

This Week

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From the Principal:

This week Year 10 students have returned from work experience placements all over the city, and beyond. Students have had to work a normal working day, usually from 9 am to 5 pm. Their employers have been writing reports about them and it has been a pleasure to see so many students who have been rated very highly.

The qualities rated highly by employers were:

- arriving for work on time
- appropriate dress
- ability to listen, learn and follow instructions
- confidence, including answering the telephone and dealing with the public
- ability to get on with staff.

Thank you to all employers who have provided places for work experience. Please let us know if you can provide a student with a two week work experience placement next year.

Alison Merrills

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

'If you can dream it, you can do it!'

Walt Disney

COLLEGE CALENDAR

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

www.sjncc.leicester.sch.uk

21-22 May	Year 9 Trip to Paris
22 May	College Closes for Half Term
1 June	College re-opens



ATTENDANCE STARS OF THE WEEK!

With 100% attendance and no late marks last week, our

Stars of the Week are:

Year 7:	Leanna Edwards 7.8
Year 8:	Joanne Arthur 8.5
Year 9:	Neve Considine 9.8
Year 10:	[Students were on work experience]
Year 11:	Chloe Radcliffe 11.3



TIP OF THE WEEK



Difficult though it is, try not to use your phone, laptop, TV or i-pad for an hour before settling down to sleep! It does make it harder for you to fall asleep!

Spotlight on Year 11

The Exam Preparation Timetable operates from after half term, as explained previously. 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 correct College Dress) and ask if you are unsure about anything.

The last exam is on Monday 22 June and the 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.

Students will have a farewell assembly on Friday 22 May where we will celebrate their achievements once again and say the important 'thank yous' we need to say before they start their Exam Preparation Timetable.

Exam Results day is on Thursday 20 August; students will need to arrive at college at 11 am to collect their results. All the results for exams which have not yet been taken are not set in stone so **now is the time** when differences can be made to their outcome. Keep studying hard, revise whenever you can, ask if you are unsure or need help and know that **you can** achieve anything you want to with a little hard work.

Good luck to all with the exams next week and we look forward to seeing you on August 20 at 11 am.

Kai Sheldrake, Assistant Principal

Students Help Community in Need

Over the past year the Student Council Executive and the Geography team have been raising money in order to buy a water pump for a community in need. Led by Dhuha Al-Shekhly in 11.1, The Executive worked with Year 8 students (now Year 9) with their Summer Fair. Students ran various stalls selling lots of different products and services. They even gave make-overs to some of the staff! Dhuha also raised money outside of college through various sponsored events.

As a result of their hard work, the students raised an amazing £3000, which has now been given to the charity PumpAid. This week we have received the exciting news that our pump is being built. The village of Watson in Malawi currently has a population of 109 people but no safe water supply. People there have to use a nearby pond for water, which is extremely unhygienic, resulting in the risk of disease for those who live there. Our pump will make an enormous difference to their lives and we are so proud of being able to help them.

The charity will update us on the project and send us information and photographs once it is finished. If you would like to locate the village, the co-ordinates are 13.98361 (S), 33.07083 (E).

Thank you to everyone who has supported this fundraising! Watch this space for further news!

The Student Council Executive, Geography Team and Dhuha Al-Shekhly

Work Experience 2015

The Year 10s have returned from two successful weeks on work experience. They worked in roles from Archaeological Assistant, through to Vicar's Assistant, including working with children and animals.

Thank you to all involved for making it a success.



'I enjoyed it and it will be useful for my future.'

Sonia Mohammed



'Elan, Kaya and Tameka are the best students we have ever had.'

HMV



'The best thing was working with children. I was offered an apprenticeship and a job.'

Remi Gunn



'It was amazing. I got to try every job and enjoyed dealing with different people.'

Shekinah Morgan



They are really pleased with René Mohamed. They said 'she was the best work experience student they had had in years.'

Ms Knowles, Tutor



'I enjoyed it. Everyone was really friendly and nice.'

Chloe Whitley

Ms Mason, Information Advice and Guidance Team

Photo Gallery City Dance Festival at Sir Jonathan North 5 and 6 May 2015



Miss Matthew, Expressive Arts Team

Week Two 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 18 MAY	English Literature Unit 1	
TUESDAY 19 MAY	Textiles Technology Unit 1 Leisure and Tourism Unit 1	Geography: SDM
WEDNESDAY 20 MAY	Business Studies: Unit 2 Gujarati: Listening Persian: Listening Portuguese: Listening Turkish: Listening	Physics Unit 2 Physics Unit 3
THURSDAY 21 MAY		PE: Developing Knowledge in PE
FRIDAY 22 MAY	English Literature Unit 2	

If you arrive late for your exam, you should go straight to reception. If you arrive after 9.30 am for morning exams or 2.30 pm for afternoon exams, the awarding body will not accept your exam paper. If your parent brings you to college, he or she should take possession of your phone as they will need to confirm that you have not used your phone, and must accompany you into reception to complete a short declaration.

The full timetable can be found on the college website.