

PARENT/CARER INFORMATION: Term 5, Week 3

08/05/2026

Key Dates Term 5

Monday 11th May – Exams start

Monday 11th May – Mental Health Awareness Week

Thursday 21st May – Creative Chemistry Event (Year 12)

Friday 22nd May – Term 5 Ends

Future dates for Diary – Term 6

Wednesday 10th June – Year 12 Parents Evening

Thursday 18th June – Community Action Day

Friday 3rd July - Inset day

Friday 17th July – Last day of term

For all Term and Inset Dates (including for 2026/2027) please check our Website -

<https://post16.clf.uk/academy-information/term-dates/>

Exams

Exam season is now upon us, and we wish all students the best of luck.

- Students must arrive by 8:45am
- Light snacks, drinks and water will be available, every morning, in the Eye
- Attendance to lessons should continue until the course is fully finished
- The quiet area – downstairs in the Eye can be used for revision during the day until 3:30pm Monday – Thursday and 2:40pm on a Friday (laptops available).
- Should your child have any queries regarding their exams or just need a bit of support, please ask them to speak to their Head of House.

<https://post16.clf.uk/letters/post-16-summer-exam-timetable/>

Thursday 18th June – Community Action Day (Year 12)

All Year 12 students will take part in our **Community Action Day** on Thursday 18th June.

On this day, **timetabled lessons will be suspended** to allow students to spend the day **volunteering either in the local community or onsite at John Cabot**. Volunteering is a fantastic opportunity for students to make a positive difference while also developing personally. Students may learn new skills, meet new people within our Post-16 community, and build connections that could open up future opportunities.

Volunteering Opportunities

Students will be able to choose from a **range of volunteering placements**, which they can book using our **online system**.

Please note:

- Places are **limited and capped** depending on the activity
- **Early booking is advised**
- Where large groups attend the same location, a member of the Post-16 staff team will attend, supervising and participating alongside students

Onsite Activities

For students who would prefer to remain in a familiar setting, we will also offer a variety of **onsite community action activities**. These options still allow students to contribute meaningfully while staying on campus.

Activities may include (but are not limited to):

- Litter picking and gardening in local parks and community gardens
- River cleans
- Farm Park animal care
- Nature conservation projects
- Vegetable plot creation
- Creating displays for primary schools

Consent

Parental consent for local visits/trips was obtained during enrolment. However, **please also complete the form below** to confirm your Childs participation:

[2026 community action day – Fill in form](#)

Year 12 Parents Evening

This will take place on Wednesday 10th June. Further information to follow.

Contact details

Should your contact details change, please ensure you let us know by emailing info@p16.clf.uk

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