



THE JUBILEE ACADEMY

*Aspire and Achieve*

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# GAZETTE



**Autumn Term 2021**  
Welcome to issue #23

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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,

It was really lovely to welcome all the students back after the Summer break to a new academic year, and a more normal routine again.

Although we still have COVID testing and student vaccinations to carry out the school day has returned to normal, back as it was prior to the pandemic.



After hours activities have resumed, mainly focussing on catch up tutoring sessions for our Yr11 students. We do hope to offer after school clubs to the younger students also in the near future.

We have a busy term ahead; Yr11 will be preparing for their mock examinations in November and thinking about destinations once they move on from us, visiting colleges and sixth forms.

The month of October is Black History month, we have lots of assemblies and activities planned around this.

Parents evening is also coming up in November. We look forward to meeting with you then.

Warm Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Mike Jarrett'. The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping 'M' and 'J'.

Dr Mike Jarrett  
Head of School



# News & Update

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## Ambassador Elections

We were thrilled to have so many students put themselves forward for this great opportunity.

Our Ambassadors have an important role within the school community. They must demonstrate the school's values, as they are role models for their fellow students, as well as working with us through the Student Voice committee.

Students put together great speeches and presentations making it very hard for us to choose between them.

We would like to congratulate all the students that gave their time to work on speeches and present to us.

Well done to all those selected, Leen Carmen, Verna, Kelish, Mohammad and Quiheya; we look forward to seeing you develop in these roles.



## Yr11 Tutoring Programme

Working to enable the best outcomes for our students, we are delighted to be offering a comprehensive tutoring programme to all of our Year 11 students.

Concentrating on English, Maths and Science, as well as motivational sessions, these sessions are running every day after school up until 4pm.

We would like to encourage your child to attend as much as possible in order for them to gain the most benefit.

Following the October half term, we will also be offering booster catch up sessions for all subjects. Sessions run until 4.10pm.

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Maths	English Science	History	Business Biology	Health & Social Care
MFL		PE	Statistics	Travel & Tourism

## Black History Month

Throughout October we have been looking at Black History Month.

Departments have led focussed assemblies and we have utilised RSHE to continue looking at important figures and stories of Black History.



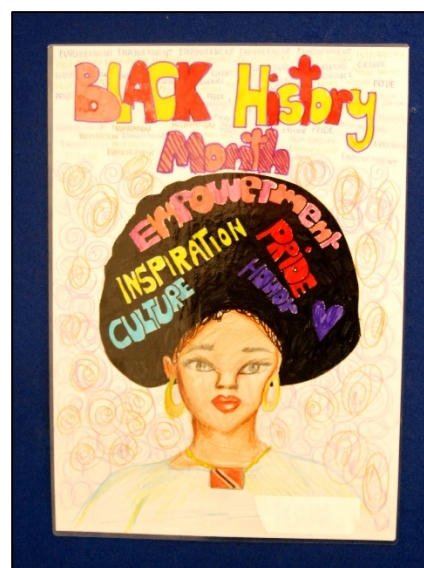
We also ran a poster competition during RSHE and were really pleased with the fantastic artwork we received.



It was very hard to choose the winner; staff voted for their favourite poster.

Well done to Rona and Ketsia for their brilliant posters.

Thank you to all students that entered a poster, they were all great entries to a high standard.



## ‘MAT’ Programme

The MAT programme is designed to target the Most Able and Talented students within the school community.

The most able students are students who are exceeding their targets in 3 or more subjects. Talented are students who have exceptionally talent in Sports, Arts and Design.

Students who are a part of this programme are involved in different school workshops which should inspire and motivate. Additionally, they are recognised at the school reward assembly.

This term we have identified those that are most able and exceeding their targets in 4 or more subjects.

We would like to recognise and congratulate the most able; Leen and Rona. These students are both working really well in English as well as Health & Social Care, Business Studies and their Modern Foreign Language option.

And the most talented; Carmen, who is working really well in Creative I-media.

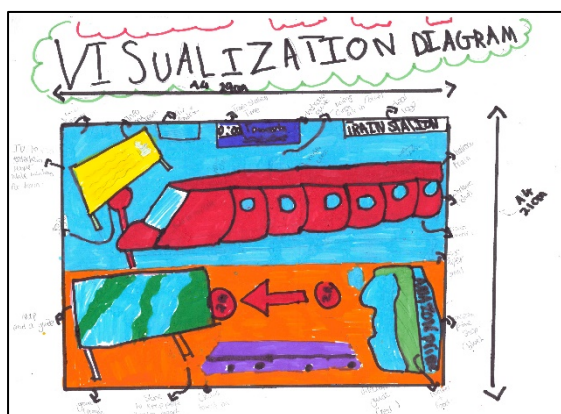


## Curriculum and Assessment Feedback Survey

Parent and Carers feedback is extremely important to us in order for us to grow and develop.

We would like to give you the opportunity to complete a short survey about the school's curriculum and assessment.

Please use the below link, thank you for your feedback,  
<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=N6nf7yT8y0aiN7AHt5663fwWGj-PQRxMguOPyPLEAC9UOVNXSjA5TFdXVkc4UTIWOFG3UUNTTIJBOS4u>





## 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**

# 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
- Stop Smoking Cessation Programme
- Mosaic – LGBT
- Harrow Horizons – Wellbeing and mental health
- Samaritans
- Watford FC Mentoring
- Educational Psychologists

## PSHRE

We have covered a variety of topics this term in PSHRE. Topics we have looked at include: Black History, healthy eating and healthy lifestyle choices, as well as personal hygiene.

We continue to work with Brook Education also covering topics including Online Safety, Consent, Healthy Relationships and Self Esteem.

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

## Synergy Theatre Project

The Synergy Theatre Project have been back into The Jubilee Academy to work with students during RSHE.

We have worked with the Synergy Theatre Project for a number of years and feel that our students really engage and enjoy the sessions. They help us to explore serious topics and issues through drama and presentations.

This term they have been looking at county lines and how lives can get taken over and destroyed.



# Important dates 2021

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- Half Term – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October
- INSET day – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November. Students to return to school on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.
- Yr11 Mock Examinations – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November until Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December
- Parents Evening - Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November
- School Christmas Lunch – Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December
- Last day of Term – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December (students finish at 12.30pm)

## Autumn Term 2021

*Half Term - Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2021 to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2021*

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021 to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021**

**Inset days: Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September, Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November**

**Occasional days: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021.**

## Spring Term 2021

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022 to Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2022**

*Half Term Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2022 to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022*

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2022 to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022**

**Inset days: Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

**Occasional days: Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

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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