



ISSUE EIGHT - 17TH JANUARY 2019

JC Newsletter

IMPORTANT DATES:

IGCSE GEOGRAPHY TRIPS: 21ST & 22ND
JANUARY

JCP PARENT COFFEE MORNING AT
LEVEE, LA MER: 8.00AM - 10.00AM

Y11 SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING: 23RD
JANUARY, 6.00PM - 8.00PM

SKI TRIP PEM: 29TH JANUARY, 6.00PM
- 7.00PM

SHAKESPEARE'S OTHELLO TRIP: 29TH
JANUARY, 6.30PM - 9.30PM

IA BRONZE TRIP: 1ST - 2ND FEBRUARY

Y9 CAREERS AND OPTIONS EVENING:
5TH FEBRUARY, 5.30PM - 8.30PM



Jumeirah College Success

Jumeirah College has been shortlisted for a total of 7 awards in the prestigious Schools Compared Top School 2019! This is a huge achievement which reflects the high standards and hard work of teaching and learning that goes on at Jumeirah College.

Shortlisted Categories:

British School of the Year
Post 16 provision
Value Add
Sport Provision
Art Provision
Principal of the Year
Overall Best UAE School

The results will be announced in March 2019.



In the midst of the Year 13 mock exams some students have been extremely successful in their university applications.

Scott Shepherd (13F1) has been offered a place to study Asian and Middle Eastern Studies – majoring in Japanese, Kazal Oshodi (13 G1) has been offered a place to study Engineering, both at the University of Cambridge.



7 students from Jumeirah College applied to University of Cambridge for courses ranging from Geography, Mathematics, Economics, History and Natural Sciences and all 7 students were offered interviews.

Statistics show that the chances of obtaining an offer from Oxford University or Cambridge University, before you have confirmed your course and college choice, sat your admissions test and been invited for interview, are roughly 20%, a figure that comes from around 40,000 applicants chasing 10,000 places at the two universities! All these students; Alejandro Lozano-Kramer, Wen-Qi Saw, Danielle Holt, Aanya Dixit and Jade Gavigan, did incredibly well to get an interview and all have offers from top UK universities.

There are sure to be many more success stories and it is exciting to see what A Level results will be achieved in August.

Jumeirah College Success

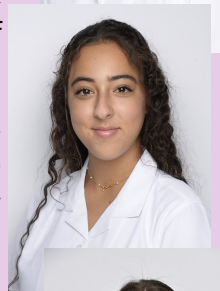
JC Netball News

Zoe Stapley (12F1) has been announced in the U17 UAE squad for their tournament to Huddlesfield in March. Zoe will be leading her team, as named captain, to compete in the Championships against England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales.

Jomana Eldamanhoury (12F2) and Cate Battiston (13S1) recently passed their B Award in netball umpiring. Jomana passed her advanced paper with an A grade and got the highest mark in the whole of Europe, getting a special congratulations from Gary Burgess, International Netball Umpire and Head of Officiating for England Netball, as well as Netball Europe.

This week our U12s came 2nd in the GEMS Netball Cup, a competition entered in for the first time this year. Congratulations to Orlaith McAndrew (7G1) who was awarded 'Most Valuable Player' of the whole tournament. The U14s won the gold medal after winning 9 games and scoring 148 goals and only conceding 9.

Miss H Southam, Teacher of PE

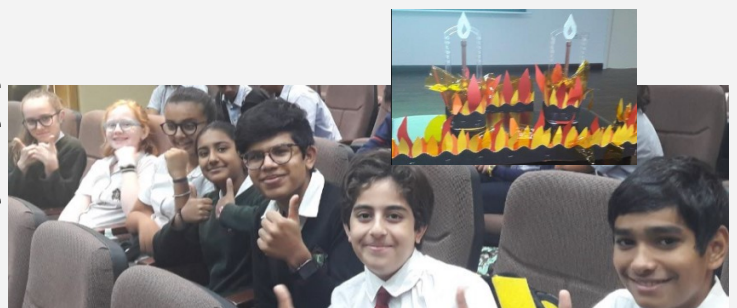


The Golden Bunsen

The Golden Bunsen Science competition is an exciting challenge in which different schools compete to win the golden bunsen burner! Six selected students spent the first term completing challenges associated with what might come in the golden bunsen. In Nepal people were having trouble transporting fruit and vegetables that were grown high up in the mountains where the soil is very fertile, down to the people living on the ground level. Our challenge was to transport the most cherry tomatoes down from a table to the floor over 'no man's land'. The rules were that we could only use equipment in our team's tray, we could not step on no man's land during the transportation and loading, and unloading the tomatoes had to be done using the tongs provided. We had 2 hours to make the contraption.

We came 4th out of the 17 KS3 teams competing. We managed to get 19 tomatoes in 2 minutes whilst the winning team got 24, so it was a close competition and I think we did well. I feel privileged to have represented JC in this competition.

Jacob George, 9G2





Jumeirah College Notices



Jumeirah College Wellbeing Award

We are currently working to achieve a school wellbeing award. In order to evaluate our current provision, we need your input. Your views are important in helping us understand what we are doing well and how we can do even better.

All responses and suggestions will be carefully considered and used to plan a range for school improvements.

If you have any queries about this survey, please contact Heidi Godinho (Wellbeing Coordinator) h.godinho_jcd@gemsedu.com

Please use the link below to complete the short survey:
<https://app.awardplace.co.uk/stakeholder-evaluations/user-survey/5c3474d6d7ae9>



We need parent professionals of engineering, healthcare, media, advertising, ICT and computing to speak at the:

Year 9 Options and Careers Evening

Tuesday 5th February

If interested please contact Mrs Jewell (Careers Advisor) a.jewell_jcd@gemsedu.com

Timings for current students and parents: 5.30pm - 8.30pm.

We are also welcoming external applicants interested in joining JC in Year 10 from 6.45pm.



YOU ARE INVITED TO SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS AT

HOMEWORK AT JUMEIRAH COLLEGE

A PARENTS FORUM



Please RSVP to jcd_reception@gemsedu.com

WHEN: Monday 4th February, 6pm-7pm

WHERE: Jumeirah College Sixth form Common Room

**with Stephen Bonnar,
Head of Year 11**





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JUMEIRAH COLLEGE SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING

FIND OUT WHY STUDENTS MAKE JUMEIRAH COLLEGE THEIR FIRST CHOICE

- 43% A*- A grades at A2 (2018)
- The most extensive range of A level courses in Dubai
- Full time Careers Advisor to prepare students for successful entry into the top universities across the world

WEDNESDAY 23RD JANUARY 2019

6.00pm – 8.00pm



Currently Accepting External Year 12 Applications for September 2019

www.gemsjc.com - 043955524 - registrar_jcd@gemsedu.com

(JC Year 11 students to follow internal process)



**JC PE KIT
COMPULSORY
FOR Y7-11**



From the Start of Term 2:

Only **Kukri** PE kit can be worn in PE lessons, ECAs and fixtures.

Detentions will be given for incorrect kit and students will be **unable to participate** in lessons and fixtures.

Please contact PE staff **ASAP** if there is an issue.

Purchases can be made online with Kukri:

<https://www.kukrisports.ae/teamshop/jumeirahcollegestockshop>

Collect your PE Kit from
the **Sports Hall Foyer:**
Sundays at 3pm



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contact number: 055-2207480

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• Only for non-bus users.
• Confirmation of service continuation in 5 days and payment for 2 and 1/2 months.
• Offer starts January 2019.



Jumeirah College Partnership (JCP)



JCP Breakfast WITH THE PRINCIPAL WEDNESDAY 23 JANUARY 8:00 AM AT : LEVEE LA MER

FREE PARKING 3 HOURS UNDERGROUND



TRASH TO CASH
FRIDAY 22ND MARCH
8.00AM – 11.00AM
JC CAR PARK



DONATIONS NEEDED

(Used or Unwanted Household Goods/Toys/Clothes)
PLEASE BRING DONATIONS INTO
RECEPTION PRIOR TO THE EVENT



Jumeirah College Trash to Cash Sale

The best place to buy and sell used items!



- Turn your clutter into cash
- Find yourself a bargain
- AED75 to hire a table
- Friday 22nd March @JC Car Park
- Time is from 8 - 11am



For booking and enquiries contact
Reception 043955524.
jcd_reception@gemsedu.com





GEMS Education Notices



Music Group Beginner lessons
Saturday Academy, Term 2, January 2019
GEMS Wellington Academy, Silicon Oasis



Want to learn to play the Flute, Trumpet, Clarinet, Violin or Guitar?

We offer group Beginner lessons on Flute, Trumpet, Clarinet, Violin and Guitar!

🎵 **Dates:** Saturday 19 January, 26 January, 2 February, 9 February, 2 March, 9 March, 16 March (7 weeks)

🎵 **Times:**

Guitar: 9am–10am, 10:15am–11:15am and 11:30am–12:30pm

Flute: 9am–10am and 10:15am–11:15am

Clarinet: 9am–10am

Trumpet: 10:15am–11:15am

Violin: 9am–10am, 10:15am–11:15am, 11:30am–12:30pm, 12:45pm–1:45pm and 2pm–3pm

🎵 **Cost:** 490aed for the 7 week course. All fees are payable in full at the first session.

🎵 Own instrument required for the guitar course only. All other instruments provided.

Places are limited! Contact music@deltalearning.ae to reserve your place!



Saturday Music Activities at GEMS Wellington Academy, Silicon Oasis

We offer:

One-to-One Lessons; Group Beginner Lessons; Ensembles

For further details and information, please contact music@deltalearning.ae

Ensembles:

- 🎵 String Ensemble
- 🎵 Wind Band
- 🎵 Orchestra
- 🎵 Choir

**These are free of charge for
GEMS students!**

Beginner group lessons on:

- 🎵 Flute
- 🎵 Clarinet
- 🎵 Trumpet
- 🎵 Violin
- 🎵 Guitar

(490 AED / term)

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instruments
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