

# WEEKLY BULLETIN



**Lewis in Year 10 with his signature bake!**

Dear Parents / Carers,

First of all, let me say that I hope you all had a pleasant break over Easter. So, the first week of the Summer Term is over and it also marks the end of my first week in my new role as Headteacher. Despite having already spent some time at the school before Easter, this has been a really busy 'learning' week for me, to continue to get to know the staff, the students and the site.

I have taken the assembly all week to get to know each of the year groups and to introduce myself to them. It has been really refreshing to then talk to the students afterward and during the week, and to get their feedback on the assembly. Talking to students and setting up discussion forums with them to work on the future direction of the school is a priority of mine over the coming weeks.

As you can imagine, it is a really busy time for Yr11 as they approach their final exams. Not only that, but they have been busy with Prom organisation and starting to complete and compile their Yearbook contributions. As well as Yr11 getting ready for their final exams, next week sees Yr10 starting to work through a mock exam fortnight. This is an excellent opportunity for teaching staff and the Yr10 students. For the staff and the students, it gives them a clear picture of their progress so far in their subjects as they approach the halfway point of their KS4 experience. It is also a really important process for Yr10 to learn how it feels to be in a formal exam 'environment'; being organised, on time, understanding how and where to enter exam locations will all help when they come to do the 'real thing' next year.

An absolute highlight for me this week has been going in to visit Mrs Wright's GCSE Food class to see the students' 'signature bake' cakes. It was great to talk to the students about their cakes, why they had chosen the recipes they had and, importantly and quite rightly, how proud they were of the outcomes! As you will see from the photos in the bulletin they produced some fabulous cakes.

Enjoy the weekend and hopefully some nice weather when it comes.

**Mr. Claridge**  
**Headteacher - John Ferneley College**



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

- Mr. Claridge's Statement
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# KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

April 2024

- Monday 15th April - Friday 26th April - Year 10 Mocks
- Monday 15th April - Year 8 HPV Vaccinations
- Thursday 18th April, 4pm - 5pm - Humanities Year 5/6 Transition Event
- Thursday 18th April, 5pm - 6pm - Disneyland Paris Trip Meeting
- Thursday 25th April, 4pm - 5pm - PE Year 5/6 Transition Event
- Thursday 25th April - De-Montfort Hall Music Trip
- Thursday 25th April - Blood Brothers Trip

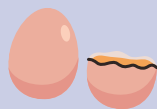
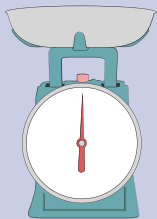
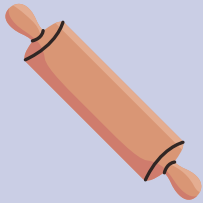
## Masterclasses at WQE

Subject	Date	Masterclass Title	Campus
Further Maths	15/04/2024	An Introduction to Matrices	University Road
Physics	15/04/2024	Momentum with Leaf Blower Hovercraft and CD Hovercrafts	University Road
Health & Social Care	16/04/2024	Mental Health, Self-care and Mindfulness to Support Health and Social Care Practice	Regent Road
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Further Maths	22/04/2024	An Introduction to Matrices	University Road
Maths	22/04/2024	Mathematical Proof: using your Algebra skills, can you prove the sum of three consecutive even numbers is always a multiple of 6?	Regent Road
Health & Social Care	23/04/2024	Creativity in Health and Social Care	Regent Road
Health & Social Care	23/04/2024	Introduction counselling skills	Regent Road
Psychology	23/04/2024	Getting to Know Your Brain	University Road
Sociology	25/04/2024	Sociology in the Real World	University Road

**Book Here**



# Signature Bakes





# 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





## **Polish Cuisine**

***Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April***

### Main Courses:

Kotlety mielone – Spiced Beef Patty served with  
Cucumber Salad and tangy Salsa

Pulpety – Meatballs in a rich peppercorn sauce, served  
with mashed potato & Cabbage (v)

### Dessert:

Kolachky – Raspberry Sugared Pastry

Meal Deal: Main Course and a Dessert or a bottle of water £2.53

### Extras:

Zapiekanka: Ham, Mushroom & Cheese topped toasted  
Panini breads £1.60

# 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!







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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) History (K3)
<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) 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)  <b>School Meeting Night</b>	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.



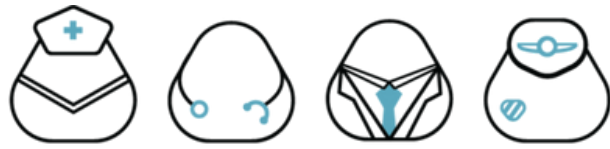
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**GCSE ONLINE**  
**REVISION**  
**CLASSES FOR**  
**BIOLOGY,**  
**CHEMISTRY,**  
**MATHS AND**  
**PHYSICS!**







**careerdays.co.uk**

The career days are designed to give students an insight into possible future careers with advice on how to apply to university and an afternoon session of work experience to help them see what the career may be like. Students will receive a certificate confirming their work experience.

**Psychology Career Day - Saturday 20th April 2024**

**Business Career Day - Saturday 27th April 2024**

**Architect Career Day - Saturday 4th May 2024**

**Vet Career Day - Saturday 11th May 2024**

**Law Career Day - Sunday 18th May 2024**

**Performing Arts Career Day - Sunday 19th May 2024**

**Computer Science Career Day - Saturday 25th May 2024**

**Teaching Career Day - Saturday 1st June 2024**

**TO FIND OUT MORE AND/OR  
REGISTER TO JOIN A SESSION,  
CLICK HERE!**





## **1. Engineering Experience – 50% spaces booked.**

We're delighted to see applications coming in for Engineering Experience at Loughborough University (3rd – 4th July 2024). It's going to be a fantastic event for Year 11 students interested in studying Engineering. The event is a free two-day, one-night residential experience, with students taking part in a range of practical engineering workshops and industry talks.

For more information, including eligibility requirements and application form visit the webpage [HERE](#).

## **2. Support for Care Experienced Young People**

Our April Explore More event is now fully booked, but we do have we do have spaces available for our July event which you can book [HERE](#). The Explore More event is a small event for young people with care experience. The event is tailored to the young people's interests and is a great way for them to find out more about university and support available to them.

## **3. HE Unboxed – Free resources for teachers**

We have various boxes to showcase university subjects and careers to students. These activities are designed to be delivered by teachers in a class-room environment, with all resources provided free of charge. You can find out more or book the resource by visiting our webpage [HERE](#).

# **Explore More Taster Days**

Loughborough University's series of taster days for care experienced young people aged 14-18.



# AB KETTLEBY PRIMARY SCHOOL IS 160 YEARS OLD



JOIN OUR BIRTHDAY  
**Friday  
7th June  
1.30-3.00**  
CELEBRATIONS

**Did you or someone you know  
attend our small but mighty primary  
school?**

**We would love to invite Ab K alumni  
along to celebrate our birthday  
with us.**

Enjoy the opportunity to take a stroll down  
memory lane, look at old photos, and have a  
tour of the school.  
Refreshments available.



To confirm your attendance please contact  
[admin@abkettleby.org](mailto:admin@abkettleby.org)



# Bandwise 2024

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

## BIG YOUTH MUSIC EXPERIENCE



Playing workshop: Saturday 20th April  
South Nottinghamshire Academy, Radcliffe on Trent  
Concert: Sunday 28th April – Albert Hall, Nottingham



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**MUSIC**



# **Leics Sing Intensive!**

## **Show Choir**

**Aged 12 - 21?**

**Love Musical Theatre?**

**Join us & work with West End professionals  
to perform pieces from *Something Rotten*,  
*The Fantasticks* & *Matilda***

**@ De Montfort Hall - 25th April 2024**

**Visit [www.bit.ly/LM-LSIshow](http://www.bit.ly/LM-LSIshow)  
to find out more & join**



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## Learning for Wellbeing

### Sewing and Mending Courses



There is still time to sign up for the courses below!

**23LB408P Sewing Workshop: Make Do and Mend** LOUGHBOROUGH LIBRARY  
16<sup>th</sup> April – 21<sup>st</sup> May 2024

**23RO436P Upcycle Furniture - Small Items** ROUNDHILL ADULT LEARNING CENTRE  
16<sup>th</sup> April – 25<sup>th</sup> June 2024

**23LB415P Re-use Fabric - Make Items from Old Jeans** LOUGHBOROUGH LIBRARY  
17<sup>th</sup> April – 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2024

**23LB435P Introduction to Sewing** LOUGHBOROUGH LIBRARY  
17<sup>th</sup> April – 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2024

Call our Freephone number for details of course fees and how to enrol.

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## Learning for Wellbeing

### Photography:

Learn how to use your  
DSLR camera



Mondays at GoLearn!  
Roundhill Adult Learning Centre  
Melton Road, Thurmaston

7:00 – 9:00pm

8<sup>th</sup> April – 20<sup>th</sup> May 2024:  
Course code 23RO430P (6 weeks)

The aim of the course is for you to be able to take your camera off auto setting and explore the creative side of photography. You will learn how to operate your camera in manual mode and discover how functions affect the photograph's depth of field and composition.

Full fees £66/Reduced fees £19.80

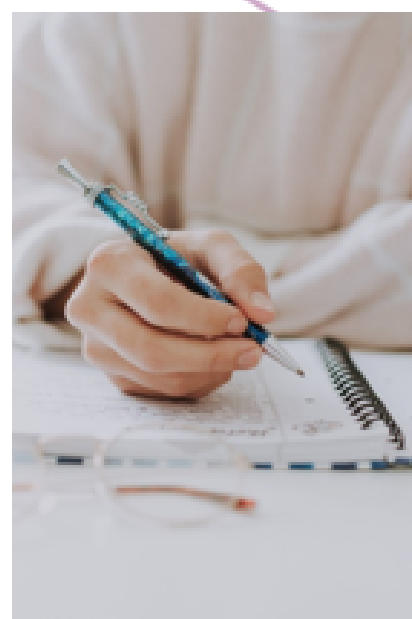
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## Learning for Wellbeing

### Creative Writing: Creative Journalling for Wellbeing

Tuesdays - Online  
6:30 – 8:30pm

16<sup>th</sup> April – 25<sup>th</sup> June 2024:  
Course code: 23MT423P (10 weeks)



These workshops are designed to support individuals to develop their journalling practice and creativity. We will explore the various techniques and activities to nurture your creativity with the emphasis on wellbeing and self-discovery. A time for relaxation and reflection. An opportunity to destress and unwind from the pressures of everyday life.

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# **CURRENT VACANCIES**

COME AND JOIN OUR TEAM!



## **IT SERVICES TECHNICIAN**

**(Mowbray Education Trust)**

Full Time

Closing Date: 24th April 2024 11:59 PM

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

## **CLASS TEACHER**

**(Brownlow Primary School)**

Full Time

Closing Date: 24th April 2024 11:59 PM

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

## **CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER**

**(Mowbray Education Trust)**

Full Time

Closing Date: 15th April 2024

09:00 AM

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



# **CURRENT VACANCIES**

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## **ASSISTANT HEADTEACHER**

**(John Ferneley College)**

Full Time

Closing Date: 22nd April 2024 11:59 PM

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## **CLASS TEACHER**

**(The Grove Primary School)**

Full Time

Closing Date: 28th April 2024 11:59 PM

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

## **CLEANERS**

**(Mowbray Education Trust)**

Part Time

Closing Date: 21st May 2024  
11:59 PM

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