

This Week

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From the Principal:

As the summer term begins we welcome back all students.

For Year 11 students, it is their final term at Sir Jonathan North. In lessons they will be given advice and support about the examinations they will sit. We want to emphasise to students that this final part of the year is a time when close contact with their teachers is very important. It is also an ideal time to check again that someone at home is clear about the dates and times of all the exams.

Year 11 students have been given advice about effective revision and the importance of healthy eating, exercise, relaxation and getting plenty of sleep to make sure they are learning effectively. We hope that students feel well prepared and we are confident that there will be some good results!

Alison Merrills

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Be yourself, Accept yourself, Value yourself,
Forgive yourself, Bless yourself, Express Yourself,
Trust yourself, Love yourself, Empower yourself.



TIP OF THE WEEK

It's really obvious when you think about it... make sure you have a reliable clock in the house!

COLLEGE CALENDAR

Term dates for 2014-2015 are available on the College website:
www.sjncc.leicester.sch.uk

4 May	May Day
14 May	Year 7 Parents ' Evening
20 May	Year 9 Trip to Paris 20-22 May

SPOTLIGHT ON YEAR 11

On the final Friday of term before the Easter holidays, Sir Jonathan North Community College was proud to host Richard McCann, a motivational speaker from Leeds. Students and teachers who attended his presentation found his tragic yet uplifting story to be an important reminder of how to succeed. His central message was very clear: "I can." Whatever anyone puts their mind to, be it controlled assessments, revision and success in the forthcoming exams, they will achieve their goals as long as they work hard and believe in themselves.

Now is the time to put that message into action. **I can do well. I can achieve. I can enjoy success.** All it takes is to stay on course with a clear revision schedule and determination.

Kai Sheldrake, Assistant Principal

End of Term Reward

It is always a pleasure at the end of term to reward students for good behaviour, attendance and punctuality. At the end of the Spring Term we did this by giving the students in Years 7-10 an Easter egg and those in Year 11 an Easter chocolate bunny. These students make Sir Jonathan North the outstanding College that it is and we wanted to say 'thank you, well done and keep up the good work' to the 77% of students who achieved this.

We look forward to even more of you being eligible for the End of Year Reward Trip – details to follow later this term.

Sadie Ram
Assistant Principal



Study Support Programme: Week Beginning 20/4/15. 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	Employment law	W14	Science	Chemistry	L10
	Physical Education	Informed decision making using the principles of training & safe exercise	W10			
	Food Textiles	Coursework completion				
	Biology	Coursework completion	L13			
	Health and Social Care					
Tuesday	Geography	Population pyramids & Dependency ratios	W7	Mathematics	GCSE Exam Topics	
		Coastal Features	W8			
	Leisure and Tourism	Coursework catch-up.				
	Child Development		D9			
	History	Unit 2A: The transformation of British Society c1815-c1851	W3, W4, W6			
	Sociology					
Wednesday	French Spanish	Appointments to be booked with teachers		Dance Drama		Dance Studio Drama Studio
Thursday	Religious Studies	Religion and Community cohesion/Religion and the role of women		English	College article writing	M14
	ICT / Computing					
Friday	PE activities	See Ms. Hunt for Details	Main Hall	Health and social Care		

SUMMER PHYSICAL EDUCATION EXTRA CURRICULAR TIMETABLE

Please promote, highlight and display in tutor rooms

Time Day	Lunchtime 1.15 - 1.45	After School 2.55- 4.15
Monday	GCSE PE Revision	All Years Tennis - Tennis Centre
Tuesday	Indoor Athletics	All Years Athletics
Wednesday	Indoor Athletics	All Years Rounders
Thursday	Indoor Rounders	All Years Athletics Until 22 May only
Friday	Indoor Rounders	

Practical lunchtime clubs will run until 1 May only due to GCSE exams.

GCSE PE revision will run until 21 May

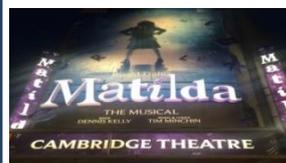


Spending the day with Shakespeare

70 Year 9 students visited the Globe Theatre in London on Wednesday. It was a really enjoyable experience for everyone involved, with the added bonus of beautiful weather! The girls were given a tour of the theatre, took part in a workshop focussing on Romeo and Juliet, and even visited Tate Modern museum, which is located a short walk away.

Miss Premchand, English Team

Expressive Arts London Trip 2015



What an amazing trip! Fantastic shows, Miss Saigon and Matilda! Superbly behaved students!

The Expressive Arts Trip to London just before Easter was, as usual, a great success for students and staff.

Mrs Glynn and Mrs Thornber enjoyed spending the time with a fabulous group of students who appreciated everything that they did. Everyone enjoyed the shows, the London sights and the workshop at Pineapple studios with one of the cast members from Matilda.

Mrs Thornber
Team Leader
Expressive Arts



Readathon® 2015 A Huge Success!

Just before Easter Year 7 students took part in the Readathon, a sponsored reading marathon to raise money for various charities which help very sick children. **So far 112 students have raised £1156. That's more students taking part and more money raised than ever before!**

Where the money goes

The money raised is divided between three charities: CLIC Sargent, which provides support to children and young people with cancer; the Roald Dahl's Marvellous Children's Charity, which helps children and young people who are seriously ill and disabled and Readwell, a charity which provides new books and funding for storytellers in children's hospitals.

Some students still need to return their sponsor money. Please return it to your English teacher as soon as possible so we can get your special certificate to you.

Mrs Morris. on behalf of the English Team



Careers in Health and Caring Professions

On 12 March a group of 32 Year 9 students attended the Careers in Health and Caring Professions event at the King Power Stadium. The event was organised by Health Education East Midlands to showcase the huge range of careers in the NHS and social care. As well as the familiar roles of nurses and doctors, they learnt about information technology, science, management, nutrition, finance, arts therapy, project management, public relations, clinical engineering and catering. Our students also learnt about university admissions, the National Citizenship Service, apprenticeship and volunteering opportunities. The event enabled them to meet with NHS apprentices, employees, university health and social care students and staff to discuss their roles. They particularly enjoyed the interactive demonstrations such as taking 'blood', performing CPR and ultrasound.

Sue Mason, Information, Advice and Guidance Team



Key Stage 3 Tests

On Tuesday 14th April, Year 9 students were given a letter for parents, together with an exam timetable for the Key Stage Three tests. These tests take place from the 6 – 8 May. More information will be given to students in the week before the tests. If you have not received this information, please contact the Exams Officer.