

# WEEKLY BULLETIN



In memory of Her Majesty  
Queen Elizabeth II  
1926 - 2022

## What's In This Week's Issue:

- Key Dates
- Year 9 Classchart Champions
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- Enrichment Programme
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## HEAD OF SCHOOL MESSAGE

Good afternoon to you all,

It is with a heavy heart that I write this week's bulletin piece with the sad news of the passing of her Majesty the Queen. Our school community will be working together over the coming days to pay our respects and to celebrate her life and reign. Should students need any support, we encourage them to speak to their form tutor or access our Wellbeing Room.

This week has also seen the introduction of our new 'Student Angels' who will be circulating at lunchtimes to support our new Year 7 students with any questions they may have. I am very proud of these Year 11 students, and it has been lovely watching them interact this week.

We have also now been able to share our wider Enrichment Programme which is attached to this week's bulletin and also available to see via the app. Please do encourage your child to come along and try something new or to access a quiet space at lunchtime.

Tomorrow is the first of our two Open Events for this Autumn so please do share the dates with friends and family who may have children in Year 6. The second event will take place on Wednesday 14th September at 5pm - 7pm.

As we are now at the end of our second week back at school, we wanted to update a few amendments we have made to our School Gateway App as well. There is nothing more frustrating than not being able to make a link work so you can now access the following features: clubs, calendar, weekly bulletin, Twitter, Facebook and current letters via the app. Please make sure you have downloaded the app as it is regularly updated and allows you to see new achievement points as they are awarded in lessons. If you need any help in setting this up, please email [ask@johnferneley.org](mailto:ask@johnferneley.org).

Have a peaceful weekend.

**Natalie Teece**  
**Head of School**  
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# KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

September 2022

- **Saturday 10th September** - Open Morning [10am - 12pm]
- **Wednesday 14th September** - Open Evening [5pm - 7pm]
- **Wednesday 21st September** - Year 11 Parents' Evening 1 [4pm - 7pm]
- **Friday 23rd September** - Year 8 Samba Workshop
- **Monday 26th September** - European Day of Languages
- **Tuesday 27th September** - Year 5 and 6 Transition Event [Design Technology]
- **Thursday 29th September** - Year 7 and 8 Meet the Tutor Evening [5pm - 6.30pm]

## YEAR 9 CLASSCHART CHAMPIONS

A huge congratulations to last week's Year 9 Classchart Champions. What a fantastic start to the new academic year!

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| • Sally A (9SR)   | • Oliver H (9SDR) |
| • Emerson M ((NL) | • Isla P (9NL)    |
| • Ibrahim A (NL)  | • Kelsey G (9NL)  |
| • Emme G (9SNA)   | • Edward N (9SR)  |
| • Harry H (9SNA)  |                   |



## LETTERS FROM THE WEEK

Please click on the links below to read our current letters:

- **[Year 11 Parents Evening - Wednesday 21st September 2022](#)**



## JFC ANGELS

This week, we launched our new initiative with our Student Leaders. During break and lunch, some of our Student Leaders will be assisting outside and in the restaurant with our new Year 7 students: checking in on them, encouraging their attendance at clubs and helping them with the logistics of their new school!

Known as the JFC Angels, students can identify them as they will be wearing white hi-vis vests. We encourage everyone to speak to them to get to know their new school a little bit better.

# ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME

It is important to us at John Ferneley College to encourage students to develop as well-rounded individuals with great experiences. Many of our students benefit from our exceptionally strong provision in sport, music and drama. Our diverse programme of extra-curricular activities, both during lunchtime and after school, enables all our students to explore and develop new interests.

As part of our commitment to developing confident and multi-talented individuals, we offer all our students a wide range of extra-curricular activities intended to develop character, experience and leadership skills. We also take on board feedback from students to create a programme which focuses on their interests and hobbies.

Our Whole School, Sport and Performance Enrichment Programmes on offer for the Autumn Term 2022 are now live! You can view the full programmes, here > [Extra-Curricular Programme](#)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Tutor Time</b>	Vox Seniors #2 (KS4) P7	Vox (KS3 & KS4) P7			Ukulele Group P7
<b>Lunch Time</b>	KS3 Show Acting Rehearsal (as called on messages) Drama Studio	KS3 Show Acting Rehearsal (as called on messages) Drama Studio		Back to the 80s Show Vocal Rehearsals Music Room	Back to the 80s Show Acting Rehearsals Drama Studio
<b>After-school</b>	KS3 Show Rehearsals 3.00pm – 4.30pm Auditorium	Back to the 80s Rehearsals 3.00pm – 4.00pm Auditorium			KS3 Show Acting Rehearsal (as called on messages) Drama Studio

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Break Time</b>				Worry Club Drop In Wellbeing Room With Mrs Whitehouse	
<b>Lunch Time</b>	Chill Club (All Years – invite only) P3 With Miss Rasmussen	Chill Club (All Years – invite only) P3 With Miss Rasmussen	Chill Club (All Years – invite only) P3 With Miss Rasmussen	Chill Club (All Years – invite only) P3 With Miss Rasmussen	Chill Club (All Years – invite only) P3 With Miss Rasmussen
	Library Club (Year 7) Library	Library Club (Year 8) Library	Library Club (Year 9) Library	Worry Club Drop In Wellbeing Room With Mrs Whitehouse	Games Club (Year 10) E4 Mrs Hanson
	Games Club (Year 10) E4 Mrs Hanson	Games Club (Year 10) E4 Mrs Hanson	Pokemon / Games Club (All Years) E4 With Student Leaders	Film Club (All Years) E3 Mrs Oxbrrough	
		Lego Club (All Years) K3 With Student Leaders			
	Homework Club (All Years) E4 With Miss Atherton and Mr Betts	Homework Club (All Years) E4 Miss Atherton and Mrs Sutherland		Homework Club (All Years) E4 Miss Clarke and Mrs Sutherland	
	Technology Club (KS3) E9 With Miss Charles	Book Reading Club (Year 7 and 8) Library With Mrs Newman		Code Club (Year 7 – 10) E1 With Mr Khalid and Miss Atherton	
	Enterprise Club (All Years) E3 With Miss Oliver	Alpha Club (Year 7 – invite only) CE13 With Mr Winder		Cooking Club (Year 10) E2 With Mrs Wright	
	Health & Social Care Drop In (Year 10 & 11) K1 With Mrs Geraghty		Staff training/meeting night	Maths Help Club (All Years) CE10 With Mrs Poulter	
				STEM Club (Years 7, 8 & 9) With Miss Rasmussen	
				Meditation Club (All Years) Dance Studio With Miss Godfrey	
				Year 11 Futures Drop In: CV, personal statement, college applications (Year 11) E7 With Mrs Oates and Mrs Geraghty	

## HOMework CLUB

We have re-launched our Homework Club for the new academic year, taking place every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday afterschool (from 3pm - 4pm).

This is a fantastic opportunity for students to complete their homework before going home, in a supervised, quiet space. Computers will be available if required.

Please ensure transport is arranged. If you have any questions, please speak to Mrs Robinson.



# OPEN EVENTS

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To show our respect to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, we have made the decision to postpone our Open Events which were planned for Saturday 10th September and Wednesday 14th September until after the mourning period.

The rearranged Open Evening will be on Wednesday 5th October, from 5pm – 7pm. We are working on our calendar to hopefully schedule a second event alongside this, and this will be communicated as soon as possible.

If this new date is no longer suitable, please email [ask@johnferneley.org](mailto:ask@johnferneley.org) to schedule a tour with a member of our Senior Leadership Team.

 **John Ferneley College**  
**OPEN EVENTS**  
for August 2023 starters

**September Open Day**  
10.00am - 12.00pm  
Saturday 10th September 2022

**September Open Evening**  
5.00pm - 7.00pm  
Wednesday 14th September 2022

**POSTPONED**

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Education Trust


For more information, please visit > [www.johnferneley.org/openevents2023](http://www.johnferneley.org/openevents2023)


# COLLEGE OPEN EVENTS

- **Grantham College** ~ 21st September 2022 ~ 5.00pm ~ must preregister on their website, here > [www.grantham.ac.uk/event/september-open-event/](http://www.grantham.ac.uk/event/september-open-event/)
- **Loughborough College** ~ 1st October 2022 ~ 10.00am – 1.00pm – please register on their website, here > [www.loucoll.ac.uk/open-day](http://www.loucoll.ac.uk/open-day)
- **Melton Vale College** ~ 3rd October 2022 ~ 5.00pm - 7.30pm ~ no booking needed
- **Confetti College** ~ 8th October 2022 ~ 10.00am – 4.00pm
- **Harington School** ~ 8th November 2022 ~ 6.00pm – 8.00pm
- **Gateway College** ~ 12th November 2022 ~ 10.00am – 1.00pm ~ Email to register to attend: [marketing@gateway.ac.uk](mailto:marketing@gateway.ac.uk)
- **Nottingham College** ~ please look on the website. They have open events at different locations during October and November

## SMB group:

- **Brooksby Campus** ~ 29th October 2022 ~ 9.00am - 1.30pm ~ please register on their website, here > [www.smbcollegigroup.ac.uk/news-events/events/event/40-college-taster-open-day-october-brooksby-campus](http://www.smbcollegigroup.ac.uk/news-events/events/event/40-college-taster-open-day-october-brooksby-campus)
- **Stephenson Campus** ~ 12th November 2022 ~ 10.00am – 12.00pm
- **Melton Campus** ~ 19th November 2022 ~ 10.00am – 12.00pm



 **John Ferneley College**

## Futures Friday

*Career of the Week*

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**Annual salary:**  
£37,935- £48,075 per year

**Qualifications needed:**

- Seven GCSEs, including sciences, with 5 subjects at grades 9 to 7 and English and Maths at least grade 6
- Three A levels at grade A in Chemistry and either Biology, Physics or Maths, plus another academic subject

**How long at College/University:**  
5 years: Medicine degree