



This Week

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From the Principal:

We are looking forward to seeing as many parents as possible at the Year 8 Parents' Evening on Thursday 15 June.

We are pleased to be welcoming over 250 new Year 7 students to Sir Jonathan North next academic year and Miss Rhodes and Ms Nayee are currently visiting primary schools and speaking to Year 6 teachers in over 60 schools about the girls who will be joining us.

We hope, that after a pleasant half term break, students will return to college ready to 'enjoy and achieve' in the last few weeks of the Summer term.

Alison Merrills

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

'Fasting for the body is food for the soul'

St John Chrysostom

COLLEGE CALENDAR

5 June	College re-opens
8 June	Year 10 History visit to Nottingham Castle
14 June	Year 8 Science visit to Twycross Zoo
15 June	Year 8 Parents' Evening

SAFEGUARDING SNIPPET

Talking about Terrorism: Tips for Parents

Following the aftermath of the devastating attack in Manchester on the evening of Monday 22 May, the NSPCC have released some guidance regarding how to discuss this dreadful situation with children and young people. Please follow the link below for more information, support and guidance.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/what-we-do/news-opinion/supporting-children-worried-about-terrorism/>

If you are concerned about how a child is feeling, you can call the NSPCC helpline on 0808 800 5000 for advice 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Mrs Mason, Student Support Manager



TIP OF THE WEEK

Rethink the meaning of "on time." People who are always on time are really people who arrive early every day and acknowledge that things can go wrong to set them back several minutes. When things do "go wrong" these students will still arrive on time!

STARS OF THE WEEK

With 100% attendance and no late marks last week, our Stars of the Week are:

	Year 7	Emma 7.6	
	Year 8	Lucy 8.1	
	Year 9	Shalom 9.1	
	Year 10	Maryam 10.1	

Mr Hartley, Assistant Principal

LESSON CHANGES

At Sir Jonathan North we are always looking at ways to maximise the amount of time where students have direct input from teaching staff. At the moment, students are disadvantaged in period 5 as this lesson is five minutes shorter than the other periods in the college day.

Over a year, this missed time equates to more than three hours of teaching time, or over a week of lessons for most subjects.

In order to address this, we are planning to remove afternoon registration and give that time to lesson 5. Therefore lesson 5 will start at 1.55 pm. The college day will end at 2.55 pm as normal. This change will take place immediately after half term.

Mr Cooling, Vice Principal

HUMANITIES STARS OF THE WEEK

This week's Humanities Stars of the Week are:

Business Studies	Guller 11.4
Geography	Maisie 9.2
History	Armandeep 7.7
Religious Studies	Milli 9.7
Travel and Tourism	Deja 10.1



Humanities Team

SPOTLIGHT ON YEAR 11

It has been a very hot and busy week in exams. Students have settled really well into the routine and have been a credit to us so far. Please make sure your daughter comes with plenty of water to keep her hydrated. It gets exceptionally hot in the sports hall so encourage your daughter to wear layers for comfort.

Students are enjoying the free breakfasts and it has been great to see so many teachers helping with those last minute questions, making sure the girls are entering the exams feeling calm and energised.

We are offering some revision sessions next week between Wednesday and Friday. We strongly encourage your daughter to attend if she has been invited. We hope that by offering these sessions it will allow students some free time at home to relax properly in the knowledge they have worked intensively at school.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support during this busy exam season. We know that the smallest things can make a difference in an exam, and so every little detail really can make a big difference.

Wishing you and your daughter a restful and productive half term.

Half Term Revision

Day and date	Subject	Invited	Time	Room
Wednesday 31 May 2017	Science	Selected students only	12.30 – 3.30 pm	L10, L11, L12
Thursday 1 June 2017	History	All	10 - 12 noon	W6 or Main Hall
	English	Selected students only	9.30 – 12.30 pm	M9 M11
Friday 2 June 2017	Maths	All	8.30 – 12.30 pm	Atrium Sports Hall

Alice King, Assistant Principal

PROGRESS LEADER CHANGES

In preparation for the new academic year, the Progress Leaders for each year group will change to lead their new year group after this half term. There are currently detailed handovers going on between Progress Leaders and they will join their new year groups from **Monday 5 June**. This will ensure a smooth transition into the new academic year and consistently high support for the students.

The Progress Leaders from Monday 5 June will now be:

Year 7	Mr Barnes
Year 8	Mrs Thornber
Year 9	Mrs Carrington
Year 10	Mrs Goodwin

Please refer to your new Progress Leader for any future questions or queries. The Progress Leaders will then carry this year group into the next academic year.

Mr Hartley, Assistant Principal

YEAR 10 SUMMER MOCK EXAMS

Year 10 students will be sitting mock examinations in **English Language, Maths, Science and PE** between **Tuesday 13 and Thursday 22 June**. This is a valuable opportunity for students to test their subject knowledge and gain exam experience. The timetable has been provided to each student to allow her to plan her revision effectively. A further personalised timetable with room and seating details will be issued after the half term. If you would like more details about the subject content or the resources required please contact your daughter's class teacher.

Mr Dean, Exams and Assessment Manager

BOOK COLLECTION FOR SOUTH AFRICA

A huge thank you to everyone who has supported with book donations. We now have a massive 65 boxes of books to send to deserving schools in South Africa.

We are now closing donations as we need to get them packed up and collected.



Sophie 8.6 and Aneri 7.8 sorting some of the donated books.

Mrs Vyas, LRC Manager

THANK YOU FROM NCS



On Friday 19 May I was invited as a representative of Sir Jonathan North to a Thank You celebration meal at the Leicester Tigers ground for the NCS (National Citizen Service) programme.

Every year thousands of students across the country sign up to take part in the 4 week summer programme for young people aged 15 - 17.



In one amazing summer, they have the opportunity to live away from home and develop skills to boost their CV. In the final weeks they put these skills and experiences into practice as a team undertaking a social action project that can really make a mark on the local community. This year Sir Jonathan North have 60 Year 11 girls signed up which is a fantastic turn out.

Well done to those who have signed up to take part, here's to a memorable summer!

Mrs Orton, Information, Advice and Guidance Administrator

CELEBRATING RAMADAN WITH MATHS

Students have been celebrating the upcoming Ramadan with May Month of Maths. Students had a fantastic time making favour pockets



for Ramadan which can be used for small presents such as earrings, sweets, or bracelets. Afterwards, they created a picture puzzle where they had to solve math problems to colour a picture of a mosque.

Mrs Vyas, LRC Manager

MATHS PREPARATION AT DE MONTFORT UNIVERSITY

The Maths team took 17 Year 11 students to a Maths Revision Conference held at De Montfort University on Saturday 20 May. Students attended sessions that focused on key skills in preparation for their all-important GCSE Maths exams. Feedback from the organisers of the conference said, 'Your students were a credit to the school, engaged well and behaved impeccably'. A special thanks to Mrs Docrat who supervised the girls during the day and also to Mr Sube and Ms O'Rorke who were delivering sessions. We wish all of our Year 11 students good luck.

Mr Patel, Deputy Team Leader Maths

SIR JONATHAN NORTH SCHOOL OF TENNIS

Sir Jonathan North is proud to announce that the College has been awarded 'School of Tennis' status. Our girls are our Tennis Ambassadors who will help to run extra-curricular clubs within our equipped Tennis Centre. They are elite players themselves who have taken part in training at Loughborough University. We hope to increase participation in tennis both within and outside of school, for our students, for children at local primary schools and for the general public.

Sir Jonathan North Tennis Ambassadors: **Annabel 9.8, Eve 7.4, Mira 7.4, Emma 7.8, Millie 9.2, Daniella 9.7, Stella 8.2, Erica 9.8 and Ella 9.1.**

Miss Roberts, PE Team

