

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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What's In This Week's Issue:

- Weekly round-up
- Year 11 mock exams
- Key dates and lost property
- Free cookery class - JFC Community
- Current vacancies
- National Apprenticeship Week 2023

Weekly round-up from Mrs Strickland

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This week's newsletter edition includes key information about our upcoming Year 11 mocks exams, free cookery class this half term for primary children, National Apprenticeship Week and key diary dates for the next few weeks.

A reminder to **Year 7 parents/guardians** that is our **Year 7 Parents' Evening** next week, (**Thursday 9th February, 4-7pm**). If you have yet to make your teacher appointments, please follow the link here > <https://johnferneleycollege.schoolcloud.co.uk/>. **Online bookings close 8pm on Wednesday 8th February.**

This week we supported "Time to Talk" day. Time to Talk Day is the nation's biggest mental health conversation. Happening every year, it's a day for friends, families, communities, and workplaces to come together to talk, listen and change lives. The day is meant to encourage people to speak out about mental health and wellbeing – to speak out and to discuss feelings.

I am so proud of the team and provisions we have for students in school, to encourage them to talk and speak out if they are struggling. Our form tutors play a vital role in providing support daily for our students' wellbeing – they are always the first contact for their students at the start of the school day. If a student needs some more support, our pastoral, wellbeing and SEND teams work closely to ensure all students are supported and can access help if they need it.

Next week is Children's Mental Health week, and we are pleased to inform you that we now have 20 fully trained Youth Mental Health student champions in school. Students were given the opportunity to apply for a position on the course delivered by One Goal, and Mrs Oates has been working with the group every Monday and Wednesday after school to help prepare them for their training, that took place earlier on today. We will keep you updated on their progress and activity in school, in the coming weeks.

Mrs Strickland

Assistant Headteacher: Personal Development Lead



MOCK EXAMS

Start
SOON

Year 11 Mock exams commence Monday 13th February 2023

Our Year 11 mock exams commence in just over a weeks' time. Students will be given their seating plan timetables very shortly which they should keep safely. Revision classes are now well underway across departments and students have been encouraged to make the most of these after school support sessions.

These mock exams are the last chance to familiarise students with the examination procedures ready for the final exams starting in May, and for teachers to understand areas that may need further support, so it's really important that your child attends every examination to maximise their chances of success in the final exams in May.

If you believe there is a significant risk of your child not attending the mocks for whatever reason, please contact either Mrs Gunter (Attendance Manager) at hgunter@johnferneley.org, Mr Beaver (Head of Year 11) at jbeaver@johnferneley.org or Mrs Herbert (Assistant Head of Year 11) at jherbert@johnferneley.org, to discuss any issues and support that can be given to help you child to access the examinations.

Mr Hallifax

Assistant Headteacher: Timetable, Data and Exams

ahallifax@johnferneley.org



KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

February 2023

- w/c Monday 6th February - National Apprenticeship Week 2023
- **Wednesday 8th February - Monday 13th February** - New York trip (Performance)
- **Thursday 9th February** - Year 7 Parents' Evening (4pm - 7pm) - see link above
- **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

**Free
School
Meals**

Are you entitled?

Free School Meal vouchers are back for February half term - keep an eye on your inbox before the end of term for more information.

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!



Brooke P 9ESW
Ella R L 9TB
Evelyn C 9ESW
Amelia J 9CR
Annie E 9NL
Alfie C 9CR
Ethan B 9ESW
Robbie S 9CR
Finley C 9ESW
Emme G-N 9SNA

Donated Winter Coats - Thank you

Thank you very much for all your donations over the past few months, they have been gratefully received by a number of students. However, now that we are gradually moving into warmer months, we will not be requiring any further donations this academic year.



Lost Property

If your child has lost a coat or school blazer or other school items, please ask them to speak to a member of staff at the student services desk to search the lost property store.



Cooking on a budget - free Cookery class this half term!

Monday 20th February, 10am - 2.30pm
John Ferneley College (food room)

Limited spaces **for primary school students only** - please spread the word with your friends and family members. Sign up **[here](#)**.

Simple, budget friendly meal ideas to help with the rising cost of living.

We would like to Invite you and your child to come and join us to cook together. Our starting session will include pizza making, creating the dough and pizza sauce, and a simple tomato sauce to be made into a lasagne / chilli.

All ingredients will be provided and there is no need to bring lunch - we will 'taste test' our pizzas for lunch! A booklet with further recipes will also be available on the day.



CURRENT VACANCIES

COME AND JOIN OUR TEAM!



TEACHER OF SCIENCE



Full time (permanent) – Easter start.

Closing Date: Midnight, Sunday 5th February

Interviews: w/c 6th February

Apply **here**.

SENIOR EXAM INVIGILATORS AND EXAM INVIGILATORS

Interviews will be arranged upon receipt of applications.

Apply **here**.

MEDICINE CALLING



A FREE VIRTUAL CAREERS EVENING FOR STUDENTS IN YEARS 7, 8 & 9 TO FIND OUT ABOUT THE RANGE OF CAREERS IN HEALTHCARE.



- ◆ Find out about some of the exciting careers available in the NHS
- ◆ Meet current healthcare professionals and hear about their experiences
- ◆ Discover more about psychiatry, a fascinating career in medicine
- ◆ Attend two interactive workshops led by healthcare professionals and current medical students
- ◆ An opportunity to ask any questions
- ◆ Receive a certificate of attendance

WHEN?

Monday 13th February 2023, 5pm-7pm

WHERE?

VIRTUALLY ON ZOOM

BOOK YOUR PLACE

Email: hello@medicinecalling.co.uk

Sign up: Scan the QR code

PLACES ARE LIMITED SO APPLY EARLY!

NHS

Health Education England



UNIVERSITY OF
LEICESTER



RC PSYCH
ROYAL COLLEGE OF
PSYCHIATRISTS

NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK - 6TH - 12TH FEBRUARY 2023



National Apprenticeship Week / ASK Programme

Once again, the ASK Programme are hosting a series of free events during National Apprenticeship Week, please see below for a list of events and a link to Eventbrite to register. These events are for students, parents/guardians and teachers - feel free to share with your networks.

Monday 6th February – Launch Day

9:00 “Welcome to the world of Apprenticeships”

Eventbrite link - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/welcome-to-the-world-of-apprenticeships-9am-tickets-484389651487>

13:00 “Welcome to the World of Apprenticeships”

Eventbrite Link – <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/welcome-to-the-world-of-apprenticeships-1pm-tickets-482389157957>

16:30 “Welcome to the World of Apprenticeships”

Eventbrite Link - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/welcome-to-the-world-of-apprenticeships-1630pm-tickets-482331956867>

18:00 “Welcome to the World of Apprenticeships”

Eventbrite link - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/welcome-to-the-world-of-apprenticeships-6pm-tickets-482974157707>

19:00 “Welcome to the World of Apprenticeships”

Eventbrite link - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/welcome-to-the-world-of-apprenticeships-1900-tickets-483798423107>

Tuesday 7th February – Employers

11:00 “Meet the Employer – Derby Homes” 483291707507

15:00 “Meet the Employer- Finning CAT”

Eventbrite link- <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/meet-the-employer-finning-cat-3pm-tickets-507601348297>

16:00 “Meet the Employer Unilever”

Eventbrite link - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-unilever-apprenticeship-program-tickets-515036015587>

18:00 “Apprenticeships with West Midlands Police PC David Manns & PC Amy Davies”

Eventbrite link- <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/apprenticeships-with-west-midlands-police-pc-david-manns-pc-amy-davies-registration-507575270297>

THINK BIG


Amazing
Apprenticeships

THINK APPRENTICESHIPS



House of
Commons

SCAN ME!



18:00 “Apprenticeships with Doc Martens”

Eventbrite link - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/meet-the-employer-doc-martens-tickets-507542371897>

Wednesday 8th February – Apprentices

13:00 “Being a Fragrance Supply Lead at Boots with Alice Pett”

Eventbrite link - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/being-a-fragrance-supply-lead-at-boots-with-alice-pett-registration-511497732487>

16:30 “Meet the Apprentice from Finn Cat”

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/meet-the-apprentice-from-finn-cat-engineering-430pm-tickets-511818211047>

17:00 “Meet the Apprentice from Doc Martens

Eventbrite Link - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/meet-the-apprentice-doc-martens-tickets-507602060427>

17:30 “Meet the Apprentice – Digital Marketing with John Francis”

Eventbrite link - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/meet-the-apprentice-digital-marketing-with-john-francis-tickets-510508202777>

18:00 “Food for thought! Talking about Apprenticeships with Mondelez International”

Eventbrite link - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/food-for-thought-talking-about-apprenticeships-with-mondelez-international-registration-514822075687>

Thursday 9th February – T Levels

12:00 “Welcome to the world of T Levels”

Eventbrite link - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/welcome-to-the-world-of-t-levels-tickets-483711242347>

13:00 “Welcome to the world of T Levels”

Eventbrite link - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/learn-all-about-t-levels-1pm-tickets-482986655087>

18:00 “Welcome to the world of T Levels”

Eventbrite link - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/welcome-to-the-world-of-t-levels-6pm-tickets-484399340467>

Friday 10th February – Celebrations

14:00 “Celebration of Apprentices- Christa Bridges' journey with PebblePad”

Eventbrite link- <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/celebration-of-apprentices-christa-bridges-journey-with-pebblepad-2pm-tickets-506440596457>

Saturday 11th February - Parents/Carers Day

9:30 "A Parents & Carers Guide to understanding Apprenticeships"

Eventbrite link - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/helping-parents-carers-understand-the-apprenticeship-pathway-tickets-483253061917>

10:30 "A Parents & Carers Guide to understanding Apprenticeships"

Eventbrite link – <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/a-parent-carers-guide-to-understanding-apprenticeships-tickets-482516739557>

11:30 "A Parents & Carers Guide to understanding Apprenticeships"

Eventbrite link - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/a-parent-carers-guide-to-understanding-apprenticeships-tickets-483291707507>



Parents' and Carers' Pack -
follow the QR code

Helping your child to search and
apply for apprenticeships

