

WEEKLY BULLETIN

 John Ferneley College

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A scenic shot of our DofE campers during the Easter holidays.

Dear Parents / Guardians,

I hope you have had a lovely Easter!

It has been lovely to welcome students back to our summer term in assemblies this week.

Our students were looking very smart and it was great to be able to share some of our plans for the summer.

It was brilliant to hear about all the exciting trips that took place over Easter, including the trip to Milan and also (perhaps less glamorously) the Duke of Edinburgh trip to the Peak District – in the rain. I am hugely grateful to the staff who give up their own family time to create these experiences and opportunities for our young people.

On a separate note, you will undoubtedly be aware that there is a significant demand for school places at the moment.

John Ferneley College has a waiting list which grows significantly by the day.

If you know somebody who is waiting for a school place, please assure them that we are working closely with the Local Authority admissions team to work through applications.

Sadly, while we are keen to do everything we can to support local families, we can only accept admissions if there are places.

I hope you have a great weekend when it arrives – we are now overdue some warm weather, I am sure!

Mrs Stansfield
Executive Headteacher – John Ferneley College
CEO - Mowbray Education Trust



What's In This Week's Issue:

- Mrs Stansfield's statement
- Key dates for your diary
- Year 11 prison service assembly
- Attendance Matters
- Staying safe online
- Summer term enrichment and sports timetables
- GCSE intervention sessions
- English summer reward cards
- Year 9 & 10 Business Challenge
- NCS summer opportunity
- Pathways summer sports club
- Apprenticeship opportunities
- Current JFC Vacancies

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

March 2023

- **Monday 17th - Friday 28th April** - Year 10 Mock Exams
- **Friday 28th April** - Year 7 & 8 Colour Dash Event
- **Tuesday 2nd May** - KS4 Drama Trip to London to see 'The Play That Goes Wrong'
- **Monday 8th May** - Bank Holiday; School Closed
- **Monday 15th - Sunday 21st May** - World Mental Health Week
- **Tuesday 23rd May, 5pm-6pm** - French and History Trip - Final Parent Information Evening
- **Friday 26th May** - Break up for Half Term
- **Monday 5th June** - Back to school



Year 11 Assembly - Monday 24th April

Representatives from the prison service are coming into school to deliver an assembly to Year 11 on Monday to talk to students about the range of opportunities and careers, including apprenticeships, in the prison service.



What they will cover:

- A brief introduction to the prison service, HMP Stocken and the careers available.
- Andy Gell will speak about the role of the prison officer and a typical day. He will also show some 'finds' (improvised weapons/drugs etc.).
- Mark Jones will bring his two trained dogs (and, hopefully, some puppies) and do a brief interacting display for the students to show the skills of the dogs.

attendance ~~MATTERS~~



100%
- 95%

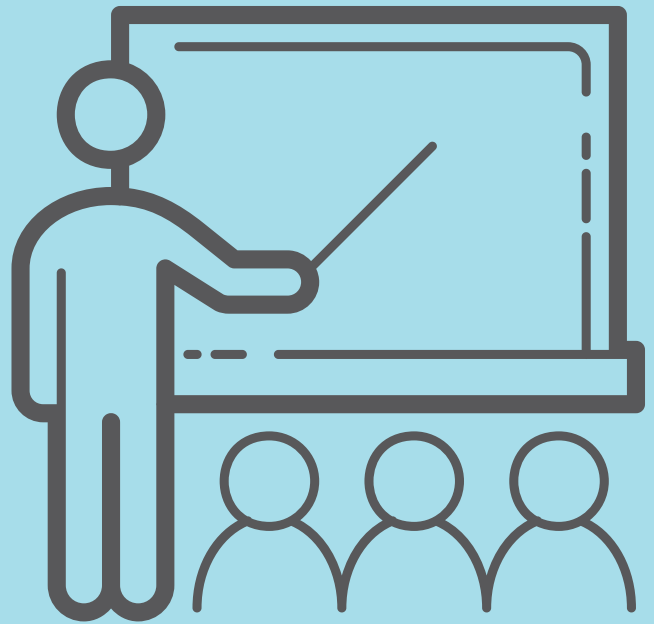
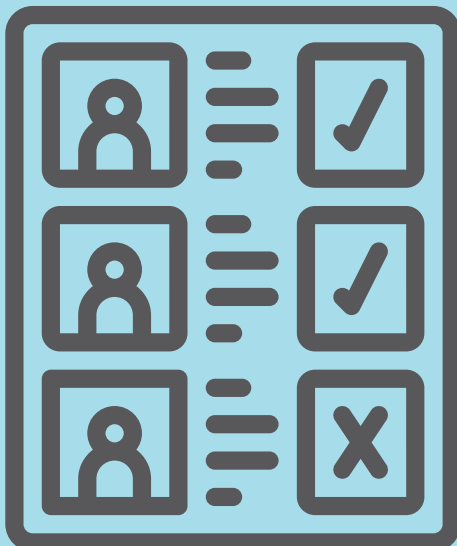
- **Good Attendance**
- College target 96%
- GCSE targets are more likely to be achieved

95%
- 90%

- **Cause for Concern**
- Likely to impact on GCSE grades
- 95% = 9 days absence (nearly 2 weeks) in a year
- Letters sent home, phonecalls, meetings and home visits

Below
90%

- **Persistent Absence**
- 90% = 19 days absence (nearly 4 weeks) in a year
- **Half a school year over 5 years at secondary!!**
- Medical evidence will be necessary to authorise absences
- Likely to result in Fixed Penalty Notices from the Local Authority



**We want
you to:**



Have a safeguarding concern?

**Report directly to
the police on 101**

**Or call Social Care
on 01163050004**

Online Safety

REMEMBER! →



- The legal age to use Facebook, Snapchat, Twitter, Tik Tok, Instagram and many others is 13. (Whatsapp was recently changed to 16.)
- It is advised that you regularly check your child's devices (phone/iPad/xBox/PlayStation etc.) to ensure that they are not putting themselves at risk when using technology.
- It is good to talk regularly with your child about internet safety and who they may be talking to online.

If you or your child spot any material that appears unpleasant or is of a graphic/inappropriate nature please do the following:

- 1** Report to the police
- 2** Report on the social media platform
- 3** Remove the account, block and delete all elements.

ENRICHMENT TIMETABLE

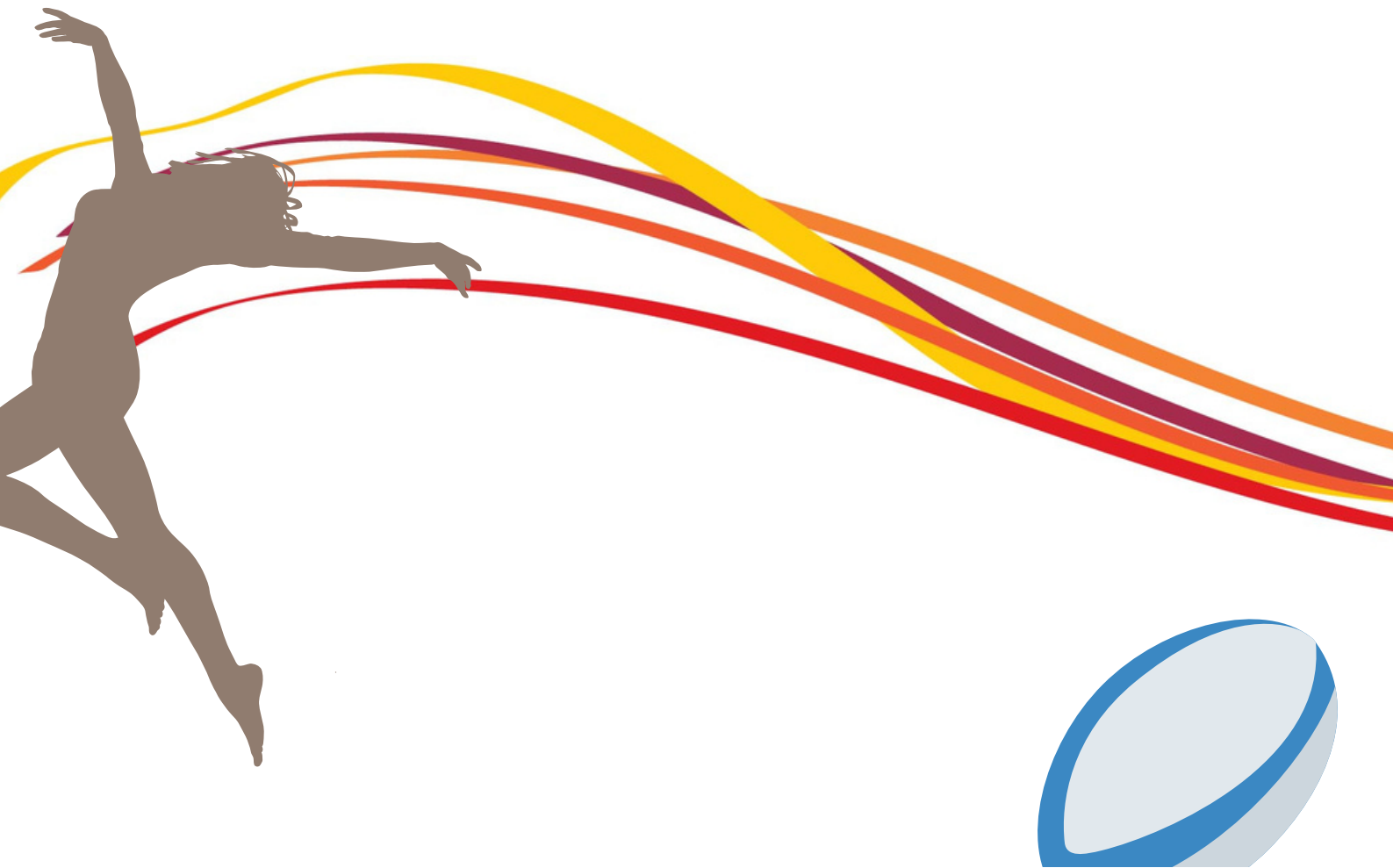
- SUMMER TERM 2023

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Tutor	VOX Whole School Mrs Mitcham	VOX KS4 Mrs Mitcham			Ukelele 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
	Library Club Mrs Newman	Library Club Mrs Newman	Library Club Mrs Newman	Library Club Mrs Newman	Library Club Mrs Newman
Lunch Time	Year 10 Games Club CE9 Mrs Hanson	Year 10 Games Club CE9 Mrs Hanson	D of E Drop-in Culture Zone Mrs Woolaston	KS3 Drama Club P8 Mrs Devos	Year 10 Games Club CE9 Mrs Hanson
	Crochet Club KS3 Communication Zone Mrs Stewart	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 E7 Mrs Sutherland	Homework Club E7 Mrs Sutherland	Switch Club C1 Mr Bennett	Homework Club E7 Mrs Sutherland	Switch Club C1 Mr Bennett
		LEGO Club KS3 K3 Student Leaders	Games Club KS3 C6 Student Leaders	Film Club E3 Mrs Oxbrough	Creative Writing C5 Miss Farmer
	Library Club Mrs Newman	Library Club Mrs Newman	Library Club Mrs Newman	Library Club Mrs Newman	Library Club Mrs Newman
	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	KS4 English Revision Club C3 Miss Makda and Miss Whitmore
				Anime Club Invite only K6 Miss Kinghorn	
After School	Homework Club E7 Miss Atherton and Mr Bett	Homework Club E7 Miss Atherton and Mrs Sutherland	Staff meeting/ training night	Homework Club E7 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 Rasmusson	
				Meditation Club All Years Dance Studio Miss Godfrey	

SPORTS EXTRA-CURRICULAR TIMETABLE - SUMMER TERM 2023



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Lunch Time	All Years 3G Pitch	All Years 3G Pitch	All Years 3G Pitch	All Years 3G Pitch	All Years 3G Pitch
After School	Athletics Club (KS3 & KS4) Mrs Battisson and Miss Southam GCSE PE Catch Up P2 Mrs Hibbitt KS3 Girls Rounders Club Miss Simpson GCSE Dance Theory Revision Miss Meek	Year 9 Gym Club Mr Baker KS4 Girls Rounders Club Miss Southam KS3 Boys Softball Club Mr Baker Year 9 Football Mr Cragg	KS4 Football Mr Bennett and Mr Cragg Year 7 & 8 Kwik Cricket Mr Masters	KS4 Girls Club Miss Southam Year 7 & 8 Badminton Mr Cragg (Until exams start) Sports Studies Catch Up P3 Mr Baker	



YEAR 11 GCSES

SUPPORTING SUCCESS - INTERVENTION SESSIONS TIMETABLE



	Monday	Tuesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime		Dance Practical (Dance Studio)		
After School	Art (P1a) Computer Science (E7) Creative iMedia (E1) Dance Theory - week 2 only Design Technology (Enterprise Zone) French - All (K11) Health & Social Care (K1) History (K2 and K4) Spanish - Higher (MFL Block)	Biology (D4/D5) Chemistry (D4/D5) Design Technology (Enterprise Zone) English (Communication Zone) Enterprise & Marketing (E1) GCSE Business (E3/E5) History (K2 and K4) Physics (D4/D5) Spanish - Foundation (MFL Block)	Biology (D4/D5) Chemistry (D4/D5) Design Technology (Enterprise Zone) French - All (K11) GCSE Business (E3/E5) GCSE PE (Performance Zone) Geography (Culture Zone) Maths Physics (D4/D5) Sports Studies Catch Up (P2) Support with Post-16 Applications (E7)	Drama (P8) Geography (Culture Zone) Media Studies (Communication Zone) Music (P7)

Summer Reward Card Scheme!



You will be awarded a stamp on your reward card by your teacher for any one of the following:

- Exceptional classwork
- Exceptional homework
- Exceptional verbal contributions



Once you earn 10 stamps you will receive a prize!



WILLMOTT DIXON

SINCE 1852

Green Villages Business Challenge

The Opportunity:

- Willmott Dixon are a family owned Construction Company
- Construction is a very diverse industry with **over 200** different job roles with salaries that **match doctors, solicitors etc.**
- Would you like to learn about some of the managerial roles within the sector such as Construction Management, Design Management, Quantity Surveying (Numbers), Environmental & Sustainability Manager, whilst understanding to meet the objectives of climate change?

What You'll Do:

- In teams of four, you will be working together to plan, design, cost and build an eco village
- You will have to decide a name for your team (Construction Company)
- Each person in the team will take on a specific job role and will be responsible for various tasks, such as project management, planning & designing, costing with a budget, using renewable energies etc.
- The programme will be delivered on Friday mornings over a 5 week period
- You will learn lots of new skills which will prepare you for the world of work and you will hear from people who are already in those roles

If you are in Year 9 or 10 and you are curious about any of the above, then taking part in our Green Business Challenge is a must! If you are interested in taking part please see Mrs Geraghty or your form tutor!

National Citizen Service (NCS) helps 15-17 year olds build skills for work and life by taking part in new challenges and meeting new people, gaining confidence and independence along the way.



Here's how!

Register at WEARENCS.COM and then:

- 1) Choose the preferred theme
- 2) Choose the preferred travel hub
- 3) Choose the preferred dates



Visit
wearencs.com



or scan the
QR code



If you think you could
be entitled to a bursary,
please call 0800 197
8010 to sign-up

**Places are
limited!**

**Visit our website
to secure a place
today.**



There will be an Information Evening on Tuesday 25th April 2023 starting from 6pm till 6:45pm.

Please follow the link below to join the session!

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/3579529803893154905>

Head to their WEBSITE to learn more!



Summer Sport Club

Level 2 Sport Leadership Community Award

When?

July 17th - 21st
10:00am – 4:30pm

Where?

At De Montfort
University

Who is
it for?

Year 10 and 11

How can
I apply?

Scan the QR code or go to:

<https://www.pathwaystohe.ac.uk/opportunities/summer-sport-club-level-2-sport-leadership-award/>

What
is it?

A sport club where you will receive a **Level 2 Sport Leadership Community Award** upon completion*

This is a free opportunity for Leicester and Leicestershire students, where you'll take part in a number of activities and exercises throughout the 5 days in order to receive the award and get to work with our university sport students to find out about sport careers and courses in higher education.



**Please note that you must be willing to evidence leading on a sport or physical activity in a community setting for 4 hours once the 5-day course at De Montfort University is complete*

APPRENTICESHIPS

Below, we have provided some information on active apprenticeships in the areas of Rutland and Melton - Please read through carefully to see if there are any key opportunities you could take advantage of.

Apprenticeships in Rutland:

Apprentice Maintenance Engineer - RUTLAND PLASTICS LIMITED (Rutland) - 1 vacancy available - Salary: £14,900 - **Closing Date: 01/06/2023**

Apprentice Automation Engineer - RUTLAND PLASTICS LIMITED (Rutland) - 1 vacancy available - Salary: £14,900 - **Closing Date: 01/06/2023**

Apprentice Tool maker/ Apprentice Tool Maintenance Engineer - RUTLAND PLASTICS LIMITED (Rutland) - 1 vacancy available - Salary: £14,900 - **Closing Date: 01/06/2023**

Apprenticeships in Melton:

Apprentice HGV Technician - JCR COMMERCIALS LTD (Leicestershire) - 1 vacancy available - Salary: £10,004 - £19,760 - **Closing Date: 01/08/2023**

Early Years Nursery Nurse Apprentice - Little Rascals Day Nursery (Melton Mowbray) - 1 vacancy available - Salary: £8,504.08 - **Closing Date: 15/05/23**

Retail Fishmonger Apprenticeship - NC SEAFOODS LTD (Melton Mowbray) - 3 vacancies available - Salary: £8,236.80 - **Closing Date: 01/06/23**



CURRENT VACANCIES

COME AND JOIN OUR TEAM!



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HEAD OF PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Full time (permanent) – Autumn Term start

Closing Date: Midnight, Sunday 23rd April

Interviews: w/c 24th April

[Apply here.](#)

HEAD OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

Full time (permanent) – Autumn Term start (earlier if possible)

Closing Date: Midnight, Sunday 23rd April

Interviews: w/c 24th April

[Apply here.](#)

TEACHER OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

Full time (Permanent) – Autumn Term start

Closing Date: Midnight, Sunday 23rd April

Interviews: w/c 24th April

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TEACHER OF MATHS

Full time (permanent) – Autumn Term Start

Closing Date: Midnight, Sunday 23rd April

Interviews: w/c 24th April

[Apply here.](#)

ENGLISH LEADERSHIP (2nd in Department/Reading Leader)

Full time (Permanent) – Autumn Term start

Closing Date: Midnight, Sunday 23rd April

Interviews: w/c 24th April

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TEACHER OF ENGLISH

Full time (Permanent) – Autumn Term start

Closing Date: Midnight, Sunday 23rd April

Interviews: w/c 24th April

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Education Trust

TEACHER OF MUSIC

Full time or Part time - To start from August

Closing Date: Midnight, Sunday 23rd April

Interviews: w/c 24th April

[Apply here.](#)

SENIOR EXAM INVIGILATORS AND EXAM INVIGILATORS

Interviews will be arranged upon receipt of applications.

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