

# WEEKLY BULLETIN

FRIDAY 4TH FEBRUARY 2022



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Good afternoon all,

As we approach the end of the penultimate week of this half term, it has been a great week onsite. Our 3G pitch is in full swing with lots of materials coming on site over half term.

We launched our Reading Rampage competition this week, and it was fantastic to see and speak to so many students who were getting involved and had taken their first books home. Keep an eye out for more news about this over the coming weeks.

Today, we have welcomed Daniel James, a Motivational Speaker and Personal Trainer, to John Ferneley to engage with our Year 10 and 11 students. This was a great opportunity for them as he hosted a series of small sessions focusing on tips to get in the best mental shape, and ways to improve their well-being.

If you have a child in Year 9 and have not yet returned your Options form, can I remind you that next Friday (11th February) is the deadline for these to be handed in. More information about our Options Process can be found here >

**[www.johnferneley.org/optionsprocess](http://www.johnferneley.org/optionsprocess)**

Please remember that I am always available each week on a Tuesday morning at 9am, alongside our SENDCO, Mrs Kettle, should you wish to pop in for a chat about any concerns you may have or to have a look around the school.

Best wishes,

**Natalie Teece**  
**Head of School**





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## We Need You! 'Encore' Chaperones

Wednesday 23rd March -  
Saturday 26th March 2022

### 'ENCORE' CHAPERONES

If any of our parents have a chaperone licence and would be willing to give up some time to help out at our Performing Arts Showcase, 'Encore', please do get in touch.

Our chaperone team in the past have always been amazing and we can't wait to get this show on that stage, but we can't do it without you!

**Our show dates are Wednesday 23rd March - Saturday 26th March 2022.**

For more information, or to volunteer, please email Mrs Mitcham (Performance Ambassador) on [lmitcham@johnferneley.org](mailto:lmitcham@johnferneley.org).

### PARENT FORUM

We believe that for the school to be truly successful we must work in collaborative partnership with parents and guardians. Therefore, we are delighted to welcome you to our Parent Forum meeting on **Wednesday 23rd February (5.00pm – 6.00pm), in the Auditorium.**

The agenda will focus on school uniform, and in particular, the possible introduction of a longer length, embroidered John Ferneley College skirt.

To register your interest, please complete the below form **before Friday 18th February 2022.**

[Parent Forum Registration Form](#)



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## Parent Forum

Wednesday 23rd  
February 2022

5.00pm – 6.00pm

### 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.



## STOREHOUSE URGENT APPEAL

Due to the increase of energy, food and petrol prices, Storehouse have had an increase in referrals which has led to a high demand for food bags - last week they handed out 222 food bags in 6 hours!

As the need for food bags is increasing, they are in need of more food donations of specific items:

- Tinned casserole
- Tinned pies
- Tinned hotdogs/meatballs
- Tinned curry/chilli
- Tinned peas, carrots, sweetcorn
- Tinned tomatoes
- Tinned fruit
- Custard
- Rice pudding
- Tinned fish
- Cereal
- Tinned potatoes/instant mash
- Deodorants

If when you next go shopping you are able to buy a few extra tins to donate to Storehouse, it would help enormously. Donations can be placed in the collection boxes, which are based at Morrisons and Sainsbury's, or brought directly to Storehouse, which is based at the Hope Centre, on a Monday, Wednesday, or Friday between 8.30am - 1.30pm. Alternatively, we will be collecting items at school to **deliver to Storehouse next Friday (11th February)**. Any donations can be given to Miss Oliver, in E3.

As always, thank you for your continued support. Your donations will go a long way to help those most in need.





# next week

**NATIONAL  
APPRENTICESHIP  
WEEK 2022**



**Apprenticeships**

National Apprenticeship Week  
7 to 13 February 2022



#NAW2022  
#BuildTheFuture

**SAVE THE  
DATE!**

**Place2Be's  
CHILDREN'S  
MENTAL HEALTH  
WEEK**

**7 - 13 FEBRUARY 2022**

#ChildrensMentalHealthWeek



**Keep an eye out across our social  
media channels next week!**



# FEBRUARY

## 2022

KEY UPCOMING  
DIARY DATES

- **Monday 7th - Friday 13th February**  
- National Apprenticeship Week
- **Monday 7th - Friday 13th February**  
- Children's Mental Health Week
- **Monday 7th February** - Year 7  
Book Talking
- **Tuesday 8th February** - Year 9  
Poetry Workshop
- **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
  
- **Monday 21st February** - Return to school
- **Monday 21st February - Friday 4th March** - Year 11 Mocks
- **Wednesday 23rd February** - Parent Forum Meeting (5.00pm - 6.00pm)  
Sign up here > [Parent Forum Sign Up](#)
- **Thursday 24th February** - Iceland Parent Meeting
- **Thursday 24th February** -  
Everybody's Talking About Jamie ~ Drama Trip



## YEAR 11 MOCKS ~ MONDAY 21ST FEBRUARY - FRIDAY 4TH MARCH

The second round of mock exams begin after the February half term break, **from Monday 21st February to Friday 4th March**. These are to help students prepare for their summer exams and will provide students with an excellent opportunity to identify what they do and don't know in their subjects, alongside a benchmark of their progress to date.

The DfE have provided schools with guidance on how these must be administered in the, hopefully unlikely, case that students will need a 'Teacher Assessed Grade' providing instead of sitting their exams. This is part of the DfE contingency planning if the exams do get affected by COVID-19. The guidance includes:

- Mock exams are to be carried following the same rules and regulations as the summer exams to ensure the outcomes produced can be used to produce 'Teacher Assessed Grades' if they are deemed required
- Any examples of examination malpractice (potentially cheating) need to be reported to the exam boards. This has never been requested before and includes things such as, taking electronic devices into exams, any communication in the exam hall (this could be both talking and/or making any gestures without speaking) and taking a wristwatch into the exam (which is no longer allowed).

The mock exams are clearly important, so please continue to support and encourage your child(ren) to prepare as much as they can.

**Below you will find the timetable for the mock exams. Individual timetables will be posted home to parents, and given to students next week.**

Week Type	Day	Date	Exam	Exam
Week 1	Monday	21st February		PE
	Tuesday	22nd February	Physics	Maths Paper 1
	Wednesday	23rd February	History Paper 1	Geography Paper 1
	Thursday	24th February	MFL Written	Chemistry
	Friday	25th February	Media	Maths Paper 2
Week 2	Monday	28th February	Biology	Business/Enterprise & Marketing
	Tuesday	1st March	Maths Paper 3	History Paper 2
	Wednesday	2nd March	Geography Paper 2	Computer Science
	Thursday	3rd March	English Literature	MFL Listen/Read
	Friday	4th March	Dance/Drama/Music	Dance/Drama





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# CLASS OF 2022 Yearbook

ON SALE NOW

VIA SCHOOL GATEWAY



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



# Year 11 Prom

TICKETS ON SALE NOW - VIA  
SCHOOL GATEWAY

Wednesday 29th June 2022  
6.30pm – 11.30pm

Brooksby Hall, Melton Mowbray, LE14 2LJ

MORE INFORMATION HERE > [YEAR 11 PROM](#)



## 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**





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- 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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