

WEEKLY BULLETIN



In memory of Her Majesty
Queen Elizabeth II
1926 - 2022

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HEAD OF SCHOOL MESSAGE

Good afternoon,

It's hard to believe that we are at the end of week three already; the days are speeding by. This week in school students have been looking at Futures as part of their assemblies, learning about how they can use a platform named Unifrog to learn about different career pathways. All year groups have also been told about what we will be doing to support them in thinking about what they'd like to do when they finish school.

It's really important to us in school that students enjoy their time with us - both inside the classroom and beyond, so please do encourage your son/daughter to get involved with extra-curricular activities. We are currently looking for ambassadors in each year group; our Duke of Edinburgh is in full swing for Year 9+ and our clubs are well underway. When winter kicks in, it is good for students to have the opportunity to go somewhere different at lunchtime - please do encourage them to look at our timetable of activities and go along to join in.

A copy of the extra-curricular timetable can be found on our website, here > [Extra-Curricular Timetable](#)

Something we also really wanted to prioritise this year was positivity and rewards for our students. Seeing the Classcharts points adding up is fantastic. Form Tutors and Heads of Year will be monitoring this all the time and will be looking for opportunities for additional rewards for those who work hard and demonstrate the characteristics we really promote. It is lovely to walk around school and see such friendly faces.

We have some key events coming up over the next couple of weeks including Year 11 Parents Evening and a face to face Meet the Tutor opportunity for Year 7 and 8, as well as the rearranged Open Evening.

In the meantime, have a peaceful weekend.

Natalie Teece
Head of School
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KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

September 2022

- **Monday 19th September** - State Funeral [Bank Holiday - School Closed]
- **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]
- **Thursday 29th and Friday 30th September** - KS3 Performing Arts Show

YEAR 9 CLASSCHART CHAMPIONS

A huge congratulations to last week's Year 9 Classchart Champions. Keep up the good work!

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| • Ella Ruby L (9TB) | • Evelyn C (9LK) |
| • Ethan B (9LK) | • Brooke G (9LK) |
| • Emme G-N (9SNA) | • Ruby H (9LK) |
| • Scott L (9LK) | • Joshua W (9LK) |
| • Miya B (9LK) | |



LETTERS FROM THE WEEK

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

- [Mowbray Education Trust - State Funeral](#)
- [Barcelona Trip \(Year 10 Spanish\) Invitation Letter](#)
- [Year 7 Meet the Tutor Evening](#)
- [Year 8 Meet the Tutor Evening](#)



John Ferneley College

Futures Friday

Career of the Week

Annual salary:

Approx. £33,176 per year.

Qualifications needed:

GCSEs grade 4 or above, including Maths and English, would be an advantage.

How long at College/University:

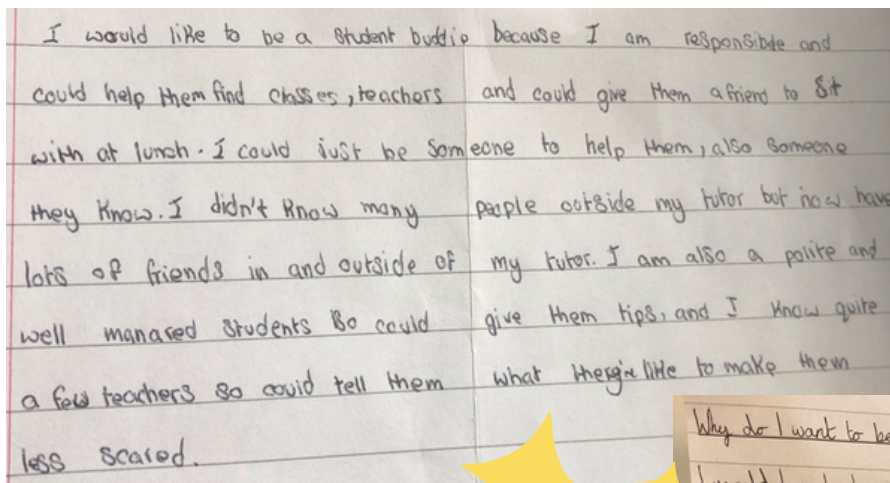
Apprenticeship usually through college.
It normally takes two to four years to become fully qualified.

YEAR 8 HEAD OF YEAR REPORT

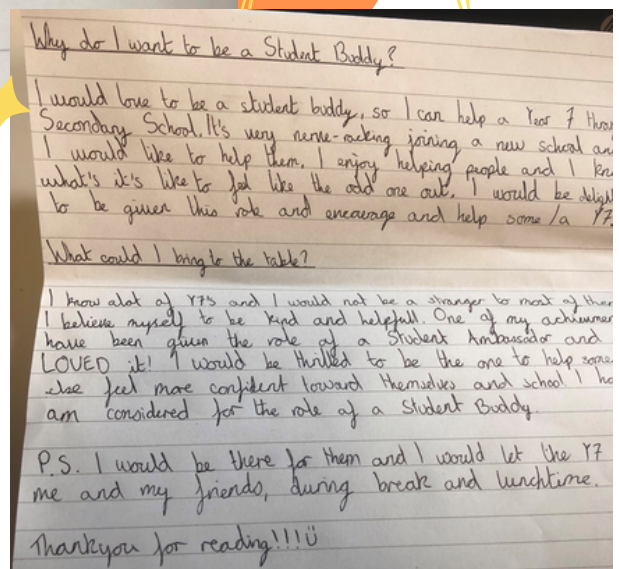
Year 8 are having a super start settling back into school. This term I have launched a couple of new initiatives. The first one was 'student buddies' where I asked the year group if anyone would like to volunteer to become a buddy to the new Year 7 students. In order to apply, students had to write a couple of paragraphs to share why they think they would be effective in the role. We had some lovely responses and we have currently got ten students involved in the project. These students will also become part of our JFC Angels scheme and we will be awarding them with a badge in assembly next week.

I have also launched a tutor group competition this term, where each week a different form group will win a prize according to a variety of achievements. I will change the focus each week so different tutor groups can gain success, examples of award categories are – the tutor group with the most positive points, the tutor group with the least positive points, the tutor group with the most positive comments from teachers. I am hoping this motivates students and their collective tutor groups to work together for the prize each week. The first winners were 8TC – congratulations to everyone in Miss Charles Tutor Group.

Miss Meek
Head of Year 8



I would like to be a Student buddy because I am responsible and could help them find classes, teachers and could give them a friend to sit with at lunch. I could just be someone to help them, also someone they know. I didn't know many people outside my tutor but now have lots of friends in and outside of my tutor. I am also a polite and well managed student so could give them tips, and I know quite a few teachers so could tell them what they're like to make them less scared.



Why do I want to be a Student Buddy?

I would love to be a student buddy, so I can help a Year 7 through Secondary School. It's very nerve-racking joining a new school and I would like to help them. I enjoy helping people and I know what it's like to feel like the odd one out. I would be delighted to be given this role and encourage and help some Year 7.

What could I bring to the table?

I know a lot of Y7s and I would not be a stranger to most of them. I believe myself to be kind and helpful. One of my achievements have been given the role of a Student Ambassador and I LOVED it! I would be thrilled to be the one to help some who feel more confident towards themselves and school. I have been considered for the role of a Student Buddy.

P.S. I would be there for them and I would let the Y7 me and my friends, during break and lunchtime.

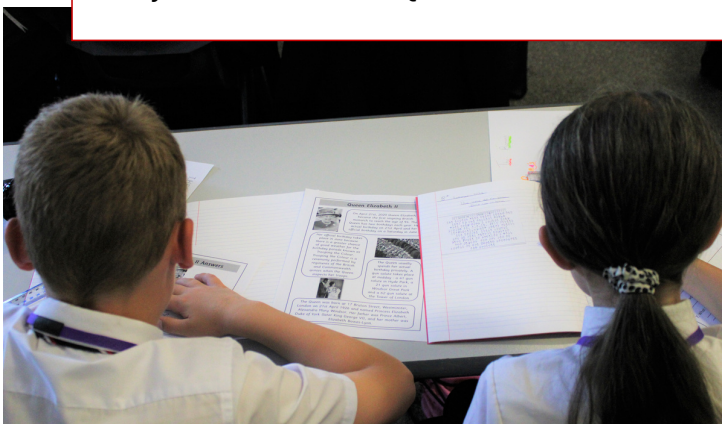
Thankyou for reading!!!!

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN LESSONS

During History lessons, students have been remembering Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and her legacy.

On Tuesday, Miss Elliott's 'Do Now' task gave students the opportunity to explore and discuss as a class how we are marking and mourning the death of the Queen. Students have also been focusing on King Charles III and what his reign may look like. Students were fully engaged throughout the lesson, asking and answering lots of questions.

On Wednesday, Miss Smith's Year 7 History class were focusing on the legacy of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Students discussed different ways the Queen is being remembered, and then wrote down what they remember about Queen Elizabeth II.



CURTAINS UP - AN EVENING OF PANTOMIME, SONG AND DANCE!

We are so excited for you all to see our KS3 Performing Arts show, which has now formally been named 'Curtains Up – An evening of pantomime, song and dance!'

'Curtains Up' is taking place on **Thursday 29th September and Friday 30th September 2022**, from 7.30pm, in the John Ferneley College Auditorium.

Students have worked so hard during rehearsals for many months – some even joining us from Year 6; therefore, we are delighted to say that **tickets are on sale now!**

Tickets cost £5.00 per person and can be purchased via your School Gateway account. Please note, to buy more than one ticket, you need to check out multiple times as unfortunately, there is no option to add more than one item to the basket.

We thank you for your continued support for our school shows. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind Regards,

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Performance Ambassadors and Heads of Music and Drama

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