



Our Year of 2020/2021

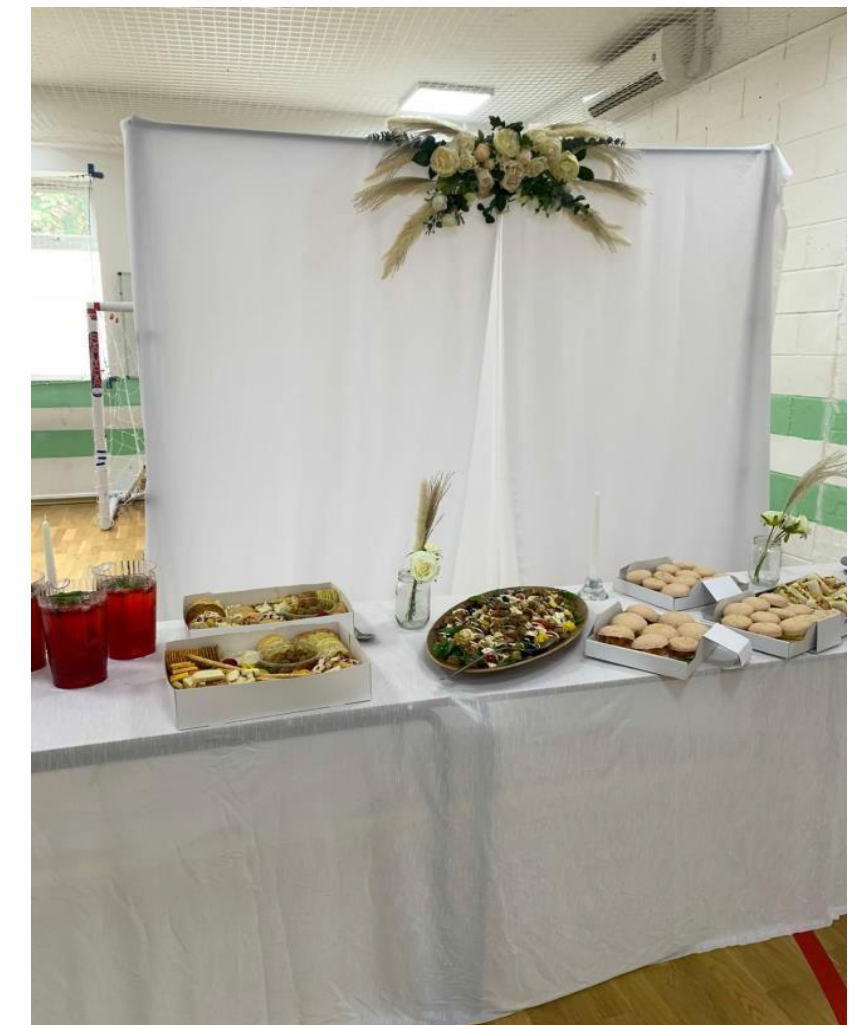


Assalam Alaykum
Dear Parents and Carers

As we come to the end of what has been another challenging school year in living memory, I would like to offer our collective thanks once again for the support you have given to your children, the staff and the school over recent months. We could never have envisaged that this year would present us with so many uncertainties, changes and challenges. As always, we continue to place the children at the heart of every decision we make and every action we take, and it has never been more important for home and school to work together. We are extremely grateful for your support during these unprecedented times, and we look forward to continuing working in partnership with you in 2021-2022.

1 - Farewell to our Year 11 pupils

After an eventful year of Teacher assessed grades, the time has come, what we call an end of a journey is the beginning of another. Some of our pupils have been with us more than five years and we all wish them well with our supplications to The Almighty. While we will miss their smiles and greetings we are confident that they will be torchbearers of the future Ummah inshallah.





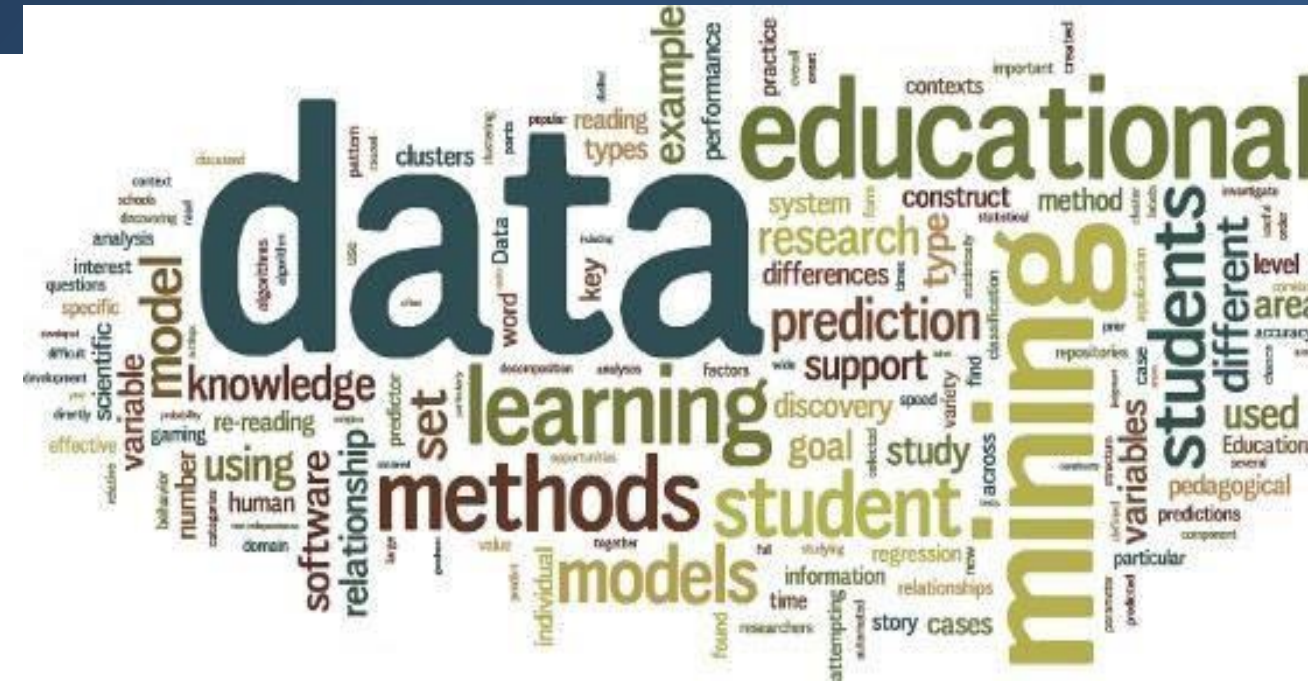
2 - Our message to all our Year 11 pupils.

Dear Year 11s of 2020, That year group of TAGs,

This Friday is your last official day as a Year 11 pupil and as a pupil of Jameah Girls Academy. Education is not a destination it is a journey. The last five years have been part of that journey. This year, things are different and whilst we are sad about that, we are also incredibly proud of the way that you have conducted yourself over the last few months. The way that, despite the uncertainties of a global pandemic, you turned up, worked hard and sat key assessments is something in which you should take great pride. We know that you have missed out on some important moments that define the end of school life. Whilst all of those rights of passage are important, we hope that we have left you with other special memories that make you smile whenever you think of your time with us. We hope that you take what you learned with us and use it to shape your future. Remember to always aspire to great things. Set yourself the highest bar and work hard to achieve your goals. There will always be times when life tries to knock you off course and slow you down, try to not let the knocks stop you from realising your dreams. We know that many of you have made friends that you will have for the rest of your life and built relationships that have shaped you and how you see the world. We know it hasn't always been plain sailing! Some of you spent a lot of time in mentor's office falling out and making up again but, you've made it now and have grown into responsible young adults. Not to mention headteachers's office with head of behaviour. As you move on to new chapters in your life, some of those friendships will thrive and others will drift as you make new friends at college, work or university but you will always remember the relationships you formed at school. Remember, that you have always made us proud. Finally, we want to wish you all the very best for the future. Please keep in touch and let us know what you are doing. It is always wonderful to hear about the success stories of ex-pupils and to feel that sense of pride that we might have helped you to achieve something great. It is always hard to find the words to say goodbye. "As long as you can look yourself in the mirror and say you have done your best, no one can ask more than that". As we know this world is a temporary abode we are proud that we played a part in setting your journey of seeking ilm. Now go and live your dream insha Allah....

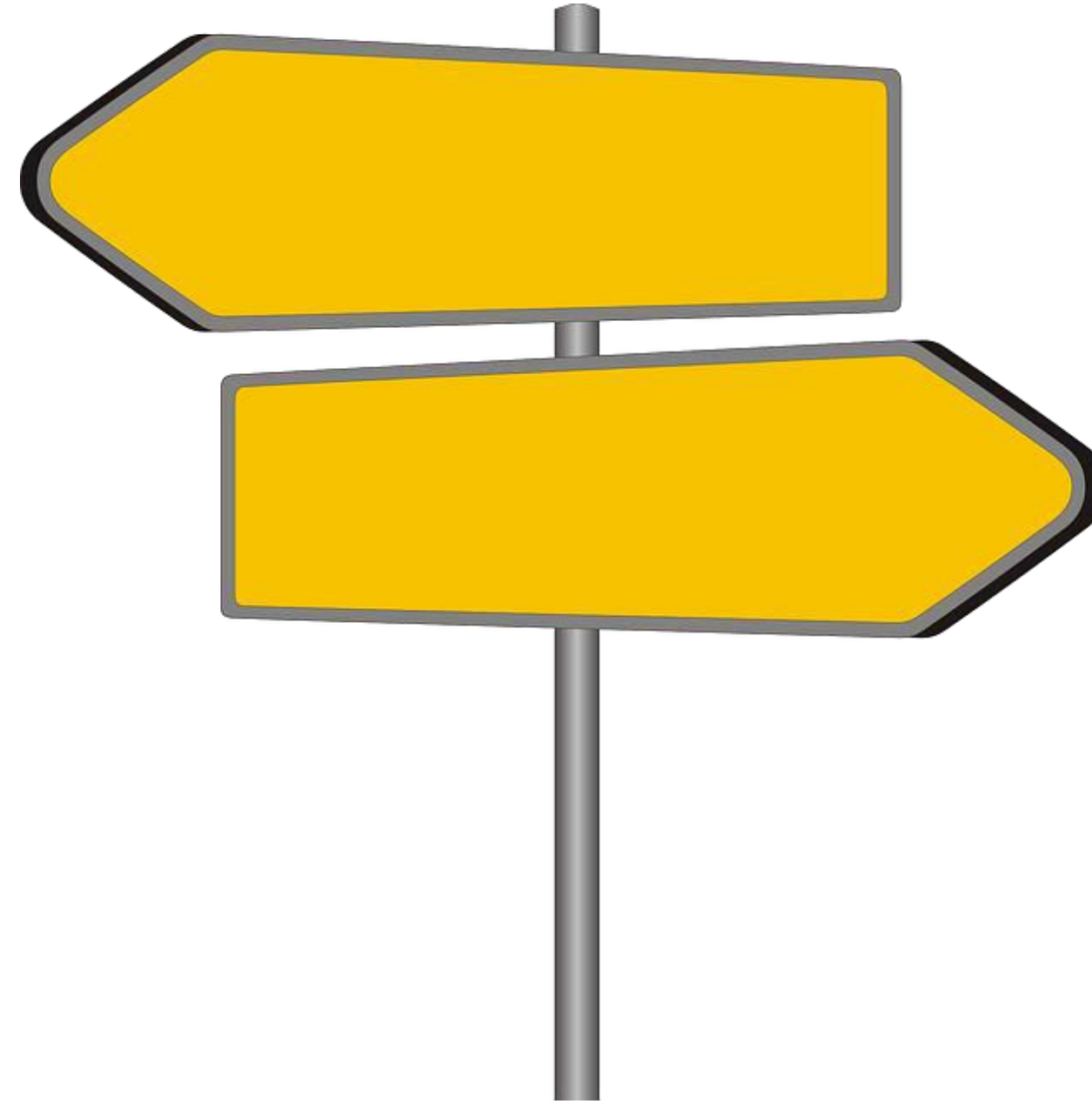
May Allah SWT grant you success and keep you all safe ameen. Wassalam

Pupil Progress Data - Assessments and Reports



- **We are pleased to share that in spite of the trying circumstances with Covid-19 related disruption, lost learning and the impact of remote learning on education this year, our pupils have performed excellently in the End of Year exams. Across the school, from Years 3-11, 94% of pupils in Maths and 87% of pupils in English are on track to meet or exceed their target grade. We pray Allah grants all our pupils success. Ameen.**
- ***Parents will have received their daughter's annual report via Dojo insha'Allah. Please do check.***

Destination Data 2021



We are so proud to mention that 100% of our Year 11 pupils are moving onto either academic and / or Islamic studies in their Post 16 phase.

60% of our pupils are taking a STEM related subject.

Overall School Attendance 2020-2021



Alhamdulillah we are delighted to inform you that we achieved 96% attendance over the course of this year, meeting the standards set by DfE, despite the challenges of the blended and remote learning this year presented.

Parental Survey Results



From the parents who responded to our Parent Survey 2021, 94% believe the school will foster good values in their children.

90% say they are pleased with their child's progress at the school.

Mental Health

We take every opportunity to nurture and consider the mental health of our pupils and their wellbeing will continue to be one of our priorities.

World Mental Health Day- 10th October 2020

Our pupils were given the opportunity to 'Join Beyond Words' for mental health Day, a national creative project where pupils can put into words their feelings about a year like no other. For every submission, the Bupa foundation will donate £1 to each charity partner. Writing has so many benefits for our wellbeing and mental health. In these extraordinary times, the creative process can help us make sense of how we feel.

Be active

Learn new skills

Connect and talk to someone

Give/be kind

Mindfulness

Importance of Dua/Adhkar in our lives

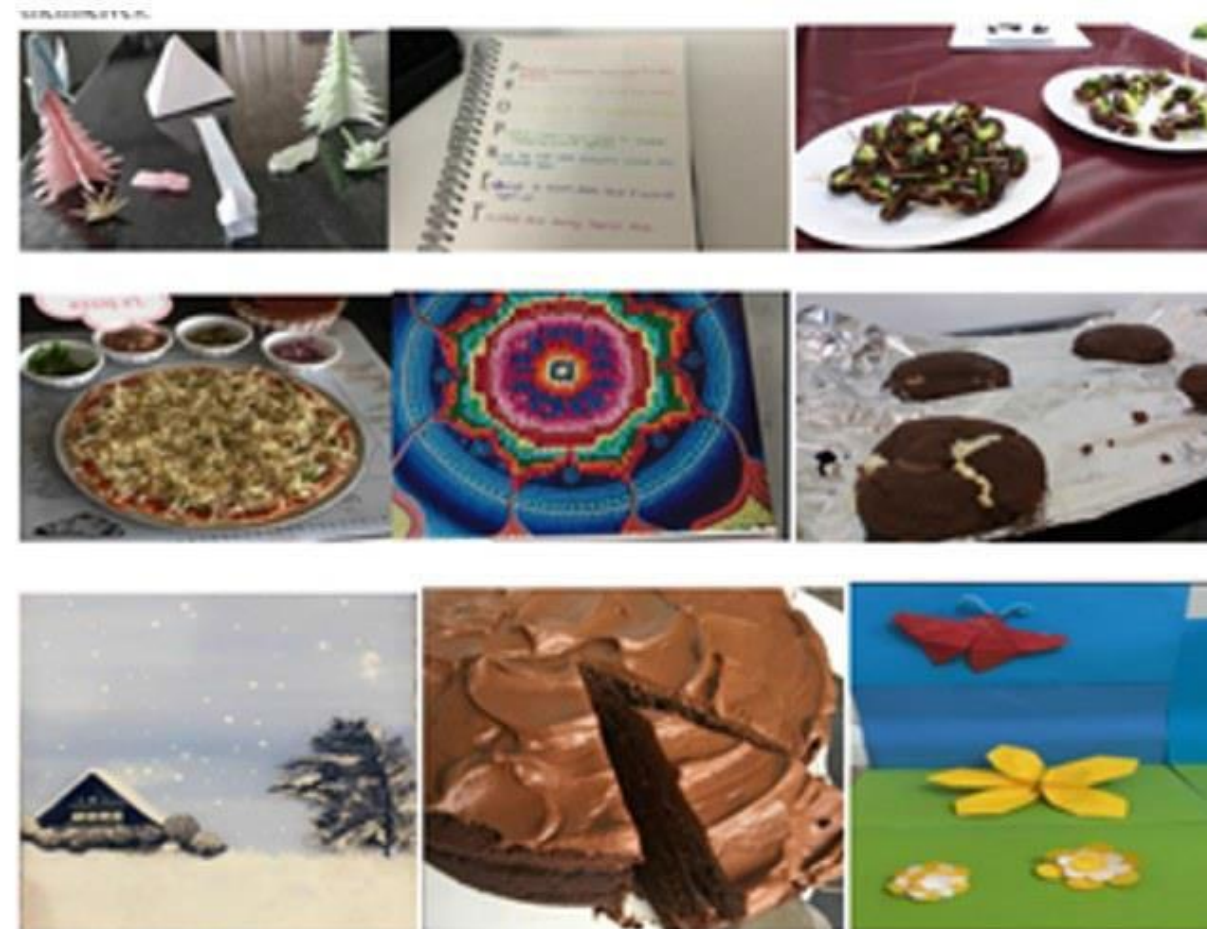
Connecting with our Creator to overcome negative feelings



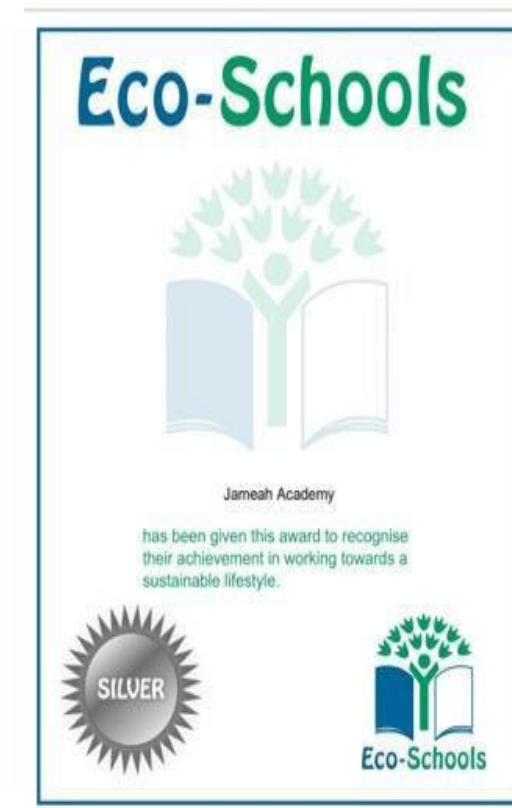
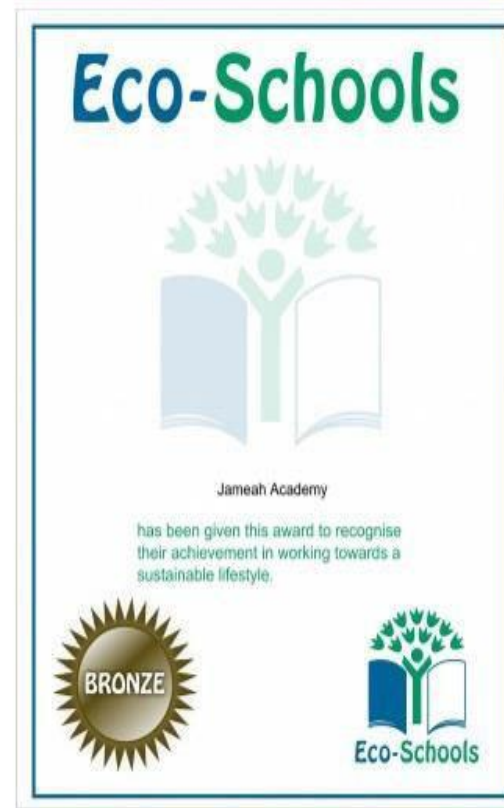
Mental Health Week May 2021

Children's Mental Health Week 1st-7th February 2021 : Express Yourself Activity

We marked the week by having an offline event in the midst of remote learning on Friday 5th February. Pupils were enabled to take part in a plethora of exciting activities, expressing themselves. We had a really fun and productive day. See below for just some of the impressive array of arts, crafts, poetry, cooking, baking and painting our pupils got busy with as they expressed themselves.



Eco School Bronze and Silver Awards



Jameah Girls Academy is now officially an Eco School! Eco-Schools is a seven-step framework that thousands of schools, nurseries and colleges around the world use to introduce, manage and complete environmental actions in their organization and local community. Uniquely, the Seven Steps aim to place young people at the heart of these environmental actions. This approach engages, motivates and empowers young people to care for our planet now and throughout their lifetimes. We are absolutely delighted to have achieved our Silver Award – Alhamdulillah. Congratulations to all the staff and pupils who have worked so hard towards this scheme.

Skills Builder Silver Award



- We have made great strides in implementing our Skillsbuilder program across the school and have been awarded a silver award in our first year. The pupils have been partaking in short 20–30- minute sessions in their PE and Citizenship lessons where every learner has opportunities to build eight essential skills to support them now and in the future. These skills are listening, speaking, problem solving, staying positive, teamwork, leadership, creativity and aiming high. Each skill is divided into 15 steps for which we have set a target for each year group. Year 7 have reached Step 6, Year 8 have reached Step 9, Year 9 have reached Step 12 and Year 10 have reached Step 15.
- “All the schools and colleges who have achieved a Skills Builder Award this year have demonstrated that they are committed to ensuring that every one of their students builds the essential skills to succeed.
- These essential skills have been needed more than ever this year: speaking, listening, teamwork, leadership, creativity, problem solving, aiming high, and staying positive. We congratulate them on a brilliant achievement.”- Tom Ravenscroft, Founder & CEO, Skills Builder Partnership



Skills Builder
Silver Award
2021 - 24

Jameah Academy

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We're building the essential skills for success.



Student Leadership Council

[Student Leadership Council | jgacademy \(jameahgirlsacademy.com\)](http://jgacademy(jameahgirlsacademy.com))

Student Leadership Council JGA is about:

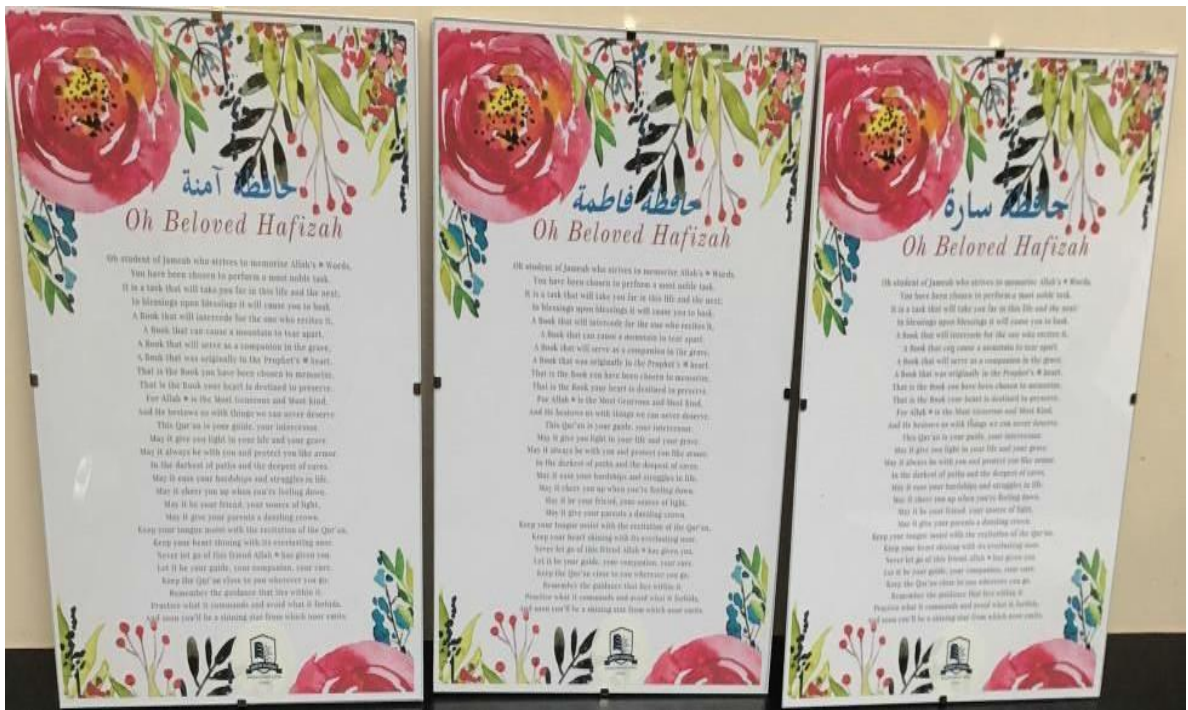
- service to others and building a sense of community
 - nurturing resilience and courage
- giving pupils ownership and the initiative to take responsibility for their actions
 - communication and consultation
 - influencing and implementing decisions
 - leading by example
- The SLC consists of a Head Girl, House Captains and Form Captains

End of Year Awards and Achievements

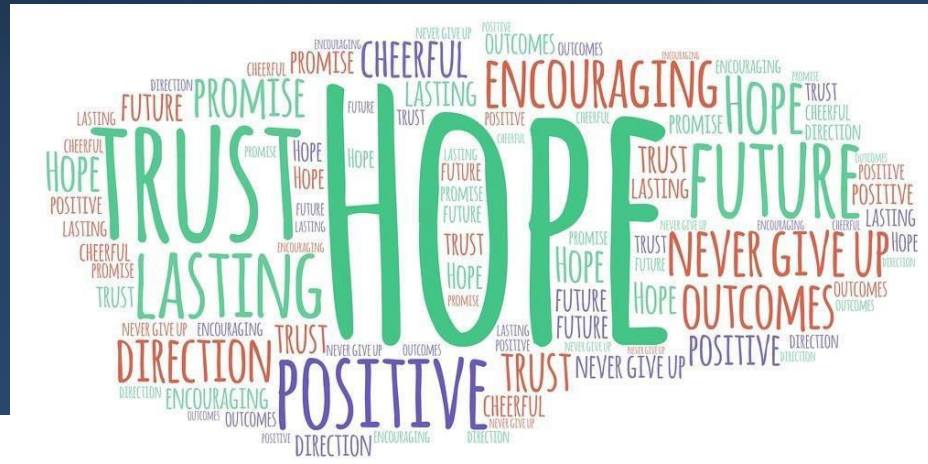


We had an end of year assembly to celebrate our pupil's achievements for the year. Pupils received effort and achievement awards. There was also recognition of the winning team on Sports Day and for the winners of individual competitions such as the Spelling Bee. We have a Headteacher's Award for one pupil in each year group.

Congratulations to all the pupils and parents of the pupils who received awards, Masha'Allah.



Alhamdulillah, we are absolutely humbled and honoured to announce that we have four pupils who have completed their Hifz-ul-Quran this year. We congratulate these pupils and their parent/carers for their hard work. May Allah accept them and grant them steadfastness. Ameen



This year, we have introduced a new Houses and points system which has been a great success Alhamdulillah and has worked to motivate pupils to strive longer and harder.

We would like to announce that the Winning House for the Year 2020-21 is...HOPE! It was very close! Congratulations HOPEFULS!!



End of year leader board scores!

Grow your own Grub Competition





School Grounds Bronze Award



Additionally, all schools were visited by members of the team to assess various elements of the school grounds growing area. The criteria were:

- Use of site – how the available space has been used and how it fits in to the wider school site. Condition of cultivation – how well the area is maintained.
- Crop – not solely based on size or abundance of crop but on the suitability of the crop for the site and how it will be used.
- X-Factor - demonstration of how the competition is integrated into teaching and the food growing is included in the curriculum.
- Environmental practice - use of environmentally friendly practices such as planting for pollinators, use of peat-free compost and rainwater harvesting.

All the judges were impressed with the quality of growing areas on show.

Competitions



- Throughout the year, our students took part in a number of competitions across a variety of subjects. The competitions helped improve teamwork, collaboration between students and promoted critical thinking and problem solving skills.
- **Bebras Competition**
- The Bebras Computing Challenge introduces computational thinking to students. Here at JGA we enrolled our pupils in year 7,8 and 9 onto the competition in the Autumn Term 2020.
- It is organized in over 50 countries and designed to get students all over the world excited about computing. For more
- information regarding the competition [click here](#).

STEAM Competition

We had a great response to the Independent Schools Association competition for 'Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Maths'. Pupils were set various design projects according to their Key Stage. We received some great entries. We would like to say well done to all the pupils who submitted entries. Congratulations to the pupils whose entries have been selected to be submitted to ISA from Years 3, 5, 7 and 10. We look forward to entering our pupils into some more exciting competitions in the future insha'Allah.

Secondary Entries:



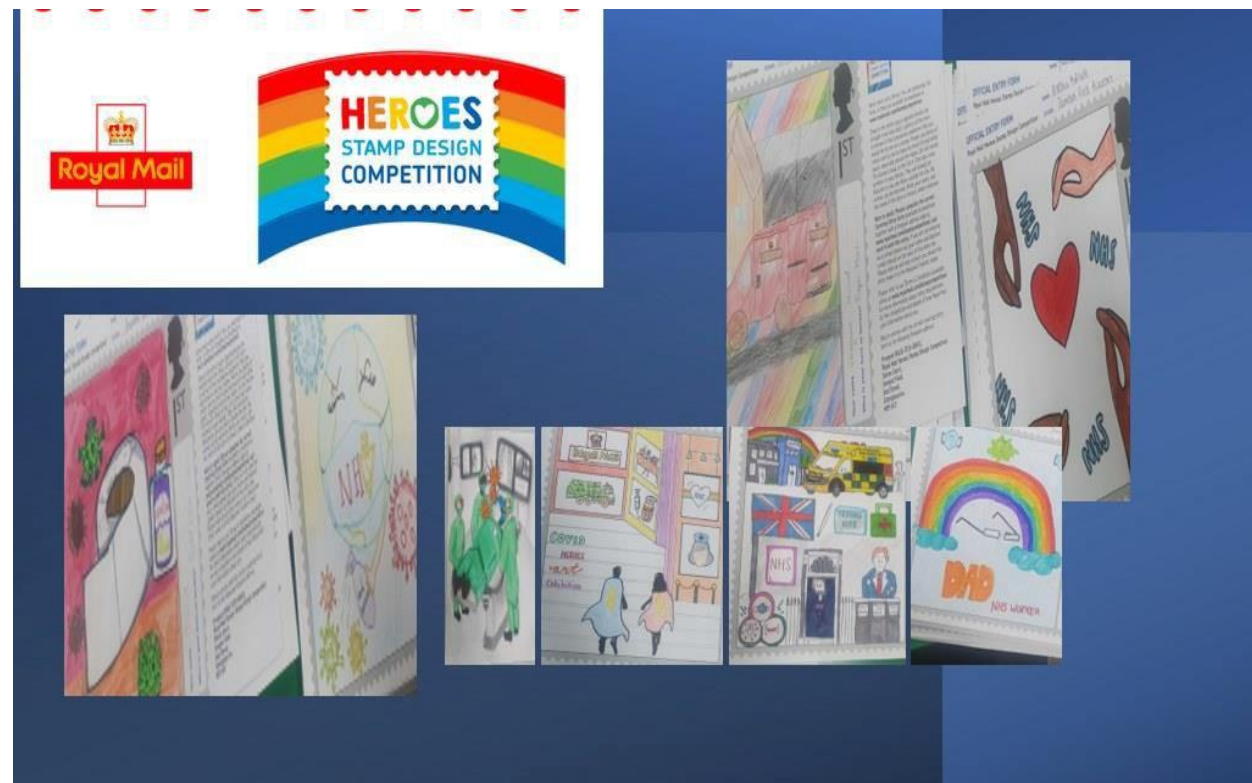
Primary Entries:



ISA STEAM Competition

This competition encouraged candidates to investigate and solve problems from today's world. Encouraging teamwork, thoughtful dialogue and problem solving. Some of the tasks were to plan, create, and run a new club to enhance the sustainability of your school and town, design and create a new case to protect a piece of technology (phone, tablet, or watch).

[ISA STEAM Competition / jgacademy \(jameahgirlsacademy.com\)](http://jgacademy(jameahgirlsacademy.com))



Pupils took part in the Royal Mail NHS Heroes competition and submitted some amazing entries.

A stitch in time

The fabric of time is worn and weary for me,
The wrinkled hands of my clock,
And the rusted Coggs,
The wheezes that escape my strained lungs,
The slowed timer of my beating heart.
Yet however impossible for me,
My only desire is to just have a little more time,
To say goodbye to my costly possessions,
To stop my world in its tracks and adore my polished medals of idleness,
Silk and satin to coarse thread,
To not be able to recall vivid memories of joy,
From sunrise to sunset,
Staring blankly at the colours smeared across the painted skies,
Unable to feel,
Only vacant and unoccupied,
To make a home of the hole I had dug myself in,
My mind confined by these wall that surround me,
A potent mindset was created,
Painted with gold and false glory,
To look like great architecture but was ready to fall at any given second,
All the lies seeped into the gnawed wood, the only thing holding it up,
It's foundation was corrupt so the building followed in suit,
I was spiteful,
I was greedy,
Yet I do not care,
And I decide to turn to those who I despise,
For them to fuel me and to hand me a blade,
With the intent to create scars that will never erase,
My hardened sorrows at hand sharpened,
Ready and armed,
I look at time,
And demanded back what I already spent,
I slashed and sliced it open,
It cried and began to plead,
As the wound decided to bleed,
I wanted more time,
But there was nothing to loan,
As it had been wasted.

By: H.M

ISA Essay Competition

This competition is an annual opportunity for pupils to showcase their writing skills. There were three categories, each, giving pupils the opportunity to really get to work with their words!

- a. Horsey (Years 5 & 6)
- b. Max Gate Category (years 7 and 8)
- c. Favonius Category (year 9-11)

We submitted several entries per category.

Step into the NHS Competition

The Step into the NHS secondary schools' competition invited students (ages 11 – 14) across England to submit a fun and lively job description and job advertisement on a chosen NHS career.

We are thrilled to announce one of our entries to the competition was highly commended and one group was the regional winners from 1500 entries in the East Midlands!

[NHS Competition | jgacademy \(jameahgirlsacademy.com\)](https://www.nhs.uk/step-into-the-nhs/) We will be sharing the NHS press link soon insha A...



Spelling Bee Competition

We are delighted to announce that the winner of our spelling Bee Competition 2021 was A.E from Year 8.

In Round 1 pupils had 100 words to learn. The winners moved to round 2 where they had another 100 words to learn. Then it was down to the final 5! Pupils had several blind challenges!





Young Writers Winners 2021

Nearly 50 Primary pupils will be having their written pieces published by Young Writers!

Sports Day



Our pupils in Primary and Secondary competed in our annual sports day. It was thoroughly enjoyed by students and pupils alike, a great opportunity for the students to showcase teamwork, sportsmanship and sporting excellence. They represented their house groups and competed in a variety of races and a basketball tournament. Team Mercy won the KS3 sports day and Team Gratitude won the KS4 sports day. Well Done to all those who took part and cheered their house on!

Pupil Personal Development

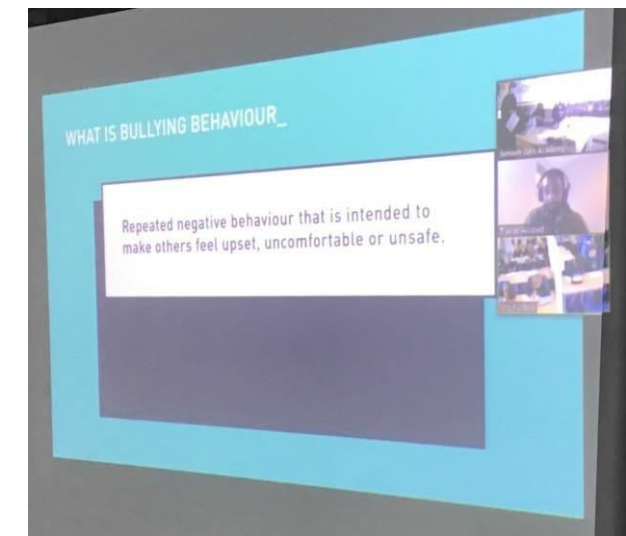


As part of our strategy to ensure pupils' wellbeing is at the forefront of our educational provision. We implement strands of Character Development through a whole school strategy that includes:

1. Extended Form time once a month/Wellbeing: This program has been developed using resources that draw upon the philosophy of Imam Ghazali.
2. Our JGA Ethos - Our Vision, Mission and Values that embody and encompass spirituality, psychological wellbeing and safety.
3. Assemblies
4. Theme of the Week that is displayed on the noticeboard and the assembly is based on this theme
5. Anjuman: Pupil led presentations that include nasheed, speeches and recitation of Quran
6. Salah and Tasbeeh time (prayer and meditation)
7. Tarbiyah Lessons
8. Citizenship lessons
9. Pastoral care team led by Head of Behaviour that includes a Mentor and Parent Liaison Officer.
10. Enrichment
11. Partnership with charities

Anti Bullying Ambassador Training

Our Year 6 pupils took part in an online training session to become Anti-bullying Ambassadors. We hope that through this initiative we promote good attitudes and behaviours in the school by building skills and confidence to address different situations, both online and offline.

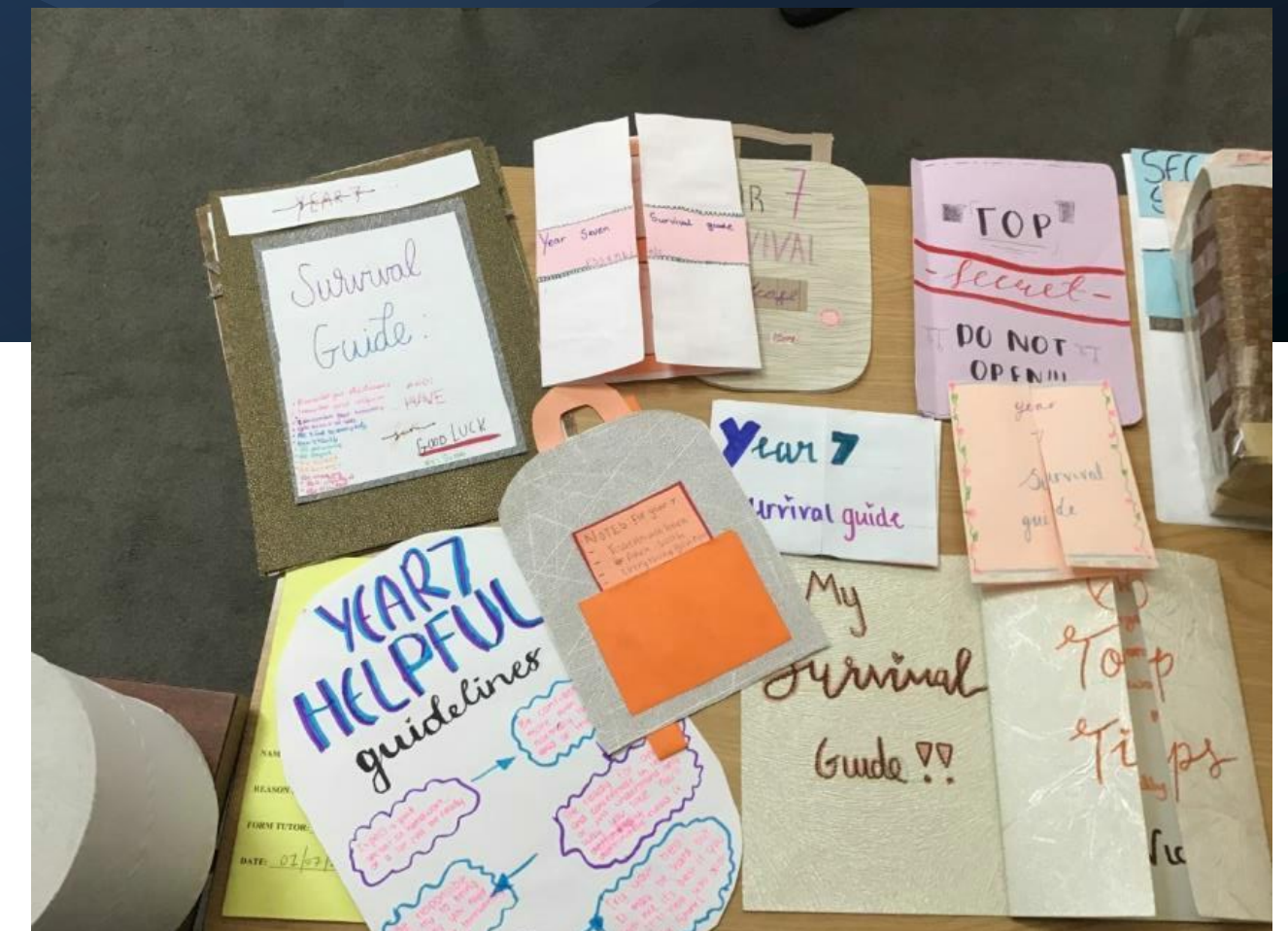
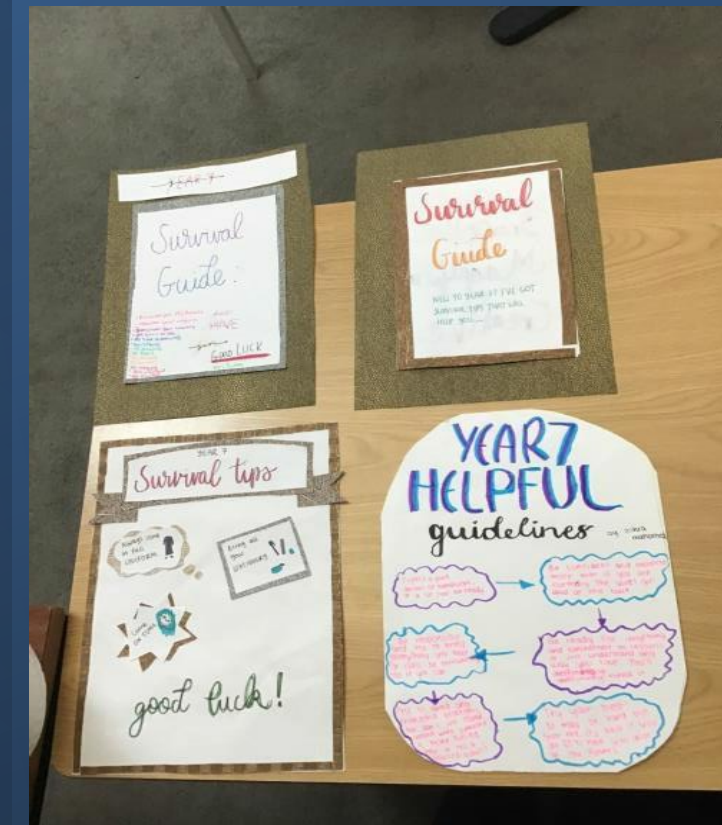
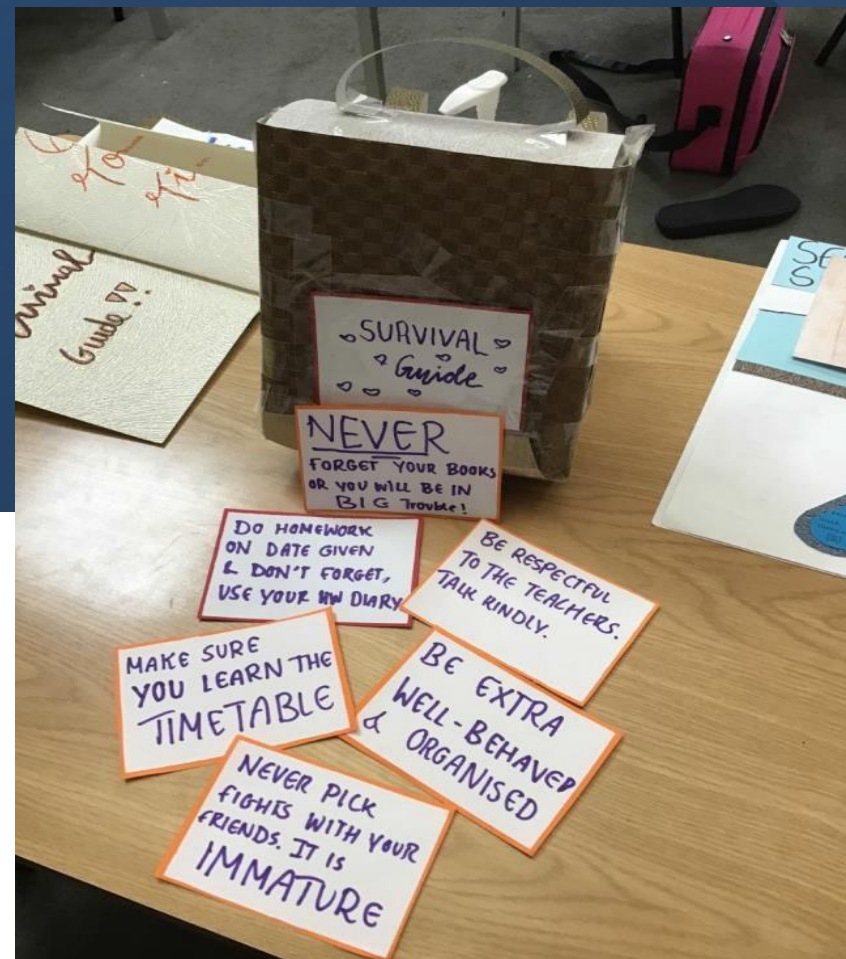
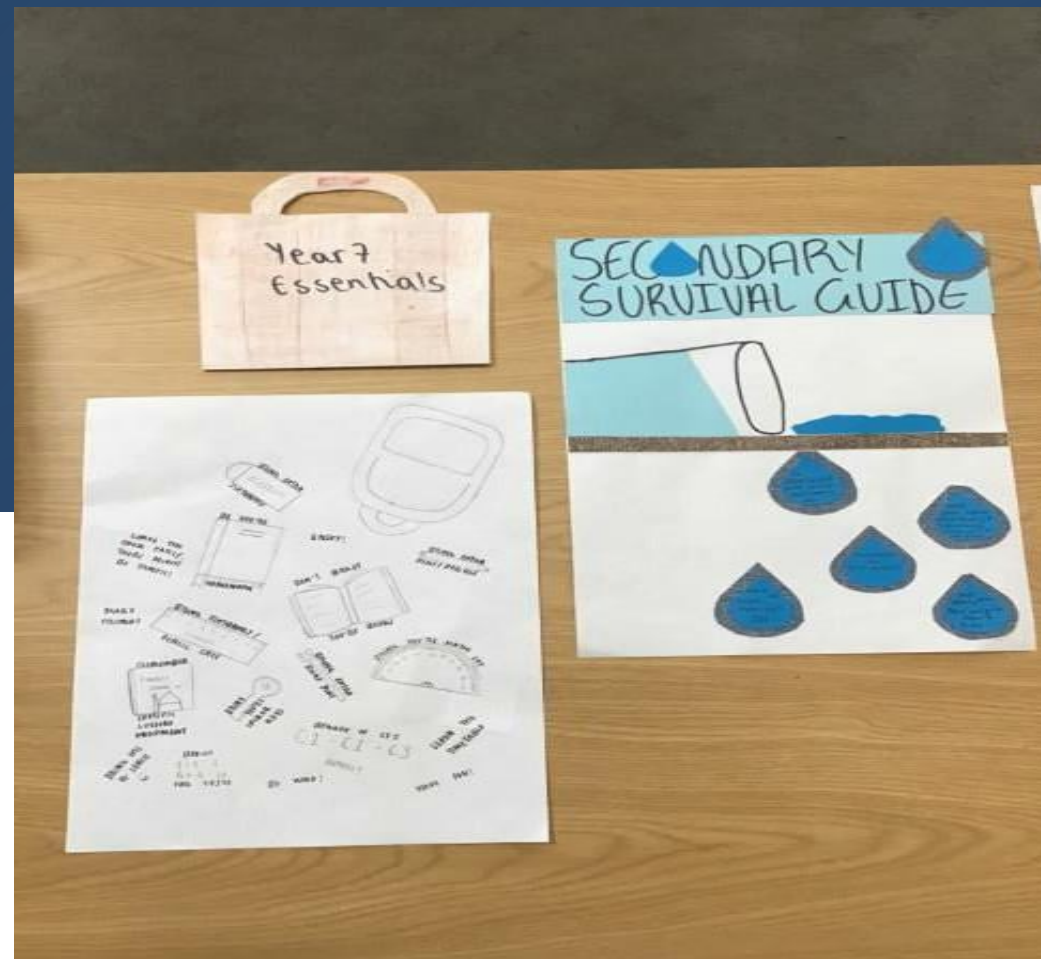


Awaiting our award from Young Citizens on Make a difference challenge- improving community spaces.



CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE
THE DIANA AWARD ONLINE TRAINING

Survival Guides to our Year 6 by our Year 7 pupils



Previous Newsletters and our Projects



- [Newsletters 2020-2021 | jgacademy \(jameahgirlsacademy.com\)](https://jgacademy.jameahgirlsacademy.com)

New Academic Year 2021-22



School Re-opening

We look forward to welcoming our pupils back to School on **Wednesday 25th August** Insha'Allah.

We will update parents if the Government issue any new guidelines regarding the return to school in regards to Covid-19 restrictions. We kindly request that all parents check emails and Dojo communications in the days prior to Wednesday August 25th to ensure proceedings run smoothly.

Uniform

Every pupil is expected to always adhere to the school uniform, without exception. Please take some time to look carefully at the detailed requirements of the Academy's school uniform. If a pupil comes to school in the incorrect uniform, school staff will call home and a parent/carer will be asked to kindly bring in the correct uniform on that day.

Uniform must be fitting well and can be purchased from Islamic Establishment.

For the new academic year, the uniform will stay the same, the only change is that the colour of the PE tops has changed to blue for any pupils who buy a new top this year. Pupils who currently have a white top, can continue wearing the white top until they want to purchase a new top in future.

EQUIPMENT LIST

Every pupil is expected to provide the following basic items of equipment for every lesson:

- ✓ **Black or Blue ball point pen**
- ✓ **Pencil**
- ✓ **Dictionary/Thesaurus**
- ✓ **Pencil eraser**
- ✓ **Coloured pencils/Fine fibre tip pens**
- ✓ **Pencil sharpener**
- ✓ **Pair of compasses**
- ✓ **Ruler 12"/ 30 cm**
- ✓ **Rough Notebook/Jotter**
- ✓ **Set square**
- ✓ **Calculator**
- ✓ **Protractor**
- ✓ **Glue stick**
- ✓ **Scissors**
- ✓ **Green Pen**

Correction fluid/tape is not allowed in school and must not be used in any school work. Text books will be issued on loan and pupils will be required to pay for any loss or damage to school property.

Exercise books will be issued to pupils by the subject teacher when required.

- We have attached a stationery list for pupils. In addition to this stationery list: Year 8-11 will need to purchase a simple Homework Diary of their choice to record homework, their timetable and daily memos.

THE JGA PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM


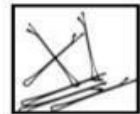






 <p><u>The school navy blue pull-on scarf</u> Scarf should be worn properly with neck covered.</p> <p>All hair should be tucked in neatly with an under cap.</p> <p><u>The school grey abaya.</u> Uniform should be neat and tidy.</p>	<p><u>No jewellery</u> Stud earring and watches may be worn but must be removed before PE lessons.</p>
 <p><u>Smart, black, wide leg school trousers</u> No leggings or jeans.</p>	 <p><u>Dark, plain school rucksack / shoulder bag</u> No branded logos or any other design</p>
 <p><u>Plain black plimsolls.</u> Plimsolls should be worn properly with laces tied/ Velcro fastened.</p> <p>The foot must be firmly secured inside the shoe.</p>	<p><u>Black school cardigans ONLY</u> No casual cardigans, blazers or gilets.</p> <p><u>Coat / Outerwear</u> Must be smart and plain in colour/design.</p> <p><u>No hooded tops/ sweatshirt/sports tops/denim or leather jackets</u> in school or on the way to or from school.</p> 
<p><u>P.E. Uniform</u> Plain white, knee length tennis dress. Black / navy / dark grey plain jogging bottoms (wide or straight leg; no sports leggings). Dark trainers with minimal detail.</p>	<p><u>School Shoes</u> Plain black smart shoes or smart flat ankle boots only. No wheeled shoes or trainers.</p> 

Consequences for NOT adhering to the correct uniform

If an offending item can be removed in school, it will be **confiscated** till the end of term, e.g. cardigans, hooded tops, jackets. Items such as sharp pins will be discarded. If an item cannot be removed, pupils must **work in isolation** until the item is bought from home.

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THE JGA SECONDARY SCHOOL UNIFORM

 <p><u>The school navy blue scarf</u> Scarf should be worn properly with neck covered. All hair should be tucked in neatly under the scarf. Scarf should be secured with a grip pin at the side. NO sharp pins allowed</p>  <p><u>The school grey abaya.</u> Uniform should be neat and tidy.</p>	 <p><u>No makeup or jewellery</u> Clear lip salve only. Stud earring and watches may be worn but must be removed before PE lessons.</p>
 <p><u>Smart, black, wide leg school trousers</u> No leggings or jeans.</p>	 <p><u>Dark, plain school rucksack / shoulder bag</u> No branded logos or any other design.</p>
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TERM DATES 2021 - 2022

WEEK:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	August 2021					September 2021		October 2021	
M		2	9	16	23	30		4	11
T		3	10	17	24	31		5	12
W		4	11	18	25			6	13
T		5	12	19	26			7	14
F		6	13	20	27			8	15
S		7	14	21	28			9	16
S	1	8	15	22	29			10	17
WEEK:	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	November 2021					December 2021		January 2022	
M	1	8	15	22	29			3	10
T	2	9	16	23	30			4	11
W	3	10	17	24				5	12
T	4	11	18	25				6	13
F	5	12	19	26				7	14
S	6	13	20	27				8	15
S	7	14	21	28				9	16
WEEK:	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	February 2022					March 2022		April 2022	
M		7	14	21	28			4	11
T	1	8	15	22				5	12
W	2	9	16	23				6	13
T	3	10	17	24				7	14
F	4	11	18	25				8	15
S	5	12	19	26				9	16
S	6	13	20	27				10	17
WEEK:	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
	May 2022					June 2022		July 2022	
M		2	9	16	23	30		4	11
T		3	10	17	24	31		5	12
W		4	11	18	25			6	13
T		5	12	19	26			7	14
F		6	13	20	27			8	15
S		7	14	21	28			9	16
S	1	8	15	22	29			10	17
Islamic Holidays					Public Holidays		Inset Days		

BREAKDOWN OF THE ACADEMIC CALENDAR				
183 Teaching Days	3 Staff Inset Days	6 Islamic Holidays	68 Public Holidays	105 Weekend Days

No holiday bookings should be made during term time. The School has a zero absence policy and leave is only given for extenuating circumstances after reviewing the absence request form (available from the office)

KEY ISLAMIC DATES

NOTE: THE SCHOOL WILL REMAIN OPEN ON THESE DATES UNLESS SPECIFIED ON THE CALENDAR ABOVE.

ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO THE SIGHTING OF THE MOON.

AUGUST	1st Muharram 1443 H	AUGUST	10th Muharram 1443 H	OCTOBER	12th Rabi-ul Awwal 1443 H
9	Islamic New Year	18	Day of Aashoora	18	Date of Birth of the Prophet (Peace be Upon Him)
MARCH	15th Sha'ban 1443 H	APRIL	1st Ramadhan 1443 H	MAY	27th Ramadhan 1443 H
18	Night of Bara'ah	2	1st Day of Ramadhan	28	Laylatul Qadr
MAY	1st Shawwal 1443 H	JULY	8th Dhul Hijjah 1443 H	JULY	9th Dhul Hijjah 1443 H
3	Eid-ul Fitr	7	Hajj Starting Day	8	Day of Arafah
JULY	10th Dhul Hijjah 1443 H	JULY	1st Muharram 1444 H		
9	Eid-ul Adha	30	Islamic New Year		

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Contacting School during Holidays



Safeguarding

During the school holidays if there are any Safeguarding concerns to report or discuss, please contact the school on the following email address: safeguarding@jgacademy.co.uk.

Class Dojo

Please ensure that parents' Dojo accounts are monitored by parents and checked for messages regularly as Dojo has become a very important and useful form of communication. Pupils should be logged into Dojo using their pupil account only.



A huge Jazakallah to our
parents, pupils and
teachers for all the hard
work throughout the year.
Remember the JGA Team in
your duas.

Wishing you all a peaceful
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