WEEKLY BULLETIN

John Ferneley College

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- Key Dates
- Enrichment timetable (new)
- Alumni sporting success
- Harrington School post-16
- Personal Development
- Back to the 80s

HEAD OF SCHOOL MESSAGE

Good afternoon, and welcome to the first newsletter of 2023!

It is great to be back and fully into the swing of school following the Christmas break, with so much on the horizon for this half term. Already this week, we have hosted our Year 9 Options evening, with a huge turn-out – thank you to all those of you who came and spent time with our teachers and subject areas. Next, we will be running our Year 9 'Meet the Tutor' event (Wednesday 25th January, 5pm – 6.30pm) which will be a chance for you to catch up with your child's tutor and discuss Options choices before finally submitting them.

In school this week, our first GCSEs of 2023 have taken place and we are very proud of the Year 11s who were prepared and took the exams in their stride.

In the coming weeks, we have lots in the diary so please do keep an eye on our updates and communications being sent home. Occasionally, some after school clubs are cancelled due to the weather at this time of the year, so please also keep an eye on any app notifications/messages that we send in the event of a cancellation - which may come throughout the day.

Please do remember that if you haven't yet purchased a ticket for our show - 'Back to the 80s', taking place next week (Wednesday 18th – Saturday 21st January), you can get in touch at ask@johnferneley.org to place an order (£7 for adults, £6 for concessions).

In the meantime, have a lovely weekend.

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KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

January / February 2023

- Monday 16th January - Primary School Showcase of Back to the 80's (in the school day)
- Tuesday 17th January - Primary School Showcase of Back to the 80's (in the school day)
- **Wednesday 18th - Saturday 21st January** - Back to the 80's, Performing Arts Show
- **Wednesday 25th January** - Year 9 Meet the Tutor Evening [5.00pm - 6.30pm]
- **Thursday 26th January** - Year 11 Supporting Success Evening [5.00pm - 7.00pm]
- w/c Monday 6th February - National Apprenticeship Week 2023
- **Wednesday 8th February - Monday 13th February** - New York trip (Performance)
- **Wednesday 8th February** - GCSE Drama Theatre Trip to The Curve, Leicester
- **Thursday 9th February** - Year 7 Parents' Evening (4pm - 7pm)
- **w/c Monday 13th February** - Year 11 Mock exams
- **w/c 20th February** - Half term
- **w/c Monday 27th February** - Year 11 Mock exams continued

YEAR 9 CLASSCHART CHAMPIONS

A huge congratulations to last week's Year 9 Classchart Champions. It is amazing to see so many students achieving lots of positive points. Keep up the good work!

- Sally A (9SR)
- Katie D (9GB)
- Grace G (9SNA)
- Oliver H (9SDR)
- Darcy B (9TB)
- Millie B (9TB)
- Kyson L (9NL)
- Oscar C (9SNA)
- Connie H (9TB)

UNIFORM REMINDER

Please can we remind you of our **uniform policy**. As well as the correct uniform, the expectation is that jewellery is limited as per the policy and that false nails are not to be worn.

Thank you for your support.

ENRICHMENT TIMETABLE - SPRING TERM 2023

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Tutor	**VOX** Whole School Mrs Mitcham	**VOX** KS4 Mrs Mitcham			**Ukulele Club** P7 Mrs Mitcham
Break Time	**Wellbeing room** drop-in	**Wellbeing room** drop-in	**Wellbeing room** drop-in	**Wellbeing room** drop-in	**Wellbeing room** drop-in
	Chill Club Invite Only P3 Miss Rasmussen	**Chill Club** Invite Only P3 Miss Rasmussen	**Chill Club** Invite Only P3 Miss Rasmussen	**Chill Club** Invite Only P3 Miss Rasmussen	**Chill Club** Invite Only P3 Miss Rasmussen
	Library Club Mrs Newman	**Library Club** Mrs Newman	**Library Club** Mrs Newman	**Library Club** Mrs Newman	**Library Club** Mrs Newman
Lunch Time	**Wellbeing room** drop-in	**Wellbeing room** drop-in	**Wellbeing room** drop-in	**Wellbeing room** drop-in	**Wellbeing room** drop-in
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	Year 10 Games Club CE9 Mrs Hanson	**Year 10 Games Club** CE9 Mrs Hanson	**Duke of Edinburgh drop-in** Culture Zone Mrs Woolaston	**KS3 Drama Club** P8 Mrs Devos	**Year 10 Games Club** CE9 Mrs Hanson
		BAND Instrumental Musicians P7 Mrs Henshaw	**International Film Club** K9 Mrs Newbold	**International Film Club** K9 Mrs Newbold	**International Film Club** K9 Mrs Newbold
	Homework Club E4 Mrs Sutherland	**Homework Club** E4 Mrs Sutherland	**Switch Club** K6 Mr Bennett	**Homework Club** E4 Mrs Sutherland	**Switch Club** K6 Mr Bennett
		LEGO Club – KS3 K3 Student Leaders	**Games Club – KS3** E4 Student Leaders	**Film Club** E3 Mrs Oxbrough	**Creative Writing** C2 Miss Farmer
	Library Club Mrs Newman	**Library Club** Mrs Newman	**Library Club** Mrs Newman	**Library Club** Mrs Newman	**Library Club** Mrs Newman
	Crochet Club (KS3) Communication Zone Mrs Stewart				
	Art drop-in Invite only P1A Mrs King	**Art drop-in** Invite only P1A Mrs King	**Art drop-in** Invite only P1A Mrs King	**Art drop-in** Invite only P1A Mrs King	
After-School	**Homework Club** E4 Miss Atherton and Mr Betts	**Homework Club** E4 Miss Atherton and Mrs Sutherland	**Staff meeting/training night**	**Homework Club** E4 Mrs Sutherland and Miss Clarke	
	Technology Club KS3 E6 Miss Charles	**Book Reading Club** Library Mrs Newman		**Code Club** E1 Miss Atherton	
	Health and Social Care – Drop-in KS4 K1 Mrs Geraghty	**Alpha Club** Year 7 – invite only CE13 Mr Winder		**Cooking Club** Year 10 E2 Mrs Wright	
				Maths Help Club All Years CE10 Mrs Poulter	
				Stem Club All Years D1 Miss Rasmussen	
				Meditation Club All Years Dance Studio Miss Godfrey	

SPORTS EXTRA-CURRICULAR TIMETABLE - SPRING TERM 2023

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Lunch Time	**All years (3G pitch)** Mr Baker and Mr Cragg	**All years (3G pitch)** Mr Baker and Mr Cragg	**All years (3G pitch)** Mr Baker and Mr Cragg	**All years (3G pitch)** Mr Baker and Mr Cragg	**All years (3G pitch)** Mr Baker and Mr Cragg
	Year 10 Boys Gym Mr Mcnaughton	**Year 10 Girls Gym** Ms Battisson	**Year 11 Boys Gym** Mr Mcnaughton	**Year 11 Girls Gym** Ms Battisson	**Year 9 Gym** (boys and girls) Mr Masters
		Year 11 GCSE Dance rehearsals Miss Meek			**KS3 Dance class rehearsals** A Simpson
After-School	**Year 8 and 9 Girls Futsal Club** (Indoor football) Ms Battisson and Miss Southam	**KS4 Badminton Club** Miss Simpson / Mr Cragg	**Year 7 Girls Futsal club** (Indoor football) Ms Battisson	**KS3 Badminton** Mr Cragg	
	Year 11 GCSE Dance class rehearsals Miss Meek	**KS4 Girls football** Miss Keightley	**Year 7 football** Mr Bennett	**Sports studies - catch up** (P3) Mr Baker	
	Year 8 and 9 Football T Baker/S Cragg	**KS3 Rugby Club** I Masters	**Year 10 football** - Week 1 **Year 11 football** - Week 2 Mr Cragg	**GCSE PE Intervention** (P2) Mrs Hibbitt and Miss Simpson	
		Sports studies (catch up) P3 Mr Baker			

ALUMNI SUCCESS STORY

A huge congratulations to ex-student Ben Brooker who will be playing in the SANIX World Rugby Youth Tournament 2023.

Upon leaving John Ferneley, Benjamin enrolled at Brooksby College on the Tigers Rugby programme, studying Sports.

The college has just been selected for the following and are the only team from the UK taking part.

The tournament will be held at the Global Arena in Munakata city, Fukuoka (Japan), between April 26th and May 6th 2023. This tournament focuses on developing, strengthening and promoting the game of rugby. It is also a goal to foster healthy youth development and international cultural exchange through rugby.

16 high school teams in total, each 8 teams from overseas and Japanese high schools, will participate in the tournament.

YEAR 11 STUDENTS - ARE YOU LOOKING TO APPLY TO HARRINGTON SCHOOL?

APPLICATIONS FOR 2023 WILL CLOSE ON MONDAY 13TH FEBRUARY 2023.

For more information, click **here** or to contact the school you can call Harrington School office for more information on **01572 772 579,** or via email **office@haringtonschool.com.**

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

As we move into our second term of the academic year, I thought it would be a good idea to send you an year group update on what we are studying in Personal Development lessons:

Key Stage 3

Year 7
Year 7 have had a wonderful time getting to know their teachers and settling into life at John Ferneley. A lot of the activities we have done in lessons so far have centred on friendships. A large part of our Personal Development curriculum looks at the attributes of positive and healthy relationships, and this is the Year 7 introduction to this. This term we will be looking at Online Safety, where we look at students becoming “Internet Citizens”.

Year 8
Year 8 started the year continuing from their work last year on Healthy Relationships and looking at their relationship with themselves. We have explored stereotypes, making judgements and how to handle pressures from different areas of their lives. This term students will begin to look at Intimate Relationships.

Year 9
Year 9 have again built on their prior knowledge on Healthy Relationships and have started to look at romantic and physical relationships. Lessons have focused on identifying positive and negative traits in relationships and how to tackle unhealthy behaviours. This term we will look further into consent, but also build on Year 7 and Year 8 work to look at online dangers too. We will be using some real life examples for this, and exploring ‘Breck’s Last game’ and ‘Kayleigh’s Love Story’ – please see further details below:

- https://www.leics.police.uk/police-forces/leicestershire-police/areas/leicestershire-force-content/c/campaigns/2019/brecks-last-game/
- https://www.leics.police.uk/kayleighslovestory

Students will sensitively and appropriately explore some of these difficult issues with their teachers. If you are concerned about any of the information above, please do get in contact by Wednesday 18th January so we can arrange for a suitable alternative for your child.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT UPDATE CONTINUED

Key Stage 4

Year 10
Last term, Year 10 continued to look at the Health Relationships, areas they have built on at Key Stage 3 and explored further topics surrounding consent. We looked at the relationship cycle and how relationships may move into different phases as time goes on. We have looked at different types of intimacy and how the media portrays unrealistic expectations on body types, wealth and happiness.

This term, we will move on to Mental Health and Wellbeing. We will continue on from the work started exploring specific Mental Health challenges.

There will be a focus on eating disorders (from end of January onwards). If your child will find these topic area difficult, please contact myself or Mrs Oates for support – we aim to have fully inclusive safe classroom but we do appreciate that this topic may be difficult for some students.

We are going to show the 'Freddie Flintoff: Living with Bulimia' documentary in lessons – it is rated as "G" for guidance by the BBC and contains some upsetting scenes (more information please follow > https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m000n1xx). **If you would not like your child to watch this documentary in lessons, please inform myself or Mrs Oates via email no later than Monday 16th January.**

Year 11
Year 11 have been, once again, looking at positive relationships and external dangers. They have explored difficult topics relating to abuse, honour-based violence and unhealthy relationships. They have been exceptionally mature about discussing and dealing with these topics in lessons.

We are going to be spend the first few weeks in January 2023 looking at managing stress and pressures of exam, as well as checking in on College applications. Towards the end of this half term, we will complete their topic on dangers and relationships. Alongside this topic, we would like to show them the documentary 'Abused by my Girlfriend'. This is rated as a "G" for guidance on the BBC and contains some upsetting scenes and strong language (for more information, please follow > https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/p0700912/abused-by-my-girlfriend). **If you would not like your child to watch this documentary in lessons, please inform myself or Mrs Oates via email no later than Monday 16th January.**

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6 DAYS TO GO!

John Ferneley College presents

BACK TO THE 80s

Wednesday 18th January - Saturday 21st January 2023

John Ferneley College Auditorium

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