

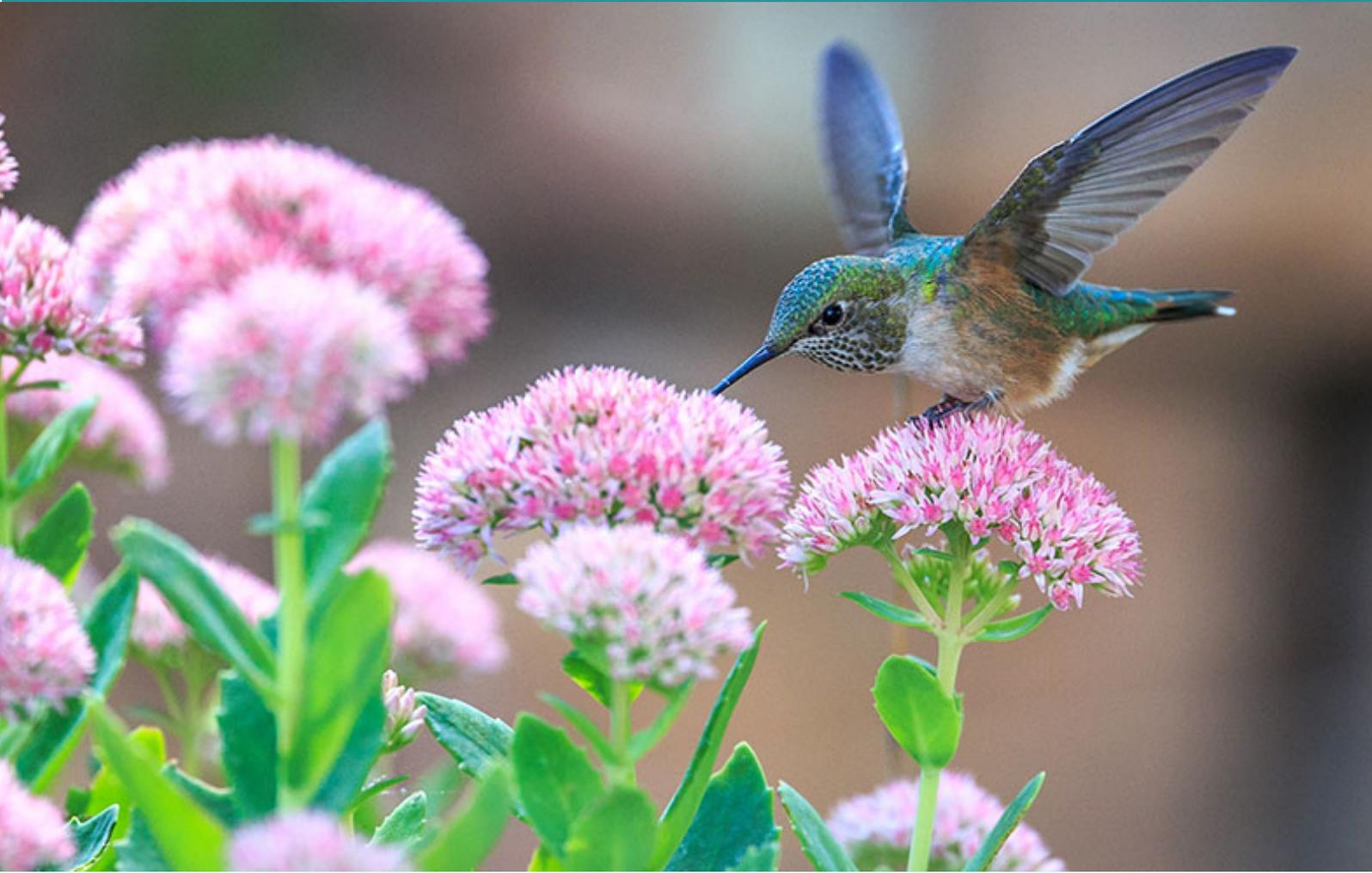


THE JUBILEE ACADEMY

*Aspire and Achieve*

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# GAZETTE



**Spring Term 2020**

**Welcome to issue #20**

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Welcome to the latest edition of The Jubilee Gazette in which we are pleased to update you on what has been happening at The Jubilee Academy.

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# Message from Head of School

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Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

Welcome back following the Christmas break. We hope you had enjoyable holidays and we are pleased to say that students have settled back into the school routine well.

We have lots planned for the Spring Term and it will be especially busy for our Yr 11s, as we prepare them for their final examinations in the summer. They will be sitting mock exams throughout the Spring Term which will really help them to focus and prepare for the Summer.

We are working with Synergy group again this term to deliver a really important workshop and drama presentation for our Yr 9 and 10 students around knife crime and behaviour. Students will work together to produce a production, allowing them to utilise and develop key team work, communication and presentation skills.

During the Spring Term we also have our 'Preparing For Opportunities' event for Yr 11 students. This important event enables students to practise applying for jobs and gives them valuable interview experience.

I hope you enjoy reading this latest edition of our gazette.

Warm Regards,



Dr Mike Jarrett  
Head of School



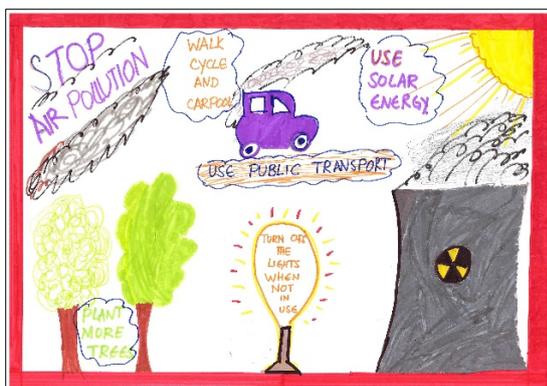
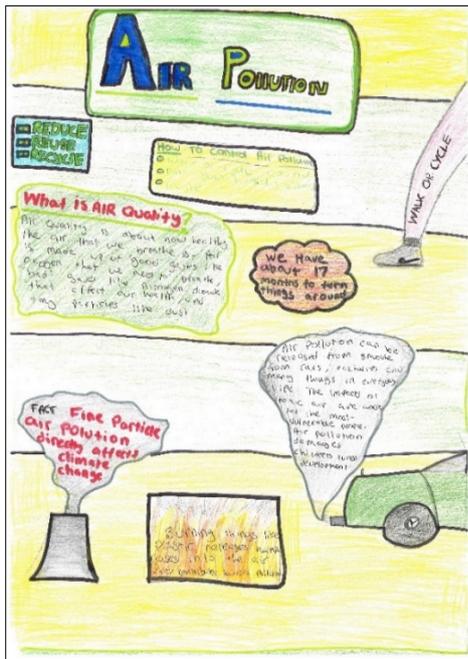
# News & Update

## YTA Projects

The TFL ambassadors continue to work hard promoting projects to the school community.

Last term we organised a treasure hunt activity around Harrow-on-the-Hill as part of 'Walk to School' week for some of our respite students.

We also looked at air pollution and ran a poster competition during PSHRE.



## 'Reach for the Stars' project

Thank you to CPL Group who provided funding for our "Reach for the Stars" project. This project provides a tailored programme of activities to support and encourage students with self-confidence issues, low self-esteem and exam stress.

Sukhi Cooper, School Business Manager and Data and Exams Manager said:

"Many of our students are from hard to reach families, vulnerable/ disadvantaged backgrounds who have a range of social, emotional and mental health issues, added with behavioural issues that, as a result, make it difficult for them to cope with the pressure of exams. Many believe they are not 'good enough'.

This funding will help us to deliver a bespoke programme of activities, planned in partnership with a local Emotional Health & Wellbeing Service, as well as the school's pastoral team, to provide targeted exam support for our students.



## Motivational Conference

In preparing our Yr11s for their final examinations we hosted our annual motivational conference. We do this prior to mock examinations to encourage students to start to focus and prepare for both their mock and final examinations.

This year we were very lucky to have Rianna come in and give us a really powerful motivational talk.



## Christmas Shoebox Appeal

As a school community we wanted to support 'Operation Christmas Child'. This project run by Samaritan's Purse delivers shoeboxes filled with small toys, hygiene items, and school supplies to children affected by war, poverty, natural disaster, famine and disease.

Staff and students donated boxes. Thank you to our Head Girl and Deputy Head Boy for assisting us in delivering the boxes.





## Achievement Assembly

Every fortnight we like to recognise students who have excellent attendance and are working well.



## Safeguarding

Nothing is more important to us than our students' safety. If you have any concerns about your child or any other child at The Jubilee Academy please contact us.

Students are issued a Safeguarding Handbook when they join TJA letting them know who to contact to for support. For more information on Safeguarding see our website: [www.thejubileeacademy.org.uk/safeguarding](http://www.thejubileeacademy.org.uk/safeguarding).

**We are contactable during the holidays. If you have any Safeguarding concerns please contact us. Call 0203 096 1221 or email [Safeguarding@TheJubileeAcademy.onmicrosoft.com](mailto:Safeguarding@TheJubileeAcademy.onmicrosoft.com).**

Our Pastoral Team are:



**Ms Ahmed**



**Ms Dowling**



**Mr Mutsekwa**

Our Safeguarding Contacts are:



**Designated Safeguarding Lead  
Mr Boothe**



**Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead  
Mr Sutherland**



**Lead Governor for Safeguarding  
Ms Cozens**



**School Counsellor  
M Jolly**

# Update from Mr Boothe

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Below is a list of the outside agencies we use to support our students.

- “Talk it out” Counselling Service
- Compass - Substance Misuse Support
- Mindfulness – with our School Counsellor
- Stop Smoking Cessation Programme
- Mosaic – LGBT
- Harrow Horizons – Wellbeing and mental health
- Educational Psychologists

## PSHRE

We have covered a variety of topics this term in PSHRE. Topics we have looked at include: Sexual Violence and Harassment, FGM, Mental Health Awareness and Go Purple Day - awareness of childhood bereavement.

We continue to work with Brook Education also. Last year we covered topics including contraception and pregnancy.

This term we will look at consent and the law, sexual exploitation, domestic violence and eating disorders.

If you would like more information about Brook you can visit their website on [www.brook.org.uk](http://www.brook.org.uk).



# Important dates

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- **Parents' Evening – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March, 4.30pm – 6pm**
- **Preparing for Opportunities Day – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March**
- **End of term - 12.30pm finish & non-uniform – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April**
- **Staff INSET - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April and Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April**

## Spring Term 2020

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

***Half Term – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2020***

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020**

## Summer Term 2020

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2020 – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020**

***Half Term - Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2020 to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2020***

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020 to Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2020**

**Inset days: Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020 & 20<sup>th</sup> April 2020**

**Post Planning days: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2020**

A full list of dates can be found on our website:

[www.thejubileeacademy.org.uk/school-information/term-dates](http://www.thejubileeacademy.org.uk/school-information/term-dates)



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