

WEEKLY BULLETIN

FRIDAY 21ST JANUARY 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians,

 John Ferneley College

The weeks are flying by very quickly this half term, and this week it has been fantastic for myself, and other members of the Senior Leadership Team, to hand out awards to students during assembly. It is so important to recognise the hard work that our students put into their lessons and home learning. Along with our fantastic Head of Year team, we are also looking to recognise effort, kindness, and positivity both in school and the local community.

You will be aware that this week the Government released updated advice regarding the wearing of face masks in classrooms and communal areas in schools. Whilst we will not be enforcing mask-wearing in school, we would encourage students to continue to do so where they feel more comfortable and safer wearing their mask. We will continue to review this in light of Public Health guidance and will communicate any updates or amendments should cases rise locally or within school.

I would like to use this opportunity to highlight how fantastic our SEND Support team are at John Ferneley College. We are very lucky to have a dedicated team of staff who are committed to our students. When we relocated our Inclusion Room at the beginning of this academic year, we knew that the new space needed brightening up and we are very proud of what has been created. In this week's newsletter, we have included photographs of our new room with a beautiful hand-painted tree, which was created by our SEND officer, Mrs Woolaston; I think you'll agree that it really is beautiful. If you are keen to speak to our SEND team, please remember that Mrs Kettle, our SENDCo, is available every week at 9am for a 'Coffee Morning Drop-In' session - there is no need to book in advance.

Our new 3G pitch continues to gather pace and we are excited to track the developments over the coming weeks.

In the meantime, please do stay safe and keep in touch with any queries you may have.

Best wishes,
Natalie Teece
Head of School



A WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEW STAFF



Mr King

Assistant Headteacher:
KS4 Progress



Mrs Robinson

Assistant Headteacher:
KS3 Progress



Mrs Chawda

Head of KS4 Science



Mr Thomas

Teacher of Science

We are thrilled to have you all as part of the John Ferneley
College community.

CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS

Year 7 WOW Wednesday

On Wednesday, Miss Meek visited the Year 7 lessons again to instantly reward students that the teacher says is working incredibly hard in the lesson.



Well done to all the winners, keep up the good work! Miss Meek will be back rewarding students next Wednesday

100 Positive Point Rewards

This week in assembly, Mrs Johnson and Mrs Teece have been rewarding students who earned 100 positive points during last term.



Each winner received an Amazon voucher. Well done to you all!

We will be looking at the positive points again at the end of the Spring term and can't wait to reward students for their hard work!

INCLUSION ROOM

Mrs Woolaston, our SEND Officer, has been busy decorating our Inclusion Room. Her wonderful artwork has given the room a new lease of life, with staff and students commenting on how amazing it looks!



Thank you Mrs Woolaston!



A welcome from Mrs Whitehouse, Melton and Belvoir Youth Engagement Activator

Employed by Leicestershire County Council, working in partnership with Melton Sport and Health Alliance, and the local schools and community, I will be supporting mental health and wellbeing across John Ferneley College and the Mowbray Education Trust.

Our aim is to introduce a young person led programme which focuses on looking at alternative ways to support mental health and wellbeing.

We will be looking at sustainable pathways to engage with students, and to find out what they are struggling with and the best ways to help and support.

I will be based at John Ferneley College **every Wednesday**, giving students the opportunity to discuss any worries or anxieties they might have, and to find out ways we can overcome this.

If you have any questions, or would like more information on how I can support, please contact me on swhitehouse@melton.gov.uk or 07825532411.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Whitehouse
Youth Engagement Activator



Year 11 Supporting Success Update

As the DfE update regarding the Summer GCSE exams is due on Monday 7th February, as well as trying to minimise COVID-19 risk by avoiding large gatherings, we have made the decision to **postpone the second Supporting Success evening which was scheduled for Thursday 27th January**. The session, if required, will be rearranged following the mock exams.

Instead, we will host some **bookable face-to-face appointments on Thursday 27th February 2022** to ensure anyone who may have been planning to ask some specific questions at the Supporting Success event get the opportunity to do so. Appointments can be booked between 5.00pm and 6.00pm with Mr Amli, for mainly pastoral questions, or myself, for mainly subject or academic based questions. If the demand for appointments is greater than those available, we will find time to accommodate the additional requests. The deadline to make appointments is Monday 24th January at 3pm, and appointments can be booked using the following form > [Booking Form](#).

The material covered in the first session, which took place on Thursday 28th October 2021, continues to be the most important thing for Year 11 students:

- Students should be revising as much as they can in preparation for mock exams and, subsequently, summer exams
- Parents/Guardians supporting their child(ren) to revise

The presentation from October can be found [here](#) if you would like a reminder around the ideas suggested.

For further updates and key information, please click [here](#).

Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any queries and thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Matt King
Assistant Headteacher: KS4 Progress
mking@johnferneley.org



JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2022

KEY UPCOMING DIARY DATES

- **Thursday 27th January** - Year 11
Supporting Success ~ bookable face-to-face appointments (5.00pm - 6.00pm)
- **Monday 7th - Friday 13th February** -
National Apprenticeship Week
- **Wednesday 9th February** - GCSE Dance
Choreography Exam
- **Wednesday 9th February** - Year 10
Parents' Evening (4.00pm - 7.00pm)
- **Friday 11th February** - Last day of term



 John Ferneley College 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
After-school		Silent Reading (All Years) P1 - Art Room			
	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 Club carries 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](#)

 John Ferneley College 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)
After-school		Dance Club (KS3)			
	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)	

Year 11 Yearbook

I'm delighted to offer Year 11 Parents/Guardians the opportunity to purchase a Class of 2022 Yearbook for their child.

The Yearbook Committee are working hard on designing the Yearbook, and we are eagerly anticipating what is sure to be a wonderful keepsake for the students to treasure throughout the rest of their lives.

We are currently in the process of collecting information, portraits, photographs, comments, and memories that will fill the pages of the Yearbook. The finished book is sure to bring back many happy memories for years to come and is the perfect way of capturing all those priceless moments from the school years that have flown by so quickly.

All students now have the opportunity to purchase a Yearbook. It is essential that their orders are placed in plenty of time so that they don't miss out. The cost for a Yearbook is £19.50 and can be purchased via School Gateway. Please may we ask that orders are placed before Friday 11th February 2022. The school will not be ordering any spare copies, so if your child later wishes to order one once they see the finished book, unfortunately it will be too late!

Yours faithfully,

Mr Aml

Head of Year 11

samliwala@johnferneley.org



Appeal for football boots

As the construction of our new 3G pitch is underway, we are looking for donations of football boots which we, as a school, can loan out to students and the local community.

There are two particular types of shoes that are acceptable on the 3G pitch, a stud and moulded boot:

- Football boots with screw-in studs (less than 21mm)
- Football boots with moulded studs



The infographic features the 'SIS Pitches' logo in a purple and green geometric shape. Below it, the title '3G FOOTWEAR GUIDELINES' is centered. Five circular icons illustrate footwear types: 1. A football boot with screw-in studs (less than 21mm) in a green circle with a green checkmark. 2. A football boot with moulded studs in a green circle with a green checkmark. 3. A trainer shoe with dimpled soles in a red circle with a red X. 4. A trainer shoe with flat soles in a red circle with a red X. 5. A football boot with blades in a red circle with a red X. Below the icons, a text block states: 'INCORRECT, MUDDY AND DAMAGED FOOTWEAR ARE DETRIMENTAL TO THE LIFE OF THIS 3G SISTURF SYNTHETIC PITCH. PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR BOOTS ARE CLEAN AND IN GOOD CONDITION BEFORE YOU GO ONTO THE PITCH.' The phrase 'ENJOY YOUR GAME' is written in a stylized font at the bottom right of the infographic.

SIS Pitches

3G FOOTWEAR GUIDELINES

Football boots with screw-in studs (less than 21mm) ✓

Football boots with moulded studs ✓

Trainers, boots or shoes with dimpled soles ✗

Trainers, boots or shoes with flat soles ✗

Football boots or trainers with blades ✗

INCORRECT, MUDDY AND DAMAGED FOOTWEAR ARE DETRIMENTAL TO THE LIFE OF THIS 3G SISTURF SYNTHETIC PITCH.
PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR BOOTS ARE CLEAN AND IN GOOD CONDITION BEFORE YOU GO ONTO THE PITCH.

ENJOY YOUR GAME

If you have any donations, please could you contact Mr Baker (Teacher of PE) on tbaker1@johnferneley.org.

As always, thank you for your support!



**Free
on-site
parking**



John Ferneley College

COMMUNITY FACILITY HIRE LETTINGS

We are really proud of our state-of-the-art facilities, and would love for the community to benefit from them as well.

OPEN HOURS

Term time:

Monday – Friday:
5.30pm – 10pm

Saturday:

9am - 5pm

School Holidays:

Monday - Friday:
8am – 10pm

**Dance
Studio**

**Multi-Use
Games Area
(MUGA)**

**Large
Auditorium**

Sports Hall



John Ferneley College

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

Apply at:

Visit www.johnferneley.org/vacancies

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

Tutor / Assembly: 8.45am - 9.05am

Lesson 1: 9.05am - 10.05am

Lesson 2: 10.05am - 11.05am

Break: 11.05am - 11.25am

Lesson 3: 11.25am - 12.25pm

Lesson 4: 12.25pm - 13.25pm

Lunch: 13.25pm - 2pm

Lesson 5: 2pm - 3pm

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).

BORED?

Are you aged 11-16?

**FREE HOT
CHOCOLATE**

FREE WIFI

**EVERY WEDNESDAY
3.30PM - 7.30PM**

**DRINKS AND
SNACKS
AVAILABLE**



**MARY'S
PLACE
CAFE
(LE13 1XD)**



**Yoga class 3.45pm - 4.45pm
Available upstairs - All
welcome**



For more info contact
swhitehouse@melton.gov.uk



Themed Evenings/ Cooking
Arts & Crafts/ Ping Pong
Darts/ Issues e.g. Bullying
Board Games/Wii U.....

Meets Wednesdays
during term time

7.30pm to 9pm

For School years 7 to 9
(ages 11-14)

At United Reformed Church,
Chapel Street, LE13 1 LZ

To book a place, email:
meltonyouthclub@gmail.com
or ring/text 07563 682001

£1.50 p/w and £3 per term
or £2.50 for specific events

