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WHO, WHAT, WHERE, WHEN... KEY INFORMATION FOR YEAR 11: Term 1 – Autumn 2026

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Flu Vaccinations – Wednesday 7 October 2026
Food Preparation and Nutrition NEA 1 – Monday 5 to 8 October 2026
Inspiration Day 1 – Tuesday 10 November 2026
Y11 MFL Mock Speaking Exams – Monday 9 to 13 November 2026
The Ripley Academy 6th Form Taster Event – Wednesday 11 November 2026
Y11 Parent/Carer Evening – Thursday 19 November 2026
INSET DAY – Friday 20 November 2026
Y11 Core Mock Examinations begin – Monday 23 to 4 December 2026
Last day of Term 1 – Friday 18 December 2026 (1pm finish)
INSET DAY – Friday 5 February 2027
Y11 Group School Photographs – Wednesday 13 January 2027
Y11 MFL Mock Speaking Exams – Monday 8 to 12 February 2027
Y11 Mock Examinations – Monday 22 February to 5 March 2027
Food Preparation and Nutrition NEA 2 – Monday 8 to 12 March 2027
Y11 Parent/Carer Consultation Evening – Wednesday 24 March 2027
Last day of Term 2 – Thursday 25 March 2027
MFL Speaking Examinations – Monday 19 April to Friday 23 April 2027
GCSE Art Examinations – Monday 26 April to Friday 30 April 2027 (exact dates to be confirmed)
External Examinations begin – Wednesday 5 May to 18 June 2027
Examinations Contingency Day – Wednesday 23 June 2027

EDUCATIONAL VISITS

The following educational visits are planned for this academic year for Year 11 students:

Year Group	Month	Subject area	Event	Location	Cost to student (approx.) 2026-27
11	October	Geography	GCSE Geography Fieldwork	Preston Mountford	£319.98
	October	GCSE Drama	GCSE Drama Theatre Visit	Theatre Royal, Nottingham	£27.24
	February	GCSE Geography	GCSE Geography Fieldwork	Denby	No Cost
	February	English	Poetry Live	TBC	TBC
	March	English	Jekyll and Hyde Theatre Visit	Alexandra Theatre, Birmingham	TBC
	March	GCSE Drama	A Woman in Black Theatre Visit	TBC	£30.36

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 procurement in Business to algebraic manipulations in Mathematics and investigating Global Cities in Geography; find out what our Year 11 students are studying on our Curriculum webpage:

[Year 11 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 11 students:

Day	Event Staff Lead	Lunchtime/ Afterschool	Location	Cost to student
Monday	BSL Club (Mrs Roberts)	12:35 – 13:05	Library	
	GCSE Art Students (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)	12:35 – 13:05	Gym	
	Boardgame/Chess Club (Mrs White)	12:40 – 13:10	M4	
	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	
	Pottery Club (Mrs Castledine)	15:20 – 16:20	A1	
	Y11 English Intervention (English Dept) WEEK B	15:20 – 16:20	E4/E5	
Wednesday	Maths Support (Maths Dept)	12:40 – 13:10	M4	
	Pride (Ms Best/Mrs Garner)	12:35 – 13:05	L3	
	Indoor Cricket (Mr C Hampton)	12:40 – 13:00	Gym	
	History Club Week 1 (Mr Goodwright) Week 2 (Miss Mason)	12:35 – 13:05	H1 H3	
	Y11 English Intervention (English Dept) WEEK B	15:20 – 16:20	E1, E2, E3 or E6	
	Further Mathematics (Mr Krbacevic)	15:20 – 17:00	M5	
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 Peyndao)	12:35 – 13:05	Music Room	
	History Study Club (Mrs Davies)	12:40 – 13:10	H2	
	Book Crossing Club (Mrs Roberts) Last Friday of each month	12:35 – 13:10	Library	
	School Band – Grade 2+ Musicians (Mrs Peynado)	15:20 - 16:30	Music Room	



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