

# This Week

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## From the Principal:

We are very pleased to report the success of our Young Enterprise Team 'Silhouette,' who competed in the Leicestershire County Final of the Young Enterprise Innovation Awards on Wednesday 22 April, winning the team work and best presentation categories. Well done, everyone!

We are looking forward to welcoming Year 11 students to their Leavers' Prom on Friday 1 May. We know how hard students and staff have worked to prepare for the upcoming GCSE exams and we are sure that it will be a wonderful night that everyone will enjoy together.

Alison Merrills

## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

'Define success on your own terms, achieve it by your own rules and build a life you're proud to live.'



## TIP OF THE WEEK

Don't put your phone or clock near your bed; it's too easy to hit the snooze button! If you have to get out of bed to switch off the noise... well, then you're already up aren't you!?

## COLLEGE CALENDAR

Term dates for 2014-2015 are available on the College website:

[www.sjncc.leicester.sch.uk](http://www.sjncc.leicester.sch.uk)

1 May	Year 11 Prom, 7pm
4 May	May Day
14 May	Year 7 Parents' Evening

## SPOTLIGHT ON YEAR 11

"All things are ready, if our mind be so," – William Shakespeare, Henry V. Now is a time of preparation for Year 11 students at Sir Jonathan North Community College. It is hard to believe that 12 months have passed since Year 11 students embarked on their Work Experience and next Friday evening, the Prom will be in full swing. With time passing so quickly and the exam season rapidly approaching, students should be spending their time in lessons soaking-up all the essential knowledge that they can and should be well underway with revision. Our Study Support programme is focusing on all the skills which are crucial to success and I would urge all students to attend as many as they can. The programme is a great way to prepare and, if it is complemented by revision at home, it will ensure success on Results Day.

"Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow has not yet come. We have only today. Let us begin," – Mother Teresa.

Kai Sheldrake, Assistant Principal

## Karate at Sir Jonathan North

If you are interested in taking up Karate, we have a regular group that trains on a Thursday after school from 3.00pm until 4.30pm.

We are offering a 4 week free taster.

If you are interested, please come and speak to Mrs. Thornber or Ms. Bozon for more information.



## Keeping Your Daughter Safe On-line

According to new research carried out for the NSPCC's 'ChildLine' service, 62% of children now use a tablet at home (up from 42% in 2013), while 56% of 9 – 16 year olds have access to their own smartphone. Also, the vast majority have unfiltered, open access to the online world on those devices.

Of those young people consulted in the survey, nearly one in 10 children aged 12 to 13 said they worry that they are addicted to pornography and around one in five (18%) said they have seen porn images that have shocked or upset them.

It is possible to download applications which enable parents to moderate their children's access to the online world, on laptops, tablets and smartphones, no matter how or where they connect. You can gain information about searches being made, web sites visited, apps used and new contacts made. In addition, it is possible to track your daughter's location through GPS. These apps can help parents to spot the warning signs and moderate their children's access to inappropriate content.

Some apps are available for free and some have a fee attached to them. Our approach is to encourage parents to play an active role in helping their daughter to apply the e-safety rules she is learning in school and to assist with this, we would encourage you to explore the range of apps available and to consider their use.

If you would like any further information, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Mason at the college.

Jacky Mason, Student Support Manager

## STORY TIME AT AVENUE

Last Friday, four members of the Literature Art Club went to Avenue Primary School to read children's stories to 4-5 year olds. We wrote and illustrated the stories ourselves and we received positive feedback from both the children and the teachers. We learnt about all the work that goes into making a good children's book and overall it has been a fun and memorable experience for us. - **Casey Whearity, Year 9.1**

'It was so much fun reading to the children and it was also a very nostalgic trip, which reminded us of when we were in primary school.' - **Chloe Wardle, Year 9.1**

Ms Broughton – English Team



## 'Silhouette,' competes at County Finals

Our Young Enterprise, Silhouette, competed at the Young Enterprise Leicestershire Innovation Awards on Wednesday 22 April at Loughborough University. They had already won awards at the Area Final for Marketing and Teamwork and a place in the County Finals.

The team submitted a business report a week before the finals for the judges to read prior to being interviewed by the judges. The final element that the students were judged on was a four minute presentation given to an audience of over 100 people.

After the judges made their decision, they awarded the team with the best presentation and team work awards. Unfortunately, they did not win a place in the regional final.

The Young Enterprise journey for 'Silhouette' is not quite over as they will need to liquidate their company before half term. They have done very well to win through to the area finals and winning awards at the County Final. They learnt a lot about business along the way and I am sure they will help and support the next Young Enterprise company starting in September.

Mr Pope, Lead Teacher for Young Enterprise

### Study Support Programme: Week Beginning 27/4/15. Don't forget to grab your ticket for the weekly voucher challenge!

	Subject	Topic	Room	Subject	Topic	Room
	Lunch 1.10 – 1.55 (45 minutes)			3.05 – 4.05 (1 hour)		
Monday	Business Studies	Trade Unions	W14	Science	Chemistry	L10
	Physical Education	Unit 4 - Opportunities, pathways and participation in Physical Education	W10			
	Food Textiles	Coursework completion				
	Biology	Coursework completion	L13			
	Health and Social Care					
Tuesday	Geography	Mexico to the USA	W7	Mathematics	GCSE Exam Topics	
		Migration	W8			
	Leisure and Tourism	Coursework catch-up.				
	Child Development		D9			
	History	Exam skills	W3, W4, W6			
	Sociology					
Wednesday	French	Appointments to be booked with teachers		Dance		Dance Studio
	Spanish	Making moral decisions: The authority of the Church, Bible, Conscience and Situation ethics.		Drama		Drama Studio
Thursday	Religious Studies			English	Speech Writing	M14
	ICT / Computing					
Friday	PE activities	See Ms. Hunt for Details	Main Hall	Health and social Care		