

# This Week

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## From the Principal:

This week Year 10 students have returned from work experience placements all over the city, and beyond. Students have had to work a normal working day, usually from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm. Their employers have been writing reports about them and it has been a pleasure to see so many students who have been rated very highly.

The qualities rated highly by employers were:

- Arriving for work on time
- Appropriate dress
- Ability to listen, learn and follow instructions
- Confidence, including answering the telephone and dealing with the public
- Ability to get on with staff.

Thank you to all employers who have provided places for work experience. Please let us know if you can provide a student with a two week work experience placement next year.

Alison Merrills

## Thought for the Week

'Face what you think you believe and you will be surprised.'

William Hale White

## COLLEGE CALENDAR

Term dates for 2012-2013 are available on the College

website: [www.sjncc.leicester.sch.uk](http://www.sjncc.leicester.sch.uk)

23 May Year 7 Parents' Evening

24 May College closes for Half Term

## REMINDER: Year 7 Parents' Evening

Parents of Year 7 students have the opportunity to meet their daughter's subject teachers on Thursday 23 May from 5.30pm – 7.30pm.

This is a very important time for Year 7 students and we would urge all parents to attend.

Mrs Ram, Year 7 Team Leader

## PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE

Our annual parent questionnaire has been sent home with your daughter today. We would be grateful if you would complete this and give it to your daughter to return to her tutor by Thursday 23 May 2013.

Thank you for your support.

Alison Merrills

## ATTENDANCE

Who did well last week?

	Year to date	%	w/e 10/5/2013	%
Year 7	7.7	97.0	7.3	99.1
	7.1 + 7.8	96.3	7.8	98.1
	7.6	96.0		
Year 8	8.5	96.7	8.1	99.1
	8.2 + 8.7	96.0	8.7	98.2
	8.3	96.2		
Year 9	9.5	95.7	9.9	98.6
	9.9	95.5	9.4	98.4
	9.4	95.4		
Year 10	10.6	96.3	10.9	98.6
	10.9	95.5	10.7	98.1
	10.4	95.4		
Year 11	11.3	97.0	11.11	97.4
	11.1	96.3	11.2	95.0
	11.11	94.7		
Overall College attendance		94.6		94.8

## SPOTLIGHT ON YEAR 11

Only one more week to go before half-term. Exam Preparation Time operates from after half-term. This was explained in a special assembly on Wednesday – see Examination Guide 2013 for further information.

It is important that all students maintain focus and do not neglect revision after half term when the last few exams are spread out. Be sure to attend the revision lessons in College (in College Dress) and ask if you are unsure about anything.

The last exam is on Tuesday 25 June and the 'Return of Resources Day' is on 14 June after the Maths exam.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the Prom this evening. The doors to the Prom open at 7pm and the College will be locked at 8pm after which you will not be able to gain entrance, so don't be late! I am sure it will be a great evening.

Finally, do not be late for our last assembly on Monday 20 May where we will celebrate your achievements once again and say the important 'Thank you's' we need to say before you leave us. Good luck with your exams next week.

Mrs Wyatt, Assistant Principal

## LITERACY TIP OF THE WEEK

Finally!

This week's words complete our list. Remember, these are words that **ten and eleven year old children** are expected to be able to spell. Hopefully, your daughter is confident that she can spell these.

If she has found any of the words difficult in the past few weeks, it is important that she learns how to spell them. Next week, we will think about some strategies to help her to learn to spell any words from the list (or elsewhere) that she finds troublesome.

prejudice	recognise	sacrifice	sufficient	twelfth
privilege	recommend	secretary	suggest	variety
profession	relevant	shoulder	symbol	vegetable
programme	restaurant	sincere(ly)	system	vehicle
pronunciation	rhyme	soldier	temperature	yacht
queue	rhythm	stomach	thorough	

Mrs Cowling, Lead Teacher Literacy

## MOVING2GETHER ARTS AWARD DANCE SHOWCASE

Since October 2012, Sir Jonathan North students, Jordan Smith, Millie Sherrif, Jessica Maya, Mariya Abraham, Josie Stephens, Anastacia Moroz, Olivia Bennet, Tafadzwa Chadenga, Isabelle Bradley, Alicia Smith and Rosa Burston have been attending a Bronze/Silver Arts Award Dance programme based at De Montfort University.

The girls have participated in many workshops led by professional dance teachers and have also had the opportunity to gain an understanding of the BA Honours Dance course.

Last week the students performed in two final showcases at the Embrace Arts Centre. They performed a range of dance styles including: Contemporary, Street, Bhangra and Capoeira. The girls commented, 'The shows went really well and we had an amazing time!'

The students also have to submit written portfolios which reflect their understanding of the practical process and these will be moderated and assessed in a few weeks. Following this they will find out if they have passed the award.

The students appeared on the This is Leicestershire website: <http://m.thisisleicestershire.co.uk/story.html?aid=18956444> and will have the opportunity to perform the dances again in this year's Summer Arts Festival.

Well done to all Moving2Bronze and Silver participants!

**Ms Matthews, Expressive Arts Team**

## HAVE YOU GOT WHAT IT TAKES TO READ CREATIVELY?

On Friday 10 May 2013, Year 7s participated in their second theme day entitled 'Have you got what it takes to read creatively?' The day was full of laughter and enjoyment. Students all took part in Bokwa sessions, board games and 'Le Tour de France' which involved problem solving, team work and French speaking! Also, some were lucky enough to meet, and be involved in a poetry workshop with creative poet, Jess Green.

Throughout the day students learnt various skills that also introduced them to spiritual, moral, social and cultural learning (SMSC).

Ella Harding in 7.5 said, 'I really enjoyed theme day because we got to take part in lots of very fun activities. Bokwa was especially fun as it was very energetic!'

Ikra Mahmood in 7.7 said, 'Theme Day was great because we got to meet new people and cooperate with each other.'

Overall the day was a great chance for everyone to explore creative reading and most importantly to have some fun!



**Mrs Thornber, Assistant Principal**

### Year 11 GCSE Examination Timetable Summer 2013

	Title	Duration	Date	Day/Time
WJEC	English Literature Unit 1	2h	20-May-13	Monday am
AQA	Chemistry Unit 2	1h	20-May-13	Monday pm
AQA	Chemistry Unit 3	1h	20-May-13	Monday pm
AQA	Sociology Unit 2	1h 30m	22-May-13	Wed am
AQA	D&T : Textiles Technology	2h	22-May-13	Wed pm
AQA	Physics Unit 2	1h	23-May-13	Thursday am
AQA	Physics Unit 3	1h	23-May-13	Thursday am
WJEC	English Literature Unit 2	2h	23-May-13	Thursday pm
OCR	Music:Listening Test	1h 30m	24-May-13	Friday am

Students taking GCSE exams should go to the room indicated on their 'Statement of Entry' promptly at 8.45 a.m. for morning exams and at 1.45 p.m. for afternoon exams.

**Exam Team**

#### SIR JONATHAN NORTH REVISION SESSIONS WEEK COMMENCING 20/05/2013

	Subject	Lunchtime	After school 3.00-4.00pm	
<b>MONDAY</b>	PE	Study Support in W1 Personal Study in M2	Physics in L9 with MTa  Foundation Chemistry in L3 with NMi  Higher Chemistry in L2 with HYu	
	RS			
	SCIENCE			
	ADDITIONAL SCIENCE			
<b>TUESDAY</b>	ADDITIONAL SCIENCE			
	ADDITIONAL SCIENCE			
<b>TUESDAY</b>	PE		Study Support in W1	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>				
<b>THURSDAY</b>	GEOGRAPHY	C / D Borderline and EM target group		
	HISTORY			
	RS	Exam Skills 1: How to tackle exam questions 1-4 Past Paper Questions	(Unit 2A) The Transformation of British Society c1815-c1851, Mr Hartley in M5 (11Hi2 and 11Hi4)	Exam Skills 1: How to tackle exam questions 1-4 Past Paper Questions
	RS	(Unit 2A) The Transformation of British Society c1815-c1851, Mrs Moreton in M5 (11Hi1 and 11Hi3)	(Unit 2A) The Transformation of British Society c1815-c1851, Mrs Moreton in M5 (11Hi1 and 11Hi3)	
<b>SOIOLOGY</b>		Study Support in M2	Study Support in M1	