

# This Week

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## From the Principal:

We have been impressed by the excellent start to the term made by students in all years. Many College activities are now underway and we will use This Week to keep you informed. Students receive their own Student Bulletin every morning. Please ask your daughter about clubs, teams and events for her year group.

It is one of our four College goals to encourage students to participate in and take advantage of all the opportunities available to them. We have published our extra-curricular timetable this week and we hope you will discuss this with your daughter and encourage her to take part in at least one of the many activities on offer this term.

Alison Merrills

## Thought for the Week

'The weak can never forgive. Forgiveness is the attribute of the strong.'

Mahatma Gandhi

## COLLEGE CALENDAR

Term dates for 2013-2014 are available on the College website [www.sjncc.leicester.sch.uk](http://www.sjncc.leicester.sch.uk)

19 September	Open Evening 5.30 -7.30 pm
19 September	HPV Injections
23 September	Year 8 Visit to Carsington Reservoir
26 September	Year 11 Transition Evening 5.30 pm – 7.30 pm
7 October	Year 7 Transition Evening 5.30 pm – 7.30 pm
18 October	College Closes for Half Term

## PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCIES

The College currently has vacancies for three Parent Governors and I would like to invite any parents interested in taking up this role to put their names forward. If you are interested in serving as a Parent Governor, please contact me.

Alison Merrills

## END OF YEAR REWARD TRIP DRAYTON MANOR 2013

It probably seems like a distant memory after the summer holiday, but back in July we had a fabulous reward trip to Drayton Manor. Over 500 students from Years 7-10 joined staff and had a wonderful day in hot sunshine! The scary rides seemed the most popular, along with the ones that absolutely drenched them, and in-between those there was time for snacks and treats and a walk around the zoo. As always, the students were impeccably behaved and were a credit to the College. Well done, girls! We look forward to taking even more of you in 2014



Mrs Ram

Acting Assistant Principal and Educational Visits Co-ordinator

## Sir Jonathan North Community College



Specialisms in Visual Arts, Science with Maths and Applied Learning

Principal: Alison Merrills



## Open Evening

Thursday 19 September 2013 5.30 pm - 7.30 pm

Presentations by the Principal  
at 5.45pm and 6.15pm

## HPV Vaccine

The Immunisation Team will soon be at Sir Jonathan North to deliver the first dose of the HPV vaccine to Year 8 girls. A letter has been sent requesting your consent. Please return your fully completed consent forms to school by 16 September. If any students in Years 9, 10 and 11 have reconsidered and would now like the vaccine, would they please go to the College office for a consent form.

Further information can be obtained from:

[www.nhs.uk/conditions/HPV-vaccination](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/HPV-vaccination)

or from the school nurse team on 0116 2953128

## Adult Learning

To enrol or for information about courses that start in September, please call Leicester Adult Skills and Learning Service on 0116 3737244 or visit our website:

[www.lasals.co.uk](http://www.lasals.co.uk)

### TRIPS AND VISITS

At Sir Jonathan North we are very proud of all the trips and visits that we offer to students.

After consulting with the Parent Forum, we thought it would be useful to inform parents of the main trips that are planned for this year (see below).

Full trip details will be communicated to students and parents nearer the time. Please note that trips are only provisional at this time and will depend on interest. We hope your daughter will participate in some of them.

Date	Event Details Day Trips	Year Group
23 September 2013	Carsington Trip	8
30 September, 1 and 2 October 2013	Outdoor Pursuits Teambuilding Trip	7
9 October 2013	Business Studies Alton Towers Visit	10/11
18 October 2013	GCSE Fieldwork Trip	10
29 October 2013	GCSE Fieldwork Trip	10
22 November 2013	Ashbourne Peak District Trip	9
28 November 2013	Science Trip	7
6 December 2013	Clothes Show Live DT Visit	10/11
29 January 2014	Business Studies Caterpillar Visit	11
31 January 2014	Globe Visit	8 (A pop)
3 February 2014	Comedy Festival	10
4 February 2014	Science Trip	9
27 February 2014	Warwick Castle Trip	7
12 March 2014	Globe Visit	8 (B pop)
20 March 2014	Conkers Trip	7
1 May 2014	Beth Shalom Visit	9
13 May 2014	Cadbury's World DT Trip	7
10 June 2014	Snibston Discovery Park Trip	8
12 June 2014	Lincoln Trip	7
10 July 2014	Drayton Manor Reward Trip	7, 8, 9, 10

Date	Event Details Residentials
10 February 2014	Ski Trip (Year 8 and 9)
10 April 2014	Expressive Arts London Trip (Year 10)
21 May 2014	Paris Trip (Year 9)
23 June 2014	Normandy Paris Trip (Year 8)
4 July	Spanish Trip to Madrid
9 July	Geography Iceland Residential (Year 10 and 11)

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### ATTENDANCE

#### Who did well last week?

	Year to date	%
<b>Year 7</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>100</b>
	<b>7.1</b>	<b>99.5</b>
	<b>7.6</b>	<b>98.9</b>
<b>Year 8</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>100</b>
	<b>8.8</b>	<b>98.9</b>
	<b>8.4</b>	<b>98.7</b>
<b>Year 9</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>98.9</b>
	<b>9.3</b>	<b>98.4</b>
	<b>9.7</b>	<b>98.2</b>
<b>Year 10</b>	<b>10.1 + 10.5</b>	<b>99.5</b>
	<b>10.3</b>	<b>99.4</b>
	<b>10.9</b>	<b>98.9</b>
<b>Year 11</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>99.5</b>
	<b>11.1</b>	<b>98.9</b>
	<b>11.7</b>	<b>98.0</b>
<b>Overall College attendance</b>		<b>96.8</b>

### TERM DATES 2013 – 2014

#### Autumn Term

Half Term	Monday 21 – Friday 25 October 2013
College Closes	Friday 20 December 2013

#### Spring Term

Training Day	Monday 6 January 2014
College Opens	Tuesday 7 January 2014
Half Term	Monday 17 – Friday 21 February 2014
College Closes	Friday 11 March 2014

#### Summer Term

College Opens	Monday 28 April 2014
May Day	Monday 5 May 2014
Half Term	Monday 26 May – Friday 30 May 2014
College Closes	Friday 11 July 2014

For more term dates, please visit the College website:  
<http://www.sjncc.leicester.sch.uk>

### AUTUMN PHYSICAL EDUCATION EXTRA CURRICULAR TIMETABLE

Time Day	Lunchtime 1.15 – 1.45	Lunchtime 1.15 – 1.45	After School 2.55 – 4.15	After School 2.55- 4.15
<b>Monday</b>	Years 9 – 11 Netball Sports Hall DO		Year 7 – 8 Netball Sports Hall DO / KW	All Years Tennis Tennis centre KG
<b>Tuesday</b>	Year 7 – 8 Netball Sports Hall SH / KW	YEAR 9 & GCSE Trampolining Gym KG / LL	GCSE PE Revision W1 LL	Years 7 – 8 Basketball Sports Hall LB
<b>Wednesday</b>	Years 9 – 11 Basketball Sports Hall LB	GCSE PE Revision W1 LL	Years 9 – 11 Netball Sports Hall SH / KW	All Years Football Outside KG
<b>Thursday</b>	Years 7 – 8 Basketball Sports Hall LB	Years 7 – 8 Trampolining Gym SH	Years 9 – 11 Basketball Sports Hall LB	
<b>Friday</b>	All Years Football Sports Hall KG		All Years Badminton Sports Hall LL	Years 7 – 8 Trampolining Gym SH

**SIR JONATHAN NORTH EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS**

Lunchtime			After school 3.00-4.00pm		
<b>MONDAY</b>					
Year 7 Tea Time	Rasila	Mobile 2	All Years ICT Club	Mr Dunmore	W12
Year 11 Drama Study	Mrs Thornber	D5	Year 11 Drama Study Support	Mrs Thornber	D5
Year 10 Drama Study	Mrs Thornber	D6	Year 10 Drama Study Support	Mrs Thornber	D6
Year 9 - 11 Netball	Mrs Osborn	Sports Hall	Year 7 - 8 Netball	Mrs Osborn	Sports Hall
Craft Club	Anne Smith	Inclusion Cent	All Years Tennis	Miss Green	Tennis
KS4 Open Access for GCSE	Mr Redman	Art	All Years Homework/Course Work Club	Learning Mentor T	D15
Year 7 - 9 LDF Reading	See Mrs Greaves				
Year 7 - 9 LDF Clubs	See Ms Foley				
Lunch Time Club	Mrs Pridmore	Macaulay			
<b>TUESDAY</b>					
FABAD Celebrating Diversity	Mrs Mason	Mobile 1	Years 7 - 8 Basket Ball	Miss Bryan	Sports Hall
All Years Digital Art Club	Mr Herickx	D17	Arts Award	Miss Matthews	D5
Health Drop-in	School Nurse	Mobile 2	All Years ICT Club	Mr Dunmore	W12
Year 10 Dance Study	Mrs Glynn	D5	GCSE PE Revision	Ms Lowther	W1
Year 11 Dance Study	Miss	D6	All Years Homework/Course Work Club	Learning Mentor T	D15
Years 7 - 8 Netball	Miss Hunt	Sports Hall			
Year 9 GCSE Trampolining	Miss Green	Gym			
KS4 Open Access for GCSE	Mr Redman	Art			
Year 7-9 History Club	Mrs Moreton	M3			
Year 7 - 9 LDF Reading	See Mrs Greaves				
Year 7 - 9 LDF Clubs	See Ms Foley				
Lunch Time Club	Mrs Pridmore	Macaulay Lou			
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>					
All Years Digital Art Club	Mr Herickx	D17	All Years ICT Club	Mr Dunmore	W12
Keyboard Club - By	Ms Paris	D7/D4	All Years Grade 2 or above College Orc	Ms Paris	Main Hall
D and T Course Work Ninjas	Mr Mander	D2	Young Enterprise	Mr Pope	Mobile 7
Years 9 - 11 Basketball	Miss Bryan	Sports Hall	D and T Course Work Ninjas	Mr Mander	D2
GCSE PE Revision	Ms Lowther	W1	Years 9 - 11 Netball	Miss Wiltshire	Sports Hall
Together Against Homophobia	Jo Allen	Mobile 2	All Years Football	Miss Green	Outside
Lunch Time Club	Mrs Pridmore	Macaulay Lou	All Years Digital Art Club	Mr Herickx	D17
Year 7 - 9 LDF Reading Rock	See Mrs Greaves		All Years Homework/Course Work Club	Learning Mentor T	D15
Year 7 - 9 LDF Clubs	See Ms Foley				
Key Words Club LDF	See Ms Maguire				
KS4 Open Access for GCSE A	Mr Redman	Art			
Keystage 4 Dance and Drama	Ex Arts Team	D5			
<b>THURSDAY</b>					
All Years Digital Art Club	Mr Herickx	D17	Year 10 Dance Study Support	Ex Arts team	D5
All Years College Choir	Ms Paris	D7	Year 11 Dance Study Support	Ex Arts team	D6
Key Stage 3 Drama Club	Mrs Thornber	D5/D6	Karate	Connie Chand	Dining Hall
Year 7 - 8 Craft Club	Andrew	Mobile 2	Years 9- 11 Basketball	Miss Bryan	Sports Hall
Year 7 - 8 Trampolining	Miss Hunt	Gym	All Years Homework/Course Work Club	Learning Mentor T	D15
Years 7 - 8 Basketball	Miss Bryan	Sports Hall	Year 9 Leaders of Literacy	Mrs Cowling	L7
Year 7 - 9 LDF Clubs	See Ms Foley				
KS4 Open Access for GCSE	Mr Redman	Art			
Lunch Time Club	Mrs Pridmore	Macaulay Lou			
<b>FRIDAY</b>					
Keystage 3 Dance Club	Miss Matthew	D5/D6	All Years Badminton	Ms Lowther	Sports Hall
Touch Typing LDF	See Ms Black		Years 7 - 8 Trampolining	Miss Hunt	Gym
All Years Football	Miss Green	Sports Hall			