

Friday 14th June 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

I am pleased to report the behaviour data for this week. There are 258 students that have received no negative behaviour points this week, and 463 students who have received positive behaviour points. The year group with the most positive behaviour points this week, are year 8. Well done year 8! In addition, since our behaviour reset at the beginning of this term, 81 students have received no negative behaviour points at all, demonstrating that they are consistently meeting our high standards and expectations and demonstrating that they are consistently following our rules of Ready, Respectful and Safe. Please discuss this continued positive behaviour at Jewellery Quarter Academy with your children. I would like to remind families that all behaviour and attendance information for your children can be found by logging onto Class Charts. If you do not have access to Class Charts, please contact us on enquiry@corejewelleryquarter.academy, so we can support you to access this information.

This week at JQA we have had the pleasure of welcoming some of the upcoming Year 7 pupils and their families into the school. Parents and pupils spent the morning with us touring the school and got an insight into the positive learning environment that we offer here at JQA. It was really nice to meet them all and we look forward to seeing them all on the 3rd of July.

After our exceptional workshop with Birmingham Hippodrome last week. Pupils on Tuesday worked with our HEN Project expert on their showcase performance based on Hamilton. We've had discussions on rap battles, culture, heritage and have devised some fantastic ideas! We can't wait for next Tuesday to continue the magic.

As part of our assembly theme this week, we are looking at "Loneliness". The assembly looked at how loneliness can affect our mental health and those around us. It is vital to make sure that we connect with friends and family, which can make us feel happier and less lonely.

Throughout our respect sessions every Friday, students looked at hygiene this week. It is particularly important for our students to make sure that personal hygiene is important, and how it is connected to our mental health.

We have had a positive start to our 1-2-1 interviews with the year 10s. Students have engaged well and have been praised by Connexions. These sessions will run every week.

Thank you for your continued support in attending parent forums with Mrs. Bakewell. We currently have exciting plans for upgrades to the school in the summer holidays. We will update you more on this in the coming weeks.

From Wednesday 19th June 2024 Year 10s will be starting their end of year mock exams. It is vital that they start revising and take the exams seriously. This will give an indication of the progress they are making and will allow staff to identify and plan to address knowledge gaps from now and in year 11.

Please see below Year 10 Mock Exam Timetable:



YEAR 10 Summer Mock Exams 2024							
	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
	19th June 2024	20th June 2024	21th June 2024	24th June 2024	25th June 2024	26th June 2024	27th June 2024
P1	Biology paper 1 H/F 1hr/15min All Rooms Students142	Y11 GCSE exams	Maths Paper 1 Non- Calcu H/F 1hr30m All Room Students142	English LAN paper 2 1hr 45m All Room Students142	Maths Paper 2 Calculator H/F 1hr30m All rooms Students142	Physics paper1 H/F 1hr15min All Rooms Students142	DT and Art all day
P2							
Break							
P3							
Lunch							
P4	English Lang Paper 1 1hr 45m All Room Students142	OPTION B EXAMS Business studies DIT French RE	Geography paper1 1hr30m 58 students	Chemisty Paper 1 H/F All Rooms 1hr15min Students142	OPTION A EXAMS Sports Studies Business studies French Health and social care		
P5			History Paper 1 2h				

As always, thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs R Bakewell
Interim Headteacher