JC Art

Students have now experienced the mock exam process and received their mock results. This valuable process gave the students insight into what to expect when the summer arrives and the real exam period is upon them. As the count down begins, students and teachers are now starting to implement extra support and revision to ensure great success for the 2019 results.

During this mock exam time the Year 13 Art and Photography students produced their coursework pieces from 15 hours of intense work over the course of 2 days. As always, the results are amazing and parents will be invited to view them, and many other pieces, during the Art Exhibition in May.
Dear Parents,

Although many of our students walk or cycle to school, the quantity of traffic around the school site at the beginning and end of the day is significant.

The areas directly around the College are incredibly busy and our security team have witnessed several near misses caused by speeding and careless driving.

To help improve this issue, new bollards have been placed to block drivers using the pathway to the side of the school.

Please could I request that all who drive and park around the school do so with particular care, in order to keep the children safe. I do understand that the roads are busy and that this can lead to frustrations. But it is far better to be slightly late than to be involved in an avoidable accident. I would be particularly grateful if this message could be shared with any drivers who come to the school and may not see this communication.

In particular please do not drive or park on the clearly designated pavement areas which students walk across, and only use the roads, as is legally required.

Please support us in ensuring our students are safe as they make their way to and from the college.

Mrs R Coulter, Vice Principal
Jumeirah College Partnership (JCP)

**JCP Coffee Morning**

The Jumeirah College Partnership recently held a coffee morning at Levee, La Mer attended by the Principal and parents. The coffee mornings are a chance to catch up with fellow JC parents. The JCP have been busy planning events including a quiz night, another Trash to Cash car boot sale. The popular Dr Rashmi will be giving her next talk in March, topics to be discussed will be advertised shortly.

**Upcoming events:**

- **Psychologist Dr Rashmi, Talk:** Tuesday 26th March, 8.00am - 9.30am
- **Quiz Night:** Wednesday 13th March at Dubai Offshore Sailing Club (DOSC), from 7.00pm (contact Reception to purchase tickets
- **Trash to Cash:** Friday 22nd March (contact Reception to reserve a table)

Congratulations to one of our established JCP members, Divyata Rajaram, who has recently published a fiction novel - *If You Only Knew Me*, and will be featured at the 11th annual Emirates Airlines Festival of Literature in 2 events:

- Friday, March 1st - Panel discussion on psychological thrillers and our love of dark puzzles.
- Friday, March 8th - Masterclass with Divyata Rajaram on getting your book to publication.

Tickets are on sale now at [emirateslitfest.com](http://emirateslitfest.com)

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**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 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) ajewell.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
JPS Trash to Cash

Looking for a bargain!
Look no further! JPS Trash to Cash event has you covered.
Clothes, Crockery, Books, Blankets, toys Bric – a brac etc., we have it all.

Date: 1st February 2019
Time: 8am to 11am
Location: Jumeirah Primary School
For table bookings please contact Deirdre O’Grady on d.ogrady_jps@gemsedu.com

JPS Spring Fair

Friday 1st March
2pm – 6pm

Student volunteers needed!
See reception for a letter

Find it on the D6 Communicator, the JC website: www.gemsjc.com, in the Library and Reception.
The latest edition of the JC Juice is out now!
GEMS Teacher Awards

January’s Winner:
Mrs Nicola Kesterton
Teacher of Geography

The GEMS Teacher Award will identify one exceptional teacher every month to be awarded in every GEMS school and will give each school community the opportunity to celebrate its teachers. The teacher of the month is provided with a certificate and a monetary prize!

Should you wish to nominate a JC teacher a nomination form is available on the communicator, under the ‘other’ section, or from reception & should be emailed to GTA_jcd@gemsedu.com
Limited Number of Discounted Tickets for GEMS Parents & Students!

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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!

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Reminder!
Winterwear available in stores now!

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:
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- Clarinet
- Trumpet
- Violin
- Guitar
(490 AED / term)

One-to-one lessons on some instruments
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