           | GCSE Art (Mrs Castledine)                                                                        | 15:20 - 16:20          | A1           |                    |
| Friday    | Friday singalong (Mrs Peynado)                                                                   | 12:35 – 13:05          | Music Room   |                    |
|           | Book Crossing Club (Mrs Roberts)<br>Last Friday of each month                                    | 12:35 – 13:10          | Library      |                    |
|           | School Band – Grade 2+ Musicians<br>(Mrs Peynado)                                                | 15:20 - 16:30          | Music Room   |                    |
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## WHO TO CONTACT: WHOLE SCHOOL

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