

Issue 13: Friday 12th June 2026

News and updates

A Message to Our Year 11 Students and Families:

As we say goodbye to Year 11, we want to extend our heartfelt thanks to all our Year 11 families for your support throughout your child's time at John O'Gaunt School. **To our Year 11 students:** you have shown remarkable resilience, dedication and growth during your years with us – all the best hallmarks of our school values. As you prepare for your next steps, whether that's sixth form, college, apprenticeships or employment, we wish you every success. You have made us proud, and we're confident that the skills and values you've developed here will serve you well in whatever path you choose. Thank you for being part of our school community.

TEP Student Survey

Over the next 2 weeks, students will be asked to complete a student survey during tutor or PSHE time. The survey is produced by 'The Engagement Platform' (TEP) and the responses for JOG are benchmarked against other schools in our Trust and also nationally. We'll run the survey 3 times per year from now onwards and the questions focus on a range of topics about how students feel about school and the results will be used to inform future planning at JOG. You can find out more about TEP here: <https://www.tep.uk/>

Mobile phones:

If your child calls or messages you during the school day, please do not respond. Mobiles are banned in school during the day and should be off and in their bag. Thank you for your support with this.

Reminders:

Inset Day

Monday 22 June is a whole school Inset Day for staff training and there are no students in school.

Uniform

Parents are reminded that the school uniform is the normal for terms 1-5 or PE kit. Students are not allowed to wear a hybrid of both.

Key dates and upcoming events

Mon 15 June – Year 10 Mocks begin

Thu 18 June – Year 10 English speaking & listening exams

MON 22 JUNE – INSET DAY – NO STUDENTS IN SCHOOL

Wed 24 June – Maths trip

Thu 25 June – Year 11 Prom

Thu 2 July – Students finish at 1.30pm (prep for Night Full of Stars event)

Attendance:

Regular attendance is key to success. Please ensure your child arrives by 8.40am each day. If your child is absent, contact the office on 01488 682400, or by email at jogoffice@excalibur.org.uk.

Attendance last fortnight:

Attendance figures for the last two weeks

Whole School	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
89.3%	92%	89%	88%	86%	91%

Safeguarding and Wellbeing:

Many teenagers experience periods of stress, worry or low mood. Encouraging regular routines, open conversations and time away from screens can support positive wellbeing. If you are concerned about your child's emotional health, please seek advice early. Further support and guidance for parents can be found at [YoungMinds](https://www.youngminds.org.uk).

House points league table:

1 st	Seacole	5,640
2 nd	Turing	5,346
3 rd	Attenborough	4,639

Useful links:

Term Dates

Curriculum

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