

Impressive Attendance at Open Evening

JC6 students and staff were delighted to welcome prospective students from across the local area to an Open Evening on Thursday 4th November. The event had impressive attendance and staff were thrilled to once again be able to showcase the outstanding opportunities available to students at JC6.

Visitors explored the dedicated post-16 centre, complete with cafe, meeting room, class rooms and study spaces, as well as visiting specialist subject areas within the wider site. Course and extra curricular stalls gave visitors an insight into life at JC6 and information about the wide range of A Level and BTEC Level 3 courses on offer. Guests also spent time enjoying performances in the Drama Studio, musical interludes in the sixth form Cafe and experiments in the Science labs. Ms Hickman, Head of School and Ms Paterson, Director of KS5 also spoke to visitors about the JC6 ethos and our ongoing investment in facilities. Alongside them, students Troy and Dillion also shared their experiences and aspirations.



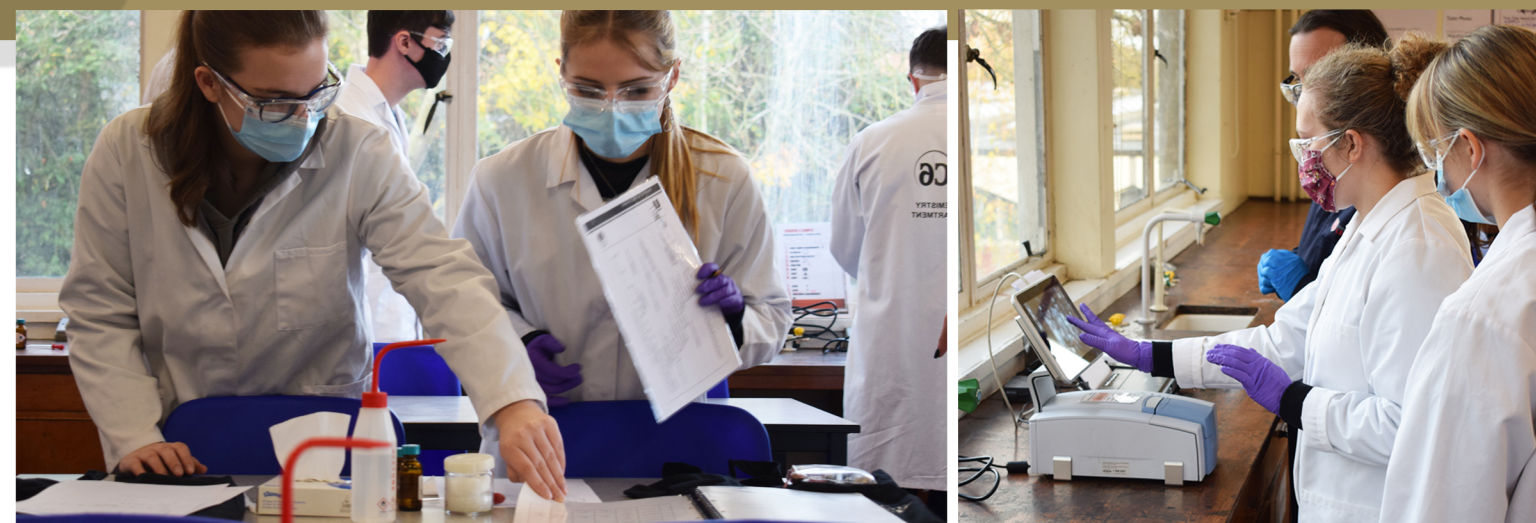
The event was a wonderful celebration of what makes JC6 such a supportive and successful environment. Guests said that the event was 'informative and friendly' and helped students with their post-16 decision making, describing staff as enthusiastic, passionate and welcoming.

Overall the night reflected what new year 12 students can expect here at JC6: **support, aspiration and success.**

Welcome to our new JC6 newsletter, a platform for sharing news, events and student success with our community.

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Spectroscopy in a Suitcase



Year 13 Chemistry students were visited by staff from The University of Leicester recently, as they participated in 'Spectroscopy in a Suitcase'.

Students were able to get hands-on with analytical techniques and use infrared spectroscopy, alongside other information, to identify a series of unknown compounds. In addition, students had the opportunity to chat with a research student and find out what it was like to pursue a career in scientific research.

JC6 works hard to offer outstanding opportunities and has developed strong partnerships with universities to support

this offer. In addition to the recent Spectroscopy workshop, 12 Year 12 students have now been accepted onto The University of Leicester's Access: STEM and Access: Medicine programmes.

Head of Science, Dr Smith supported students during the application process and is delighted that being a part of this programme will give students a head start into these sectors. The successful students will now have the opportunity to attend a variety of conferences and workshops to support their future study and career within STEM and Medicine.

Championing Equality and Diversity



The Student Equality Advisory Board are a student led group who play an important role in supporting the inclusive nature of our sixth form community. They work with staff to develop new ideas, events, displays and

practices in order to ensure all students feel seen, valued and celebrated. To date the board have led a training session with staff on protected characteristics, held assemblies on the Equality Act and produced displays which showcase diversity within each subject.

The group, known as SEAB, organise and lead their own awareness and fundraising projects and most recently held a bake sale for World Aids Day, raising £60 in total.

SEAB said, "It's great what the group is doing to promote diversity across our school community in line with the Equality Act. What's even greater is the positive reception we've had from staff and students who want to listen and help!"

Applications are open

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Student Showcases Artistic Talent in New Walk Exhibition



After last year's lockdown meant that the Open32 exhibition hosted at the New Walk Museum in Leicester couldn't go ahead, Year 12 Art student Fran decided to resubmit her mixed media piece 'Mirror Image' for a second time around when the competition launched in 2021. For a second year running, Fran was successful and has now finally been able to see her masterpiece on display in the exhibition.

Fran's exceptional artwork represents vanity and is a mixture of water colour, acrylic and silver flakes and features portraits of her

friends and family. Ahead of her first visit to see her work on display, Fran said, "I can't wait to go, it will be very rewarding to be exhibited in the same museum as Picasso."

Currently studying Art, English Literature and Sociology, Fran uses art to express herself and describes her A Level course as, "challenging but worth it!" Alongside her studies Fran has completed the Pre-Teaching Award at JC6, alongside Lincoln University, where she volunteers at a local Primary School. Fran aspires to become a Primary School Teacher herself and to utilise her creativity in the classroom to inspire others.