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Parent Symposium

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Agenda:

- 1) Impact Update and Next Steps
- 2) Questions from the community
- 3) Final messages and survey

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'We achieve our goals through working together and working successfully with others.'

As a CORE academy, we are 'outward facing'. We are enriched and inspired by CORE Education Trust's partnerships with national organisations as well as our diverse local partners in the historic Jewellery Quarter and central Birmingham. Our city centre location enables our students to benefit from access to all that our 'second city' brings.

We value parents as partners. We provide a comprehensive Family Handbook to help your family navigate your journey through life at JQA and we offer regular opportunities to give feedback and shape the future direction of the academy with a termly Parent Symposium, working with our Senior Leadership Team and Satisfaction Survey via our innovative mobile phone app. Together, we operate as a strong team.

Our 'Wellbeing' team build wonderful working relationships with students and families to ensure our children are happy, well cared for and successful.

We also utilise the expertise of colleagues at our other CORE Education Trust schools and educational partners. Our Governing Body and Trustees also play a highly active and impactful role in supporting and challenging the Academy's provision, to ensure that it is the best it can possibly be.

9 OUT OF 10

PARENTS AND CARERS SURVEYED IN AUTUMN TERM 2020 SAID THAT THEY WOULD RECOMMEND JQA TO ANOTHER FAMILY.

In collaboration with external professionals who regularly evaluate our practice, we aim to constantly develop to give students a CORE education that prepares them for the future.



Spring Term Impact

- 600+ on roll – waiting lists in some year groups
- Hatch converted to outside eating space
- Successful bid for re-furbishment of 2 new computer rooms.
- 99 new laptops to be booked out during curriculum time
- 10k spent on books (classics/BAME authors prioritised) and Little Libraries installed
- Every child given the opportunity to be a member of Birmingham Libraries
- Guided reading in form time 3 times a week – every student reads for an hour now
- Removed the one way system after consulting Student Parliament
- Year 7 swimming badges at Ladywood Leisure Centre
- Students representing JQA as flag-bearers at the opening of the Commonwealth Games
- FREE breakfast provision so every child can eat before school if they wish

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- Trip to Globe Theatre so Year 9/10 students can watch a Shakespeare play
- Expanded extra-curricular provision
- Partnership with First Class Foundations to ensure safe travel home after school in dark nights
- Debate Mate to help students to articulate arguments
- Brilliant Club began for our high potential students
- Coachbright supporting our students to catch up with tutoring
- Police partnership – security arch (routine each term)
- Full homework timetable for all years and Home Learning support on the app
- Reading Plus started for Year 7 students
- 50+ cases of legal intervention and 2 court cases over attendance
- The return of competitive sport and the CORE Games (in new kits!)
- Successful 2nd Year 11 mocks on site and all Year 11 receiving 1 to 1 careers advice and guidance
- Responded and adapted to new Covid measures safely
- Study space for Year 11 and reflection area during Ramadan
- Rewards, rewards, rewards...

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Summer Term – Next Steps

- Year 11 successes.
- Improve attendance and reduce persistent absence.
- Refine staffing to ensure the best (leaders and teachers).
- Consolidate homework and continue to develop staff practice so that students achieve the highest grades.
- Music recording studio.
- Astroturf in 5 a side pitch (finally!)

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Questions...and Answers

Q:

One question was raised as to how best to support their child with homework and learning at home.

A:

Mr Barton will record a video for the community to make best use of the resources to support their child and share this early in Summer Term.

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Spring Term Survey and Holidays

- The termly survey is now open and will remain open until Friday 29th April 2022.
- This will be emailed to all parents shortly and can be accessed at:
https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Ors2DDw07kKfFk8X_zexu-yVEZJcA2IKm2Q4wkLhBDpUN0FQRzBTUkZISFRLVUZnQzZWsuIFVIZSVS4u
- Stay safe over the holidays – Happy Easter/Ramadan Kareem.
- There is no training day on Monday 25th April – students return in full school uniform on Monday 25th April for 8.30.



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