

This Week

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From the Principal:

We are looking forward to seeing as many parents as possible at the Year 8 Parents' Evening on Thursday 19 June.

Students in Years 7 and 10 have now met their new Year Team Leaders: Miss Rhodes in Year 7 and Mrs Wyatt in Year 10. Mrs Ram is currently visiting primary schools and has now spoken to Year 6 teachers in over 40 schools about the girls who will be joining us in August.

We hope that the last five weeks of term allow students both to 'enjoy and achieve' and to begin to think about the challenges and opportunities of the next school year.

Alison Merrills

YEAR TEAM LEADER CHANGES

We would like to inform you about the changes that we are making regarding care, guidance and support provided for each year group. To ensure a smooth transition into the next academic year, your daughter's Year Team Leader will change with effect from this week.

If you need to contact the College regarding your daughter, Miss Rhodes will now be Year Team Leader for Year 7 and Mrs Wyatt will be Year Team Leader for Year 10. There will be no change to the Year Team Leaders in Years 8 and 9.

Reminder:

Year 7: Miss Rhodes Year 8: Mr Barnes

Year 9: Ms Allison Year 10: Mrs Wyatt

Year Team Leaders

COLLEGE DRESS CODE

Thank you to all parents and carers who have shown their support for the College by ensuring their daughters have worn the correct College dress this year. We are pleased to say that the majority of the students follow the College Dress Code correctly and are proud of their appearance both at school and in the local community. As the summer approaches, a reminder of our Dress Code is attached. This guide does not attempt to deal with every aspect of clothing - what it is offering is a guide to a common-sense approach to dress, one that gives ample scope for individuality within the broadly stated aim of the College.

Mrs Ram, Acting Assistant Principal

READATHON

CONGRATULATIONS! The Readathon has raised £1000!

Well done to the 80 students who took part.

The money raised will be divided between the following three charities:

- CLIC Sargent which provides support to children and young people with cancer.
- Roald Dahl's Marvellous Children's Charity which helps children and young people who are seriously ill and disabled, particularly with brain injuries.
- Readwell which provides new reading books and funding for storytellers in children's hospitals.

It's still not too late to hand in any sponsor money. Please return it to your English teacher so we can get your special certificate to you.

Thank you on behalf of the English Faculty

Mrs Morris, English Team

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

'The stars are putting on their glittering belts. They throw around their shoulders cloaks that flash... Like a great shadow's last embellishment.'

Wallace Stephens

Watch the video:

<http://www.theguardian.com/travel/video/2013/mar/25/northern-lights-footage-captured-in-iceland-video>

COLLEGE CALENDAR

Term dates for 2013-2014 are available on the College website: www.sjncc.leicester.sch.uk

19 June	Year 8 Parents' Evening
20 June	Year 11 Prom
23 June	Year 8 Trip to Normandy/Paris
4 July	Sports Day

REMINDER: Year 8 Parents' Evening

Parents of Year 8 students have the opportunity to meet their daughter's subject teachers on **Thursday 19 June** from 5.30pm – 7.30pm.

This is a very important time for Year 8 students and we would urge all parents to attend.

Ms Allison, Year Team Leader

ATTENDANCE

Who did well last week?

	Year to date	%	w/e 23/05/2014	%
Year 7	7.8	96.5	7.5	99.2
	7.4	96.4	7.4	98.4
Year 8	7.5 & 7.7	96.3	7.7	97.8
	8.8	97.0	8.8	99.3
Year 9	8.6 & 8.7	96.9	8.6	98.9
	8.3	95.5	8.2	97.2
Year 10	9.5	97.3	9.5	98.9
	9.6	96.2	9.6	96.2
Year 11	9.2 & 9.8	95.5	9.2	95.7
	10.3	97.1	10.4	97.9
Overall College attendance	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
Overall College attendance	11.2	95.5	11.9	96.0
		95.0		94.5

SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL

A big thank you to all the following students who took part in our Summer Music Festival on 14 May and helped to make it such a success. Well done everyone!

Name:	Form:		
Anita Goddard	7.1		
Olivia Lancaster	7.1	Megan Erridge	8.3
Hermione Turner	7.2	Esme Garland	8.4
Amy Cundill	7.5	Phoebe Pyatt	8.6
Grace Ndigirwa	7.5	Rosemary Biehl	8.9
Molly Pates	7.6	Anna Foulds	8.9
Anjali Supeda	7.6	Evie Spooner	8.9
Brenna Angseesing	7.8	Victoria Schofield	9.1
Neha Datta	7.8	Rebecca Cundill	9.2
Anjali Parmar	7.8	Helen Leonard-Williams	9.2
Melissa Smith	7.9	Simin Saiyed	9.2
Ruth Adeleke	8.1	Hannah Smout	9.2
Farha Hamza	8.1	Amy Crighton	11.3
Alenya Hurst-Macaulay	8.1	Mollie Porteous	11.3
Sian Vadher	8.1	Samantha Panko	11.4
Chloe Wardle	8.1	Ruby Kelman	11.9
Frances Pooley	8.2	Bethany Stone	11.9

YEAR 8 BRONZE ARTS AWARD

Since October 2013, 16 Year 8 students (Milan Wright, Youstra M'Barki, Olivia Lord, Frances Pooley, Anna Foulds, Evie Fort, Hannah Lefley, Millie Stephens, Evie Spooner, Sabrah Siraj, Safoora Safee, Ella Harding, Esme Garland, Katie Wilson, Sophie Cadney and Ruby Palfreman) have been completing their Bronze Arts Award, which is equivalent to a GCSE grade D-G.

The girls have participated in Dance, Drama, Art and Music workshops, completed a research project and attended and reviewed an Arts Event. Following this, students planned their own Arts session and delivered it to students in Years 7 and 8. Following our external moderation last half term, we are delighted to announce that all 16 students have passed the Arts Award and the moderator was overwhelmed with the organisation, creativity and individuality of the work seen.

We are very proud of the students' continuous hard work, commitment and enthusiasm and we look forward to presenting them with their certificates in the next few weeks!

Well done!!

Miss Matthew and Ms Paris, Expressive Arts Team

Year 11 GCSE Examination Timetable Summer 2014

	Title	Duration	Date	Day/Time
Edexcel	Mathematics Unit 1	1h 15m	09-Jun-14	Monday am
AQA	Chemistry Paper 1	1h	10-Jun-14	Tuesday pm
AQA	Graphic Products	2h	11-Jun-14	Wed pm
AQA	Physics 1	1h	12-Jun-14	Thursday am
AQA	Italian Listening	45m	12-Jun-14	Thursday pm
AQA	Italian Reading	50m	12-Jun-14	Thursday pm
Edexcel	Mathematics Unit 2	1h 15m	13-Jun-14	Friday am
AQA	Polish listening	50m	13-Jun-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

AREA SPORTS 2014

The West Area Athletics Event was held at Saffron Lane on Tuesday 20 May.

The weather held out for us and we took a squad of 72 athletes as well as many College staff and students to help to run the event.

We began well and never looked back, making a clean sweep in all age groups.



Year 7

SJN	128	1
Samworth	86	2
English Martyrs	57	3
Babington	47	4
New College	16	5
Beaumont Leys	8	6

Year 8/9

SJN	141	1
Samworth	51	3
New College	27	6
English Martyrs	61	2
Beaumont Leys	42	5
Babington	43	4

Year 10/11

SJN	164	1
Babington	51	2
Samworth	37	3
Beaumont Leys	31	4
English Martyrs	31	4
New College	8	6



Miss Lowther, Curriculum Team Leader PE

College Dress Code

Item	Acceptable	Unacceptable	Additional Notes
Trousers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Plain black/navy · Flat or pleated front · Full length bootleg or straight style 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Cropped /shorts · Skinny or flared leg · Jeans or denim · Jeans "style" or combats · Leggings/jeggings/tracksuits · Zips that show · Large belts · Buckles/ laces · Pin stripes 	Belts should be worn within belt loops and not for decorative purposes. If worn with boots, trousers should be worn outside boots.
Skirt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Plain black/navy · Modest length · Pleated or plain A-line style 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Large belts, buckles, laces, pin stripes · Denim · Tube or skinny fitting styles /jersey/lycra · Slits · Coloured · Jubbah/shalwaar kameez/abaya · Floor length 	Skirts must cover $\frac{3}{4}$ of the upper leg as a minimum and remain at that length when walking.
Blouse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · School range · Plain white · Fitted/ tailored · Must button to the neck · Must have collar 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Coloured · Embroidery · Capped sleeves · Patterned · Midriff on show · Sheer/transparent 	Any vest/top worn underneath should be plain white, and the blouse should remain buttoned up to cover this up.
Polo shirt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · School range · Plain white · Must have collar 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Coloured · Embroidery · Capped sleeves · Patterned · Midriff on show 	
Tights / Socks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Tights - Plain black or flesh coloured – school range · Socks – Plain black or white ankle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Patterned or footless tights 	
Sweatshirt /jumper/ cardigan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Plain black/navy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Coloured hoodies · Logos/name brands other than the SJNCC logo 	Coloured sweatshirts/hoodies are not suitable to be worn as a coat.
Shoes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Plain black leather or "leather look" shoes or boots. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Trousers tucked into boots · Trainers · Daps/plimsolls · Flip flops · Heels over 2"/large platform soles · Canvas · Ugg/Ugg-style or knitted boots 	Trainers are only to be worn when participating in a sporting activity.
Head / hair wear	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Plain black, white or navy headscarf · Plain black, white or navy hair bands, "bobbles and clips" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Embellished or decorated · Coloured 	Hats should not be worn indoors at any time.
PE / Dance Kit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Plain white t-shirt · Black or navy sweatshirt · Black tracksuit trousers (PE) leggings (Dance) · Trainers and white socks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Zips or buttons on sweatshirts 	Year 7 will also require a swimming costume and a towel.
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Any makeup worn should be discreet · 1 small pair of stud/sleeper earrings/small nose stud · Watch · A waterproof coat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Extreme hair colours · Heavy makeup · <u>Any</u> item of jewellery other than those listed - including facial piercings 	