

THE JOHN OF GAUNT SCHOOL
- A Community Academy -



Year 10

Activities Week:

Monday 19th July 2021

Tuesday 20th July 2021

Wednesday 21st July 2021

Thursday 22nd July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very excited to be offering four July activity days to all students in Years 7-10. Our activity days will be Monday 19th July, Tuesday 20th July, Wednesday 21st July and Thursday 22nd July.

Each year group will have one day for a dedicated whole year group activity that will take place in or around school with no cost to the student. You can find details of this in the enclosed booklet.

For the remaining three days, students will need to select activities from the range of activities outlined in this booklet. We are delighted to offer you a variety of exciting activities that include both trips as well as in-school activities.

An email will be sent to you via School Gateway with a link to an online options form, which you should complete and submit **by Wednesday 19th May 2021**. A paper copy will be sent home via your son/daughter if you are not registered on School Gateway. If your form is submitted/handed in after the deadline, please be aware that you may not get your preferred choices.

Please nominate your preferences for the three days indicated on the online form.
Please select 3 different choices for each day.

Following 19th May, we will let you know the activities students have been allocated, and distribute information on how and when to pay etc. **Please note that some activities may not run if there is insufficient demand, changes in lockdown guidance or unforeseen circumstances.**

In the event that the activity is oversubscribed, all names will be randomly selected by a computer software program.

We are really looking forward to these days and the enrichment opportunities. It will be a lovely end to the academic year.

Yours faithfully



Linda Baines

Assistant Head

Year 10

Monday 19th July is the Whole Year 10 Group Activity

Teachers: Mrs Green, Mr Walker, Mrs Galbraith and others

Activity: **Race for Life event!**

The Year 10 students (and staff) will be taking part in a Race for Life event to raise money for a charity chosen by the students. We will begin the day with some activities to raise awareness of the chosen charity & learn about working within the charity sector. We will also take part in some warm-up activities to get us ready for our Race for Life.

The Race for Life event will take place around the school site. Students can walk, run, hop, skip, jump or dance their way around the 5km route!

After the event we will take part in some cool down activities and have a wonderful celebration to say well done for taking part.

You have a further 3 days of activities. Please read each activity and choose your 1st, 2nd and 3rd choice for each day. These will need to be completed on your online options form and this form should be submitted no later than **Wednesday 19th May**. You can put your choices in the boxes below and keep this to remind you nearer the time of what you chose.

NB If you have already signed up for the History trip to London, you will only need to choose activities for Wednesday and Thursday.

<u>Tuesday 20th July</u>	<u>Wednesday 21st July</u>	<u>Thursday 22nd July</u>
Fly Fishing	Card & Board Games	3D Sculpture
Equality Enterprise Day	Cinema	A Play in a Day
Film Trailer *	Film Trailer *	Aerospace
Hiking	Golf **	Dungeons & Dragons
One Born Every Minute	Great British Picnic	Film Trailer *
Rap Writing Workshop	Hiking	Golf **
	Jamma de Samba	Hiking
	M4 Karting	Sports Fun Day
GCSE History Trip – only choose this if you have already signed up for the trip	Photography Workshop	Wellbeing Day
	Tank Museum	

* Film Trailer - This is a 3 day activity so you must choose all 3 days

** Golf - This is a 2 day activity and must be chosen for both days

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Activity: 3D Sculpture	
Teachers: Mrs Snowden	
Max No: 18	Cost: free

3D sculpture - A day with wire and modroc. This activity would see you design, and then make, a piece of sculpture work based on well-known artists. You will need to be someone happy to get a little messy with the Modroc (plaster-soaked bandage). Aprons will be worn, you could always bring your own, or an old top you do not mind getting messy/dusty. You will be able to take your sculpture home with you at the end of the day.

Activity: A Play in a Day	
Teachers: Miss Regan	
Max No: 20	Cost: free

Students will write the play in the morning, rehearse during p3&4 and perform in p5.

The performance will be recorded period 5 which can be streamed on the school website!

Activity: Aerospace	
Teachers: Miss Nelson, Mr Wilkes, Mrs Bishop	
Max No: 25	Cost: approx. £23.75

A visit to Aerospace Bristol is a chance to travel through the decades, enjoy fun interactives and amazing exhibits - including aeroplanes, helicopters, missiles, satellites, engines and more - and immerse yourself in a story of ordinary people achieving extraordinary things.

Students will also have the chance to design and test their own rockets!

Activity: Card & Board Games	
Teachers: Mr Lear	
Max No: 18	Cost: free

Come and enjoy a variety of card and board games with other students and feel free to bring in your own and teach them to others!

Activity: Cinema	
Teachers: Mrs Perks, Miss Diaper, Miss Grenham, Miss Liddington	
Max No: 60	Cost: approx. £20

Are you in to films? Do you fancy a trip to the recently reopened Odeon to see a couple of the latest films? If so, this is the activity for you!

Activity: Dungeons and Dragons	
Teachers: Ms J Harris-Saville	
Max No: 10	Cost: Free

Always wanted to try Dungeons and Dragons? Come along and learn how to make a character and the basic rules. Then try them out in a session run by Ms Harris-Saville. Let your imagination run wild and enjoy getting to go on a crazy adventure without having to leave the comfort of the classroom!

Activity: Equality Enterprise Day	
Teachers: Miss Martin and Miss Wood	
Max No: 75	Cost: free

Do you care about equality? Do you want to make a positive change in our community? Are you passionate about cookies?

Then join us for our Equality Enterprise Day! The day will explore the theme of equality & will provide you with the opportunity to design a campaign that aims to increase equality for a chosen area such as LGBT+, Racism, or Feminism.

Within the campaign you will design an equalITEE and also some equaliCookies, alongside a marketing & advertisement campaign. Each group will then present their campaign and staff will vote on the winner, and proceeds from the day will be given to the winning groups equality charity of choice.

Activity: Science Fiction Film Trailer	
Teachers: Mrs Johnson, Mrs Bray, Mr Ball	
Max No: 15	Cost: free

Imagine you are trapped in a bunker and you've got to get out. Imagine you've got to escape across a toxic landscape.

Space exploration, time travel, parallel universe – it is time to embrace your imagination and show off your creative flair!

You will have the opportunity to script, storyboard, film and edit your own trailer for a new Science Fiction film. You will be able to design a whole marketing campaign; this could include a teaser trailer, a series of film posters, and a three-minute film opening.

*This activity is a 3 day activity so you must choose all 3 days.

Activity: Fly Fishing	
Teachers: Mr Streatfeild, Mrs Farion	
Max No: 8	Cost: £25

TROUT FISHING

Come and learn to fly fish! We'll spend a day at Manningford Fishery catching trout then learn how to gut, fillet and prepare the fish before cooking them.

Last time we went everyone caught trout and went home with supper for their parents. Nathaniel M caught a monster, which he then sold to a supermarket for £20!

Activity: Golf	
Teachers: Mr Dunbar	
Max No: 16	Cost: approx. £15

Cumberwell Park Golf Club in Bradford on Avon is an outstanding golf facility with 54 holes of championship golf. We are offering the opportunity for a two day coaching intensive to kickstart a love of golf or further your development in the sport. This is an opportunity for all ages. The two days will involve the majority of time spent on the driving range with PGA teaching professionals.

There will also be lessons in chipping and putting on their dedicated short game area. Hopefully if the weather permits, students will also get the chance to put their skills to the test on the course on the final afternoon.

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Activity: Great British Picnic	
Teachers: Mrs Beattie	
Max No: 20	Cost: free

There is something for everyone!

We will have the opportunity to design and make items needed for a fabulous British picnic, from napkins and lanterns to fun picnic games.

We will spend all morning researching, designing and making a range of picnic foods; from sandwiches (making your own bread) to scones (making your own butter!), we will set up a picnic area where we will spend the afternoon enjoying our delightful picnic foods and participating in some fun picnic games.

Activity: Hiking	
Teachers: Mr Gray, Mrs Brookes, Mr Lord, Mr Hunt & others	
Max No: 30+	Cost: free

Students will undertake a walk of approximately 10 miles in the local area over the course of an entire school-day. This will be using footpaths, tracks, towpaths and some smaller roads and then having a long lunch break in a scenic spot. We will visit local rivers, canals and woodland and explore paths around Bradford-on-Avon, Tellisford, Avoncliff and Rode.

Students will need to ensure they have suitable footwear for walking in mud and over a long distance. They should also be prepared for extremely hot, wet or cold weather.

A good packed-lunch and snacks for the walk will be required and at least 1 litre of water, 2 if the weather is hot.

Activity: M4 Karting	
Teachers: Mr Roberts & Mrs Taylor	
Max No: 10	Cost: approx. £33.50

Take a trip to Hangar 88, Hullavington Aifield, Chippenham and have a day on the Karts, travelling in our school mini-bus.

Fancy yourself as the next Lewis Hamilton??? All the gear but no idea? Why not come and learn how to be a racing driver.

Come and experience full training on:

Racing lines (the fastest route), how to set up a race car, defensive driving, overtaking, health and safety then put all that into practice with 3 timed 10 minute sessions at M4 Karting with a certificate for completion of JOG Racing School and a trophy for fastest time of the day.

Please note there is a minimum height restriction of 130cm for this activity.

Activity: Music of Brazil - Jamma de Samba	
Teachers: Mrs Maguire and Miss Beer	
Max No: 30	Cost: approx. £15.00

Full day workshop with Jamma de Samba – putting together performances to then perform and record/video period 5 which can be streamed on the school website.

Jamma de Samba will bring into school their experienced professional musicians who will deliver workshops in a positive, energetic and efficient way with just the right balance of discussion, learning and practical experience.

The workshops are designed for young people of all ages, and offer a multi-cultural experience full of cross-curricular learning in line with national curriculum objectives.

Activity: One Born Every Minute	
Teachers: Mrs Littleworth, Mrs Moore, Mrs Fry	
Max No: 16	Cost: free

From conception to birth and then babies first few years. Learn how to change a nappy, make up a bottle feed and bath baby. Choose toys and entertain a baby.

Please note that we will be watching a video of a baby being born.

Activity: Photography workshop	
Teachers: Mrs Knee, Mr LeBrocq,	
Max No: 20	Cost: free

Students will first be taught about fashion and studio photography. Learning how to use Digital SLR cameras and studio lighting. In the afternoon students will learn editing techniques in Photoshop to produce creative responses to contemporary digital artists using their fashion shots.

Students will be behind and in front of the camera using each other as models. Student will work in small groups. Students will be provided with a range of fancy dress/ unusual clothing to wear or are able to bring in clothes of their own to change into – think fancy dress/high fashion/street wear.

For more info contact rknee@jogschool.org or pop in and see me in C1.

Activity: Rap writing workshop	
Teachers: Mrs Marshall	
Max No: 30	Cost: free

During this day we will learn about the history of rap music and look at how the genre has evolved over the years. We will explore the lyrics and context behind some rap songs from history and the current day. We will then use this as our inspiration for writing our own lyrics and setting these to music.

Activity: Sports Fun Day	
Teachers: Mr Mockett, Mr Walker, Miss Lewis, Mr Rossi, Mrs	
Max No: 80	Cost: Free

A day of sports competition, in teams you will compete in dodgeball, rounders, football and a surprise sport as a grand finale.

Scoring points for your teams through the different sports that accumulate to crown one team the overall winner at the end of the day.

Activity: Tank Museum	
Teachers: Mrs Eagle, Dr Clayton	
Max No: 40	Cost: Approx £15.75

The Tank Museum brings the story of tanks and their crews to life in the world's top collection of armoured vehicles. Across nine awe-inspiring exhibition halls, the museum houses 300 military machines, representing the key battles of every major conflict since the First World War. Discover all about this British invention - from the mud of the Somme to the beaches of Normandy to the deserts of Iraq – and hear powerful stories from the soldiers who fought in them. After exploring the colossal halls, take part in two workshops on the Changing Nature of Warfare and the First World War Tank Experience.

Is this for me? This will be a fascinating day at Dorset's largest indoor attraction: you may have studied World War II in History or WWI poetry in English, you may be considering a career in the forces or in engineering, you may want to bring your sketchbook for new inspiration or you may simply be interested in tanks! Whatever your interest, this promises to be a truly memorable trip.

Activity: Wellbeing Day	
Teachers: Mrs Gilvin, Mrs Hamilton-White, Mrs Foster	
Max No: 30	Cost: free

Would you like a relaxing day in activities week?

Would you like to learn more about looking after your mental health throughout the year?

The wellbeing day will consist of a series of activities that will help you combat stress and which you could practice throughout the summer holidays. We will explore mindful colouring, exercise for mental health and complete a range of activities to help you focus on your wellbeing.