

WEEKLY BULLETIN



Students at our Year 5/6 PE Transition Event!

Dear Parents / Carers,

This week, Yr10 finished their mock exams, with the last being English Literature on Wednesday. A huge well done to them for their mature behaviour throughout, and all their hard work. We look forward to seeing the results and all that they've achieved so far, and then working with them for the next year to help push those achievements even further.

I had the opportunity to watch some of the Yr10/11 girls' County Cup Semi Final football match against Market Bosworth yesterday. The team played superbly and ended up winning - read on to find a full report in this week's bulletin. Well done to those who played; you represented JFC brilliantly.

We've had more businesses visiting us this week for the 'Unbox your Future' project, including representatives from Hallmark Consumers, MARS and Samworth Brothers. These sessions are a great opportunity for our students to find out more about local business and explore options for their futures post-JFC - something we are keen to impress upon them as we prepare them for the world of work and for becoming contributing world citizens.

Our librarian, Mrs. Newman, has also helped organise and run two workshops in the library this week for poetry and creative writing, alongside representatives from Creative Learning Services. Students have really enjoyed these sessions, with one student's feedback being, "It was fun and it helped me to write better." Recently, we have been focusing on and introducing new reading initiatives at JFC and across the trust, with the belief that reading, and engaging in stories regularly, has an overall positive affect on students' reading comprehension and writing capabilities across all subjects. Sessions like the Creative Learning Services workshops provide great opportunities for our students to expand these skills and see the benefits.

Enjoy the weekend.

Mr. Claridge
Headteacher - John Ferneley College



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KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

April / May 2024

- **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

As the weather starts to improve and the temperatures rise, please remember to bring a water bottle to school and stay hydrated!



Parent Forum!

The Parent Forum that was originally planned for May 16th has been postponed and will be rearranged for a later date pending the final report from Ofsted.

Strategic
Direction

School
Initiatives

Personal
Development



Parent Forum is your chance to ask your questions and provide your input on strategic planning going forward!

attendance ~~MATTERS~~



190
DAYS
100%



Very best
chance of
success

183
DAYS
96%



Off to
a flying
start

179
DAYS
94%



Less
chance of
success

175
DAYS
92%

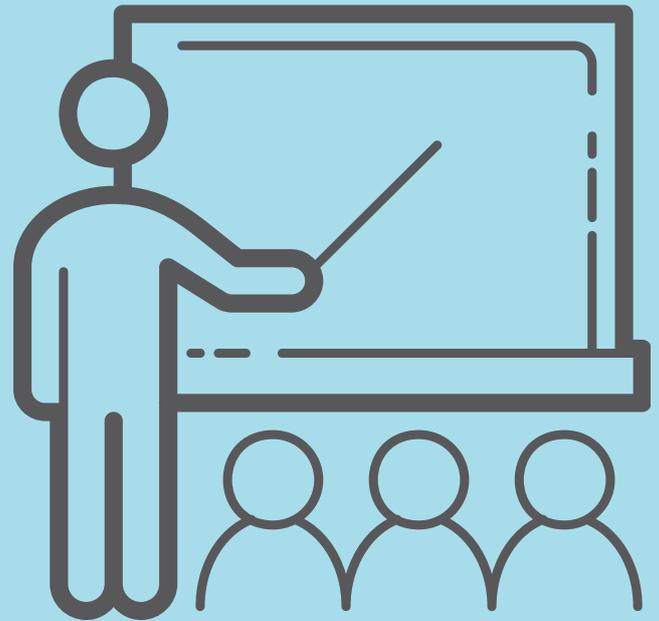
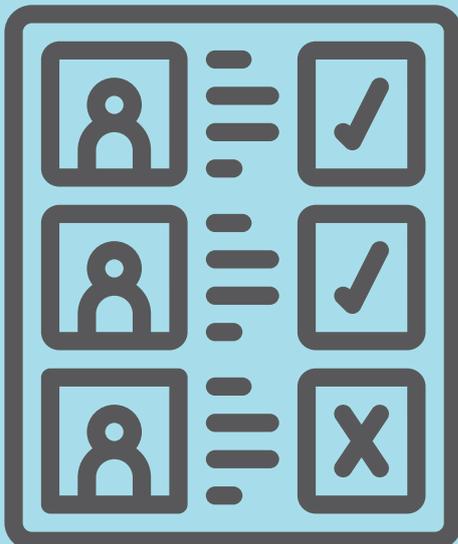


Harder
to make
progress

More than
18 days
absence less
than 90%



Persistent
Absentee
(Not fair on your child)





Rail Safety

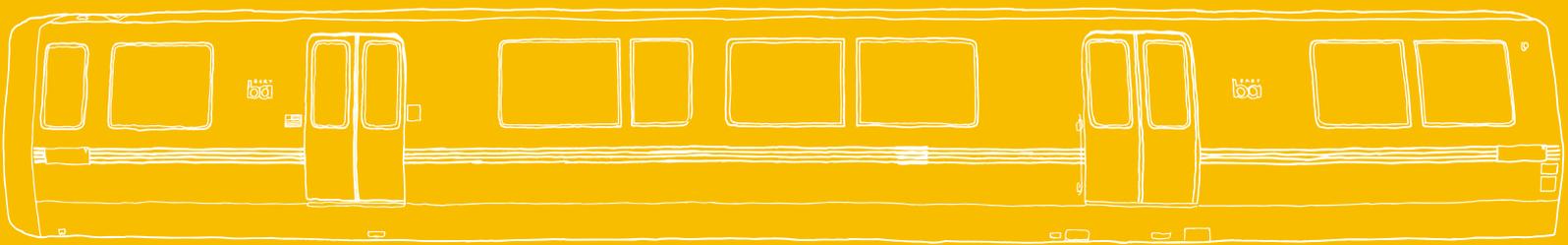
'The tragic death of Harrison in 2017, when he was in Year 7 at Guilsborough Academy, brought home to our community the importance of teaching our children about safety on the railways.

Schools play a vital role in keeping our children safe.' -

Simon Frazer, Principal at Guilsborough Academy.

PLEASE WATCH AND SHARE THE BELOW SAFETY VIDEO WITH YOU CHILDREN.

[HTTPS://LEARNLIVEUK.COM/NETWORK-RAIL-SECONDARY-SCHOOL-SAFETY-TALK/](https://learnliveuk.com/network-rail-secondary-school-safety-talk/)



JOHN FERNELEY COUNTY!

COUNTY CUP SEMI FINALS MATCH REPORT



Our amazing year 10/11 team beat Market Bosworth on Thursday afternoon to secure a place in the County Cup Final at the Leicester City training ground next week!

Ferneley controlled most of the game, against a very strong Bosworth side, and took the lead late in the first half when Beth C chased down a hopeful ball, which put pressure on the Bosworth keeper, who then missed her kick, resulting in a fortunate goal, although no less than we deserved due to the pressure we had put on their defence in the first 30 mins.

The second half started in the same vein, with Ferneley pressing for a 2nd, and eventually succeeding with a great finish by Lilly M. Market Bosworth had a few chances themselves but Maja S made some excellent saves. However their perseverance finally paid off when they pulled one back with around 10 minutes left to play. The final 10 minutes, Ferneley came under some sustained pressure as Bosworth tried to find an equaliser, and in the final 10 seconds, Maja S pulled off a goal line save from a corner, despite

Bosworth having all 11 of their players in the box attacking the goal, and Ferneley finished deserved 2-1 victors!

Well done girls!

Player of the match goes to Ruby W for her contribution all over the pitch, covering every blade of grass!

Team – Maja S, Amelie R, Izzy M, Annie E, Brooke P, Chloe S, Lily M, Ruby W, Beth C, Georgie R, Grace M, Polly A, Liv B, Kyla B, Megan H.

FUTSAL COUNTY FINALS

On Tuesday the 23.4.24 our year 8&9 Futsal team travelled to Crown Hills community college to represent the Melton area in the County Finals of the girls Futsal competition.

The girls did exceptionally well considering they did not have a goal keeper due to illness, all having to have a stint in goal!

They played 4 games, winning 1 with a goal from Matilda C and losing 3.

Team – Betsy A, Matilda C, Izzy P, Florence P, Lillybelle S



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!



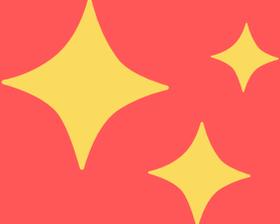
Year 11 Supporting Success Timetable

	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)

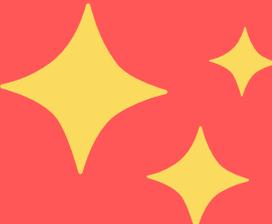
The 2024 GCSE Exam Timetable is now up on our website.

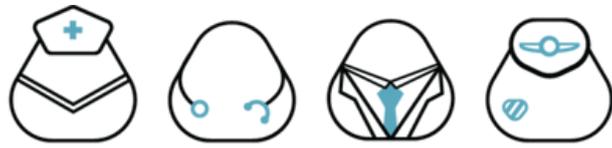


SUCCESS



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SIGN UP TO FREE
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.

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



**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



YOUNG WOMEN'S YOUTH CLUB

Every Thursday 3.30pm - 5.30pm

For young women aged 10 - 16 years.
Held at The Venue, Melton Mowbray

For more information, contact Kate on
kate.engageproject@gmail.com

www.meltonlearninghub.org/engage



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
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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

[Apply here.](#)