



THE JUBILEE ACADEMY

GAZETTE



Spring Term 2017

WELCOME TO ISSUE #10

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.

In this edition we are looking at the events that have taken place through this Spring term as well as updating you on upcoming key dates and the term time calendar.

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MESSAGE FROM HEAD OF SCHOOL

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

We are pleased to share our exciting news with you in this edition of the Gazette.

It has been a very productive Spring Term. Year 11s have been busy with mock examinations. To help them prepare for this, we have provided focused PSHRE workshops looking at exam preparation and revision techniques.



We have also had a 'Preparing for Opportunities' day to help our Year 11s prepare for interviews for colleges and work opportunities.

We look forward to our Summer Term and are planning some exciting work experience placements for our Year 10 students.

We would like to wish you a happy and safe Easter holidays.

Warm Regards,



Dr Mike Jarrett
Head of School



NEWS & UPDATE

PARENTS AWARENESS SESSION

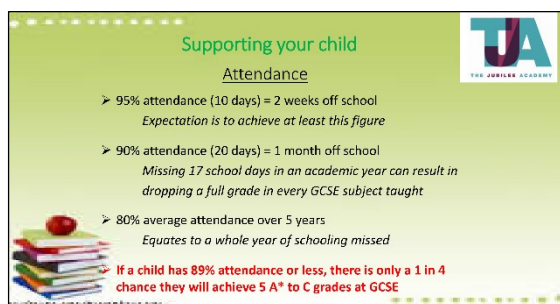
On Thursday 9th February we hosted a Year 11s Parents Awareness Session, helping parents to support and prepare their children for their upcoming GCSE examinations.

We discussed how we are currently supporting our students and looked at technology and resources that students should be accessing to help them with their studies and revision. We also discussed study skills and techniques.

As well as preparing for examinations, we talked about Post 16 education and the importance of thinking about and planning for the future.

All the slides and information can be downloaded from our website. Please go to;

<http://www.thejubileeacademy.org.uk/parents-carers/useful-information/parents-awareness-session/>

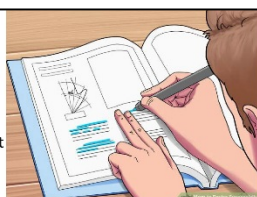
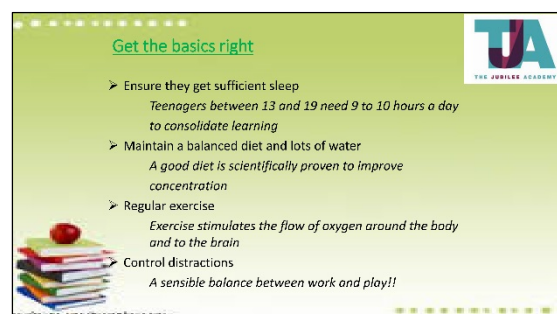


Supporting your child
Attendance

- 95% attendance (10 days) = 2 weeks off school
Expectation is to achieve at least this figure
- 90% attendance (20 days) = 1 month off school
Missing 17 school days in an academic year can result in dropping a full grade in every GCSE subject taught
- 80% average attendance over 5 years
Equates to a whole year of schooling missed
- **If a child has 89% attendance or less, there is only a 1 in 4 chance they will achieve 5 A* to C grades at GCSE**

Actively revise

- Highlight key points
- Use mind maps to summarise ideas
- TEACH someone what you have learnt
- Test yourself – use past papers
- Practise questions that need a longer response – these are the ones that carry the most marks.

Get the basics right

- Ensure they get sufficient sleep
Teenagers between 13 and 19 need 9 to 10 hours a day to consolidate learning
- Maintain a balanced diet and lots of water
A good diet is scientifically proven to improve concentration
- Regular exercise
Exercise stimulates the flow of oxygen around the body and to the brain
- Control distractions
A sensible balance between work and play!!

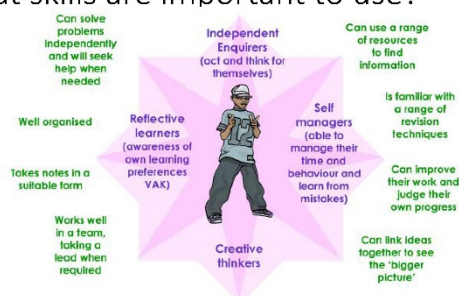
What is revision?

I've read all my notes and I can't remember any of it...

It means actively looking back over your work on an ongoing basis to;

1. To remind you of things you might have forgotten
2. Make links to other learning so you have the bigger picture
3. To reinforce your learning – so it stays remembered
4. To show you what you don't know
5. Check that you have understood everything

What skills are important to use?



10 Good English Tips!

- Write legibly and use coherent sentences
- Organise your response using paragraphs
- Give a range of ideas/opinions and EXPLAIN/DEVELOP them
- Think burger!
- **ALWAYS** use Standard English
- Use precise language wherever possible
- Check you have used accurate spelling
- Use basic punctuation accurately
- Try to use a range of punctuation where marks can be gained
- Proofread your paper when you have finished

SCHOOL TRAVEL PLAN

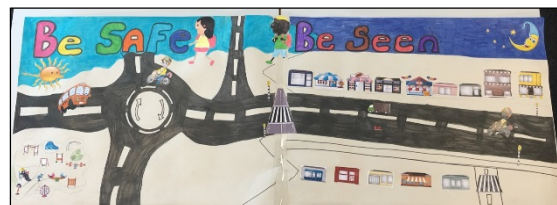
As part of our School Travel Plan we continue to look at students' safety on their journeys to and from school.

Focusing on technology and ESafety for Safer Internet Day, we looked at a short film, 'Love Your Phone'. This film was produced by students in Harrow as part of the YTA programme, and it highlights the risk of being distracted while using a mobile phone on the school journey.

We have also been discussing fitness and healthy eating, promoting being active and walking as much as possible on your journey to school. We looked at healthy eating during assembly, as childhood obesity is a huge concern, and on the increase.



Last term we ran a Road Safety poster competition: 'Be Safe, Be Seen' and we are pleased to announce the winners were Year 11, Ennis.



The winning poster and the work our students are doing as part of our School Travel Plan was featured in The Harrow Times in February.

New project launched by pupils from the Jubilee Academy, in Harrow, to raise awareness of the risks of crossing roads

Winning poster by the pupils of the Jubilee Academy in Harrow

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A school has launched a campaign to help students to be safer on the school journey.

The pupils at the Jubilee Academy, in Harrow, launched the project supported by Transport for London's Youth Travel Ambassador (YTA) programme and Harrow Council's travel planning team.

The project aims to deliver a series of activities to raise awareness of the risks young people face as they travel, such as visibility while crossing roads.

Head of school at The Jubilee Academy, Dr Michael Jarrett, said: "The YTA programme offers our students a unique opportunity to enhance their confidence, skills and employability."

"The project has enabled the school to establish a partnership with Transport for London and Harrow Council which will benefit the wider community, as well as contributing to the safety, personal development and wellbeing of our students."

The YTA programme encourages young people across London to make a difference to the transport issues affecting their school communities. So far, student ambassadors at The Jubilee Academy have run a road safety poster competition for the whole school, and will be rolling out further measures to develop students' road safety awareness and skills.

The next step for the campaign will be a focus on the distractions caused by mobile phone use to coincide with Safer Internet Day on Tuesday which promotes safe, responsible and positive use of technology by young people.

More than 3,200 11 to 16 year olds have been killed or injured on London's roads in the last 2 years, the equivalent of the number of people on 32 double-decker buses.

Mr Mordant, teacher at The Jubilee Academy with responsibility for coordinating the campaign, said: "The YTA project is excellent for raising awareness of road safety for students. Staff and students embraced the poster competition and it is a great way of boosting students' confidence and gaining experience in key skills such as public speaking and teamwork. It is particularly beneficial for students who might not be used to travelling by themselves."

See our School Website for more details:

<http://www.thejubileeacademy.org.uk/information/school-travel-plan/road-safety-poster-competition/>

CATERING REMINDER

As you are aware we provide breakfast free of charge every morning for all students who are on time. However, lunch needs to be paid for.

Lunch must be paid for termly IN ADVANCE, unless your child is entitled to free school meals.

You may need to re-register for free school meals in order to still qualify.

Details can be found and checked on the Government website, <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

The hot meal lunch costs £2.30 per day. Please note, your child **WILL NOT be able to purchase their lunch on the day and will need to pay termly in advance.**

We do not accept cash.

You can pay by cheque, made payable to: The Jubilee Academy. Or you can pay online to Lloyds Bank (please use your child's name as your reference).

Name of Account: The Jubilee Academy

Account Number: 46734268

Sort code: 309392

Students can of course bring a suitable packed lunch; no sweets or fizzy drinks are allowed. Such items will be confiscated and only returned if a parent/carers comes to collect them.

The proposed menu for the Summer term can be seen below or on our school website;

<http://www.thejubileeacademy.org.uk/information/catering/>

All meals are halaal and we have vegetarian options available. We provide a 3 week menu cycle which includes meals such as:

- Teriyaki Chicken Thigh with Wholegrain Rice
- Thai Fish Cakes with Baked Herb & Garlic Wedges
- Veggie Chilli Tacos with Spicy Rice
- Honey & Soy Chicken with Singapore Noodles
- Roast Beef with Roast Potato & Gravy
- Caribbean Brown Chicken Stew with Wholegrain Rice
- Chicken Tikka Masala with Jeera Aloo
- Crispy Battered Pollock Fillet with Paprika Dusted Chips
- Beef Pepperpot Stew with Herb Dumplings
- Smoked Paprika Roast Chicken with Roast Potato & Gravy
- Beef Birria Taco with Potato & Onion Hash.

If you have any special dietary requirements or allergies please contact us to let us know.

UPDATE FROM MR. BOOTHE

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

- Sexual Health and Relationship Services – Clinic in a Box
- “Talk it out” Counselling Service
- Compass - Substance Misuse Support
- EIS – Anger Management, Self-Esteem & Self-Confidence
- Stop Smoking Cessation Programme
- Educational Psychologists.

PSHRE

We looked at Internet Safety during February, linking with ‘Safer Internet day’ on the 7th February.



Students learnt about the way young people share images online, and discussed the potential negative and positive consequences to this.

The workshop aimed to encourage young people to ‘be the change’, to

help others and share images positively to make the internet a better place.

We worked to highlight the positive uses of technology and to explore the role we all play in helping to create a better and safer online community.

More information can be found at; www.saferinternetday.org.uk

Digital Awareness Workshop

On 8th February we hosted a digital awareness workshop for Years 7, 8, 9 and 10. Students looked at different areas and learnt skills in:

- Digital Citizenship
- Privacy & Security
- The Digital Footprint
- Cyberbullying
- Sexting
- Health & Wellbeing

The session was delivered by Digital Awareness UK Limited.

IMPORTANT DATES

SUMMER TERM DATES 2017

Tuesday 18th April 2017 to Friday 26th May 2017

Half Term: Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June 2017

Monday 5th June to Friday 21st July 2017

Inset day: 18th April 2017

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

<http://www.thejubileeacademy.org.uk/school-information/term-dates/>

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