

WEEKLY BULLETIN

FRIDAY 14TH JANUARY 2022



John Ferneley College

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Good afternoon,

What a great week it has been in school. We are very excited to see the start of the **3G pitch** now well underway. The build should take 13 weeks and we will be sharing lots of updates along the way. This is a great resource for us as a school and we hope that the local community will also benefit hugely from it. More information regarding the 3G pitch can be found here > www.johnferneley.org/3gpitch

This week we also hosted our **Year 9 Subject Marketplace** event. It is always a fine balance deciding which events are safe to run during these uncertain times, but we felt it was vital that we went ahead with this event live. Attendance to the event was fantastic and there was a real buzz around the school with students and parents/guardians able to ask valuable questions about their choices. If you were unable to attend the event, your information packs will be on their way to you in the post. In the meantime, all subject videos, and the option booklet, can be found on our website here > www.johnferneley.org/optionsprocess. The deadline for when the options form needs to be completed is **Friday 11th February 2022**.

I'd like to take this opportunity to remind you that students should be in **tutor by 8.40am**. Now that we have settled back into the new term, it is really important that students are not late in the morning. Tutor time is a valuable opportunity for key messages and updates and it is essential that students arrive on time.

In the meantime, enjoy your weekend and please remember to get in touch with any queries you may have.

Best wishes,
Natalie Teece
Head of School



The School Day

All students must be at school for **8.40am** and the school day ends for students at **3.00pm**.

The School Day

School day starts at:	8.40am
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Tutor / Assembly:	8.45am - 9.05am
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Lesson 1:	9.05am - 10.05am
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Lesson 2:	10.05am - 11.05am
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Break:	11.05am - 11.25am
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Lesson 3:	11.25am - 12.25pm
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Lesson 4:	12.25pm - 13.25pm
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Lunch:	13.25pm - 2pm
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Lesson 5:	2pm - 3pm
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After school:

(3pm - 4.30pm): Extra-curricular activities open to all students (termly timetable is updated regularly and available to view on the school website).

Changes to the self-isolation period for those who test positive for COVID-19

From **Monday 17 January 2022**, people who are self-isolating with COVID-19 will have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature. For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, students can return to school immediately on day 6.

The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day. All test results should be reported to [NHS Test and Trace](#).

If the result of either of their tests is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest.

Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests, or anyone who continues to have a temperature, will need to complete the full 10 day period of self-isolation.

Further information on self-isolation for those with COVID-19 is available, [here](#).

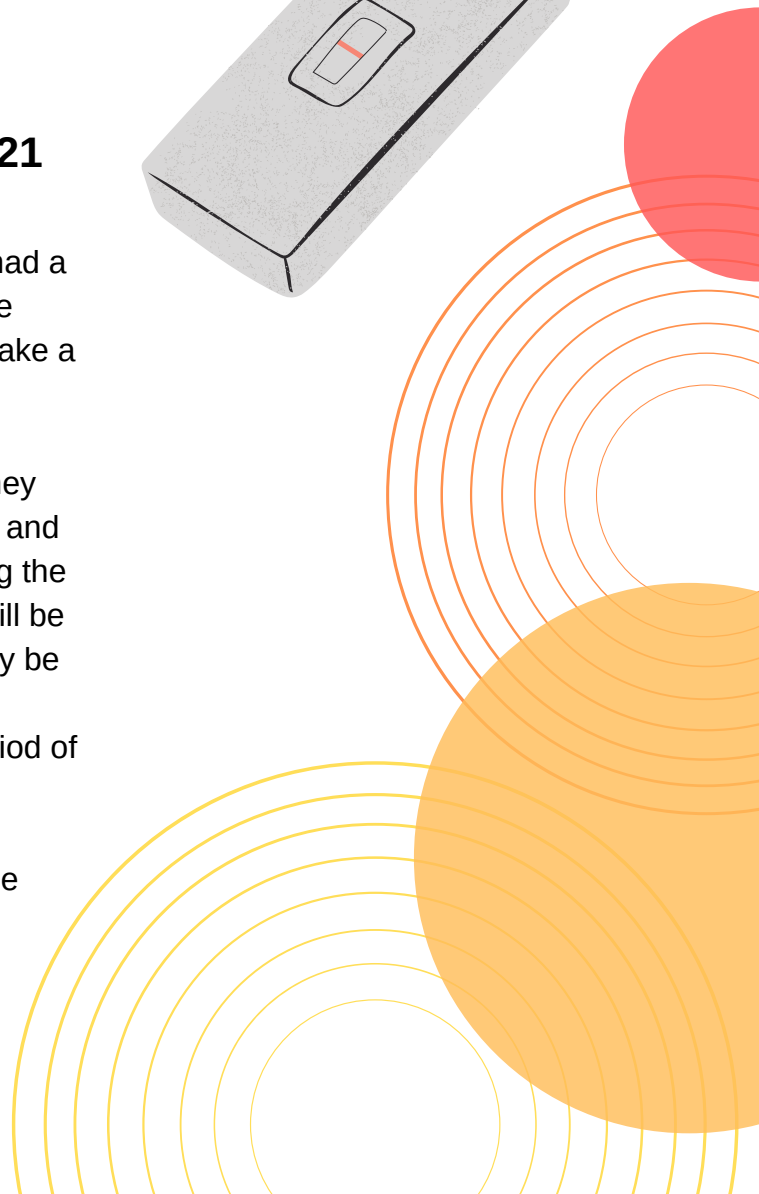
Recording attendance in relation to coronavirus (COVID-19) during the 2021 to 2022 academic year

Students who have symptoms of COVID-19, or have had a positive lateral flow device (LFD) test, should follow the latest government guidance on whether they need to take a PCR test.

Where a student is required to take a PCR test, and they test negative and feel well, they can stop self-isolating and return to school. If the student remains unwell following the PCR test (such as with a different illness), then they will be recorded as **code I (illness)**. **Code X (COVID)** will only be used up until the time of the negative test result. For symptomatic students, Code X will be used for the period of self-isolation until the test.

We are aware that the percentage of attendance will be affected, but please be rest assured that this is an authorised absence, therefore, no action will be taken.

Further information can be found [here](#).

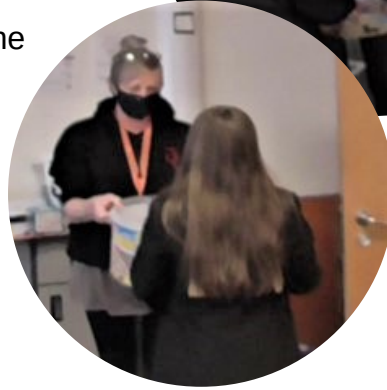


CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS

Year 7 WOW Wednesday

This week, we launched 'WOW Wednesday' in our Year 7 assembly. Every Wednesday this term, Miss Meek and Miss Shotton will be dropping into Year 7 lessons to instantly reward students that the teacher says is working incredibly hard in the lesson.

Well done to all the winners on Wednesday, keep up the good work!



Reading Rainbow - Literacy Competition

As part of the Red Challenge of our 'Reading Rainbow', Reece drew a detailed and inspiring new cover of his favourite book 'Jurassic Park' and wrote blurb on the back to encourage others to read this book.

Reece also prepared a detailed book review of 'Wonderscape' by Jennifer Bell and created a super word search.

As part of his prize, Reece chose a signed author copy of 'The Jaguar Trials' by Ruth Eastham and received a raffle ticket with a chance to win a special prize when the competition ends.

Great work Reece!

Leicestershire and Rutland Cross Country

On Saturday, some of our students took part in the Leicestershire and Rutland Cross Country.

Congratulations to the under 13 Girl's Ruby, Megan and Millie who placed 4th, 5th and 11th. Also, congratulations to the under 15 Girl's Rosie and Lucy who placed 3rd and 6th.

And finally, congratulations to Mrs Teece who also took part and came 5th.

Well done to you all!



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Physics at John Ferneley College is founded in the strong belief that all knowledge gained is only useful if it has an application. These applications and the implications of what we learn permeate throughout all our course content.

SPOTLIGHT ON A SUBJECT

This week, as part of our 'Spotlight on a Subject', we have been focusing on Science! We hope this gave you even more of an insight into what students get up to in each of their subjects.

To read our Subject Intent, and the subject journey, please click here >

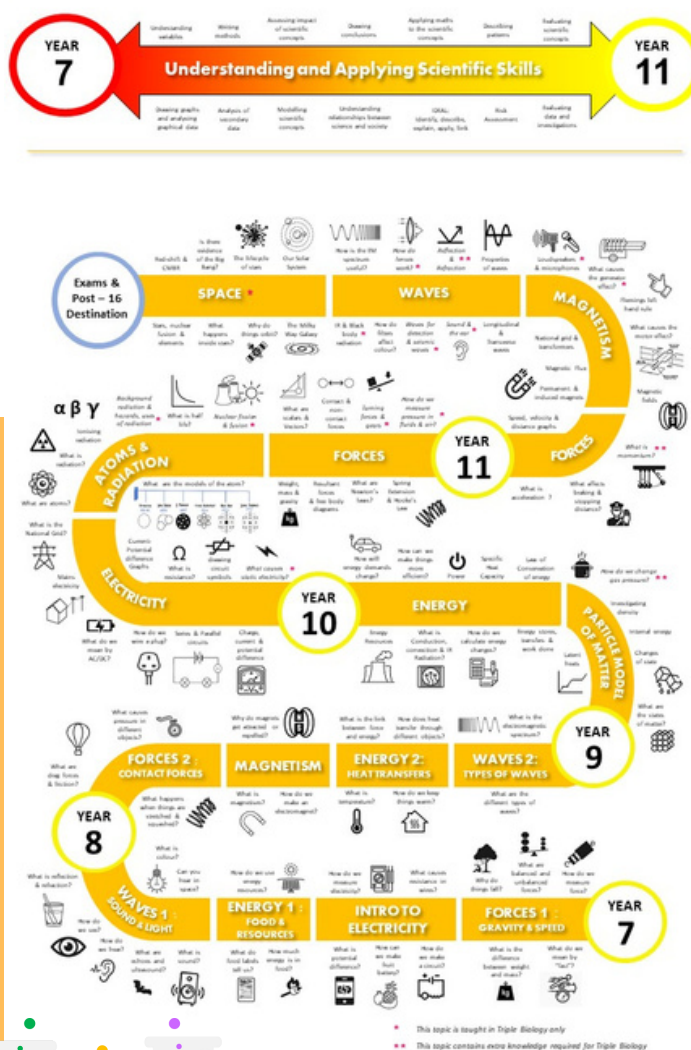
www.johnferneley.org/science

We'd like to introduce you to our amazing Science department:

Mrs Adams (Head of Science)
Mr Bond (Second in Department)
Mrs Chawda (Head of KS4)
Mr Kachhela
Mr Thomas
Mr King
Mrs Ruddle
Mrs Robinson

Miss Rasmussen
Mrs Albone
Mr Mullarkey
Mr Hallifax
Mr McNaughton
Mr Amlī
Mr Stansfield

We are super proud of our Science teaching team, who are all specialist within their area! The department are always on hand to answer any questions students may have, or to offer extra support.



3G PITCH BUILDING WORK



We are delighted to announce that we have been awarded a grant from the Premier League, The FA and Government's Football Foundation to install a 3G pitch on-site, which will benefit people living in the area with a fresh investment into local football facilities.

The Football Foundation is the UK's largest sports charity and exists to improve the experience of playing football for everyone, by championing fair access to quality facilities.

This grant will enable us to improve our facilities and will be a huge asset to the school and the local community.

Mrs Teece is looking forward to sharing updates over the next 13 weeks whilst the build is underway, as well as further information about how this can be booked and used in the future.

Exercise and sport are hugely important to us, and we feel very lucky to have this new on-site resource to be shared and accessed by our local community.

More information regarding the 3G pitch can be found [here](#).

JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2022

KEY UPCOMING DIARY DATES

- **Thursday 27th January** - Year 11 Supporting Success (5.30pm - 6.30pm)
- **Monday 7th - Friday 13th February** - National Apprenticeship Week
- **Wednesday 9th February** - Year 10 Parents' Evening (4.00pm - 7.00pm)
- **Friday 11th February** - Last day of term



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Enrichment Clubs Spring Term

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Tutor Time	Ukulele Club (All Years) P7		VOX (KS4) P7		VOX (KS3) P7
Lunch	International Film Club (Years 7, 8 & 9) K9	Card Games Club (Years 7 – 10) CE9	The Language Lab (games) (All Years) K11	Language Leaders Award (Year 9)	Friday Film Club (All Years) E3
	Wellbeing Club (All Years) E4	Wellbeing Club (All Years) E4	Wellbeing Club (All Years) E4	Wellbeing Club (All Years) E4	Wellbeing Club (All Years) E4
	Library Club (Year 7) Library	Library Club (Year 8) Library	Library Club (Year 9) Library	Card Games Club (Years 7 – 10) CE9	Nintendo Switch Club (own device*) (All Years) K3
		Lego Club (All Years) K3	Drama Club (Years 7, 8 & 9) Drama Studio	Drama Club (KS4) Drama Studio	Drama Club (KS4) Drama Studio
		Silent Reading (All Years) P1 – Art Room			
After-school	Work It Weekly (All Years) The Venue	Show Rehearsal (All Years) Auditorium		Radio Club (All Years) C5	
	Health & Social Care Drop In (Year 10 & 11) K1	Alpha Club (Year 7 & 8) CE13		Code Club (Year 7 – 10) E1	
	D&T Club (All Years) E6	Maths Help Club (Years 7 – 9) CE10		Show Rehearsal (All Years) Auditorium	
	Food Technology Club (Year 7 & 8) E2	Food Technology Club (Year 9) E2		Meditation (All Years) Dance Studio	
	Enterprise Club (All Years) E3	Book Reading Club (Year 7 & 8) Library			
	STEM Club (Years 7, 8 & 9) D4	Art Club (All Years) P1			
		Year 11 Futures Drop In – CV, personal statement, college applications (Year 11) E7			

DISCLAIMER – the use of personally owned devices in connection with the Nintendo Switch specific risk for which the owner has full liability.

Our new enrichment timetable for Spring 1 is now live!

Click the link below to view:

[Enrichment Timetable](#)



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Sports Enrichment Clubs Spring Term

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch	Badminton (Year 7)	Badminton (Year 8)	Badminton (Year 9)	Badminton (Year 10)	Badminton (Year 11)
		Dance Club (KS3)			
After-school	Netball club (All Years)	Football Training (Year 7)	Badminton Club (KS3)	Girls Football (KS3)	Basketball club (KS4)
	Rugby Club (Year 7 & 8)	Badminton Club (KS4)		Rugby club (Year 10)	



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We are recruiting
- Learning Support
Assistants
- School Reception /
Administrator
Apprentice

Apply at:

Visit www.johnferneley.org/vacancies



Schoolgateway

The easiest way to interact with
your child's life at school

SIGN UP HERE

Have you signed up to the School Gateway app?

A reminder that School Gateway is the easiest way to interact with your child's life at school, including access to all behaviour information and attendance. Via the app, you can also use cashless payments to pay for lunch and trips etc. and use the messaging service to contact the school, which is free of charge.

It is important that all parents have access to the app, as this is how the majority of communication will be sent, if not sent via email. You can download the app for FREE to your phone, tablet, laptop and even your smart watch. The School Gateway app is available on Android, iOS and the web. For more information, please visit >

www.schoolgateway.com.

You can also find a helpful step-by-step Parent Guide [linked here](#).



Data Form

As a school, and as part of our commitment to ensure we safeguard students, it is essential that we have up to date information for all parents / guardians, therefore, please can you complete the below data form. Please ensure you provide two phone numbers and contacts for emergencies.

[John Ferneley College Data Form](#)

As a reminder, and going forward, we do ask that you update us as soon as possible whenever you change your phone number or move house. Thank you for your support.