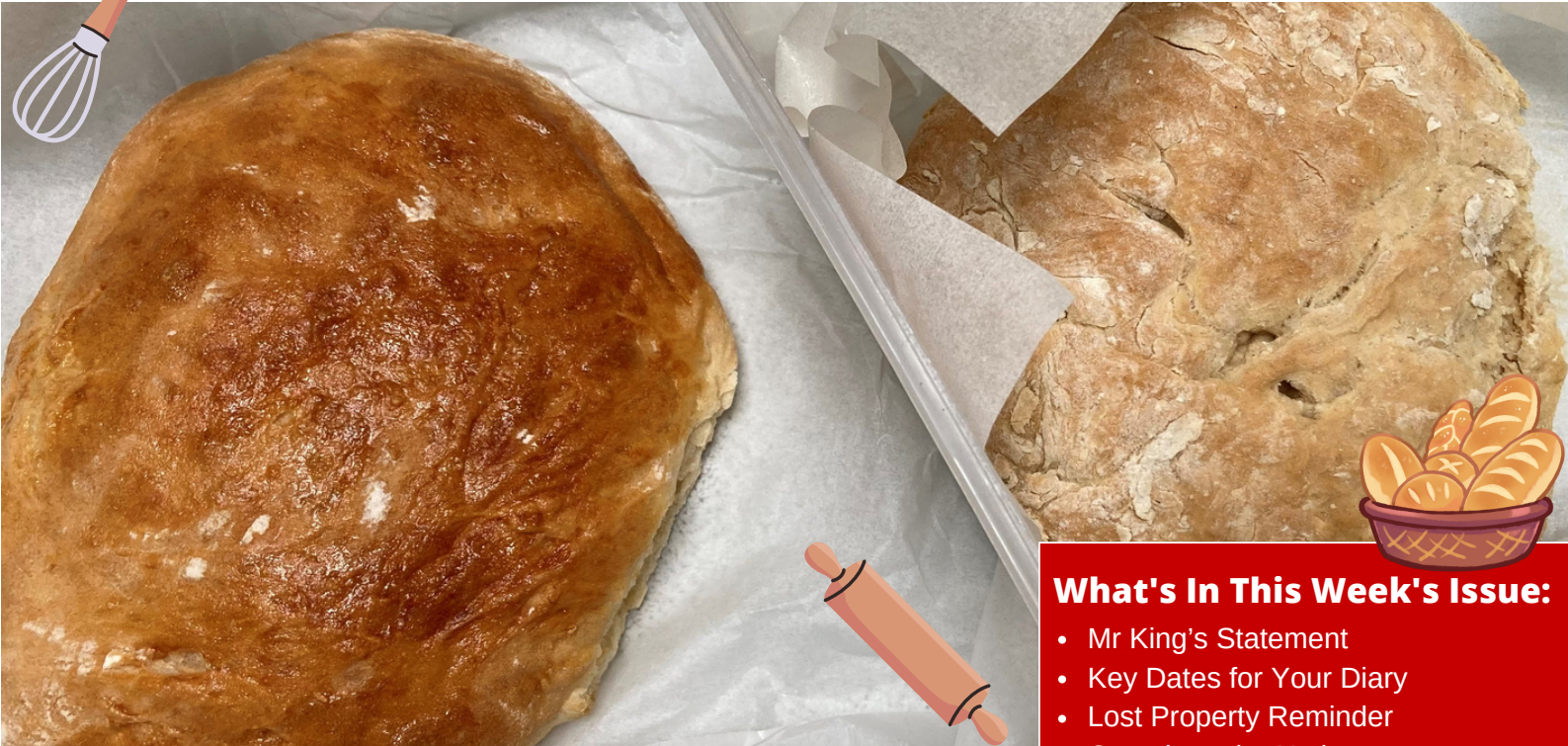


# WEEKLY BULLETIN

 John Ferneley College

6th October 2023 | Issue 44



**Bread baked by some fabulous students!**

Dear Parents / Carers,

As Mrs Stansfield is at a conference today, she has asked me to give her JFC update, which I am delighted to do. She mentioned last week that she had started the countdown to Halloween, I have been more excited about the arrival of mince pies in the supermarkets, and my shopping trolley! (No jokes please 😊)

I have the pleasure of teaching science to groups of students in Year 8 and Year 11. My Year 11 class, alongside the rest of their year group, are about to embark on their first round of mock exams. This will be a great opportunity for them to show off what they know, whilst identifying areas to work on for the future. It will also give them a taste of the pressure of taking so many exams in a short period of time. We wish them the best of luck next week.

Year 8 have been looking at biotechnology, with the action of yeast. I know some of you will be thinking fermentation, but not on this occasion. Seemingly to coincide with the pressure of the Bake Off returning, I asked them to try to find time to bake some bread at home. I was expecting photos of their efforts, which I received, and they were brilliant, but imagine my delight when a couple of show stoppers (see the photo above) arrived in class!

Have a fabulous weekend when it arrives, maybe give the lawn one last cut if the weather is as good as promised!

**Mr King**  
**Assistant Headteacher: KS4 Progress**



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

- Mr King's Statement
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# KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

## October 2023 - Black History Month!

- **Tuesday 10th October** - #HelloYellow Day!
- **Tuesday 10th October, 3pm - 8pm** - FAME Rehearsals
- **Wednesday 11th October, 4pm - 5:30pm** - MFL & Food Tech Year 5/6 Transition Event
- **Wednesday 11th October, 3:45pm - 5:15pm** - Year 7SE Rearranged Meet the Tutor Evening
- **Thursday 12th October** - Students break up for Half Term
- **Friday 13th October** - Staff Inset Day

**Any students who have lost any property, please come and check at reception before the end of the half term. Any unclaimed items will be either donated to the second hand uniform shop or disposed of by the end of the day on Thursday 12th October. Thank you!**



# NOTICE

**After Half Term, we will be moving from SchoolComms/Gateway, to a WeDuc for all of our communications.**



**Soon, we will be sending out a questionnaire to make sure that we have up-to-date information for all of our parents.**



**This is something we do annually anyway but, with the move to WeDuc, it is vitally important that, when you receive the questionnaire, you complete it - **even if your details have not changed!****







# European Day of Languages!

We had a Great Euro Bake-Off competition last week and has some amazing entries from our KS3 students! We had a hard time judging the entries, but we had lots of fun tasting them all! Many thanks to all who took part!



## DESIGN A T-SHIRT FOR THE EUROPEAN WEEK OF LANGUAGES...

CALLING ALL DESIGNERS AND ARTISTS IN TRAINING!



- WE NEED A NEW LOGO FOR OUR EUROPEAN DAY OF LANGUAGES T-SHIRTS FOR 2023...
- THE WINNERS WILL RECEIVE A £15 AMAZON VOUCHER AND WILL SEE THEIR DESIGNS IN PRINT...
- THERE ARE THREE AGE CATEGORIES: KEY STAGE 2 (AGES 7-11)/KEY STAGE 3 (AGES 11 - 14)/KEY STAGE 4 (AGES 14 - 16)



INSPIRATION CAN BE TAKEN FROM ANYWHERE, BUT IT MUST BE EUROPEAN IN 'FLAVOUR' AND CLEARLY SHOW THAT IT REPRESENTS THE EUROPEAN DAY OF LANGUAGES.

T-SHIRT TEMPLATES ARE AVAILABLE FROM YOUR LANGUAGES TEACHERS. DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES - 06/10/23



**DEADLINE EXTENDED TO THURSDAY 12TH OCTOBER!**



# ART AT JFC

This week, our Year 11 Art students have been completing photoshoots in after school sessions for their Food projects for their GCSE portfolios. Students worked well together, organised props and shoots in the studio and the photography was highly varied and of an amazing standard! Here is just a snapshot of what was achieved:





## A MIXTURE OF FIXTURES!



Pictured above: JFC Year 7 Girls' Football Team

**Team: HANNAH RD, ISABELLE W, VICTORIA F, ALICE C, LILLY-MAE W, FAYE D, MAJA P, GRACE H, MILLIE R, EVIE H, DAISY W.**

On Tuesday 3rd October, our Year 7 girls' football team travelled to Priory Belvoir for their first fixtures for JFC. They played two matches, one verses Belvoir and one verses Longfield. In the first fixture against Belvoir, they fell behind very early on when Belvoir scored from a corner. Ferneley then began to take control of the game and Grace H pulled us level before half time, latching onto a through ball from Victoria F and slotting it home. In the second half, the game was very even, both sides having chances to win the game but Belvoir unfortunately were the ones to make one of the chances pay and the final score was 2-1 to the hosts. In the second game against Longfield, it was pretty much one way traffic from the start, with Ferneley peppering Longfield's goal, Grace H and Millie R both going close in the early stages, Longfield struggled to progress out of their own half of the pitch as Ferneley dominated but

struggled to open the scoring, until Grace H finally made one count just before half time, taking us into the break ahead. The second half continued much the same, with Millie and Daisy also having chances to further our lead. However, with time ticking on and only having the slender one goal lead, it was nail biting as one lapse of concentration could lead to us being level, and our strikers kept going close but not close enough, until the final few minutes when Grace made it 2 and then in quick succession 3-0 to earn their first success, and a very deserved one at that! Well done to all girls involved, players of the match verses Belvoir was Isabelle W and verses Longfield was Grace H.



## A MIXTURE OF FIXTURES!



Pictured above: JFC Year 10 Boys' Football Team

**Team: FINLEY C, IBRAHIM A, BRAIDEN J, CALEB R, BEN S, JOE S, REGAN S, DAWSON S, FREDDIE R, LIAM W, JAYDEN S, HUEY B, LEWIS K, ETHAN O.**

The year 10 boys came up against a mixed team of year 11's and 10's, unfortunately they lost a game which could have been different if chances were taken, the team played some good football but couldn't keep out Belvoir's goals. Finley C and Dawson S were the goal scorers and there was a man of the match performance from Regan S who covered every area of the pitch to encourage the team to get the best result possible.



Pictured above: JFC KS3 Football Teams

## YEAR 7 BOYS' FOOTBALL

**Team: FINLAY C, ELLIS HH, HARRY W, OLIVER W, MOUSSA A, SETH D, FINLAY ST, MILLER O, DANNY W, DECLAN C, ETHAN D, NOAH P.**

The Year 7 boys' Football team put on an incredible performance against Belvoir Academy winning the game 6-1. We were really impressed with the sportsmanship the boys showed throughout the game with Oliver W even being praise by the opposing team's manager for his positivity and good





## A MIXTURE OF FIXTURES!

sportsmanship. Every player worked incredibly hard and well together as a team resulting in a well-deserved victory.

### YEAR 8 BOYS' FOOTBALL

**Team:** VILIAME C, JAIDEN W, JORGE W, BEAU B, THEO E, GEORGE G, ABED A, NOAH K, LOGAN N, REECE P, FIN R, ROBIN A, OSKAR B, HENRY D.

The score (Belvior 4-0 John Ferneley) does not reflect how the team played. John Ferneley had most of the possession and most of the chances. Unfortunately, we were not able to convert them and Belvoir scored their chances when it mattered. Some really good football from the team, but we couldn't convert this into goals, the team will learn from this defeat and come back stronger!

### YEAR 9 BOYS' FOOTBALL

**Team:** ROHAN T, COREY F, HENRY L, RYAN F, TYLER F, JAMES E, FINN J, DEXTER K, MAX L, LEWIS M, ELLIOT P, ALFIE W, TYLER D, LOUIE H.

JFC were brilliant in an 8-0 win against Belvoir! We made a strong start with Elliot

scoring within the first 5 minutes. We carried on attacking and followed that up by going into half time 4-0 up, with Elliot claiming his hat trick. In the second half we didn't stop there, and we carried on playing top football getting 4 more goals, with Lewis, Finn and Ryan all scoring great goals. The whole team were fantastic, and the defense dealt with any attacking threat without any issues. Special mentions to Elliot on his 4 goals and to Rohan who again had a really strong display and won everything that came up against him.

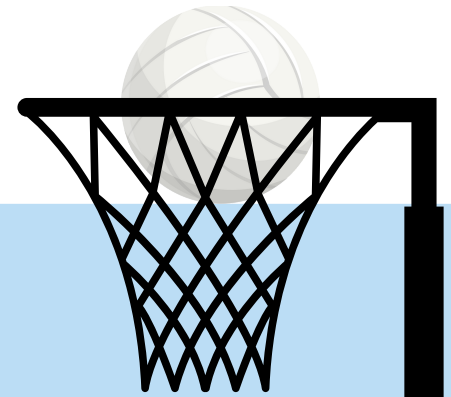
### YEAR 9 GIRLS' NETBALL

**Team:** CHARLINE AG, ABIGAIL E, GRACE E, BETSY A, ELLA A, MOLLIE B, LOLA C, IZZY P, ELEANOR S.

The Year 9 girls' Netball team had an absolute battle against Belvoir Academy, on the netball courts last night. The overall result was not what we had hoped for, but we know that Belvoir are a well-drilled side who train a lot together at lunchtimes and after school. What I was really impressed with, was our teams' tenacity. We had some new players to the squad this year, this meaning there would be different position options to see what gelled. Every player played their socks off, a special mention to Lola C who played Goal Keeper. She had her work cut out against a much taller goal shooter. However, this didn't stop

# A MIXTURE OF FIXTURES!

Lola, she really put pressure on the goal shooter, forcing her to make errors. Overall a great show of perseverance from all players. We will keep working at training to improve.





# Duke of Edinburgh Latest

We are now recruiting Year 9s for the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award and Year 10s for DofE Silver.



Please contact Mrs Woolaston at [jwoolaston@johnferneley.org](mailto:jwoolaston@johnferneley.org) if you would like any more information on the scheme, dates and cost of next year's expeditions, and how your son/daughter can apply to take part.



**Mrs Woolaston**  
**SEND Officer & Duke of Edinburgh Coordinator**







# John Ferneley College

## Enrichment Programme

### Autumn 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		
Lunch Time	KS4 Art Drop-in P1A Mrs King	KS4 Art Drop-in P1A Mrs King	KS4 Art Drop-in P1A Mrs King	KS4 Art Drop-in P1A Mrs King	KS3 Art Club P1A Mrs King
	Crochet Club C3 Mrs Rogers	Band Instrumental Musicians P7 Mrs Henshaw	KS4 BPE Film Club E3 Miss Stewart	Film Club F3 Mrs <u>Oxbrough</u>	KS4 English Revision Club C3 Miss <u>Makda</u> and Miss Whitmore
	Library Club Mrs Newman	Library Club Mrs Newman	Library Club Mrs Newman	Library Club	Library Club
		KS3 Discussion & Debate E3 Miss Stewart	International Film Club K9 Mrs Newbold	International Film Club K9 Mrs Newbold	International Film Club K9 Mrs Newbold
		Podcast Club C7 Mr <u>Lakins</u>	Creative Writing C5 Miss Farmer	Anime Club <u>Invite only</u> K6 Miss Kinghorn	
		The School Newspaper F3 Miss Whitmore		Mindfulness Colouring Club K5 Miss Smith	
After School	Enterprise Club F7 Miss Oliver	Book Reading Club Library Mrs Newman		Maths Help Club M4 Mr Sharkey	<u>Ferneley Voice</u> - Exec Team Only Miss Whitmore
	Technology Club KS3 E6 Miss Charles	Maths Help Club M10 Mrs Poulter		Code Club E1 Miss Atherton	
	Health and Social Care Drop-in KS4 K1 Mrs Geraghty		Staff meeting/ training night	Cooking Club Year 10 E2 Mrs Wright	
				Meditation Club All Years Dance Studio Miss Godfrey	



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# Sports Enrichment Programme

## Autumn 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
					Dance Club Miss Simpson
After School	Year 8 Boys Football Club Mr Baker & Mr Pearson	KS3 Netball (Year 7, 8, 9) Miss Southam & Mrs Ferguson	Year 9 Boys Football Club Mr Cragg	Year 7 Boys Football Club Mr Baker & Mr Pearson	
	Running/Cross Country Miss Battisson	Year 10 Boys Football Club Mr Cragg	Year 9, 10, 11 Girls Football Club Miss Battisson	Year 7 & 8 Girls Football Club Miss Battisson & Mrs Ferguson	
	Sports Studies Catch-up Miss Simpson	Year 11 Boys Football Club Mr Baker		KS4 Netball Club (Year 10 & 11) Miss Southam, Mrs Ferguson & Miss Simpson	



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# Year 11 Supporting Success Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Lunchtime</b>	Study room (F1)  Art (P1a) Enterprise & marketing (F5) Health & social care (F5) Design technology (Enterprise zone)	Study room (F1)  Art (P1a) Enterprise & marketing (F5) Health & social care (F5) Design technology (Enterprise zone)	Study room (F1)  Art (P1a) Enterprise & marketing (F5) Health & social care (F5) Design technology (Enterprise zone)	Study room (F1)  Art (P1a) Enterprise & marketing (F5) Health & social care (F5) Design technology (Enterprise zone)	Study room (F1)  Art (P1a) Enterprise & marketing (F5) Health & social care (F5) Design technology (Enterprise zone)
<b>Afterschool</b>	Study room (F1)  Art (P1a) Business studies (F6/F7) Health & social care (F5) Spanish (L3) Design technology (E7) History (K2) & (K4)	Study room (F1)  Art (P1a) Sports studies (P2) Creative iMedia (F4) Enterprise & Marketing (F5) Business studies (F6/F7) Health & social care (F5) English literature – poetry anthology (C5) French (L2) Design technology (E7) All sciences (Discovery zone)	Study room (F1)  School meeting night	Study room (F1)  Art (P1a) Business studies (F6/F7) Health & social care (F5) Media studies (F3) Maths – Higher tier (M7) Maths – Foundation tier (M4) Spanish (L2) German (L1) Design technology (E7) All sciences (Discovery zone)	Study room (F1)  Health & social care (F5) French (L2) Design technology (E7) Geography (K4) Drama (drama studio)

**SUCCESS**



# attendance ~~MATTERS~~



Attendance Percentage	Number of days absent	Number of weeks absent	Number of lessons missed (hours of learning)	
100%	0 days	0 weeks	0 lessons/hours	Excellent
95%	9 days	1 week 4 days	45 lessons/hours	Satisfactory
90%	19 days	3 weeks 4 days	95 lessons/hours	Poor
85%	28 days	5 weeks 3 days	140 lessons/hours	Very Poor
80%	38 days	7 weeks 3 days	190 lessons/hours	Major concern
75%	46 days	9 weeks 1 day	230 lessons/hours	Major concern
70%	57 days	11 weeks 2 days	285 lessons/hours	Major concern

**Just 2 weeks holiday taken during term time will reduce your child's percentage attendance to less than 95%.**

All students with falling or lower attendance will be offered support to address this and parents are urged to contact the school with any concerns or advice sought.

Attendance below 90% requires medical evidence to back up absence.

HOLIDAYS are NOT authorised and will be referred to county hall for possible fining.

<b>Group 1</b> 100-96%	<b>No Concern.....</b> Students with this attendance should achieve the best grades they can leading to better prospects in the future.
<b>Group 2</b> 95.9% - 90%	<b>Note .....</b> Students with this attendance are likely to achieve their target grades but lowering attendance may mean more work to catch up on and possible missed opportunities.
<b>Group 3</b> 89.9% and below	<b>Risk of under achievement.....</b> Students with this attendance find it difficult to achieve their target grades, underachieve in subjects and miss out on other opportunities such as clubs and extra-curricular activities.



# TRICK OR TREAT

**Monday 30th October**

**4:00PM - 6:00PM**

**AT JOHN FERNELEY COLLEGE**

**Trick or Treat Hunt - 'Scary' Movie**

**Prize for Best Costume - Halloween Crafts**

**Bake Sale - Raffle and Competitions**



# **National Hate Crime Awareness Week 2023**

## **Poster Competition**

### **Theme:**

**"#WeStandTogether #NoPlaceForHate #SafePlaceForAll"**

### **Fee:**

**Free**

### **Entries:**

**Voluntary for students to participate and schools are free to decide how this will be run locally (as part of curriculum or for students to do in their free time).**

### **Design:**

**All entries should be submitted on A4 paper only**

**The only requirement for entry is that the poster will focus on the theme "#WeStandTogether #NoPlaceForHate #SafePlaceForAll" students are free to consider any design, wording and formatting.**

**Please include your name (first name and initial of surname only), age and school in the bottom left-hand corner.**

### **Limitations in Design:**

**Please do not include your own logos in your design.**

**Please do not include any key information within the outer 10mm (1cm) area of your design.**

### **Copyright:**

**Please do not use any copyrighted or trademarked images within your poster. If you choose to photograph anyone to include in your design, please ensure they provide their consent for the images to be used on any reprinted material (or if under 18 that consent from their parents is provided) – please do not include names on your posters.**

### **Judging Process:**

- All entries are to be submitted to a designated person within the school;**
- All entries submitted by the closing date to be judged by the school and the top five (5) identified; (all entries will be collected by a member of the local policing team)**
- The Neighbourhood Policing Area (NPA) team will judge the top 5 entries from all participating schools in their area and put forward their top five (5) for consideration in the final judging stage.**
- The top five designs from all Neighbourhood Policing Areas (NPAs) will be judged by a panel consisting of members of the Local Policing Directorate (LPD).**



# National Hate Crime Awareness Week 2023

## Poster Competition

### **Winning Entries:**

From all entries submitted to the final judging stage five (5) winners will be announced.

The winning posters will be reproduced and distributed as part of the Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland HCAW campaign.

*The National Hate Crime Awareness Week logo and reporting information will be added to the winning posters so please do not add your own logos.*

*Anything included within the initial 10mm (1cm) of the design will not be included in the reproduced poster so do not include any key information within this area of your design.*

### **Deadline:**

The competition closing date will be Monday 30th October 2023 with winners announced by close of play on Friday 3rd November 2023.

### **Prize:**

The top five winning entries will each receive a prize of £20.00.

**ALL ENTRIES SHOULD BE RETAINED BY THE SCHOOL AND RETURNED TO THE NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING AREA TEAM.**

These will be collected by the Leicestershire Police Hate Crime Officer and included in a booklet even if not one of the winning entries.





# **Young Parent Provider Network Meeting**

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October  
via Microsoft Teams 4pm- 5pm**

Join us to hear updates regarding services available for Young Parents across the county, including recommendations from a project supporting parents getting back into Education, Employment and Training

Please RSVP to Samantha Peverett for meeting link  
[Samantha.Peverett@leics.gov.uk](mailto:Samantha.Peverett@leics.gov.uk)

**familyhubsleicestershire.org.uk**



# Young marine biologist summit driving change

Saturday 4 November 2023

Our marine environment is intricate, interconnected and vital to all life on Earth. Find out who is driving change in ocean conservation and learn how you can become part of the solution

FREE  
online event

I'm really happy to join the Young Marine Biologist Summit. I learnt so much and it was so interesting as I was able to understand the explanations by the speakers.  
- Gayathri, Malaysia

## Expert speakers

DR EMMA  
CAMP

The future of coral reefs in the face of climate change

TOM "THE  
BLOWFISH"

Freaks from a Beach!

ANNA  
TURN

How to be an ocean optimist



Marine  
Biological  
Association

#YMBsummit23

[mba.ac.uk/ymbsummit23](https://mba.ac.uk/ymbsummit23)



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## **IT SERVICES TECHNICIAN**

**(Mowbray Education Trust)**

Full-Time

Closing Date: 22nd October 2023, 11:59 PM

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## **CLEANERS**

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Part-Time

Closing Date: 15th October 2023 11:59 PM

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11:59 PM

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09:00 AM

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Part-Time, Term Time

Closing Date: 22nd October 2023 11:59 PM

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**(John Ferneley College)**

Full-Time, Part-Time

Closing Date: 23rd October 2023

09:00 AM

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## TEACHER OF MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

**(John Ferneley College)**

Full-Time, Part-Time

Closing Date: 23rd October 2023, 09:00 AM

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