



Executive Headteacher:

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We look forward to welcoming students back into school with us tomorrow. Please find below a couple of reminders and information that will help us ease into the New Year at JFC.

Weduc

Over the holidays, we have begun our transition from School Comms and Gateway to Weduc. Other schools in our trust have completed this transition successfully and we are looking forward to being able to communicate more easily with our community. If you would like to find out more about Weduc, please take a look at this video ReachMoreParents Walkthrough Video - YouTube. You should have received an email on 2nd January regarding the signup and app download. If you have not received this please use our website contact form, selecting "general enquiry/other", and let us know. We will come back to you as soon as possible. We are running both systems alongside each other in the first few weeks and will gradually move functions such as payments over to Weduc. To make the transition easier, we would recommend not putting too much money on student cards in January and February.

Data and information sharing

Many thanks to parents for completing our annual data audit. It is essential that we hold the most up to date information in school to be able to contact you in an emergency. This term, we will be completing an audit of long-term health conditions for students in school to ensure we have the most up to date information and therefore can provide the best support possible to students in our care. As a reminder, we are able to administer first aid for injuries that occur whilst students are in school and we will contact you if this is the case. We are unable to treat existing injuries.

Punctuality

Tutor time is an essential aspect of our community. We are very proud of our tutor team and how they welcome our students into school every day setting them up for their school day. Please be reminded that Tutor time starts at 8.40am and we expect students to be on site at 8.35am. Students will be given sanctions if they start to be late to tutor time which will be monitored by Tutors and the Pastoral team. Please expect them to be in contact if your child is regularly late.

School Transport

As you may be aware, there is a road closure on Burton Road, between Burton Lazars and Melton Mowbray that will come into effect from 08/01/24 to 26/01/24. During this time, the road will not be open for access to any traffic.

This will impact contract S269, operated by G & G Travel, which transports students to JFC. Having discussed the matter with the operator, an alternative route has been agreed, which will mean that the bus will start in Burton Lazars and the journey will operate in reverse order. On that basis, please see the following temporary timetable. To confirm, the pick-up points will remain the same exactly the same as on the current timetable. Please see attached sheet for details on the short-term timetable changes.

New 285 Timetable for S269 for 8th January – 26th January 2024

Burton Lazars – 07.40
Somerby – 07.50
Burrough on the Hill – 07.55
Twyford – 08.00
Thorpe Satchville – 08.05
Great Dalby – 08.10
Drop off at Longfield Academy – 08.20
Drop off at John Fernley College – 08.30

I would like to wish all families a very happy New Year and we look forward to working with you this year.

Yours sincerely,

Christine Stansfield
Executive Headteacher

