

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well. It has been a busy week here, with a variety of events and activities taking place. Our students have been actively engaged in their classes and had the opportunity to take part in out of lesson activities too. We have hosted Martin Burder and his workshop for the “Art of Brilliance” involving sessions with staff and students to build resilience. Our Y11 students have attended mock interview with industry representatives in preparation for their future pursuits. I have included the most up to date enrichment timetable into the newsletter for your information.

As you may be aware, we have been consulting with parents, students, and staff about our school uniform. After careful consideration and feedback, we are pleased to announce that we will be introducing some changes to our uniform policy. The new uniform expectations will be phased in over the next few terms. The full launch of the uniform expectations will be on 3rd March and this will clearly be communicated to you.

The adjustments we are making are designed to prioritise student comfort and keep costs low for families. We understand that school uniforms can be a significant expense, and we want to ensure that our uniform is affordable and accessible to all. The new uniform will feature a simplified dress code, with a focus on versatile and durable items that can be mixed and matched.

Some of the key changes include:

- School trousers, tailored shorts or a knee length skirt. (Shorts and knee length skirts will be permitted and introduced after Easter 2025)
- Families can choose to purchase a plain black round neck sweatshirt or a black sweatshirt with a logo.
- White shirts and an optional tie
- Plain black polishable shoes/trainers

You will see from the above that there will no wholesale change just flexibility and increased options. We will be providing more information and guidance on the new uniform policy in the coming weeks. There will be no changes until Easter to allow families time for the purchasing of shorts and skirts for the summer months. We encourage you to reach out to us if you have any questions or concerns.

With the above in mind students and parents do need to be aware that leggings, white trainers and/or hoodies will not be part of the uniform, we will be working with the behaviour team and whole school community to ensure this is followed through. All students will be expected to always wear their lanyards in school.

Thank you for your continued support of our school. We are committed to providing a safe, inclusive, and supportive learning environment for all our students, and we appreciate your partnership in this.

Mrs Strickland
Assistant Head



KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



January/February 2025




- *Wednesday 29th January - Y9 Parents evening 4-7pm*
- *Wednesday 5th February - Y7 Parents evening 4-7pm*
- *Wednesday 5th February - Tuesday 4th March - Year 11 Mocks*
- *Friday 14th and Monday 24th February - Staff Inset days - NO STUDENTS ONSITE*
- *Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February - HALF TERM*

Enrichment

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
After School Sports Clubs	Year 8/9 Badminton Mr Cragg	KS4 Badminton club Mr Smith, Mr Baker	Girls Football All Years Miss <u>Battisson</u>	Year 7 Badminton Mr Cragg	
	Year 11 sports studies revision session Mrs Hibbitt	Running club all years Miss <u>Battisson</u>		Year 11 GCSE PE Coursework <u>catch up</u> Mr Pearson	
		Year 10 Sports studies+ GCSE PE coursework catch up Mr Pearson			
		Year 7 Boys Football Mr Cragg			



Enrichment

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Tutor		Show Choir Drama Studio Mrs Mitcham	Ukulele Club P7 Miss Wilson	JFC Band P7 Mrs Mitcham	VOX P7 Miss Wilson
Break Time	Student Services Open	Student Services Open	Student Services Open	Student Services Open	Student Services Open
	Library Club <i>Library in Futures</i> Mrs Newman	Library Club <i>Library in Futures</i> Mrs Newman	Library Club <i>Library in Futures</i> Mrs Newman		
Lunch Time	Art Drop-in P1A Mrs King	Art Drop-in P1A Mrs King	Art Drop-in P1A Mrs King	Art Drop-in P1A Mrs King	Art Drop-in P1A Mrs King
	Kazoo Choir P6 Miss Wilson				
	Library Club Mrs Newman	Library Club Mrs Newman	Library Club Mrs Newman		
	Y11 Drop-in F2 Mr Redman	Chess Club F2 Mr Redman	Chess Club F2 Mr Redman	Chess Club F2 Mr Redman	Chess Club F2 Mr Redman
After School		Book Reading Club Library Mrs Newman	Band Club Performance Zone Mr Singer	Maths Help Club M4 Mr Sharkey	
	Technology Club KS3 E6 Miss Charles			Tech Club Auditorium Mr Singer	
	Health and Social Care Drop-in KS4 K1 Mrs Geraghty		Staff meeting/ training night	Meditation Club All Years Dance Studio Miss Godfrey	
	History Drop-ins – Miss Maddock – K2			Crochet Club All Years Mrs Hirst K7	
Staff Activities After School				Staff Band every Thursday after school. 	Staff Football every Friday after school.

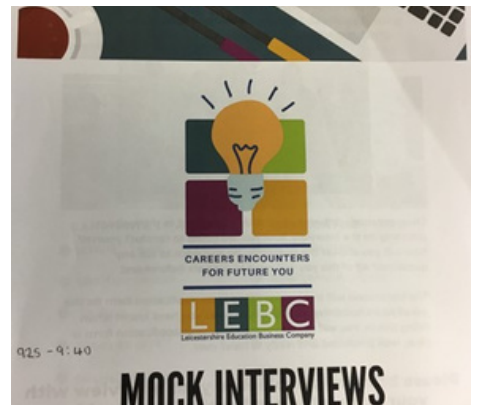
Y11 MOCK INTERVIEWS

On Thursday Year 11 took part in mock interviews. We had a number of external visitors that volunteered their time to come in and speak to our students about their aspirations for their future.

Each student had a 15 minute slot, in which they were required to conduct themselves as if they were in an official interview and answer some interview style questions.

Mrs Geraghty would like to thank the volunteers who supported the event and also our amazing Year 11 students who received fantastic feedback from the visitors who remarked they were a credit to the school.

Well done Year 11!



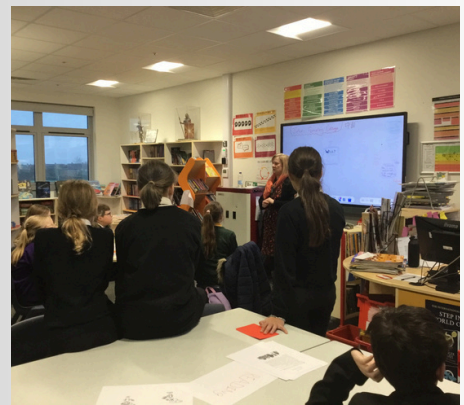


Year 5 & 6 Library Transition

On Wednesday we welcomed some Year 5 & 6 students from local Primary Schools to our latest transition event in our newly refurbished school library.

Mrs Newman lead the session, it was an introduction to the library and how students can access it at JFC. There were fun activities for the children to take part in.

Mrs Newman was supported by some Year 7&8 student helpers- thank you to those that helped out!





Chloe S

DEBUTS FOR THE
MAGPIES



Chloe made her debut for the Notts County Women's first team on Sunday in a friendly against Doncaster Belles.

We are so proud of her!



PRESENTS...

Aragon

Alex Budding

Izzy Smith

Boleyn

Phoebe Hurst

Katie Donaghey

Seymour

Olivia Sutton

Cleves

Bella Forrester

Howard

Cece Diamond

Parr

Holly Ife

SIX

TEEN EDITION

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JFC students past and present performing in SIX



QUEEN: C.ARAGON



SIX
TEEN EDITION

NAME: IZZY SMITH
CURRENT AGE: 17
PERFORMING SINCE: AGE 4
TRAINED AT: PERFORMING STARS
RECENT SHOWS:
Ensemble (LES MIS) SKY
OBSESSION: GRAPES
FUN FACT: When I was young, we had chipmunks and I let them escape!

"I cannot wait to play Aragon, she is so SASSY and I love it! This is a musical like no other - you get a show and a pop concert in one (and a fun history lesson!)"

QUEEN: A.BOLEYN



SIX
TEEN EDITION

NAME: KATIE DONAGHEY
CURRENT AGE: 15
PERFORMING SINCE: AGE 4
TRAINED AT: PERFORMING STARS
RECENT SHOWS: Crystal (LSOH)
PSA, POP (Chicago) LTG
OBSESSION: SKITTLES!
FUN FACT: Can hold a handstand for 1min 45sec!

I am very excited to play Anne Boleyn in SIX. I absolutely love her cheeky and fun character. I cannot wait to embody the spirit, energy and flirtatious nature of Boleyn. I am so excited to work with this talented team, book now as you really shouldn't miss out!!!!



FREE Junior Training at Egerton Park Cricket Club

When

Starts 2nd May - 29th August

Fridays 6 PM - 7 PM

For Ages

School Year 3 through to
Year 10

Boys and Girls welcome

Bar Open

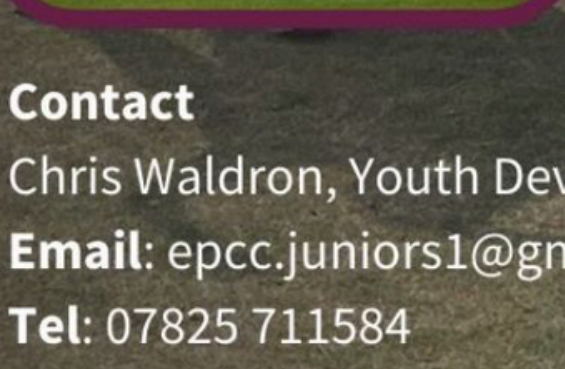
BBQ on selected days & social
events throughout the season

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