

This Week

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From the Principal:

Thirty Year 9 students travelled to Paris just before half term with College staff, Mrs Mulla, Mrs Fisher and Ms Allison. We try to give students as many opportunities as possible outside of lessons to extend learning and, in order to do this, we continue to rely on the goodwill of staff.

We know that for many students trips and residential visits provide experiences they would not otherwise have. Most importantly, we want students to have as many opportunities as possible to enjoy their learning.

Alison Merrills

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

'We must realise that Allah has created us imperfect so he does not expect perfection from us. But he does expect us to try our best.'

Khadimul Quran

COLLEGE CALENDAR

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

www.sjncc.leicester.sch.uk

11 June	Summer Arts Festival, 6 pm
18 June	Year 8 Parents' Evening
25 June	Y10 DT trip to DMU Art and Design Degree Show

REMINDER

Year 8 Parents' Evening

Parents of Year 8 students have the opportunity to meet their daughter's tutors on Thursday 18 June from 5.30pm – 7.30pm.

We would urge all parents to make an appointment.

Miss Rhodes, Year Team Leader

2015 NATIONAL MUSIC AWARD FOR YEAR 7 STUDENT



We are delighted to report that a Year 7 student, Annie McChrystal, has been offered a Robert Lewin Scholarship of £500 towards piano lessons. There were 300 applications this year from across the UK and 103 Awards were made, so it is testament to Annie's musical ability and the quality of her application that she has received an award. Well done to Annie!

Alison Merrills



ATTENDANCE STARS OF THE WEEK!

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

Stars of the Week are:

Year 7:	Mia Smith 7.6
Year 8:	Lourdes Deshapriya 8.3
Year 9:	Fatima Aideed 9.7
Year 10:	Grace Pointon 10.6
Year 11:	Now left for Study Leave



TIP OF THE WEEK



Arrive early in the morning and you can sit in the dining hall, perhaps have a drink, chat to your friends and get to registration in plenty of time. A lovely, calm start to the day.

CHRISTIAN UNION GOES GLOBAL!

Before the half term break the Christian Union was visited by a group of five young people who had just completed their A-Levels. Inspired by their faith, they had taken a gap year to do volunteer work in Mizoram, a poor region in India.



They spent time at Christian Union telling students about their experiences of living in a country with a different language and culture as well as the work they were doing teaching in a local primary school and orphanage. They all said how their outlook on life has been changed by this experience.

The impact of their visit is best summed up by the following students:

Ruth Lindsay

'I was amazed at how rewarding their work in the orphanage had been for them.'

Alice McGinley

'It was eye-opening to see a whole different culture.'

Rebecca Vernon

'These were great role models, who inspired me to think I could do this!'

Mr Barnes, Year Team Leader

COLLEGE DRESS CODE

Thank you to all parents and carers who have shown their support for the College by ensuring that their daughters have worn the correct College Dress this year.

We are pleased to say that the majority of students follow the College Dress Code correctly and are proud of their appearance, both at school and in the local community. As the summer is now almost here, please ensure that the Dress Code is still adhered to – including correct shirts, trousers and footwear – and we would like to remind you that no coloured fleeces are to be worn as coats.

Before the end of the Summer Term we will send home a reminder of the full College Dress Code so that you can ensure that you are purchasing the correct items over the summer ready for the new academic year.

Sadie Ram, Assistant Principal



ARTBEAT AT SIR JONATHAN NORTH

Saturday 20 June 2015

Are you age between 8 and 12 (girls and boys) interested in Dance or Art? Then check the ARTBEAT website and book on to the workshops at Sir Jonathan North. Workshops are free.

Programme for the morning

9.45 am registration 10 am workshops start until 12.30 pm

1. Dance Workshop - Do you like musicals? Come along and be involved like the professionals on stage.
2. Creative Art based workshop – Do you enjoy being creative in Art? Come along and take time to explore your strengths.

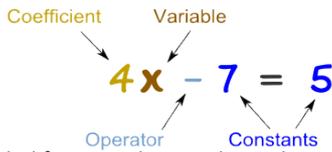
Booking is advised to avoid disappointment on the day

For more information contact Angie Thornber at Sir Jonathan North Community College or ARTBEAT website <http://www.clarendonpark.net/>

NUMERACY

PARTS OF AN EQUATION

So people can talk about equations, there are **names** for different parts. Here we have an equation that says $4x - 7 = 5$, and all its parts:



A **Variable** is a symbol for a number we do not know yet. It is usually a letter like x or y.

A number on its own is called a **Constant**.

A **Coefficient** is a number used to multiply a variable ($4x$ means 4 times x, so 4 is a coefficient).

Sometimes a letter stands in for the number: **Example:** $ax^2 + bx + c$

- x is a variable
- a and b are coefficients
- c is a constant

An **Operator** is a symbol (such as +, x, etc) that shows an operation (ie we want to do something with the values).

Mrs Reeves, Maths Team

YEAR 8 COMPETITION – PRIZE FOR 3 WINNERS!

The deadline for answers is **Tuesday 9 June**. Answers need to be put on a piece of paper with your name and form and placed in a box in the Maths Office. Three winners will be selected and announced during assembly on Thursday 11 June!
Good luck!

Numeracy Leaders

Brothers and sisters

Jane has an equal number of brothers and sisters.



Jane's younger brother, Andrew, has twice as many sisters as brothers.



How many children are there in the family?

BE CONFIDENT IN MATHS!

Not good at maths? This could be due to a 'lack of self-confidence.'

The OECD have begun studies that highlight that the enduring hatred of maths by the average girl is not due to inability, but to a lack of belief in herself. Too few girls are being encouraged to do jobs relating to maths.

Girls' lack of self-confidence in maths means that the level they achieve is a lower result than they would otherwise obtain, despite outperforming boys overall.' Even among the best students 'boys come out on top' - because they are encouraged to do so! It has been recommended that parents begin to promote different jobs to girls, like engineering. This should hopefully encourage them to want that good grade. And lastly - believe in yourself, because that will make the difference!

Francesca Santy (9.1)

YEAR 11 EXAM TIMETABLE WEEK BEGINNING 8 JUNE 2015

Students taking GCSE exams should go to the exam room promptly at 8.45 am for morning exams and at 1.45 pm for afternoon exams.

	Exam start time A.M. (9.00)	Exam start time P.M. (2.00)
MONDAY 8 JUNE		
TUESDAY 9 JUNE	Child Development Unit 1	Chemistry Unit 1
WEDNESDAY 10 JUNE	Chemistry Unit 1	Urdu Listening Higher Urdu Reading Higher
THURSDAY 11 JUNE	Polish Unit 1 Listening	Maths Linear B Paper 2F Maths Linear B Paper 2H
FRIDAY 12 JUNE	Health And Social Care Unit 1: Dance	Physics Unit 1 - Foundation

If, for any reason, you will be late arriving for your exam, please telephone the college to let the Exams Officer know that you are on your way. You must arrive at reception by 9.30 am for morning exams and 2.30 pm 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.

The Exams Team