

# This Week

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## From the Principal:

Year 11 students have completed their 16+ applications and their focus now is to begin their revision and to complete their examination courses.

There are many ways parents can help their daughters in Year 11. Students should be completing their homework/revision regularly and attending every day. Some students become over-anxious or work too hard, whilst others may be complacent, leaving everything until the last minute. The ideal is a balanced approach. Students should be encouraged to record in their planners the dates of their examinations as soon as they know them.

Most importantly, if you are concerned about your daughter's progress in any subject, please make early contact with her tutor, subject teacher, Assertive Mentor or Year 11 Team Leader, Mrs Wyatt.

Alison Merrills

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

### Holocaust Memorial Day 27 January

'The Holocaust was the most evil crime ever committed.'

Stephen Ambrose

## COLLEGE CALENDAR

Term dates for 2014-2015 are available on the College website:  
[www.sjncc.leicester.sch.uk](http://www.sjncc.leicester.sch.uk)

28 January	Year 10 Loughborough University Visit
29 January	Year 9 Parents' Evening
5 February	Year 10 Parents' Evening

## SPOTLIGHT ON YEAR 11



On Wednesday, Year 11 students received their reports containing their predicted grades. These are the grades that will be entered on the UCAS Progress (online application form), which FE and sixth form colleges will use to help them to decide which students should be offered places on their courses.

Assertive Mentor meetings have continued this week; in tutor time, students also received blank timetables to help them plan their revision for the summer exams.

It is important that students organise their revision very carefully at this point, rather than leaving it all to the last minute, as it enables them to plan which study support sessions they need to attend, as well as helping to organise revision at home. Students have also received a booklet with helpful tips on strategies on the best way to revise. We know that all year 11 students really want to gain their target grades and we all understand that they need to be well prepared for their exams.

There are 12 school weeks to go before the main exams start. Those students who put aside time each evening at this point will be very well prepared for when the exams begin.

I know that many students are already well on their way – keep it up!

Next week's revision calendar is below; please encourage your daughter to attend as many sessions as she can.

Mr Sheldrake Assistant Principal

## POLICE CAUTION – nitrous oxide

A number of small canisters containing nitrous oxide has been found in the local area. Parents need to be aware that nitrous oxide can be mis-used for recreational purposes.

Further information can be found on:  
[www.talktofrank.com/drug/nitrous-oxide](http://www.talktofrank.com/drug/nitrous-oxide).

Alison Merrills

## REMINDER: YEAR 9 and 10 PARENTS' EVENING

Parents of Year 9 students have the opportunity to meet their daughter's subject teachers on **Thursday 29 January** from 5.30pm – 7.30pm.

Parents of Year 10 students have the opportunity to meet their daughter's subject teachers on **Thursday 5 February** from 5.30pm – 7.30pm.

Parents can park in our temporary car park. There will be a parking attendant on site to guide you.

We would urge all parents to attend.

Mr Barnes Year 9 Team Leader  
Ms Allison and Miss Green, Year 10 Team Leaders

## YEAR 11 STUDY SUPPORT PROGRAMME: WEEK BEGINNING 26/1/15

	SUBJECT	ROOM	SUBJECT	ROOM
	Lunch 1.10 – 1.50 (40 minutes)		3.05 – 4.05 (1 hour)	
Monday	Business Studies PE / Food / Textiles Biology	W14 W10 L13	Science	L10
Tuesday	Geography History Leisure and Tourism Health and Social Care	W7, W8 W3, W4, W6 W14 W9	Mathematics	
Wednesday	French Spanish	See classteacher	Dance Drama	Dance Studio Drama Studio
Thursday	Religious Studies ICT/Computing	See classteacher	English	M14

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# Photography Competition

**'I spy'**  
(a view through my lens)

The title gives huge scope for entrants to be really creative and original. They may wish to think about looking closely at details in our world – close-ups of the patterns in nature, bark on trees, patterns in stones, textures in feathers – or the mechanical world of machinery, car grills and manhole covers.

They could also photograph the delights of the sumptuous home baking, the moist golden texture of a freshly cooked cake dripping with jam, or a steaming roast dinner. Alternatively they may wish to record curious, comical or even worrying incidents – the hairy spider running down the wall or perhaps a person's response to the spider! – or people or animals hidden in unusual settings.

Just about anything goes – have fun!

The competition closing date is on Friday 30 January, 2015.

The prize will consist of the winning photograph being made into a canvas print (winners will need an electronic version of their photo).



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## Services & Support in Leicester City for Children & Young people with Special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) and their families

- Are you a Parent of a child with SEND?
- Do you support Children & Young People with SEND?
- Are you a child or young person with SEND?

### Where and When?

**Date:** Thursday 29 January 2015

**Time:** 10am to 6pm

**Venue:** Curve, Rutland Street, Leicester, LE1 1SB

### Find out more

To find out more, contact, The Local Offer Leicester on:

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## ATTENDANCE

### Who did well last week?

	Year to date	%	w/e 16/01/2015	%
<b>Year 7</b>	7.2	97.5	7.1 & 7.2	99.2
	7.8	97.4	7.3	98.0
	7.3 & 7.5	96.8	7.4	97.3
<b>Year 8</b>	8.5	95.7	8.5	98.5
	8.1 & 8.7	95.5	8.7	97.4
	8.4	94.9	8.9	96.4
<b>Year 9</b>	9.6	96.1	9.1	99.2
	9.2	95.9	9.5	98.5
	9.5	95.8	9.6	97.7
<b>Year 10</b>	10.7	96.2	10.4	96.4
	10.5	95.3	10.7	95.8
	10.9	95.0	10.3	95.7
<b>Year 11</b>	11.5	97.6	11.5	98.8
	11.3 & 11.7	96.3	11.9	98.5
	11.2	95.3	11.2	96.9
<b>Overall College attendance</b>		94.7		94.6

## Friends Against Bullying And Discrimination and Together Against Homophobia Club (FABAD and TAH)

FABAD and TAH is Back for a new year! That means more assemblies and more planning. In the last two weeks we have been watching films about how bullying can affect us and about coming out to friends and family about being gay.

New members are always welcome. We meet on Tuesday lunchtimes in the Student Support mobile. Please see Jo in D15 for a pass.

**Shanice Russell-Blatchford 9.9**

## PE Fixtures for the 26- 30 January 2015

### Year 10 Netball match against Leicester High on Wednesday 28 2015:

Held at Parklands Leisure Centre. We will be back between 5.15 pm and 5.30 pm.

### Year 7 Netball match against Soar Valley College on Tuesday 27 January 2015:

Held at Soar Valley College. We will be back between 6 pm- 6.15 pm.

### Year 9/10 Basketball match against Northampton School for Girls on Monday 26 January 2015:

Held at Northampton School for Girls. We will be back between 6.30 pm and 7 pm.

### Badminton (Years 8, 9, 10 and 11) matches against Babington College on Wednesday 28 January:

Held at Sir Jonathan North.

**PE Team**



## A collaborative dance platform for young people

**Aim:** The project will give students the opportunity to be involved in dance sessions and share their work with other schools.

**To be performed at:** Sir Jonathan North Community College on 5 and 6 May 2015.

**Age Range:** 7-11 years

**Participation Cost:** Free - A Leicester City Council funded project

**Led by:** Curtesha Matthew Leicester Lead Practitioner (Dance) and Debbie Hartley Dance Consultant.

**Initial project planning meeting at SJNCC on Tuesday 3 February 4pm - 5.15pm for schools to register their interest.**

This meeting will cover the following:-

- \* Project overview
- \* Timeline and commitment required
- \* Themes and titles
- \* Costume, tickets and other information

Places will be allocated on a first come first serve basis.

Application forms will be available at the meeting and the deadline to register your interest/commitment is the 9 February 2015.

For further information please contact Curtesha Matthew  
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