

# This Week

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## From the Principal:

Using their college planner helps students to organise themselves and gives you, as a parent, a picture of what your daughter is doing. We ask parents to look at and sign their daughter's planner each week to check she is recording and completing her homework.

The reason we think planners are important is that they help students to be organised. Many of the difficulties which students have can often be traced back to the need for better organisation. We also know that students who achieve well and make the most of what is on offer at college are those who are very well prepared for each day, and are using their planners to keep ahead of deadlines which are set for coursework and homework. As with many aspects of life, getting the small things right can make a huge difference and this is a way that we feel that parents can help. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Alison Merrills

## YEAR 7 PARENTS' TRANSITION EVENING

Parents of Year 7 students have the opportunity to meet their daughter's tutor on:

**Thursday 8 October from 5.30 - 7.30 pm**

This is a very important time for Year 7 and we would strongly advise all parents to make an appointment.

Mrs Thornber, Year 7 Team Leader

## SPOTLIGHT ON YEAR 11

In every Year 11 student planner, there are pages for students to record their current working-at grades as well as their targets. These will be discussed with all students in their Assertive Mentoring meetings which will begin next week. We are all looking forward to these meetings and we are sure they will be positive and constructive.

We encourage you to check your daughter's planner after her Assertive Mentoring meetings so

you can see how well she is progressing in Year 11 and also to understand the targets which have been set for her by her mentor.

We also have a Facebook page called **SJNCC Raising Year 11 Attainment** which we invite you to join. We will be posting information onto this page regularly, meaning you will receive regular updates on your computer, tablet or smartphone.

If you have any queries regarding the Assertive Mentoring Programme, please do not hesitate to contact me at college.

Kai Sheldrake, Assistant Principal



## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

'Correction does much but encouragement does more.'

Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe

## COLLEGE CALENDAR

Term dates for 2015-2016 are available on the College website:  
[www.sjncc.leicester.sch.uk](http://www.sjncc.leicester.sch.uk)

28 September	Year 7 Team Building Trip week
1 October	Year 8 Geography Carsington Trip
1 October	Year 10 Transition Parents' Evening
8 October	Year 7 Transition Parents' Evening

## TIP OF THE WEEK



Make being prompt a priority. The first step to becoming punctual is accepting that you must be on time. If you are often late, make a commitment to drop the habit and become punctual.

## STARS OF THE WEEK!

One student with 100% attendance and no late marks in the previous week will be selected at random from each year group as the 'Star of the Week.' 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 Stars of the Week are:

Year 7	Annie Shay 7.1
Year 8	Zara Tarki 8.2
Year 9	Neha Datta 9.8
Year 10	Tiana Keightley 10.7
Year 11	Vishna Jethva 11.8



Sadie Ram, Senior Assistant Principal

## WOMAN OF THE WEEK



**Harriet Tubman**  
1822—1913

Slavery—abolitionist  
Conductor of slaves to freedom  
Humanitarian feminist

Every great dream begins with a dreamer. Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience and the passion to reach for the stars and to change the world.

Harriet Tubman

## GET INSPIRED

On Tuesday 22 September, thirty Year 10 students attended an event called Get Inspired at the King Power Stadium. The Leicester and Leicestershire Enterprise Partnership and The National Careers Service organised the careers and opportunities fair to help young people aged 14 and over to make well-informed decisions about their future choices. The event showcased a huge range of post 16 options and careers with around seventy exhibitors including universities, training providers, sixth-form colleges, apprenticeship providers and employers. It also showed the key local sectors for opportunities and careers. Our students enjoyed taking part in activities such as bread plaiting with Leicester College, hair styling with Stephenson College and food tasting with Samworth Brothers.

Sue Mason, Information Advice and Guidance

### MOBILE PHONES IN COLLEGE A REMINDER OF COLLEGE POLICY AND PRACTICE

The College takes safety seriously and as such, allows students to travel to and from school with a mobile phone. Once students enter the College grounds, their mobile phones should be switched off and stored at the bottom of their school bags. Phones should remain out of sight at all times while students are in the College grounds.

The College policy is to confiscate mobile phones if they are visible. They are stored safely for collection at the end of the day from the main office. Parents are informed. Should a student have a mobile phone confiscated three times or more, the phone will be kept in reception for collection by a parent / person with parental responsibility.

In case of emergency, parents should contact the college. Should students need help during College opening hours, they must contact a member of staff who will be able to provide appropriate support immediately.

If your daughter's mobile phone is visible, it will be confiscated. Please support us by speaking to your daughter about the appropriate use of her mobile phone when she is at school.

Alison Merrills

### RECORD BREAKERS 2015

A huge well done to all Sir Jonathan North students who completed the 'Record Breakers' 2015 Summer Reading Challenge. The challenge was set by 'The Reading Agency' and 'Leicester City Libraries'. They all read six books in six weeks over the summer holidays. Here is the list of students who showed their certificates to the librarian as evidence of their success.

**Sophie Bullough, 7.6; Annie Shay, 7.1; Oumnia Abounouar, 7.2; Mya Katemauswa, 7.2; Areebah Mahmood, 7.4; Nesrin Ayoub, 7.6; Simran Chana, 7.7; Ayse Gul Suruk, 7.5; Maaazah Patel, 7.6; Mariya Shan, 8.9; Aliyah Vali, 8.9; Aysha Gangat, 8.9; Aleksandra Wolkow, 8.4; Devina Fergus, 10.6 and Humairaa Variava, 11.1**

They all received a key ring as a gift for taking part and finishing the challenge.



Mrs Vyas, Librarian

### TENNIS SUCCESS

Last Thursday the under 15 squad played in the last 64 of the National Ageon tennis competition against Northampton School for Girls. The results were as follows:

Order	Event	<u>Northampton School for Girls</u> <u>(ENTP028G10)</u>	<u>Sir Jonathan North Community College</u> <u>(ELEI020G10)</u>	Score
1	WS1	Katie Heathfield	- Lois Taylor	3-6
2	WS2	Laura Heathfield	- Daniella Page	6-1
3	WS3	Imogen Morron Goodman	- Charlotte Rainton	0-6
4	WS4	Hattie Billson	- Milly Parker	0-6
5	WD1	Katie Heathfield and Laura Heathfield	- Lois Taylor and Charlotte Rainton	6-4
6	WD2	Imogen Morron Goodman and Hattie Billson	- Daniella Page and Milly Parker	0-6

Congratulations to Lois, Charlotte, Daniella and Millie and good luck in the next round.

PE Team

### COUNTY ATHLETES REPORT THEIR SUCCESS

I was picked to represent the county in a regional athletics competition after winning the county schools 800m. The regionals took place in Barnsley and we travelled on a team bus. I was joint-second in my race.

**Lily Gregory 9.9**

On Saturday 12 September 2015, I was picked to represent Leicester and Rutland at the inter-county competition. I ran 1500m.

**Grace Smith 9.7**