

WEEKLY BULLETIN



A student enjoying our Year 5/6 Humanities Transition Event!

Dear Parents / Carers,

The end of another busy week for staff and students here at John Ferneley. As you will be aware, Yr10 have been experiencing their first taste of mock exams in a real exam setting and I have been very impressed with their conduct and organisation in getting to grips with what is a new experience. It represents an important learning step as they prepare for many more exam experiences to come next year.

As you will also be aware, we had a visit from Ofsted this week as well. While I would not have planned for them to come in only my second week of headship at the school, any visit from an external agency is a good opportunity for us to get feedback about areas of strength and areas for development within the school. What I can say is that I was delighted by the response of staff and students to our visitors, which the inspectors themselves also remarked upon. As I have spoken to students, staff and parents about via this bulletin, we must never lose sight of the fact that this is all 'our school' and we must all work to continue to make it the school we want it to be, whether we are a member of staff, a student, or a parent whose child attends here. We await official notice of their outcome and their official report, over the coming weeks, which I will obviously communicate to students and parents.

In other news this week, the futures team have been continuing to run the 'Unbox your Future' project with local businesses. This is an exciting project that sees students experience aspects of the workplace over four sessions, including an address via an assembly, work and support on a live brief, development of a sample project, and finally a visit to a workplace. This is a great opportunity for our students to experience some of the challenges and rigours of the world of work.

Finally, I must give a shout out to the students I spoke to in the library this week who were busy designing and working on their own board games. It was really brilliant to see the interest, engagement and imagination they were bringing to the work and I look forward to seeing the finished products!

Enjoy the weekend.

Mr. Claridge
Headteacher - John Ferneley College



What's In This Week's Issue:

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KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

April / May 2024

- 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
- Monday 6th May - BANK HOLIDAY
- Thursday 9th May - Media & Film Year 5/6 Transition Event
- Monday 13th - Friday 17th May - World Mental Health Week
- Saturday 18th - Sunday 19th May - Year 9 Bronze DofE Practice

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
Physics	16/04/2024	Momentum with Leaf Blower Hovercraft and CD Hovercrafts	University 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

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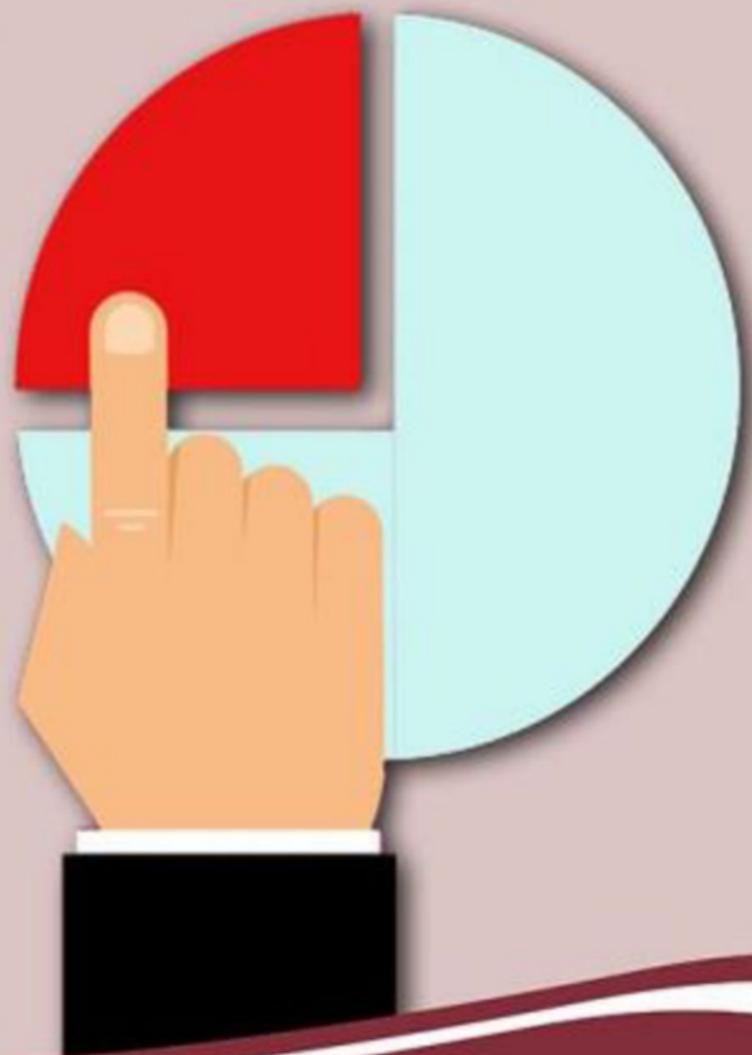
ABSENCE

How much time can you lose?

IN ONE SCHOOL YEAR

95% = **9.5**
attendance = days off

= Quarter of
a school year
missed during
Year 7 to 11



Year 8 Architecture Second Rotation Celebration Spring 2024



Great work and effort: 8J

Faith G Alfie G Brodie H
Ben H Lilly H Zofia J
Tom M Thomas M Sophie N

Great work and effort: 8E

George G Gracie H
Chelsey H Carys H
Noah M Julia P

Great work and effort: 8C

Ivy J Noah K Charlie M
Eva M Maisie M Rosie N
Willow K Kane P Ning W

Great work and effort: 8F

Layla F-K Lilia G Florence G
Darcey H Riley J Finley J
Lacey J William K



Year 9 African Masks



Dinura T
Charline A-G
Ruby P

Abbie H
Jasmine H
Vallen M

9J



9F



Katie S
Danielle D
Freya E

Oliwia T
Alex S-T
Abigail E



Lilybelle S
Ben R
Olivia S

Holly M
Theia G
Lily G

9C



9E

**Great work
and Effort:
Second Rotation
Celebration
Spring 2024**



Phoebe A
Liam K
Finn J

Amelie M
Lola C
Rowan W

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!



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)

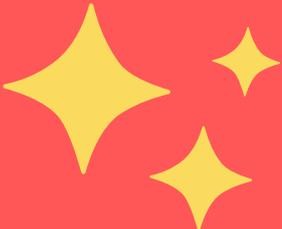
The 2024 GCSE Exam Timetable is now up on our website.

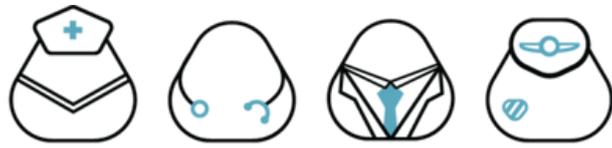


SUCCESS



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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.

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YEARS OLD



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attend our small but mighty primary
school?**

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with us.**

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tour of the school.
Refreshments available.



To confirm your attendance please contact
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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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
16th April – 21st May 2024

23RO436P Upcycle Furniture - Small Items ROUNDHILL ADULT LEARNING CENTRE
16th April – 25th June 2024

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

23LB435P Introduction to Sewing LOUGHBOROUGH LIBRARY
17th April – 22nd May 2024

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

Call **FREEphone 0800 988 0308** leicestershire.gov.uk/GoLearn
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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

8th April – 20th 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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All our venues are Covid-19 compliant in line with government guidelines to ensure the continued safety of our learners and staff. If you have any issues or concerns please call our FREEphone number.

Learning for Wellbeing

Creative Writing: Creative Journalling for Wellbeing

Tuesdays - Online
6:30 – 8:30pm

16th April – 25th 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.

Full fees £110/Reduced fees £33

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If you're in Year 8 or above come along and see what we do!

OPEN EVENING

Thursday, 25th April 2024 @ 7:15pm

1279 (Melton Mowbray) Squadron
The Cadet Centre, Adfordby Rd,
Melton Mowbray LE13 0HR

email: joinus@meltonaircadets.org.uk



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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

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CLEANERS

(Mowbray Education Trust)

Part Time

Closing Date: 21st May 2024
11:59 PM

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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.](#)