

# This Week

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## From the Principal:

Councillor Vi Dempster, Assistant Mayor for schools, visited Sir Jonathan North Community College on Thursday 15 May 2014 to meet students, staff and governors to view the College's new Latimer building which houses state of the art science and maths suites, a large multi purpose atrium area and new dining facilities. It has been a very exciting start to the Summer Term as students enjoy using these new facilities. These recently opened new facilities have already had a noticeable impact on improving the overall learning experience of our students with initial feedback highlighting that students are particularly pleased with the light, space and colour giving the area a calm, purposeful feel.

During Councillor Dempster's visit, students from Years 9 and 10 gave a short talk called the 'BSF Story', describing the new building from its initial planning stage to the finished product and their part within it. This was accompanied by a presentation of photographs of the site taken over the course of its construction. Visitors then enjoyed refreshments in the new dining area and a tour of the new science and maths classrooms where they were able to see students at work.

Work has already begun on the second phase of the programme – a new reception and entrance to the college. We are expecting these to be completed by early November 2014.

Alison Merrills

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

'The good suffer, the evil flourish, and all that is mortal passes away.'

Cassandra Clare from  
'The Clockwork Princess'

## 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 - 23 May Year 7 and 8 Numeracy Week  
21 May Year 9 Paris Trip  
24 May College closes for Half Term  
19 June Year 8 Parents' Evening

## ATTENDANCE

### Who did well last week?

	Year to date	%	w/e 09/05/2014	%
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



## SPOTLIGHT ON YEAR 11

Only one more week to go before half-term.

The Exam Preparation Timetable operates from after half-term, as explained previously (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 more 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 17 June and return of all outstanding resources will be immediately after the Maths exam. If you no longer need resources for some subjects, please return them to your teachers before half term.

I look forward to seeing many of your daughters at the Prom on 20 June. More details about that will follow next week.

Students will have a short farewell assembly on Friday 23 May where we will celebrate their achievements once again and say the important 'Thank you's' we need to say before they start their Exam Preparation Timeable.

The students who are in the Leisure and Tourism and Textiles exams will be able to bring their lunch (not hot food) to L7 at 1.10 for a mini-assembly, so you don't miss out. Mrs Evans and I will speak to them about the Prom details at the end of the exam.

Good luck to all with the exams next week.

Mrs Wyatt, Senior Assistant Principal

## ADULT LEARNING AT SIR JONATHAN NORTH

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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## GIFTED AND TALENTED – SPRING TERM!

A wealth of opportunities were offered to our Gifted and Talented students last term. In the Spring Term, Law students from the University of Leicester ran weekly sessions for Year 9 and 10 students on issues related to social media and the law. Four of our Year 9 students participated in the MP6 competition in which they gave speeches on current affairs topics.

One of our Year 10 students, Madeleine Grey-Ffrench, spent three days at Cambridge University participating in a science-related programme of activities and workshops. In addition, nine of our gifted students from Year 10 participated in the De Montfort University school for gifted students. Dhuha Al-Shekhly, another Year 10 student, was awarded a bursary to attend Chemistry Camp at The University of Sussex. Our Year 8 talented Arts Bronze Award students completed their course and did extremely well. Year 9 Literacy Leaders continue to lead assemblies, create literacy resources and have even taught parts of lessons.

DT ran an Engineering workshop, 'Robot Wars', for Year 9 in which they designed and made wind turbines, solar powered buggies and played Robot Wars. Our amazing gifted and talented textile students in Year 11 participated with our talented Year 10 dancers in the Leicestershire Schools Fashion Show at the Athena Theatre. Expressive Arts invited Studio 79 to run a Dance Workshop with Year 10 and participated in the hugely successful Comedy Festival. In addition, Year 9 and 10 talented dancers experienced a Dance 4 Training programme and the opportunity to audition for a dance company and have technique lessons at The Curve. Our talented musicians have the opportunity to perform with our College orchestra every week.

During the Easter holidays PE ran basketball camps for talented players and there was a huge range of extra curricular clubs as well as many opportunities to compete at local, regional and national level. Currently, students in Year 9 who are scientifically gifted are running a lunch time 'Beauty School' for Year 7 in which they carry out all sorts of weird and wacky experiments. These are just some of the activities staff enabled gifted and talented students to participate in and enjoy last term. We will continue to offer many more opportunities this Term.

Mrs Guzy, Lead Teacher Gifted and Talented

### Year 11 GCSE Examination Timetable Summer 2014

	Title	Duration	Date	Day/Time
AQA	Sociology	1h 30m	19-May-14	Monday am
AQA	Physics 2	1h	19-May-14	Monday pm
AQA	Physics 3	1h	19-May-14	Monday pm
WJEC	English Literature Unit 1	2h	20-May-14	Tuesday am
OCR	Business Studies	1h	21-May-14	Wed am
	Dutch listening	50m	21-May-14	Wed am
	Gujarati listening	50m	21-May-14	Wed am
	Portuguese listening	50m	21-May-14	Wed am
	Turkish listening	50m	21-May-14	Wed am
OCR	Geography	1h 45m	22-May-14	Thursday am
WJEC	English Literature Unit 2	2h	22-May-14	Thursday pm
Edexcel	History Unit 2	1h 15m	23-May-14	Friday am
Edexcel	Leisure & Tourism	1h	23-May-14	Friday pm
AQA	Textile Technology	2h	23-May-14	Friday pm

Students taking GCSE exams should go to the exam room promptly at 8.45 a.m. for morning exams and at 1.45 p.m. for afternoon exams

**STUDY SUPPORT AND IMPORTANT DATES FOR YEAR 11**  
**Week Beginning 19 May 2014**

DATES	19/05/2014	20/05/2014	21/05/2014	22/05/2014	23/05/2014
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	