

# This Week

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## From the Principal:

We extend our good wishes to Year 11 students as they prepare for the start of their GCSE exams which begin next week. This is the ideal time to check again that someone at home is clear about the dates and times of all exams. We know that this can be a stressful time for students and we will continue to offer extra support. In addition to the normal after school study support sessions, the dining room will be open to Year 11 students from 8am each morning throughout the exam period. Free breakfast is offered to all exam candidates and staff will be on hand to give last minute exam advice and reassurance.

With their time at Sir Jonathan North nearing an end, we were delighted to welcome Year 11 students on Friday night to a 'Great Gatsby' themed leavers' prom. Students displayed their stunning outfits on the red carpet before entering the dining room which had been transformed into a glamorous 1920s speakeasy for the evening. Highlights included the photo booth, the ice cream van and the staff dance performance. We know that wonderful memories were made and both students and staff agreed that it was a night to remember.



Alison Merrills

## Talented Dancers Take the Stage

Sir Jonathan North hosted the first Leicester City Dance Festival, on Wednesday and Thursday evening. The aim of the festival was to promote dance in the curriculum as well as offering students an opportunity to perform in a theatre setting. The performance was co-ordinated by Curtesha Matthew, Dance Lead Practitioner, and Deborah Hartley, Dance Consultant and involved 117 students from Sir Jonathan North and six city primary schools. Dance routines were inspired by films and included sequences from films such as Aladdin, The Lion King, Anne and Alice in Wonderland. The evening was a wonderful celebration of dance and students.

Alison Merrills

## GCSE Exams Begins Next Week

Students have been reminded of the exam process through an assembly and have been given the dates and times for every exam. This information is also available on the College website. Students need to be sure they know which exam room to go to. Most students report to the Exams Officer at the back of the Sports Hall. If in doubt, please ask before the day of the exam.

Some key things to remember:

- Arrive at least 15 minutes before the exam starts
- Bring ALL the equipment you need – 2 pens, pencil, ruler, calculator etc.
- If you bring water, it must be in a clear plastic bottle with a 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).

Kai Sheldrake, Assistant Principal

## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Before anything else, preparation is the key to success

Alexander Graham Bell

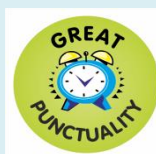
## COLLEGE CALENDAR

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

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

14 May	Year 7 Parents ' Evening
21-22 May	Year 9 Trip to Paris
22 May	College Closes for Half Term

## TIP OF THE WEEK



Make sure all your clothes are ready the night before to avoid a last minute search which will delay you!

## ATTENDANCE STARS OF THE WEEK!

This week, we are launching our 'Stars of the Week' rewards. One student with 100% attendance and no late marks in the previous week will be selected at random from each year group. Their names will be announced in assembly and they will be able to choose a small prize. Everyone has a chance to win every week. Just be here and be on time!

Our first Stars of the Week are:

Year 7	Beatrice Lawson	7.1
Year 8	Nikola Cichala	8.5
Year 9	Megan Davis-Bater	9.4
Year 10	[Students are on work experience]	
Year 11	Tilly Wheatley	11.2



## Student Council News

Last year, the NHS launched a new website called 'Health for Kids', a website aimed at primary school children, to allow them to have a better understanding of health. Following this, the NHS has now launched a new website called 'Health for Teens', a website with a similar concept, but this time aimed at teenagers.

A group of Year 8, 9 and 10 students had the opportunity to help design the website. We gave the creators advice as to what we, as teenagers, would like to see on the website. We helped to develop the topics used and the website format. We were invited to attend the launch of the website at the Leicester Tigers Stadium. It was a fantastic event which we all really enjoyed. There was a lunch provided along with lots of workshops on different health topics such as healthy eating, exercise and being a teenager. We even got to learn some DJ skills!

Please visit [www.healthforteens.co.uk](http://www.healthforteens.co.uk) to learn more.

The Student Council Executive

## Spelling Bee Success!

The Modern Foreign Languages team is very proud to announce that we are regional winners of the Year 7 Spelling Bee competition for the second year in a row! Ms Gonzalez and I took four competitors, who all competed amazingly well. It was a fantastic day and we send our warmest congratulations to Annie McChrystal, who is through to the national final at Anglia Ruskin University in Cambridge. Well done to all of you. You were a pleasure to take to Corby for the competition.



Mrs Fisher, Curriculum Team Leader, Modern Foreign Languages

## Week One GCSE Examination Timetable Summer 2015

Students should arrive at the room indicated on their final Statement of Entry at 8.45 am for morning exams and 1.45 pm for the afternoon exams .

	<i>Exam start time A.M. (9.00)</i>	<i>Exam start time P.M. (2.00)</i>
MONDAY 11 MAY	RELIGIOUS STUDIES	SOCIOLOGY
TUESDAY 12 MAY	FRENCH LISTENING FRENCH READING	BIOLOGY 2 BIOLOGY 3
WEDNESDAY 13 MAY	UNDERSTANDING COMPUTER SYSTEMS	RELIGIOUS STUDIES
THURSDAY 14 MAY	CHEMISTRY 2 CHEMISTRY 3	SOCIOLOGY
FRIDAY 15 MAY	SPANISH LISTENING SPANISH READING	PHYSICAL EDUCATION GUJURATI READING PERSIAN READING PORTUGUESE READING TURKISH READING

**If, for any reason, you will be late arriving to your exam**, please phone the college to let the Exams Officer know that you are on your way. You must arrive at reception by 9.30 a.m. for morning exams and 2.30 p.m. for afternoon exams. If you arrive later than this, the awarding body may not accept your exam paper.

If your parent is bringing you, he or she should take possession of your mobile phone immediately and accompany you into reception to complete a short declaration.

### Study Support Programme: Week Beginning 11/5/15. [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	Organisational Charts	W14	Science	Chemistry	L10
	Physical Education	Unit 4 - Opportunities, pathways and participation in Physical Education	W10			
	Food Textiles	Exam Prep Exam Prep	D1			
	Biology		L13			
	Health and Social Care		W9			
Tuesday	Geography	Reasons for Industrial Location	W7	Mathematics	GCSE Exam Topics	
		Fosse Park/Wakefield	W8			
	Leisure and Tourism		W14			
	Child Development		D9			
	History Sociology	Medicine and Treatment	W3, W4, W6			
Wednesday	French Spanish	Appointments to be booked with teachers		Dance Drama		Dance Studio Drama Studio
Thursday	ICT / Computing			English	Report Writing	M14
Friday	PE activities	See Ms. Hunt for Details	Main Hall	Health and social Care		