

WEEKLY BULLETIN

 John Ferneley College

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Staff on the London Trip in the Wembley Press Room!

Dear Parents / Carers,

I have been speaking with all of the students in assemblies this week on the subject of change. I've been encouraging the students to reflect on just how much they change whilst at the school and that the point of all our efforts is to encourage and enable students to change for the better towards being adults that thrive in their chosen futures. I have reminded students that, whilst sometimes change can feel uncomfortable or challenging, it is inevitable and also the only thing that has ever led to greater success and the fulfilment of human potential. At JFC we work hard to equip all of our students with the knowledge, skills and attitude to embrace the challenges and changes they face. We also revisited the Joy, Friendship and Community themes of being a part of JFC. We recognise that we can be powerful positive influences on each other in the community and that these positive friendships and relationships can lead to us succeeding and enjoying the challenges along the way.

I reminded the students of a significant upcoming change which is the new leadership at JFC starting from Easter. Mr Claridge, the new Headteacher will be joining us then and I will be working closely with him and the rest of the staff to make sure that future changes to how we all work together for the benefit of our students maximise their chances of success.

On Wednesday and Thursday evening this week, all of our teaching staff engaged in professional development focussing on the curriculum we deliver to our students. We are always striving to ensure that students are knowing and remembering more of the key knowledge and acquiring the necessary skills to enjoy success now and into their future. Following requests at our most recent Parent Forum meeting, further information about the content of our curriculum will be added to our website during the course of this term. We hope that you will find it interesting and useful for you to discuss their learning with your children. Your interest and engagement in their learning makes a huge difference and we very much appreciate it.

Thank you for your ongoing support,

Mr. Elder
Executive Lead for Secondaries
Mowbray Education Trust



What's In This Week's Issue:

- Mr. Elder's Statement
- Key Dates for Your Diary
- Cross Country & Fun Run
- Attendance Matters
- National Careers Week
- 2025 Ski Trip - Years 8, 9 & 10
- Revision Packs
- Year 11 Supporting Success
- U12s Pitch Up & Play
- Vocals
- Bandwise
- Stringwise
- Leics Sing Intensive
- Current Vacancies

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

March 2024

- **Monday 4th - Friday 8th March** - National Careers Week
- **Tuesday 5th March** - Crochet & Fibre Crafts Year 5/6 Transition Event
- **Wednesday 6th March** - Year 10 Parents' Evening
- **Thursday 7th March** - World Book Day
- **Thursday 14th March** - Performing Arts Year 5/6 Transition Event

CROSS COUNTRY

Good luck to Daisy W and Joshua O, who have been selected and will be racing for Leicestershire at the Year 7 National Cross Country Race at Prestwold Hall this weekend!

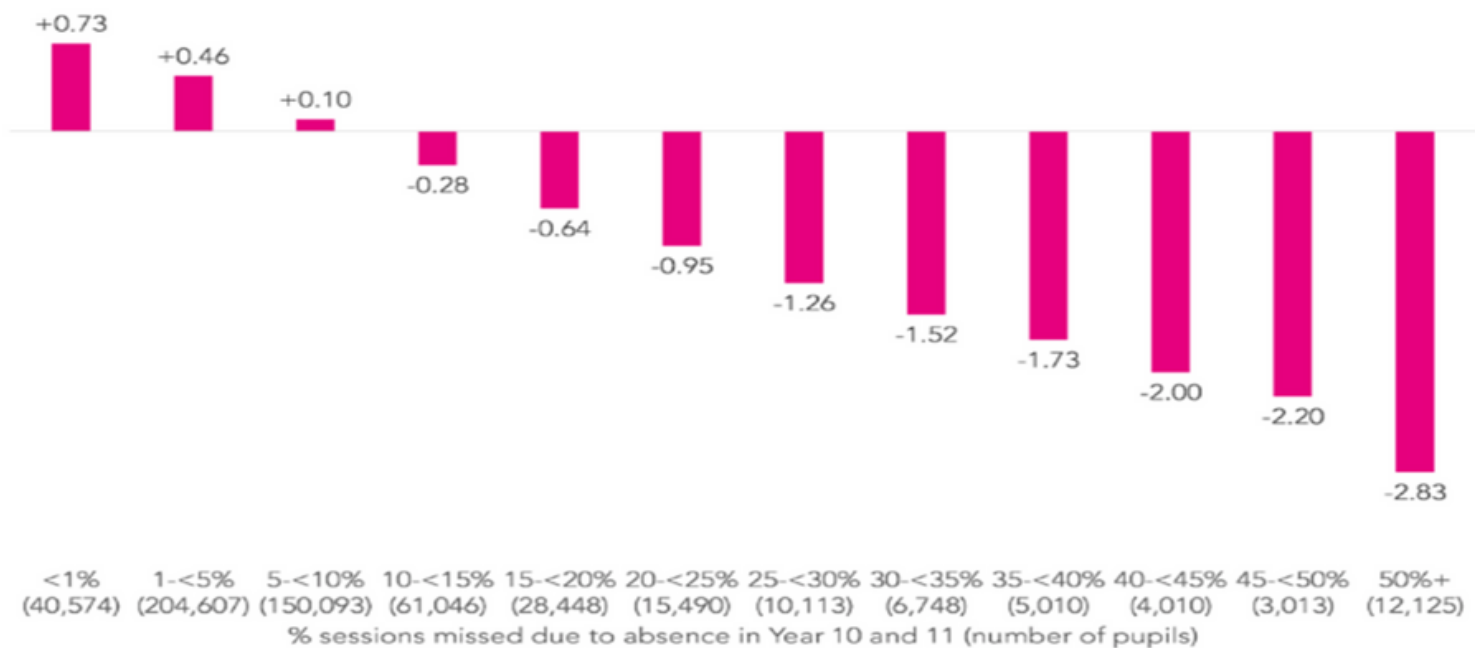
FUN RUN

Good luck to the John Ferneley team who will be taking part in the Thrussington Fun Run this weekend - photos to follow next week! Miss Mobbs (Battisson) will be there to support and has kit for anyone who needs it and hasn't already got it.

attendance ~~MATTERS~~



Average Progress 8 score by % absence in Year 10 and 11
Pupils in 2022 Key Stage 4 performance tables



There is a clear link between attendance and progress at GCSE. A pupil that is at school 90% or more will get expected or better GCSE results. A pupil who is at school less than 90% will not achieve expected results and even at 75% attendance will drop ONE GRADE per subject (on average).



**WE'RE GETTING INVOLVED WITH
NATIONAL CAREERS WEEK 2024.
ARE YOU?**

#NCW2024

National Careers Week

NCW

Headline Partner:



NatWest Group

Melton latest LMI Jan 2024

Working age population of Melton: 30,700

Key sectors:

- Manufacturing: 5,000 employed, 23.8% of workforce
- Wholesale and retail: 3,000 employed, 14.3% of workforce
- Professional, scientific and technical: 1,750 8.3%
- Education: 1,750 8.3%
- Accommodation and food: 1,750 8.3%
- Health and social care: 1,750 8.3%
- Admin and support services: 1,500 7.9%

Top paying sectors across Melton area: Mining and quarrying, financial and insurance, information technology, construction, manufacturing

Most advertised job vacancy roles (all levels, Dec 22-Dec 2023)

- Care workers
- Sales, customer services and admin
- Warehouse and driving roles
- Plant and machinery operatives
- Mechanical engineers

Employers who advertise the most (where known, circa 50% vacs via recruitment agencies), last 12 months

- Samworth Bros
- NHS
- Melton Borough Council
- Mars
- SMB Group
- Mowbray Education Trust

2, 515 businesses across Melton, 99.6% are SMEs

Top common skills most mentioned in job adverts, Melton area:

- Communication
- Management
- Sales
- Attention to detail
- Planning
- Operations
- Self-motivation

Area employers include: Samworths, Mars, Mexichem, Belvoir Fruit Farms, Gibbs Croft, TruFrame, CE Turner, Tarmac, Sundown, Encore Theatrical

Median Melton advertised pay, last 12 months £27, 500 pa



Assets:

- **Three universities**
- **Largest pure cargo airport in the UK - EMA**
- **Two Enterprise Zones**
- **Rural capital of food and drink in Melton**
- **Innovation Board and annual Innovation Festival**
- **High start-up rates**
- **Diverse economy, no reliance on one sector**
- **Diverse population – links to creativity, start-ups and international links**
- **East Midlands Freeport**
- **Population: 1.08m**



"We must have perseverance and, above all, confidence in ourselves."

Marie Curie

"For time and the world do not stand still. Change is the law of life. And those who look only to the past or the present are certain to miss the future."

John F Kennedy

"You are never too small to make a difference."

Greta Thunberg



"The best way to predict the future is to create it."

Abraham Lincoln

"If they don't give you a seat at the table, bring a folding chair."

Shirley Chisholm

"Success is not final; failure is not fatal: It is the courage to continue that counts."

Winston S. Churchill



" Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world."

Harriet Tubman

"You can't connect the dots looking forward; you can only connect them looking backwards. So you have to trust that the dots will somehow connect in your future."

Steve Jobs



National Careers Week

NCW



2025 Ski Trip for Years 8, 9 and 10

- 16th - 22nd February 2025
- 6 nights full board at Hotel Guitart, Northern Spain
- 5 full days of skiing with 5 hours of lessons each day

FIND OUT MORE

Revision

Time!

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)

The 2024 GCSE Exam Timetable is now up on our website.



SUCCESS

U12'S PITCH UP & PLAY

📍 **MELTON RFC, BURTON ROAD, LE13 1DR**



SUNDAY 3RD MARCH

12.30PM MEET

1.30PM

KICK OFF

*For all girls in school
years 6 & 7*

**CONTACT CHARLOTTE FOR
MORE INFO
07790 007 713**



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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Playing workshop: Saturday 20th April
South Nottinghamshire Academy, Radcliffe on Trent
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(Brownlow Primary School)

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Full Time

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09:00 AM

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