

Friday 17th May 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

I am pleased to report the behaviour data for this week. There are 331 students that have received no negative behaviour points this week, and 506 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! 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 enquiries@corejewelleryquarter.academy , so we can support you to access this information.

This week at Jewellery Quarter Academy:

This week is Mental Health Awareness and our Designated Safeguarding Lead, Mrs Brookes has been running assemblies all this week to ensure that our students understand what good mental health is. Mrs Brookes has shared the steps to improve students' mental wellbeing.

We welcomed the return of F2D this week to give the students their hoodies that they designed back in March. The students were so happy with their designs and couldn't wait to show their families.

As a part of our partnership with FBB – Football Beyond Borders, this week we were pleased to welcome an artist into school to deliver a creative session. The feedback from these visitors was “The boys were so polite and so engaged, myself and the external artist, Donna were really proud of them all!” – Sonam FBB.



In inclusion, pupils have been focusing on English within their small intervention groups. This includes reading and writing to help further their understanding of the subject but to also help around the academy, and for future life too. Pupils are always giving 100% and are working well with their intervention teachers and each other. Please speak to your children about intervention at Jewellery Quarter Academy and contact us if you feel that you would like to discuss this further, on enquiries@jewelleryquarter.academy.

We have completed the first full week of GCSE exams. Year 11 have been working hard across the Academy revising in our morning Master Classes and attending after school intervention. With a mature approach to every exam this week and their motivation to do well we continue to wish them luck from all at JQA.

Next week at Jewellery Quarter Academy:

Year 11 breakfast revision sessions are running prior to morning exams on Monday (English Literature Paper 2), Wednesday (Science - Physics Paper 1) and Thursday (English Language Paper 1). All sessions start at 7.45am in the Refectory.

Important Announcement:

JQA will be closing at 12pm on Friday 24th May 2024 for some contextual safeguarding training. Lessons 4 and 5 will continue online for students, links to which will be available at the following location: [Remote Learning - Jewellery Quarter Academy \(corejewelleryquarter.academy\)](https://www.corejewelleryquarter.academy). Students should come in as normal on Friday at 8:15am. All students who are entitled to Free School Meals will receive a hot/cold meal, of their choice at break time. A polite reminder to families that the first half of the summer term ends on Friday 24th May, with return on Monday 3rd June, at 8.15am.

Finally, we would like to thank all families for completing the survey on our previous letter and for their feedback. We are pleased to announce that the family of a Year 8 student, Manaal Hassan secured the voucher on offer for their submission.

I thank you for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs R Bakewell
Interim Headteacher