

# This Week

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## From the Principal:

We are very pleased to report the continued success of our Young Enterprise Team, 'I Wish' who competed in the Leicestershire County Final of the Young Enterprise Innovation Awards on Wednesday 7 May, winning awards for the best marketing and financial reports, best advertisement and the Ron Miles Memorial Award. They were overall winners and go through to a place in the regional final for both overall.

We wish them good luck in the final on Thursday 10 June. Well done everyone!

Alison Merrills

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

'It is a curious thing, ...but perhaps those who are best suited to power are those who have never sought it.'

J.K. Rowling,

'Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows'

## 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 May	Summer Music Concert 4.30pm
15 May	Year 7 Parents' Evening 5.30pm
19 - 23 May	Year 7 and 8 Numeracy Week
21 May	Year 9 Paris Trip
24 May	College closes for Half Term

## SPOTLIGHT ON YEAR 11



The main block of GCSE exams begins next week.

Students have been reminded of the exam process through an assembly and the details are in the GCSE Examination Booklet 2014, which was given to every student last week. This is also available on the College website. Students need to be sure they know which room to go to – most of them report to the Exams Officer at the back of the Sports Hall. If in doubt, please ask before the day of the exam.

Key things to remember

- Arrive at least 15 minutes before the exam starts – 8.45am for morning exams and 1.45pm for afternoon exams.
- Bring ALL the equipment you need – 2 pens, pencil, ruler, calculator if needed, etc.
- If you bring water, it must be in a clear plastic bottle with sports cap (no labels).
- Mobile phones must be switched off and left in your bag at the back of the room.
- Wear plenty of layers (to take off if hot, to put on if cold).

Best of luck to you all!

Mrs Wyatt, Senior Assistant Principal

## REMINDER: Year 7 Parents' Evening

Parents of Year 7 students have the opportunity to meet their daughter's subject teachers on **Thursday 15 May** from 5.30pm – 7.30pm.

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

## ATTENDANCE

### Who did well last week?

	Year to date	%	w/e 02/05/2014	%
Year 7	7.8	96.5	7.5	99.2
	7.4	96.4	7.4	98.4
	7.5 & 7.7	96.3	7.7	97.8
Year 8	8.8	97.0	8.8	99.3
	8.6 & 8.7	96.9	8.6	98.9
	8.3	95.5	8.2	97.2
Year 9	9.5	97.3	9.5	98.9
	9.6	96.2	9.6	96.2
	9.2 & 9.8	95.5	9.2	95.7
Year 10	10.3	97.1	10.4	97.9
	10.4	96.5	10.7	96.2
	10.1	95.5	10.3	95.8
Year 11	11.6	96.1	11.5	99.2
	11.9	95.7	11.6	97.0
	11.2	95.5	11.9	96.0
Overall College attendance		95.0		94.1

## LEPRA CHARITY FUNDRAISING

A representative from Lepra gave a talk to our Year 7 students last week about the work of Lepra and how the charity looks after and treats children and adults with leprosy. This is to help develop a wider understanding and empathy with people facing health issues which can often isolate them from their communities.

On Wednesday 11 June, the girls will have the opportunity to take part in a Street Dance session provided by the charity to raise funds for Lepra. Students have been given envelopes and have been asked to tell people about the work of Lepra, and collect voluntary donations to help support the charity.

We would like to ask you to support your daughter by encouraging her to discuss this issue with you and permitting her to collect donations, only from those known to you and your family, or those whom you feel it is appropriate for her to approach. We do hope that you will feel able to support your daughter and thank you in advance for helping to give a life back to the many children and adults who are in great need of Lepra's help.

Mrs Ram, Assistant Principal

## PEDESTRIAN AND CYCLIST SAFETY

We are concerned that at the start and at the end of the College day the safety of pedestrians and cyclists may be at risk. This is due to students being brought to College by car, and the dangerous parking by a small number of individuals. The following requests to parents will help to improve student safety:

- Please do not park on the zig-zag lines marked at the front on Knighton Lane East.
- Please do not park on or near to the Cycle lanes.
- If you bring your daughter by car please drop her off and collect her a short distance away from the main entrances.

Thank you for your support in keeping our students safe.

# SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL

**WEDNESDAY  
14TH MAY 2014**

**IN THE DRAMA STUDIO**

**Enjoy a programme of  
orchestral, choir and solo  
instrumental pieces!**

**Start time: 4.30pm**

**Tickets available on the door @ £2 each**

## YOUNG ENTERPRISE SUCCESS REACHES NEW HEIGHTS

The success of the Young Enterprise Company, 'I Wish...', continued on Wednesday 7 May. They competed in the Leicestershire County Final at Loughborough University. They went through the same process as at the area final, setting up their trade stand, being interviewed by the judges and then giving a presentation about their experiences so far.

At the end of the evening, the nervous girls sat down awaiting the results. Out of the nine awards available they won the New Media Award, The Ron Miles Memorial Award for the group which had the most fun, the Marketing Award and the Best Financial Management Award. The announcement of the overall winner was then made and they were named as the Leicestershire County Winners. The team now goes forward to the regional final to be held at the University of Nottingham on Tuesday 10 June to compete for a place at the national finals.

The judges commented that they have a brilliant product, which has the potential to be a rival to the Mr Men series.

The girls have been absolutely fantastic so far this year and are reaping the rewards for all of their hard work.

**Mr Pope, Lead Teacher Young Enterprise**

### GCSE EXAM TIMETABLE MONDAY 12th to FRIDAY 16th MAY

<i>WEEK 1</i>	<i>Exam start time A.M. (9.00)</i>	<i>Exam start time P.M. (2.00)</i>
MONDAY, 12 MAY	5RS01 <b>RELIGIOUS STUDIES</b> 1h 30m	46551 & 46552 <b>LISTENING/READING</b> FOUNDATION 1h 10m HIGHER 1h 40m
TUESDAY, 13 MAY	BL2, BL3 <b>BIOLOGY 2</b> 1h <b>BIOLOGY 3</b> 1h	B561 <b>GEOGRAPHY SDM</b> 1h 30m
WEDNESDAY, 14 MAY	R001 <b>CAMBRIDGE NATIONAL 1CT</b> 1h	46951 & 46952 <b>SPANISH LISTENING/READING</b> FOUNDATION 1h 10m HIGHER 1h 40m 41901 <b>SOCIOLOGY</b> 1h 30m
THURSDAY, 15 MAY	CH2, CH3 <b>CHEMISTRY 2</b> 1h <b>CHEMISTRY 3</b> 1h	5RS08 <b>RELIGIOUS STUDIES</b> 1h 30m
FRIDAY, 16 MAY	5HB01A <b>HISTORY UNIT 1</b> 1h 15m	B451, B453 <b>PHYSICAL EDUCATION</b> UNIT 1 1h UNIT 3 1h A803 <b>DUTCH READING</b> 1h A813 <b>GUJARATI READING</b> 1h A833 <b>PORTUGUESE READING</b> 1h A843 <b>TURKISH READING</b> 1h

Students should arrive promptly at the exam room indicated on their Statement of Entry with all the equipment they need for the exam.

If your daughter has an afternoon GCSE exam and travels home by private hire car or van, you will need to make alternative arrangements for her to get home as the exam will not finish until after these vehicles normally leave.

## STUDY SUPPORT AND IMPORTANT DATES FOR YEAR 11 Week Beginning 12 May 2014

DATES	12/05/2014	13/05/2014	14/05/2014	15/05/2014	16/05/2014
SUBJECT	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>LUNCH</b>					
DESIGN TECHNOLOGY			Study Support Textiles in D10 Food in D1 Graphic Products in D2		
GEOGRAPHY				Study Support in Mobile 6 Population pyramids and dependency ratios Miss White Study Support in M4 Coastal Features Ms Knowles	
HISTORY				History Study Support 1.10pm to 1.40pm Unit 2A	
LEISURE & TOURISM / BUSINESS STUDIES				Leisure & Tourism / Business Studies Study Support	
MATHS					Higher Tier (Mr Sube) For students who have completed their ICT only
MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES		Languages revision sessions / Preparation for assessments			
RS				RS Study Support in M2	
SCIENCE	11.8 – Dr Thompson	Biology revision in L12 Ms Carrington	Chemistry revision with Ms Miah Yr 10 Study Buddies with Ms Carrington	Physics revision with Mrs Ball Yr 10 Study Buddies	Chemistry higher / foundation with Ms Carrington
SOCIOLOGY				Sociology Study Support in M1	
<b>AFTER SCHOOL</b>					
DANCE				Target Students aim to improve grades with Ms Matthew and Mrs Glynn	
DESIGN TECHNOLOGY			Coursework Ninjas in D2		
ENGLISH			Informal letter writing in M9 with Miss Scott-Simons		
MATHS		Higher Tier (Mr Cooling) Higher Tier (Mrs Ram)			
		Aim for a B grade (targeted students) Mr Williams Foundation Tier (Mr Evans)			
MUSIC				Target Students Study Support in D7 3.00pm to 4.00pm	
PE	All Years Tennis - Tennis Centre	GCSE Revision - L2	All Years Athletics	All Years Rounders	All Years Athletics
SCIENCE	Biology Higher – Ms Carrington Chemistry Foundation – Ms Variava Physics Higher – Mrs Ball Physics Foundation – Mr Taunton Chemistry Higher – Ms Miah			Physics – Mrs Ball	