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Autumn Term 2019

Welcome to issue #19

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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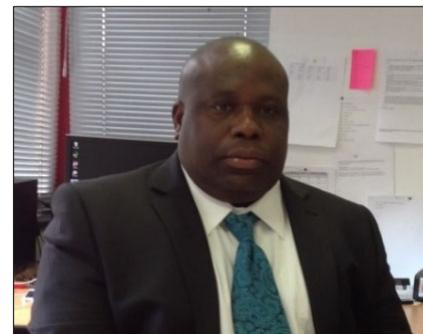
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Message from Head of School

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

I am pleased to say the students have settled well following the Summer break and we have experienced another productive term at TJA.

Looking forward for the Autumn term, Yr 11 intervention sessions will begin after the half term break. Students really benefit from attending these intervention sessions, so please encourage your child to attend as many as they can. The sessions will help your child prepare for their important mock examinations in November.



We are very proud to be featured in the latest edition of the Parliamentary Review. This article highlights the important work we do with your children. We thank you for your support in helping us to do this as working with families is crucial to students' success.

On this note I hope to see you at our Parents' Evening on Thursday 28th November, 4.30pm – 6pm. Parents' Evening is a great time for us to discuss any concerns or issues we may have and to ensure we are all working together in order to achieve the best possible results.

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

Warm Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike Jarrett". The signature is stylized and written in a cursive-like font.

Dr Mike Jarrett
Head of School



News & Update

360 Degree Safe Online Safety Mark

We are proud to announce that we have been awarded the 360 Degree Online Safety Mark. This safety mark recognises that we provide a high standard of online safety education and awareness for all staff, students and also parents and carers, to ensure that users of digital technologies can be safe online – whether they are in school, in their homes or out and about using mobile devices.



Healthy Schools Award

We are always working to develop our students not only academically but in helping them to develop healthy lifestyles and making better choices for themselves both physically and mentally.

With this in mind we have recently formed a 'Healthy Schools Working Party'. The aim of this group is to support the school to develop and deepen its focus on health and well-being. In doing this we are also

supporting attainment and achievement.

As a school we already do a great deal of work around healthy eating and lifestyle choices. We use PSHRE and assemblies to educate on this issue.

Also, as you know, we offer a healthy breakfast – cereals, bagels, fruit – every morning, free of charge to all students who arrive on time to school at 9am.

Our Healthy Schools Working Party will continue to develop new initiatives and broaden what we do to support and educate students as we work towards our Bronze Award.

We use Student Voice to obtain student feedback and meet with Governors and our independent counsellor, as well as a variety of TJA staff to ensure all areas of the school are thought about. We always welcome parental input, so if you would like to find out more about joining our Healthy School Working Party please contact us, email;

info@thejubileeacademy.org.uk



Kooth

Kooth, from XenZone, is a free online counselling and emotional well-being platform. You can access this website through a mobile, tablet or desktop so it is really easy for children and young people to access.

This free and anonymous support is something we wanted to share with you as parents and carers. We have promoted it to students as we feel it is a really useful support tool.

For more information see the website, <https://www.kooth.com>



BBC OwnIt App

We would also like to make you aware of an app that the BBC have launched for children called **Own It**.

The BBC Own It special keyboard appears wherever a keyboard would surface normally - and offers real-time, in-the-moment help and advice on whatever a child is typing.

For example, if a child types something which might be upsetting to the person receiving it, the app encourages them to consider how it could be perceived by others.

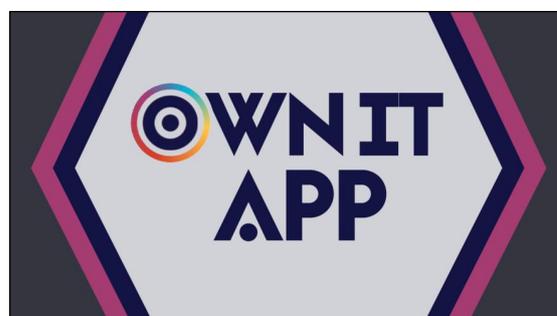
The aim is to prevent cyberbullying by intervening early, and equip children with the skills they need to be good digital citizens.

The special keyboard can also detect when a child is entering personal details and remind them to think twice about whether it is safe to do so before sharing.

It can even recognise language that might suggest a child is in trouble and will offer them advice and encourage them to talk to a trusted adult.

The Own It app also has its own content that aims to help children manage the amount of time they spend looking at their screen and passes on other advice about responsible online interaction.

For more information see, <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/technology-49726844>



Black History Month

Throughout the month of October we have been promoting Black History Month. We have been doing this mainly through assemblies and PSHRE.

Black History Month is an important part of the school calendar for TJA, as in other local main stream schools.

The assemblies and PSHRE sessions allow us to celebrate important and inspirational individuals throughout history.



Yr 11 Intervention Sessions

Starting on Monday 29th October we will be running our intervention sessions for Yr11 students.

These hourly sessions (3.10pm – 4.10pm) cover all subjects and will allow students to deepen their knowledge and prepare for mock examinations, as well as help them to complete essential coursework on time.

Please ensure your child attends as these sessions really will make a difference.

After School Booster Sessions Timetable 2019/20

The intervention programme is scheduled to start on Monday 29th October 2019.

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3.10pm – 4.10pm	Maths	English Science	History	Business Biology	Health & Social Care
3.10pm – 4.10pm	Languages (Spanish, French, home language)		PE	Statistics	Travel & Tourism
3.10pm – 4.10pm					Creative I media

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.

We are contactable during the summer holidays. If you have any Safeguarding concerns please contact us. Call 0203 096 1221 or email Safeguarding@TheJubileeAcademy.onmicrosoft.com.

Our Pastoral Team are:



Ms Ahmed



Ms Dowling



Ms Johnson



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

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: healthy eating and shopping for a healthy lifestyle, personal hygiene, PREVENT safeguarding training and Black History Month.

We continue to work with Brook Education and this term we are looking at STIs and contraception with the Yr 11 students.

Brook Education will also be providing sessions around online safety, self esteem and body image, sexuality and gender.

If you would like more information about Brook you can visit their website on www.brook.org.uk.



Important dates

- Parents' Evening – Thursday 28th November, 4.30pm – 6pm
- Whole School Christmas lunch – 17th December
- End of term for students – Wednesday 18th December finish at 12.30pm
- First day of term for Students – Tuesday 7th January, 9am.

Spring Term 2020

Monday 6th January to Friday 14th February 2020

Half Term – Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February 2020

Monday 24th February to Friday 3rd April 2020

Inset days: Monday 6th January and Friday 3rd April 2020

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

www.thejubileeacademy.org.uk/school-information/term-dates



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