

# WEEKLY BULLETIN



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RBC and JFC musicians rehearsing together at school this week!

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Dear Parents / Guardians,

The world appears to be divided between those who did and those who did not watch the Coronation. Whichever side you were on, I hope you enjoyed it – certainly the image of the Leader of the House of Commons dressed in teal and wielding a sword will remain with me for some time!

In other news, it has been a very exciting week at JFC.

On Wednesday, 8 musicians from the Royal Birmingham Conservatoire visited to work on their repertoire for a concert on July 5th in Birmingham. Songs and music by Mozart, Stormzy and Queen are in the setlist and the John Ferneley musicians rose to the challenge beautifully and with such enthusiasm. It looked amazing!

We are also beginning to plan for some very exciting end of term events, including 'One Night Only' – get your tickets fast – this is always a sell out! A couple of exciting events are being lined up for our excellent Year 10, with a view to celebrating everything they have achieved this year as well as looking ahead to next year.

Overall, things are getting very positive and exciting – thank you so much for all your support.

I hope you have a lovely weekend – it's 1940s weekend in Melton – always a good one!

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



# KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

## March 2023

- **Monday 15th May** - First GCSE Written Exam
- **Monday 15th - Sunday 21st May** - World Mental Health Week
- **Wednesday 17th May** - Women in Work Guest Talk
- **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
- **Tuesday 6th June** - Year 8 Enterprise Day
- **Wednesday 21st June** - Last GCSE Written Exam

**Mrs Hibbitt is going on maternity leave today so Mrs Richards will be taking over as Head of Year 9.**

**We wish Mrs Hibbitt all the luck and happiness!**

# attendance ~~MATTERS~~



100%  
- 95%

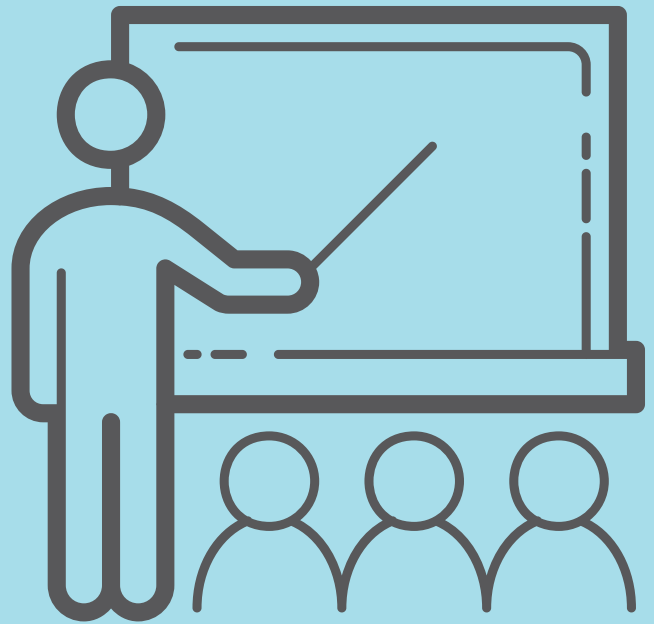
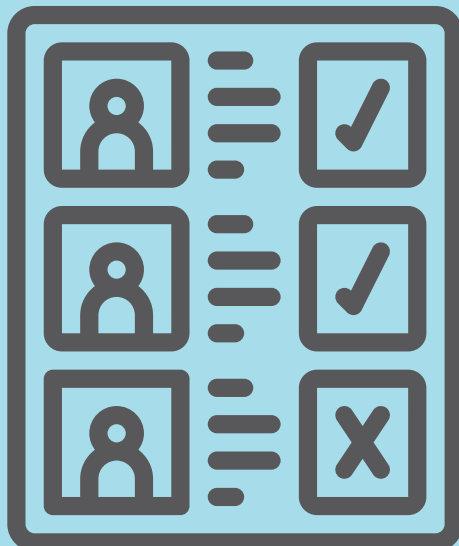
- **Good Attendance**
- College target 96%
- GCSE targets are more likely to be achieved

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



**LEICESTERSHIRE**

**FIRE and RESCUE SERVICE**



**SAFER  
PEOPLE  
SAFER  
PLACES**

# Road Safety Open Day!



**Melton Mowbray Fire  
and Rescue Station**

**Saturday  
May 27  
2023**

Nottingham Road, Melton Mowbray  
LE13 0NP

**Come and see....**

**10am to  
3pm**

- Lester the Lion
- Hazard Express
- Blood Bikes
- Road Traffic Collision Demo
- Leicestershire Police
- National Highways







# YEAR 9 CLASS CHART CHAMPIONS!

Beth C

Regan S



Oliver H

Miya B

Hanna M

Henley G

Lauren RD

Millie H

Isabelle S

Charlie H



## JFC PROVIDES OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL!

### LOUGHBOROUGH TAKES NETBALL BY STORM



Pictured above: Loughborough Lightning on the court



Pictured above: JFC students excited to be watching the match

### NEW YEAR 10 BOYS FOOTBALL CLUB!

On Saturday 6th May, some students went on a Netball trip to see Loughborough Lightning play.

Reports say it was an extremely exciting Superleague match against Severn Stars. The match ended up being a lot closer than expected, with only six goals in it.

Loughborough Lightning were the victorious team, clinching the win of 57-51. Loughborough Lightning had a couple of their starting shooters injured, it was therefore a chance for Emma Thacker and Rhea Dixon to start the match.

What a game they both had!

Overall, a very exciting match to watch live and soak up the atmosphere.

The JFC PE department would like it know that, if you are interested in attending the next game with JFC, you should speak to the PE Department when information is released.

Starting from the 18th May, there will be a new Year 10 Boys Football Club on every Thursday at 3:15 - 4:15pm.

If you would like to take part and start attending, please see Mr Kruse to get your letter of permission.



**If you're a young woman  
considering a career in STEM  
(Science, Technology, Engineering  
and Mathematics), then we have a  
great opportunity for you to attend  
a Q&A with the Head of Human  
Factors at PENDYNE Engineering on  
**Wednesday 17th May!****

**Speak to Mrs Stanley in the  
Enterprise Zone to register your  
interest!**



# 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)





# Loughborough University

## Are you passionate about studying Engineering at University?

Engineering Experience, Loughborough University's 2-day on-campus event, is taking place on 5th and 6th July 2023 and is perfect for Year 11 students looking to explore their futures in this sector.



### The event includes:

- Practical workshops and masterclasses in a range of Engineering subjects
- Opportunities to talk and network with industry experts and Loughborough students
- Tours of our campus and subject-specific facilities

This is not a residential event; therefore, students can attend either date or attend both dates.

The deadline for bookings is 4th June 2023.

Find out more information at [www.lboro.ac.uk/study/school-college-liaison/key-stage-four/engexp/](http://www.lboro.ac.uk/study/school-college-liaison/key-stage-four/engexp/) or feel free to email at [engexp@lboro.ac.uk](mailto:engexp@lboro.ac.uk)

LSU

ACTION

# COMMUNITY FUN DAY



SUNDAY 14TH  
MAY, 12-4PM

- FACE PAINTING
- STALLS & GAMES
- PUNCH & JUDY
- PETTING ZOO
- FUN FAIR
- HAVE-A-GO CIRCUS
- BUBBLE FUN
- REFRESHMENTS
- & MUCH MORE!



 **Loughborough  
Students' Union**

Ashby Road,  
Loughborough, LE11 3TT



Will be held  
inside if raining

**FREE ADMISSION  
+ LOTS OF FREE  
ACTIVITIES**





## 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!



## TEACHER OF MATHS

Full-Time or Part-Time (Permanent)

Closing Date: Monday 22nd May (9am)

**[Apply here.](#)**

## HEAD OF YEARS LEADER

Full-Time (Permanent)

Closing Date: Midnight, Sunday 14th May

**[Apply here.](#)**

## TEACHER OF MUSIC

Full-Time or Part-Time

Closing Date: Monday 22nd May (9am)

**[Apply here.](#)**

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## TEACHER OF GEOGRAPHY

Full-Time or Part-Time (Permanent)

Closing Date: Monday 22nd May (9am)

**[Apply here.](#)**