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WHO, WHAT, WHERE, WHEN... KEY INFORMATION FOR YEAR 8: 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
8JFC Faith Trails – Monday 26 April 2027
8SAR Faith Trails – Tuesday 27 April 2027
8JFC Parent/Carer Consultation Evening – Tuesday 4 May 2027
8SAR Parent/Carer Consultation Evening – Thursday 13 May 2027
Y8 Examination week – w/c Monday 7 June 2027
INSET DAY – Monday 21 June 2027
Inspiration Day 2 – Tuesday 6 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 8 students:

Year Group	Month	Subject area	Event	Location	Cost to student (approx.) 2026-27
8	November	Personal Development	Magna	Rotherham	£21.12
	November/Jan	English	Oliver Derby Theatre	Derby	TBC
	December	Maths	Axiom Escape Room Visit (selected students only)	Derby City Centre	TBC
	March	History	Black Country Living Museum	Dudley, Birmingham	£23.39
	March/April	PE	PE visit to Spain	Spain	£1,086.30
	April	Personal Development	Y8 Faith Trails	Derby	£0
	June	History	History Battlefields	Ypres, France	£509.98
	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

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 \(jfcs.org.uk\)](https://www.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	Boys & Girls Football (Mr Porter)	12:40 – 13:00	Top Field	
	BSL Club (Mrs Roberts)	12:35 - 13:05	Library	
	Maths Club (Maths Dept)	12:40 – 13:10	M4	
	Steel Band (Peripatetic Musicians)	15:20 - 16:45	Drama Studio	£5 per week
Tuesday	Basketball (Miss Geoghegan)	12:40 – 13:10	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 – 13:10	Music Room	
Wednesday	Maths Support (Maths Dept)	12:40 – 13:10	M4	
	Science Club (Miss Starr)	12:35 – 13:05	S3	
	MFL Club (Mrs Turner)	12:40 – 13:00	L2	
	History Club Week 1 (Mr Goodwright) Week 2 (Miss Mason)	12:35 – 13:05	H1 H3	
	Indoor Cricket (Mr C Hampton)	12:40 – 13:00	Gym	
Thursday	Puzzle Club (Mrs White)	12:40 – 13:10	M4	
	Pride Group (Ms Best/Mrs Garner)	12:35 – 13:05	L3	
	Dodgeball (Miss Churchill)	12:40 – 13:10	Gym	
	Drama Club (Miss Leask-Walters)	15:20 - 16:20	Drama Studio	
Friday	KS3 Netball (Miss Churchill and Miss Geoghegan)	12:35 – 13:05	Gym	
	Friday singalong (Mrs Peyndao)	12:35 – 13:05	Music Room	
	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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