

WEEKLY BULLETIN



DofE Students ran a cake sale today at lunch time!

Dear Parents / Carers,

Last week, I mentioned I was going along to the JFC Fame show.

Firstly, if you were there on Saturday, thank you for being such a brilliant audience. We had the best time.

As always, what I am most inspired by is the clear community and connection that exists between the student team. They have worked together, across year groups, to produce something amazing and you can see the ways that the students support each other to achieve this wonderful thing.

It absolutely demonstrates the power of the team and also is a perfect example of our values: Joy, Friendship, Community.

It was a joy to watch – thank you to everybody who made it possible.

Amazing.

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

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KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

February 2024

- **Monday 5th - Friday 9th February** - National Apprenticeship Week
- **Tuesday 6th February, 4pm - 5pm** - Year 5/6 Crochet Transition Event
- **Wednesday 7th February, 4pm - 7pm** - Year 7 Parents' Evening
- **Wednesday 14th - Monday 19th February** - New York Trip
- **Friday 16th February** - Break Up for Half Term
- **Monday 26th February** - Back to School

Academy Open Days - Come & Join Us

To celebrate National Apprenticeship Week, we're throwing open the doors of our training academies and inviting you to come and take a look!

Spark your interest with a behind the scenes tour and discover more about the apprenticeship opportunities on offer across our business.

Fancy joining us? Let us know, below.

[Register your interest](#) ➔


British Gas

National Apprenticeship Week

**Join us
for our
open days.**

Spark your interest at
one of our award-winning
training academies.



attendance ~~MATTERS~~



100%
- 95%

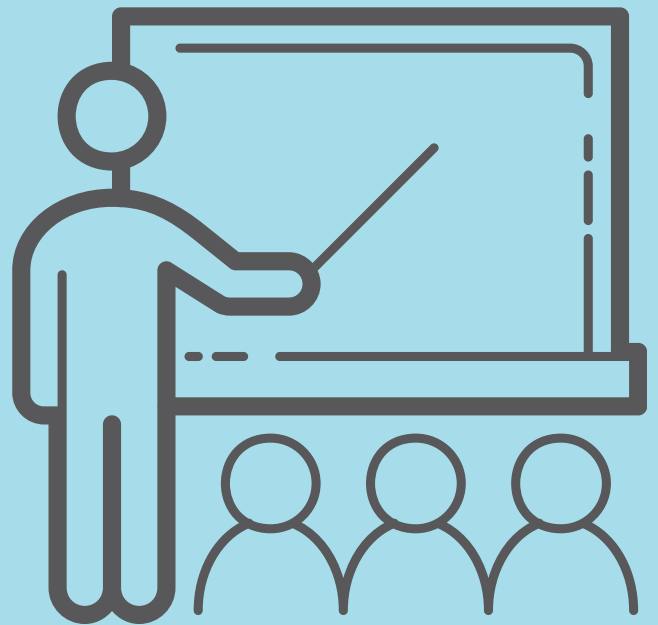
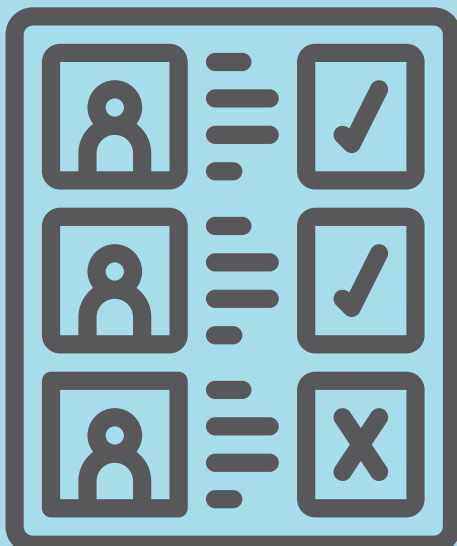
- **Good Attendance**
- College target 96%
- GCSE targets are more likely to be achieved

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





Personal Development Update

As we move into our second term I thought it would be a good idea to send you an update on what we are studying in Personal Development lessons.

Year 7

Year 7 have had a wonderful time getting to know their teachers and settling into school. A lot of the activities we have done in lessons so far have centred on friendships. A large part of our PD curriculum looks at the attributes of positive and healthy relationships and this is the Y7 introduction to this. This term we will be looking at online safety where we look at students becoming “Internet Citizens”.

Year 8

Year 8 started the year continuing on from their work last year on healthy relationships by looking at their relationship with themselves. We have explored stereotypes, making judgements and how to handle pressures from different areas of their lives. This term students will begin to look at intimate relationships.

Year 9

Year 9 have again built on their prior knowledge on healthy relationships and have started to look at romantic and physical relationships. Lessons have focused on identifying positive and negative traits in relationships and how to tackle unhealthy behaviours. This term we will look further into consent but also build on Y7 and Y8 work to look at online dangers too. We will be using some real life examples for this and exploring Breck’s Last game and Kayleigh’s Love Story – Please see details below: <https://www.leics.police.uk/police-forces/leicestershire-police/areas/leicestershire-force-content/c/campaigns/2019/brecks-last-game/>
<https://www.leics.police.uk/kayleighslovestory>

Students will sensitively and appropriately explore some of these difficult issues with their teachers. If you are concerned about any of the information above then please do get in contact.





Personal Development Update

Year 10

Last term Year 10 continued to look at the healthy relationship work they have built on in KS3 and explored further topics surrounding consent. We looked at the relationship cycle and how relationships may move into different phases as time goes on. We have looked at different types of intimacy and how the media portrays unrealistic expectations on body types, wealth and happiness. This term we will move on to Mental Health and Wellbeing. We will continue on from the work started explore specific MH challenges. There will be a focus on eating disorders this term (please contact Mr Kieres (via website contact form) if this will be difficult for your child – we aim to have fully inclusive safe classrooms but appreciate this topic will be difficult for some students. We are going to show the Freddie Flintoff: Living with Bulimia documentary in lessons – it is rated as “G” for guidance by the BBC and contains some upsetting scenes (more information <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m000n1xx>) if you would NOT like your child to watch this please let the PD team know via website contact form by Monday 5th February.

Year 11

Year 11 have been, once again, looking at positive relationships and external dangers. As the oldest year group they have explored difficult topics relating to abuse, honour-based violence and unhealthy relationships. They have been exceptionally mature about discussing and dealing with these topics in lessons. We are going to spend the first few weeks in January looking at managing stress and pressures of exam and checking on college applications. Towards the end of this half term we will complete their topic on dangers and relationships we would like to show them the documentary Abused by my Girlfriend this is rated as a “G” for guidance on the BBC and contains some upsetting scenes and strong language (more information <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/p0700912/abused-by-my-girlfriend>) if you would NOT like your child to watch this please let the PD team know via website contact form by Monday 5th February.





! NEW EPISODE !

WE HAVE A PODCAST CLUB!

**RUN BY MR. LAKINS, OUR
PODCAST CLUB HAVE PRODUCED
SOME GREAT EPISODES!**

LISTEN NOW



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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)

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!





John Ferneley College

Year 11 Supporting Success Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime	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) History (K3)
Afterschool	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) Y11 Sports Studies (F5) Y11 GCSE PE (P2)	Study Room (F1) Art (P1a) Y10 Sports Studies (P2) Creative iMedia (F4) Enterprise & Marketing (F5) Business Studies (F6 & F7) Health & Social Care (F5) French (L2) Design Technology (E7) Drama (Drama Studio)	Study Room (F1) Food Technology (E4) School Meeting Night	Study Room (F1) Food Technology (E4) Art (P1a) Business Studies (F6/F7) Health & Social Care (F5) Media Studies (F3) Maths – Higher Tier (M3 & M7) Maths – Foundation Tier (M5 & M8) Spanish (L2) German (L1) Design Technology (E7) All Sciences (Discovery Zone) History (K3)	Study Room (F1) Food Technology (E4) Health & Social Care (F5) Media Studies (F3) French (L2) Design Technology (E7) Geography (K4) Biology & Chemistry (Discovery Zone) Music (Performance Zone)



SUCCESS

Parents and Carers' Pack

Helping your child to search and apply for apprenticeships



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teacher, police officer,
game programmer,
journalist, economist
or architect through an
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YOUTH BUS SESSIONS



MELTON MOWBRAY



2024



MONDAYS & TUESDAYS
3:30PM-5:30PM



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CAR PARK**

Burton St, Melton Mowbray LE13 1GH

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3RD FEB 2024

AGE 6-18 YEARS

**ALL INSTRUMENTS &
VOCALISTS WELCOME**



**REGISTER YOUR INTEREST AT
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T&Cs apply





Life Coaching Workshop

We are proud to present new, **free**
Tuesday **online** workshops for adults
providing life coaching using art therapy.

The sessions are aims to help individuals,
overcome obstacles achieve goals, communicate
nonverbally, and apply positive life changes,
through artistic expression.

Sessions will begin on
Tuesday 6th February– 19th March 2024
6:30pm till 8pm

For booking your place or further enquiries
please contact us using the details below.

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Holistic Workshop

We are proud to present new, **free**
Wednesday **online** workshops for adults
providing Mindfulness and Holistic therapy.

These sessions are designed to introduce you to a range of holistic activities to support, emotional, mental, health, physical, and overall well-being, including breathwork, progressive, muscle, relaxation, guided meditation, and visualisation.

Benefits include improved concentration, enhanced focus, better sleep, feeling calmer, increased emotional regulation, feeling empowered and peaceful.

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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

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WORKSHOP AND PERFORMANCE DAY OPEN TO ALL YOUNG PLAYERS AGED 8 – 21

BIG YOUTH MUSIC EXPERIENCE



Playing workshop: Saturday 20th April
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Part Time

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IT APPRENTICE

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Full Time

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Part Time

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