

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

I am pleased to report the behaviour data for this week. There are 298 students that have received no negative behaviour points this week, and 563 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 enquiry@corejewelleryquarter.academy , so we can support you to access this information.

On Tuesday JQA welcomed back 11 pupils from their 12-week placement at CORE Hello. We have been delighted to see how their confidence has grown through this time, and we are looking forward to the progress they will make during their time now at Jewellery Quarter Academy. They have had many opportunities whilst away from cooking classes to theatre trips! This excellent opportunity has really developed our pupils and they are excited to now continue their journey, back in their home school. If you believe your child may need extra help with their English, please do not hesitate to contact our SENDCo Miss Bowen, by emailing abowen@corejewelleryquarter.academy.

Following our return to school after the Easter break Year 11 have come back with a positive mindset towards the upcoming exams. We have provided a range of targeted interventions to help with the final push pupils have been very receptive of the opportunities and have made good efforts to attend. I am extremely proud of their dedication and their want to do well. Here's to a Summer of Success, #TeamJQA.

Year 11 exams are fast approaching, and we are pleased to be supporting 60 students with one-to-one tutoring in Maths and 30 students with one-to-one tutoring in English. Students have been engaging with sessions during the school day as well as after school. We also continue to offer Golden Hour to Year 11 students after school as follows: Monday Maths, Tuesday Humanities, Thursday English, and Friday Science. All sessions run from 3.10-4.10pm. We appreciate your support with encouraging your child's attendance to these sessions to ensure the best preparation for exams.

Thank you to all families who have ensured that our students uniform is meeting the high standards that are insisted upon at Jewellery Quarter Academy. We also wanted to take an opportunity to remind you of the PE Kit expectations:

Y11- blue bottoms acceptable no black tracksuit bottoms  
Y7-10 are expected to wear full JQA PE kit.  
PE kit can be purchased from Trutex and Clive Marks

As a school we pride ourselves on being a hub in the community and being here to support in times of challenge or need. Please let us know if you are experiencing any hardship or need support, by contacting your child's Year Group Coordinator by email, detailed below:

RRO- [Rrobinson@corejewelleryquarter.academy](mailto:Rrobinson@corejewelleryquarter.academy)  
RHE- [Rhenderson@corejewelleryquarter.academy](mailto:Rhenderson@corejewelleryquarter.academy)  
MCR- [Mcrowley@corejewelleryquarter.academy](mailto:Mcrowley@corejewelleryquarter.academy)  
CTE- [Ctennant@corejewelleryquarter.academy](mailto:Ctennant@corejewelleryquarter.academy)  
GCH- [Gchristie@corejewelleryquarter.academy](mailto:Gchristie@corejewelleryquarter.academy)

This term, we have been pleased to welcome Miss Sahota (Head of Mathematics) and Miss Campbell (Teacher of English) to the JQA team. Miss Sahota has joined us as the Head of Maths and Miss Campbell has joined the English team. We continue to ensure we recruit the best teachers to JQA to ensure your child's learning opportunities are the best they can be. In addition to welcoming new staff to JQA, we have also welcomed external mentoring companies with MADE Mentors and Cameron Parker raising aspirations, to create the opportunity for our students to feel valued, supported understating the power of self-esteem and increase motivation.

As a school, we continually monitor our student interactions, which overall are very positive and respectful. To ensure this continues, we constantly adapt our form time programme, the assembly programme, and the Personal Development curriculum. As such, next week we will be revisiting bullying as a topic. Mr. Bibb will be leading assemblies all week on bullying, the form time curriculum, starting today will focus on bullying, as well as the Personal Development session on Tuesday morning. Please speak to your child about the topic and encourage them to share their reflections.

As a school, we want to ensure that our students feel listened to and supported. A key system that supports students in this is the SHARP system. The Sharp System can be used to report issues and any concerns about anything that is happening at any time. Although this can be done anonymously, we encourage students to share their name, so that we can support them with any challenges they are facing.

Here at Jewellery Quarter Academy, we really value your feedback. With that in mind, we are giving one lucky family the chance to win a £30 supermarket voucher of your choice when responding to the below survey. Please share your views and experiences with us using this link:

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Ors2DDw07kKfFk8X\\_zexu5RLeuQAPNJEnMtcJAZ4J0dUQjBKWkRCT1cwWkdOVDU4QTNOUVBSQ04wRS4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Ors2DDw07kKfFk8X_zexu5RLeuQAPNJEnMtcJAZ4J0dUQjBKWkRCT1cwWkdOVDU4QTNOUVBSQ04wRS4u)

The responses will close at 3pm on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2024 and the lucky winner will be announced in next week's letter on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024.

I thank you for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely



Mrs R Bakewell  
Interim Headteacher