

# GAZETTE

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**Spring Term 2019**

**Welcome to issue #17**

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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,

As we make our way through the Spring Term we continue to work hard and support our students.

Working with our Safer Schools Officer and as part of our Esafety and Digital Literacy programme we have delivered a number of extremely interesting and informative assemblies and PSHRE sessions, looking at the different dangers and issues around using the internet and social media. We hope that students have taken away some valuable advice from these sessions and information we have sent home is useful to you.

Yr11s have continued their hard work and had 2 weeks of mocks examinations before the February half term. We look forward to sharing their results with you and discussing their progress during our upcoming Parents Evening (Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March.)

As well as Parents Evening we have a number of important events planned for this half term: PFO day for our Yr11s on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March and a Rewards Trip for a selected group of students, based on behaviour and attendance.

Please enjoy reading the latest issue of our Gazette.

Warm Regards,



Dr Mike Jarrett  
Head of School



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# News & Update

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## E-safety and Digital Literacy programme

Throughout February we have been delivering assemblies and PSHRE sessions covering a variety of online issues.

We have looked at using the internet safely and sensibly for Safer Internet Day.

We have also discussed topics including sexting and live streaming and focused on the safe use of apps like TikTok, Twitch, YouTube and Instagram. (These apps allow you to broadcast live, giving away potentially sensitive information).

The assemblies and PSHRE sessions have really helped students to recognise the potential dangers and understand the implications of using these apps on their devices. One assembly was delivered by our Safer Schools Officier which was very powerful discussing safety of apps and images on social media.

As a parent if you have any concerns - no matter how small they may seem - about the safety or welfare of your child or another child please contact the school's Designated Lead for Safeguarding, Mr Boothe or Deputy Safeguarding Lead Mr Sutherland, both available at: [SafeguardingGroup@TheJubileeAcademy.onmicrosoft.com](mailto:SafeguardingGroup@TheJubileeAcademy.onmicrosoft.com)

## Yr 11 Intervention

Y11 intervention sessions have resumed following the half term break and will continue up until the Easter holidays.

The timetable can be seen below.

Please encourage your child to stay for interventions as much as possible.

Yr11s will be sitting another set of mock examinations in their core subjects, English, Mathematics and Science during the week commencing 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019.

### Intervention Timetable

**Sessions begin at 3.10pm and end at 4.10pm.**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Maths</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>English &amp; Science</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>History &amp; PE</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Business &amp; ICT Languages</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Health &amp; Social Care Travel &amp; Tourism</b>

## SIMs Parent App

Following our recent letter we have now launched The SIMs Parent App. The App is a free to download for iPhones, Windows and Android Phones.

Working effectively with you to support your child is key to your child's success and the SIMS Parent app allows us to do this. The app offers you access to key information about your child such as their timetable and achievement points, as well as attendance and behaviour information. This can all be found easily through The SIMS Parent App and viewed on a smartphone or tablet.

You can access the SIMs Parent Service via <https://www.sims-parent.co.uk> and/or download the SIMs Parent App at any time to access key information about your child.

Before you can access information you will receive a link that will invite you to register to use the system.

If you would like further support please do not hesitate to contact the school.

We will be demonstrating how to use the app at Parents Evening later this month, so please come along and find out more about this really useful app.

Have you downloaded the new SIMS Parent app?

Receive alerts about your child's attendance, behaviour and achievement, direct to your phone.

Simply visit the App or Play Store and download SIMS Parent to get started.  
Or login online at [www.sims-parent.co.uk](http://www.sims-parent.co.uk)  
Ask your school for more information.

Available on App Store | Available on Google Play

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## Food Bank

Following a staff collection for The Harrow Food Bank we enrolled the help of our Head Boy and Deputy Head Girl to help us deliver the donation.

It was interesting to see how the food bank works and just how many people they are supporting.



## Safeguarding

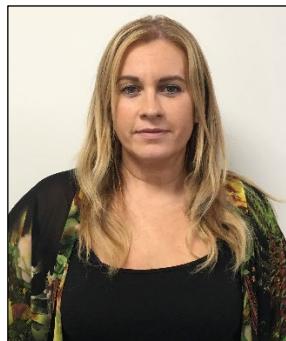
Nothing is more important to us than our students' safety. If you have any concerns about your child or any other child at The Jubilee Academy, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Students are issued a Safeguarding Handbook when they join TJA letting them know who to contact to find support and information on making good choices. For more information on Safeguarding at The Jubilee Academy please see our website, <http://www.thejubileeacademy.org.uk/safeguarding>

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

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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
- Ignite – 1:1 mentoring sessions with some of our male students, looking at improving behaviour, social skills and developing emotional resilience.
- Ignite – Group sessions with some of our female students, focusing on self esteem, confidence and self worth, as well as CSE and healthy relationships
- Educational Psychologists

## PSHRE

We have covered a variety of topics this term in PSHRE. Topics we have looked at include: managing money, insurance and loan sharks.

Specifically for Yr 11s, we have had sessions on apprenticeships, CV writing and college and Sixth Form applications.

## Synergy Workshop

We have selected a number of students to participate in a course of workshops with an external agency, Synergy. Exploring a range of themes relating to young people and crime, these workshops cover elements such as performance and script writing. At the end of the course there will be a performance, which the whole school will attend.

## Jessica Plummer Assembly

To keep students informed and raise awareness about the increasingly dangerous issue of knife crime, we organised for a guest speaker, Jessica Plummer, to come into the school.

The assembly was really powerful as Jessica talked about how she lost her son to knife crime, how traumatic this was not only for her but the rest of her family and how this tragedy has changed their lives forever.



# Important dates

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- Preparing for Opportunities Day (Yr 11s to dress in smart interview attire – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March)
- Parents' Evening – Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March, 4.30pm – 6pm
- Yr11 Mock Exams (core subjects only) – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> April
- Options Evening – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 4.30pm – 6pm

## Spring Term 2019

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019 to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

***Half Term - Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2019 to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2019***

**Monday 25th February 2019 to Friday 5th April 2019**

**Inset days: Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

## Summer Term 2019

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2019 to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

***Half Term - Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2019 to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019***

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019 to Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2019**

**Inset days: Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2019**

**Post planning days: Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2019**

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

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



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