

# WEEKLY BULLETIN

 John Ferneley College

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**GOAL!**



Some of our teachers enjoying a game of 'Friday Night Football' on the 3G pitch last week.

Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you've had a great week.

I'm going to do a trust focus to the round up this week. You will know that as well as running JFC, I am also CEO for the Mowbray Education Trust. This is a family of seven schools, largely in Melton and with growing clusters elsewhere in Leicestershire. Our primaries have worked collaboratively for over five years now, with clear success. This has also led to a need to grow, so that we can support within the wider sector. From a secondaries viewpoint, JFC was the only secondary in the trust until recently.

JFC was joined by Iveshead School in Shepshed last year and from here, we are growing our secondaries collaboration. We have learnt that by building a team with collective oversight of a group of schools, it is possible to have much more powerful impact together – this is clear from the primaries story.

I am delighted to say that after Christmas, I was joined by Carl Elder as Executive Lead for Secondaries. He joins us with an amazing track record of successful secondary leadership in some very challenging areas. As Principal, his school was voted as the Nottingham Post school of the year in 2017. He is already starting to have a very powerful impact.

After Easter, this team will also be joined by Terry Claridge, who will be leading John Ferneley College as Headteacher. Terry has a background as an English teacher for 10 years in Bosworth College and was a successful Head of Faculty and Assistant Principal for a further 10 years at Cedars Academy. Most recently, Terry has been Vice Principal at Judgemoor College, part of the Lionheart Educational Trust, where he has played a significant role as part of the senior leadership team that has taken the school out of 'Special Measures' to secure a 'Good' judgement in their most recent Ofsted inspection.

These are really exciting times. Both Carl and Terry will be out and about and I know, will want to make their own introductions to you over the coming weeks...

I hope you have a lovely weekend when it gets here.

**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
- Food Notice
- Attendance Matters
- Unifrog News
- MARS Events
- MFL Stars of the Week
- Revision Packs
- Year 11 Supporting Success
- Vocals
- Green Spark
- The Young Musician Competition
- Current Vacancies

# KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

January 2024

- Wednesday 24th January, 7pm - 9pm - FAME Performance
- Thursday 25th January, 7pm - 9pm - FAME Performance
- Friday 26th January, 7pm - 9pm - FAME Performance
- Saturday 27th January, 7pm - 9pm - FAME Performance
- Wednesday 31st January, 4pm - 7pm - Year 9 Parents' Evening



## NOTICE



Please be advised that, due to an internal event, we will only have **ONE** catering outlet on Monday and Tuesday for Y10 and Y11 at break and lunchtime – if students would like to purchase food then there will still be a provision but it may be slightly busier than usual.





# Miss School Miss Out



If you're not going to school  
you will miss out on...



Learning  
new skills



Good exam  
results



Support  
and help



Time with  
friends



Best chance  
to succeed



School  
activities

# Helpful Reminder

**Year 9s have had a re-launch of Unifrog. This is an extremely helpful resource that can be used to assist making decisions about which options to take.**

**Unifrog Apprenticeship Fair 2024 -  
Wednesday 7th February.**

Students can explore the latest apprenticeship opportunities, attend live sessions with top employers including KPMG, Lloyds Banking Group and Unilever, and network one-on-one to get top tips on how to find and apply for their dream apprenticeship.

**[SIGN UP HERE!](#)**



# MEET THE EMPLOYER MARS

Come and join Mars to gain an insight into their amazing apprenticeship programme!



**DATE**  
Wed, 6 February



**TIME**  
14:00 - 15:00 GMT

**ONLINE EVENT**



**14:00**

**“Meet the Employer- Mars”**

**[EVENT LINK](#)**

**15:30**

**“Meet the Apprentice- Mars”**

**[EVENT LINK](#)**

# MEET THE APPRENTICE MARS

Hear the first-hand experience of an apprentice at Mars!



**DATE**  
Wed, 7 February



**TIME**  
15:30 - 16:30 GMT

**ONLINE EVENT**



## **OPEN EVENING DATES**

**Thursday 25th January (16:00-18:30)**

**Friday 9th February (16:00-18:30)**

**Monday 19th February (16:00-18:30)**

**Monday 26th February (16:00-18:30)**

**Tuesday 27th February (17:30-20:00)**

# MFL Stars of the week



Mr Coupe's stars of the week  
are Joel J (Y8) and  
Finlay S-T (Y7)

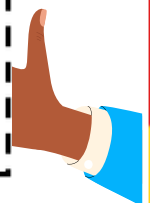


Mrs Newbold's stars of the week  
are Lewis M (Y9) and Oliver E (Y8)

Mr Smith's stars of the week are  
Taylor W (Y10) and Esmæe G (Y7)



Mrs Huskisson-Ettrick's stars  
of the week are  
Jake C (Y9) and Charline A-G  
(Y9)



# Revision

# Time!

# UPDATE

Exams are fast-approaching and we want our students to be as prepared as they possibly can be.

We are now selling some revision resources to help students access everything they need leading up to exams.

## Inside....

- Cue cards
- Highlighters
- Coloured pencils
- Post-Its
- Revision time aids
- Grid whiteboard
- Whiteboard pen
- Revision technique cards
- Revision booklet
- Sticky tabs

Grab your  
'revision in a bag'  
from School  
Gateway ASAP!







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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) All sciences (Discovery zone)	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)	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) Biology & chemistry (Discovery zone)

SUCCESS

A FUN WORKSHOP AND CONCERT OPEN TO CHILDREN  
AGED 5 - 14

# Vocals

Singing workshop: Saturday 9 March  
Nottingham Trent University, Clifton NG11 8NS

Concert: Sunday 10 March  
Albert Hall, Nottingham NG1 5AA

# AT THE MOVIES

[www.music-for-everyone.org](http://www.music-for-everyone.org)

Registered Charity No. 1153412

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Music  
for everyone



## Are you struggling with your mental health?

You are invited to take part in our nature-based wellbeing programme at Bradgate Park in Leicestershire.

### Am I eligible?

We welcome referrals for customers living in Leicestershire (excluding Leicester city), who are struggling with mental health issues. You don't need a mental health diagnosis to take part in this programme.

### What does it involve?

Our aim is to boost your wellbeing with outdoor activities!

- 'Green' activities such as:
  - Art therapy and outdoor painting
  - Wall building
  - Planting and garden works
  - Wellbeing walks
  - ...And more!
- Ongoing peer support for participants.
- Opportunity to become a volunteer at the end of the programme.



### Any questions?

please contact Jolene Nell,  
NCHA Referrals Coordinator, at

> [greenspark@ncha.org.uk](mailto:greenspark@ncha.org.uk).

**Free  
programme**  
with  
subsidised  
travel





**Rotary**



**P R E S E N T S**

**THE YOUNG MUSICIAN  
COMPETITION**

**3RD FEB 2024**

**AGE 6-18 YEARS**

**ALL INSTRUMENTS &  
VOCALISTS WELCOME**



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**REGISTER YOUR INTEREST AT  
[YOUNGMUSICIANMELTON@GMAIL.COM](mailto:YOUNGMUSICIANMELTON@GMAIL.COM)**

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T&Cs apply



# **CURRENT VACANCIES**

COME AND JOIN OUR TEAM!



## **CLEANERS**

**(Mowbray Education Trust)**

Part Time

Closing Date: 22nd February 2024 11:59 PM

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

## **IT SERVICES TECHNICIAN**

**(Mowbray Education Trust)**

Full Time

Closing Date: 28th January 2024 11:59 PM

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

## **IT APPRENTICE**

**(Mowbray Education Trust)**

Full Time

Closing Date: 4th February 2024  
11:59 PM

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

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COME AND JOIN OUR TEAM!



## SCHOOL CLEANER

**(Iveshead School)**

Part Time

Closing Date: 28th January 2024 11:59 PM

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

## EXAM INVIGILATORS

**(John Ferneley College)**

Casual

Closing Date: 19th February 2024 11:59 PM

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## MIDDAY SUPERVISOR

**(John Ferneley College)**

Part Time

Closing Date: 19th February 2024  
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