

# This Week

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## From the Principal:

Today is the last day of the Spring Term. However, Year 11 students will have a revision plan which commits them to working over the Easter break. Our advice to students is to aim to study for between forty minutes to an hour 8-10 times a week. With a good plan, students should be able to avoid the stress which is inevitable when revision is left to the last minute. We know that students will only perform at their best when they keep work and relaxation in a healthy balance.

Lastly, I would like to say thank you to parents for your interest and support this term. The college closes for Easter at 2.55 pm as usual and the Summer Term begins on **Tuesday 29 April 2014** at 11 am.

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## ACCESS TO THE COLLEGE SITE AFTER EASTER

Please be aware that the second phase of building work at the College starts after the Easter break. This will be the construction of our new entrance and reception area.

If you visit College, please follow the new signs to our temporary Visitor Reception. Visitor parking will be adjacent to the new building.

All students have been informed of the changes for them and for visitors in assemblies this week. They should also have brought home a leaflet for parents illustrating these key changes.

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## SPOTLIGHT ON YEAR 11

### EASTER REVISION

Congratulations to all students who have just taken their exams. The main focus now is the completion of the last pieces of coursework.

Additional lunchtime and after school sessions are available to support this. Maths, science, PE, history, graphics, textiles and food will also be offering catch-up sessions on Monday 14 and Tuesday 15 April in the Easter holiday.

Students advised to attend these sessions will have received a letter. Many subjects have already finished the coursework element and will now be shifting their focus towards preparation for exams. It is now time to follow the revision plan and get those revision notes completed over the Easter holidays.

Wishing you all a Happy Easter.

Mrs Wyatt, Senior Assistant Principal

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

'It's when you're acting selflessly that you are at your bravest.'

Veronica Roth from Divergent

## COLLEGE CALENDAR

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

14-25 April College closed for Easter  
29 April College re-opens at 11 am

## ATTENDANCE Who did well last week?

|                            | Year to date | %    | w/e 04/04/2014 | %    |
|----------------------------|--------------|------|----------------|------|
| Year 7                     | 7.8          | 96.7 | 7.5            | 99.2 |
|                            | 7.5 & 7.6    | 96.3 | 7.4            | 98.4 |
| Year 8                     | 7.7          | 96.2 | 7.7            | 97.7 |
|                            | 8.7          | 96.8 | 8.7            | 98.9 |
|                            | 8.8          | 96.6 | 8.6 & 8.8      | 96.7 |
| Year 9                     | 8.4          | 96.4 | 8.1 & 8.5      | 96.1 |
|                            | 9.5          | 96.8 | 9.5            | 97.1 |
|                            | 9.6          | 96.0 | 9.6            | 96.2 |
| Year 10                    | 9.2          | 95.9 | 9.8            | 96.1 |
|                            | 10.3         | 97.4 | 10.3           | 97.0 |
|                            | 10.4         | 96.3 | 10.4           | 96.1 |
| Year 11                    | 10.1         | 95.8 | 10.1           | 95.8 |
|                            | 11.6         | 96.4 | 11.6           | 96.2 |
|                            | 11.2         | 95.3 | 11.2           | 95.5 |
|                            | 11.3         | 95.2 | 11.9           | 95.4 |
| Overall College attendance |              | 95.0 |                | 94.9 |

## REWARD LUNCH WITH THE PRINCIPAL

Rewards play a vital part in motivating and encouraging our students to achieve their best. The College Reward System acknowledges good behaviour, attendance, achievement and effort through a variety of activities and events.

A number of students who have achieved particularly well in their studies this term were nominated by their subject teacher to have lunch with the Principal.

Congratulations to the following students:

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| Fatima Desai         | 7.1 |
| Anika Goddard        | 7.1 |
| Lucia Guzy-Kirkden   | 7.8 |
| Faatima Jogee        | 9.9 |
| Bethany John         | 9.3 |
| Olivia Lancaster     | 7.1 |
| Mugabi Musinguzi     | 9.2 |
| Charlotte Rainton    | 8.8 |
| Caitlyn Taylor       | 8.8 |
| Isabella Von Haeften | 9.3 |



|                    |      |
|--------------------|------|
| Zainab Bikar       | 11.5 |
| Maryam Hemon       | 11.1 |
| Nuala Lynch        | 10.5 |
| Esme Nicholson     | 11.1 |
| Ghazal Rabiell     | 10.2 |
| Aaminah Saleh      | 11.7 |
| Nayyab Shakoor     | 10.1 |
| Orlan Sharman-Dunn | 10.1 |
| Betty Shaw         | 11.3 |
| Hannah Taylor      | 11.1 |



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## MP6 SPEAKING COMPETITION

On Tuesday afternoon, four of our students took part in MP6, a public speaking competition held at the Town Hall in the impressive surroundings of the Council Chambers. They were: Balpreet Bains, Meha Bhindi, Isabella Guzy-Kirkden and Marisa Patel. Their task was to prepare and deliver a short speech on a topical issue and then they had to face questions on current affairs from a panel of three judges. All four were confident, articulate and polished in their performance, and wonderful ambassadors for the College.

A winner and runner up were selected from each participating school and these will go forward to the final in June. Our winner was Marisa and our runner up, Isabella. However, there was so little to choose between the girls that the judges must have had an unenviably difficult task.

We would like to say how very proud we were of all four and to thank them and their parents, who supported the competition and came to watch their daughters.

**Ms Guzy and Mrs Cowling, English Team**

## CONFIDENCE BUS SERVICE

On Tuesday 29 April 2014 (first day back after Easter break), Confidence buses will be running a service that will arrive at college at approximately 10.45am.

Approximate route timings will be:

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| 10.05am | Fosse Road South / Hinckley Rd          |
| 10.10am | Fosse Road South / Fullhurst Ave        |
| 10.15am | Waltham Ave / Braunstone Lane East      |
| 10.20am | Post House (Premier Inn)                |
| 10.30am | Aylestone Rd / Wigston Lane             |
| 10.40am | Saffron Lane / Grace Rd                 |
| 10.45am | Knighton Lane East / Sir Jonathan North |

**Mrs Wyatt, Senior Assistant Principal**

## YEAR 7 CONKERS TRIP

On Thursday 20 March, 98 students from Year 7 went to Conkers. We split into groups and we did three activities. First we answered questions on a sheet about energy saving, water saving, global warming and recycling. We then caught the Conkers train and travelled to the amphitheatre where we started the orienteering. Lastly we did shelter building, where we made shelters out of logs and branches. All of the shelters were outstanding! Mrs Duce approved. We then had lunch and went to the gift shop! Everyone had a great time and loved it a lot!

**Mairead and Lucy, 7.5**

## YOUNG ENTERPRISE GROUP SUCCESS

Our Young Enterprise company, 'I Wish...' had a successful evening at the Young Enterprise Innovation Awards on Wednesday 2 April. They competed for a place in the Leicestershire County Finals against ten other teams from across Leicestershire. They had to submit a company report, be interviewed by the judges and do a presentation about their company.

When the time came to find out who had a place in the County Final, 'I Wish...' , along with companies from Ratcliffe College and Lutterworth College was chosen to go through to the County Final. The team also received awards for the best company report and best marketing.

We will now see how 'I Wish...' fares in the County Final on Wednesday 7 May at Loughborough University.

**Mr Pope, Lead Teacher for Young Enterprise**

## STUDENT COUNCIL TOUR OF THE NEW BUILDING

On Tuesday 1 April, the Student Council Executives along with Mrs Rhodes, Miss White, Mr Herickx, Mr Redman all took another tour around the new Latimer building.

It's fair to say that, since we last visited in January, things have changed quite considerably! Firstly, we were shown the new bike area, where the students who cycle to college will be able to lock their bikes in a designated area. Also, whilst we were there, a new grass area for outside was in the process of being completed.

As we were taken inside, we were able to see the new dining room. There is a large projector installed and the green chairs are ready to be set out. In the large atrium there will be room for the DJ for future proms. Also we saw the new kitchen area with a new layout. As in our current dining room, there will be designated places for students to buy different types of food (e.g hot food, salad, jacket potatoes etc).

Then we were shown round the Maths rooms. Each felt very spacious and light! Last time we visited there were lots of wiring and electrics that needed to be hidden. When we visited on Tuesday, all of the electrics had been covered and all the boards, whiteboards and projectors were installed in each room. It really felt that it was not long until we would be moving in!

Upstairs, we were shown around the science classrooms, which again looked very bright and modern. All of the gas taps and sinks had been put in and some of the desks were ready to be laid out. One thing that was different from when we last visited was the set out of the new 'practical' rooms where the science practical lessons will take place. Lastly, we were shown the toilets! They were still pink! There were lots of them, each with pink doors. You'll be glad to know that each has new locks and there will be mirrors!

We were told by Chris, the site manager, that as soon as the new building is handed over to us, the demolition of the old Latimer building and gym area will begin. After that, the new reception will be built and eventually, in February 2015, the whole project will be finished. We hope that this has given you an update on the new building and you are excited to move in!

**The Student Council Executive**

## ADULT LEARNING AT SIR JONATHAN NORTH SUMMER TERM ENROLMENTS

Please see the list of courses that we are offering on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings next term.

Please visit our website [www.leicesterlearns.ac.uk](http://www.leicesterlearns.ac.uk) for our latest information or call (0116)3737244.

| Course Code              | Course                         | Day  | Start Date | Time        |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|------|------------|-------------|
| <b>Arts&amp;Crafts</b>   |                                |      |            |             |
| 094215SN3                | Sewing for Pleasure            | Tues | 29.04.14   | 18.30-20.30 |
| 091208SN3                | Drawing & Painting Get started | Tues | 29.04.14   | 19.00-21.00 |
| <b>Computing</b>         |                                |      |            |             |
| 067001SN3                | Photoshop Skills Workshop      | Tues | 29.04.14   | 19.00-21.00 |
| <b>Music&amp;Dance</b>   |                                |      |            |             |
| 095102SN3                | Guitar for All                 | Tues | 29.04.14   | 19.00-20.00 |
| 095001SN3                | Adult Ballet for All           | Tues | 29.04.14   | 18.30-20.00 |
| <b>Sport&amp;Fitness</b> |                                |      |            |             |
| 080002SN3                | Yoga                           | Weds | 30.04.14   | 18.30-20.00 |
| <b>Languages</b>         |                                |      |            |             |
| 126002SN3                | Spanish for All                | Tues | 29.04.14   | 18.30-20.00 |

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**STUDY SUPPORT AND IMPORTANT DATES FOR YEAR 11**  
**Week Beginning 29 April 2014**

| DATES                                   | 29/04/2014  | 30/04/2014  | 01/05/2014   | 02/05/2014   |
|---|---|---|--|--|
| SUBJECT                                 | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY   |
| <b>LUNCH</b>                            |   |   |  |  |
| DESIGN TECHNOLOGY                       |   | Study Support<br>Textiles in D10<br>Food in D1<br>Graphic Products in D2  |  |  |
| GEOGRAPHY                               |   |   | Study Support in Mobile 6<br>Population pyramids and<br>dependency ratios<br>Miss White<br>Study Support in M4<br>Coastal Features<br>Ms Knowles |  |
| HISTORY                                 |   |   | History Study Support<br>1.10pm to 1.40pm<br>Unit 2A   |  |
| LEISURE & TOURISM /<br>BUSINESS STUDIES |   |   | Leisure & Tourism /<br>Business Studies Study<br>Support   |  |
| MATHS                                   |   |   |  | Higher Tier (Mr Sube) For<br>students who have<br>completed their ICT only |
| MODERN FOREIGN<br>LANGUAGES             | Languages<br>revision<br>sessions /<br>Preparation<br>for<br>assessments  |   |  |  |
| PE                                      |   | PE Study Support in W1  | 1.15pm to 1.45pm   |  |
| RS                                      |   |   | RS Study Support in M2   |  |
| SCIENCE                                 | Biology<br>revision in<br>L12 Ms<br>Carrington  | Chemistry revision with Ms Miah<br>Yr 10 Study Buddies with Ms Carrington | Physics revision with Mrs<br>Ball<br>Yr 10 Study Buddies   | Chemistry higher /<br>foundation with Ms<br>Carrington                     |
| SOCIOLOGY                               |   |   | Sociology Study Support in<br>M1   |  |
| <b>AFTER SCHOOL</b>                     |   |   |  |  |
| DANCE                                   |   |   | Target Students aim to<br>improve grades with Ms<br>Matthew and Mrs Glynn  |  |
| DESIGN TECHNOLOGY                       |   | Coursework Ninjas in D2   |  |  |
| ENGLISH                                 |   | Informal letter writing in<br>M9 with Miss Scott-Simons                   |  |  |
| MATHS                                   | Higher Tier (Mr Cooling)<br>Higher Tier (Mrs Ram)<br>Aim for a B grade (targeted<br>students) Mr Williams<br>Foundation Tier (Mr Evans) |   |  |  |
| MUSIC                                   |   |   | Target Students Study<br>Support in D7<br>3.00pm to 4.00pm   |  |
| PE                                      | PE Study Support in W1<br>3.00pm to 4.00pm  |   |  |  |
| SCIENCE                                 |   |   | Physics – Mrs Ball   |  |