

# WEEKLY BULLETIN

FRIDAY 28TH JANUARY 2022



John Ferneley College

Dear Parents/Guardians,

It has once again been a very busy week in school. January seems to have been very long and very busy!

On Wednesday, our whole Year 9 cohort watched a live webcast which was hosted by The Holocaust Educational Trust, as part of Holocaust Memorial Day, and on Thursday, Year 7 students watched 'The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas' which opened up discussion and prepared them for their reading of the book as part of the English Curriculum.

On Wednesday, Miss Meek was out and about again celebrating students' great efforts as part of **'WOW Wednesday'**; thank you to her for recognising this hard work.

Those of you who have been up to John Ferneley recently will see that our 3G pitch is now well underway and making great progress. We have used this as an opportunity to relaunch our great facilities. If you know of a local group or individual who may like to discuss bookings, please do visit our website, [www.johnferneley.org/communitylettings](http://www.johnferneley.org/communitylettings), or contact **Mark Witty, our Lettings Officer**, on [mwitty@johnferneley.org](mailto:mwitty@johnferneley.org).

We would also like to reach out and advertise our recent **Exam Invigilator roles**. If you are keen to come in and support our 2022 Exam series, please visit our website, [www.johnferneley.org/vacancies](http://www.johnferneley.org/vacancies), or for an informal chat, please contact **Vanessa Hughes, Exams Officer** on 01664 565901 ext. 108 or email [vhughes@johnferneley.org](mailto:vhughes@johnferneley.org). **Please note: the application deadline is Sunday 30th January 2022.**

In the meantime, have a great weekend.

Best wishes,  
**Natalie Teece**  
**Head of School**



# SPOTLIGHT ON A SUBJECT

This week, as part of our 'Spotlight on a Subject', we have been focusing on Personal Development! 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/personaldevelopment](http://www.johnferneley.org/personaldevelopment)

We'd like to introduce you to our wonderful Personal Development department:

Mrs Strickland (Head of Personal Development)  
Mrs Oates  
Ms Charles  
Mr Jacobs  
Ms Huskisson Ettrick  
Mr Smith

We are super proud of our Personal Development teaching team! The department are always on hand to answer any questions students may have, or to offer extra support.



## SUBJECT INTENT

The Personal Development curriculum at John Ferneley College is developed with the School's core values in mind - Aspiration, Resilience and Community. We aim to help students develop their self-respect, confidence and empathy.

Using both lessons and tutor times, the Personal Development curriculum aims to enable our students to understand the world around them and the world that they will be part of after their time at John Ferneley College.

Our curriculum is responsive and reactive to the needs of our students and has been formed following regular student feedback, parent consultation and influence of our pastoral team. Healthy relationships, mental health, living in the wider world and safety run as themes through each year and provide the bedrock to discussions and class explorations.



Responding to the needs of the students, Year 9 are currently focusing on the 'Options Process' during their Personal Development lessons, meaning students receive in lesson guidance giving further information about the different options available to them.

And during Year 11 Personal Development lessons, students are currently focusing on how they can prepare for adult life. Students are looking at topics such as working, studying and living independently.



## HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY

*Learning lessons from the past  
to create a safer, better future*



## HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY

27th January marks the anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau. Holocaust Memorial Day is a day to remember the millions of people murdered in the Holocaust, under Nazi Persecution, and in the genocides which followed in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia, and Darfur.

On Wednesday, to mark Holocaust Memorial Day, Year 9 students watched a live webcast which was hosted by The Holocaust Educational Trust.

The webcast interviewed a Holocaust survivor who spoke about their experience, which was an opportunity for students to hear first-hand from someone who has witnessed what they are currently studying.



Year 10 GCSE Dance students have complemented this week's curriculum theme of the 'Holocaust' by studying the professional dance anthology, 'Shadows' by Christopher Bruce.

Each trio have worked together to portray different characters from the piece – the daughter, the son and the mother. The choreographic intention of the piece is to show a family unit living in fear of shadows passing by the window to enter the door down stage right – this is the idea of soldiers coming to take the family to a concentration camp. Each character reacts showing their emotional responses to the impending doom. The daughter is frantic and panicked, the son is angry and trying to barricade the door, whereas the mother is softer; she is sad but accepting.

Our Year 10 students show these characters beautifully and I am so proud of their work. Well done all - Miss Meek.



To watch the performance, please click here > [Year 10 GCSE Dance - 'Shadows' by Christopher Bruce.](#)

# WOW!!!



## 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.

COMING  
SOON

NATIONAL  
APPRENTICESHIP  
WEEK 2022

Apprenticeships

National Apprenticeship Week  
7 to 13 February 2022

#NAW2022

#BuildTheFuture

The 15th annual week-long celebration of apprenticeships will be taking place between 7th - 13th February 2022. As part of our focus during the week, we would really love to have the involvement of our alumni.

If you know of anyone who completed an apprenticeship after leaving John Ferneley College, we would love to feature them across our social media channels and highlight their accomplishments.

All they need to do to be featured is email [ask@johnferneley.org](mailto:ask@johnferneley.org) letting us know:

- the apprenticeship they have undertaken
- what was the best thing about the apprenticeship
- advice they would give to others considering an apprenticeship

Let's celebrate National Apprenticeship Week together!





**MENU**

# CHINESE NEW YEAR

**Sweet & Sour  
Battered Chicken Bites**

**Sweet Chilli Chicken Noodles**

**Quorn in Black Bean Sauce**

Served with Egg Fried Rice or Noodles,  
& Mini Vegetable Spring Rolls

**Mandarin Muffin  
Mandarin jelly**



**YEAR OF THE TIGER**



**Tuesday Feb 1<sup>st</sup>**

# JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2022

## KEY UPCOMING DIARY DATES

- **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 <b>Enrichment Clubs Spring Term</b>					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Tutor Time</b>	Ukulele Club (All Years) P7		VOX (KS4) P7		VOX (KS3) P7
<b>Lunch</b>	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
<b>After-school</b>		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 <b>Sports Enrichment Clubs Spring Term</b>					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Lunch</b>	Badminton (Year 7)	Badminton (Year 8)	Badminton (Year 9)	Badminton (Year 10)	Badminton (Year 11)
<b>After-school</b>		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)	





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# CLASS OF 2022 Yearbook

ON SALE NOW

VIA SCHOOL GATEWAY



**Deadline for payment ~ Friday  
11th February 2022**



Dear Parents / Guardians,

The most exciting event of Year 11 is almost upon us: The Year 11 Prom.

We are delighted to announce that the Year 11 Prom will be going ahead this year, and will be taking place on **Wednesday 29th June 2022 at Broosby Hall, from 6.30pm – 11.30pm**. This event will be your son/daughter's last event with us, and a chance to say goodbye to fellow students and staff that they may not have the chance to see in the future.

We strongly believe it is important for this particular year group to be able to celebrate the end of their schooling after such a difficult 24+ months, and many of our staff are looking forward to joining them on this special occasion. We anticipate that it will be a very enjoyable and memorable evening for students and staff alike.

The cost for the event is **£30 per student**, which includes a welcome drink on arrival, a buffet style dinner, a photo booth and photographer, a DJ, decorations and of course, the venue.

Tickets are now available and can be purchased via School Gateway. Please ensure you tick the "consent" box on School Gateway when making the payment, and please indicate in the comment box who will be collecting your son/daughter from the prom, an emergency contact number, and any dietary requirements. The deadline for payment is **Thursday 28th April 2022, at 3pm**.

Please click the link below for a letter with further information.

**[Year 11 Prom - Information Letter](#)**

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,

**Shyam Aml**  
**Head of Year 11**  
**[samliwala@johnferneley.org](mailto: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



### 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](mailto:tbaker1@johnferneley.org).

As always, thank you for your support!



**Free  
on-site  
parking**



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## **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**
  - Exam Invigilators**

Apply at:

Visit [www.johnferneley.org/vacancies](http://www.johnferneley.org/vacancies)



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# WORK-IT-WEEKLY

A multi-sport programme  
focusing on different sports  
each week!

**Starting Monday 7th  
March 2022**

**3.30pm - 4.30pm |  
Sports Hall**

For more information, please speak to Mr  
Weekes





## 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).

# 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  
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