

SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2022 EDITION

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we approach the end of the year we wanted to say thank you for all your support and share some highlights from the autumn term.

As always, our students have excelled both within the classroom and in the wider community and we are very proud of what they have achieved.

We have had the opportunity to support our students with exam stress by introducing an Exam anxiety workshop which has benefited our students. Furthermore, Mrs Coton took a group of Y11 students on an aspirational visit to Leicester College to explore level 2 qualifications.

We also had an exciting opportunity for students to attend Leicestershire Disability Athletics Development in November. Miss Parmar and Miss Barnwell took a group of students to Crown Hills Community College to attend this event. We are very proud of our students who took part.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your warm welcome as a new SENCo to SJN.

I would also like to thank the TA's for all their hard work and commitment to supporting our most vulnerable students.

I would like to introduce a new members of our Skills for Life team, Miss Parmar, Mrs Qureshi, Mrs Begum and Mrs Pantling who has joined us this term as TA's.

I look forward to continuing to support your children working alongside the Skills for Life team in the new year and hope you have a fantastic festive break.

Mary Hussein (SEnCo) and the Skills for Life team.



PARENT NETWORKING

Our Autumn term parent coffee morning s was a huge success.

We want to thank you all for taking the time for coming and supporting us.

We will write to you in the new academic year to share the dates and up and coming events.



**SIR JONATHAN NORTH
GIRLS' COLLEGE**
Lionheart Educational Trust



WRAP AROUND CARE (WAC) PROVISION

Support with organisation, study support and social communication within a safe environment supervised by the S4L team.

Lunchtime and afterschool 2.45-3.15pm

If you would like more information please contact the Skills for Life team. Students require a pass for lunchtime but can just turn up before and afternoon to access this support.

DID YOU KNOW? Personalised Pupil Passport

All students who are identified as having additional needs have a personalised pupil passport which is accessible to all staff. These passports are working documents and are used to support planning.

The passports are reviewed termly.

If there are any changes or updates which you feel should be included on your child's passport please let us know

by contacting: senquery@sirjonathannorth.org.uk

•Successful •Journey •Nurtured •Growth •Challenged

Student shout outs...



SCIENCE

LT 9.6 - Working really hard in lessons, completes her work to a great standard and is doing a great job!

NR 10.2 - Doing a great job of volunteering answers in class and making a really valuable contribution

ICT/COMPUTER SCIENCE

SM 10.8 who is so patient with me and my silly ideas of how to teach her in Computer Science. SM shows amazing resilience and resourcefulness and is currently working above her target grade in Computer Science.

ENGLISH

SA 9.8 for working really hard in English and making excellent progress.

MC 9.6 for being willing to stand up and share ideas in English.

LT 9.6 for working hard and being willing to stand up and share ideas in English.

IMO 9.8 for always working hard trying her best in English.



GEOGRAPHY

LA 9.4 Always works very hard in geography and tries her best. Always has a positive attitude towards

DT FASHION AND TEXTILES AND HISTORY

MS (Y10) is really organised and her work is presented beautifully. She keeps up with the fast course pace and is achieving high grades in exam question tests. She should be really proud of her achievement in Textiles so far. The effort she has put in this year is fantastic!!

PASTORAL LEADER Y10

KE 10.7— Resilience

JPB 10.6 – Resilience


SM 10.8 — For being amazing



USEFUL INFORMATION/SUPPORT SERVICES

You can find a copy of our SEND policy, Medical policy and school offer on our school website.



<https://www.sirjonathannorth.org.uk/about-us/general/sen-vulnerable-students/>




Questions About Your Child Or Young Person's Education, Social and Health Care?

*Come and talk to representatives from **SENDIASS Leicester, Education, Health, Social Care, Parent Carer Forum and Leicester Local Offer.***

14TH JULY | 9AM TO 11AM
THURNBY LODGE CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND FAMILY CENTRE,
DUDLEY AVE, LE5 2EG





To Book: Call 0116 292 4590



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20TH SEPT | 12:30PM TO 2:30PM
NEW PARKS CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND FAMILY CENTRE,
PINDAR ROAD, LE3 9RN



To Book: Call 0116 229 3257

Central Access Point for Mental Health (CAP)

Telephone number: 0116 295 3060

Anyone who lives in Leicester, Leicestershire or Rutland any age, who have an urgent mental health need can contact CAP directly.

What happens when someone calls the CAP?

Calls are answered by call handlers and triaged by mental health clinicians who assess the urgency and the caller's needs and determine the most appropriate outcome. If an individual requires an assessment, they will be navigated to the appropriate service

Is the CAP an emergency service?

The CAP is not an emergency service. Where people have immediate, serious and life-threatening emergency mental and/or physical health needs (e.g. if an individual has taken an overdose or is in imminent danger of physical harm) they should attend A & E or call 999 for the appropriate emergency service

CENTRAL ACCESS POINT LINE

(CAP)

0116 295 3060

For acute mental health needs
24/7

SHOUT

www.giveusashout.org

Text SHOUT to 85258 24/7
A free and confidential 24/7 text messaging support service

HARMLESS

www.harmless.org.uk

Centre for self-harm and suicide prevention offering support online and in centres in Leicester (self referral forms online)

KOOTH

www.kooth.com

An online counselling and wellbeing organisation offering free and anonymous support