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Student of the Month

Elizaveta Eropkina 7G1

Elizaveta's unwavering positivity, strong work ethic, and unrelenting determination make her a standout student. With an insatiable curiosity and an openness to new experiences, she fearlessly takes on new challenges and devotes herself completely once committed. Her performance in the school's rendition of Aladdin, and in Mary Poppins in Year 6, was nothing short of fantastic, showcasing her exceptional talent and natural stage presence. In addition to her academic pursuits, Elizaveta impressively manages a range of extra-curricular activities both within and outside of school. It is commendable how she expertly balances her commitments with such great self-discipline. Overall, Elizaveta is a remarkable student who truly embodies the virtues of hard work, dedication, and perseverance. Well done Elizaveta!

Nadeem Botros 8G2

Nadeem, the April Year 8 student of the Month, is a valued member of the Year group who embodies the JC core values of positivity and kindness. He is an active member of the Year 8 Media Committee and has shown great initiative and dedication in his work. Nadeem's efforts in creating a wonderful reel from the videos he took at the Year 7 & 8 Winter Disco were appreciated by all, and his thoughtfulness and hard work are recognized and admired by his peers and teachers. We feel fortunate to have such a diligent and proactive student in our Year Group.

Kiren Wijeratne 9S1

Kiren is an extremely kind, positive and respectful student who demonstrates the JC core values on a daily basis. He works incredibly hard in his lessons, supports his peers during form time and is an excellent role model for our younger students here at JC. A very deserving recipient of student of the month for April. Well done, Kiren!

Mia Leong 10F2

Mia Leong 10F2 has been awarded the Student of the Month for April. Mia has shown excellent effort in all of her lessons, consistently producing high-quality work that reflects her dedication and commitment to her studies. She has earned numerous recognition points for her exemplary behavior, and has never received a behavior point. Her attendance record is outstanding and she always arrives on time. During the IA trek, she showed incredible kindness and support to her fellow students, acting as a role model for everyone around her. Her exemplary conduct, kindness, and dedication make her a true asset to our school community, and I am proud to recognise her as our Student of the Month.

Qanitah Mohammed Ghull 11S2

Qanitah's work ethic has been exemplary this term. She has been highly motivated, focused, and always willing to go the extra mile to achieve her goals. She is constantly seeking ways to improve her knowledge in preparation for her upcoming GCSE examinations. Well Done Qanitah!

Raahil Dutta Chowdhury 12F2

Raahil has been working diligently with a Year 9 student every week, providing them with invaluable support and guidance to cultivate their passion for digital art. I am especially impressed by Raahil's unwavering commitment to building a strong relationship with this student, which has allowed him to establish trust and rapport with his mentee. Witnessing the positive impact of having an older student mentor and support him has been an incredible experience for the Year 9 student and we are grateful to Raahil for making it possible. We are so impressed with Raahil's kindness and maturity, keep up the excellent work!

Nurun Khokar 13F1

Student of the month for Year 13 is Nurun 13F1. She is an excellent student who exudes positivity and leads by example within her year group. Her energy and optimism are felt by those around her. She is a role model for her peers, and has a positive influence on the school community. Well done!



GEMS TEACHER AWARDS

CELEBRATING OUR INSPIRATIONAL TEACHERS

APRIL'S WINNER IS
ANGELA BALFE



The Mariamma Varkey Award
for Inspirational and Outstanding
Teaching at GEMS

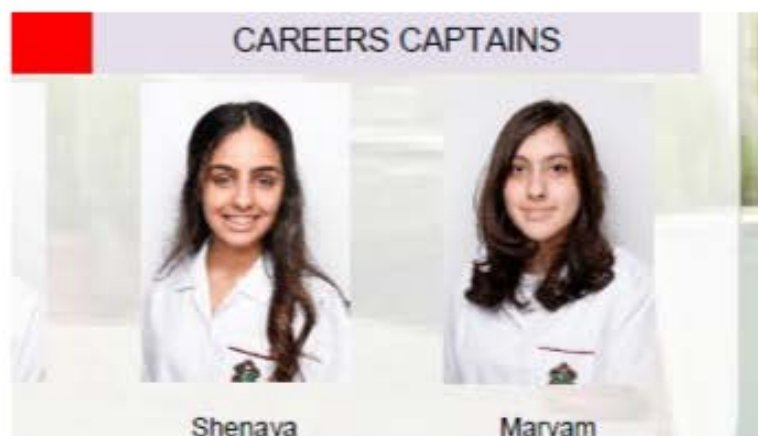


Jumeirah College Careers

Introducing the new Careers Captains

Hello! My name is Shenaya Bhatia and I'm honoured to be chosen as one of the new Careers Captains for 2023-2024. I have been a student at Jumeirah College since Year 7, and I am currently pursuing A-levels in Maths, Politics, and Economics. I am thrilled to take on this role and collaborate closely with our current careers counsellors.

As a Careers Captain, one of my primary objectives is to promote Unifrog and its various features to assist our career decisions and tackle the tough choices we will face. I am excited to work towards this goal and help my fellow students discover their passions and potential career paths.



Hi! My name is Maryam Fayyaz and I'm super excited to be one of your new Careers Captains for the next academic year! As a new student at JC, I want to ensure that all students, new and old, can have bespoke guidance for their future career paths, whether it's choosing a degree, deciding subjects for GCSE or A level, or just developing interest in a specific field. My A-level subjects are Maths, Further Maths, Economics and Politics and I will be applying to the UK and Canada. I hope to ensure that all the application processes for universities throughout the world are thoroughly understood by our students, and that they have the resources to help them begin their higher education journey.

One of my key aims as Careers Captain is to further promote our Careers Newsletter and our Careers social media presence, as well as introduce more super curricular and extra curricular activities for younger year groups. I look forward to working with students from all year groups, our amazing careers counsellors and my peers.

Higher Education Webinar

Last month we were delighted to share our Higher Education Webinar 2023. The webinar featured pertinent presentations to assist parents, answering questions about the global university application process.

While the webinar was aimed towards Year 10, 11 and 12 students and parents to assist in their preparation for Higher Education, there is information relevant to all secondary students. If you missed it, here is the [link](#).

Student News

As of the week beg. 17th April, Year 13 JC students have received offers from the UK, US, Europe and the UAE, including:

Brighton & Sussex, Bath, Birmingham, Bristol, Brunel, Cardiff, City, Durham, Exeter, Glasgow, Glasgow School of Art, Goldsmiths, Imperial, KCL, Lancaster, Leeds, Liverpool, Loughborough, LSE, Manchester, Newcastle, Nottingham, Nottingham Trent, Oxford Brookes, Queen's Belfast, Queen Mary, Royal Holloway, Sheffield, SOAS, Sussex, UAL, UCL, UCLan, Warwick, York, UBC, UC Berkeley, Boston College, Boston University, Case Western, UC Davis, **University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Massachusetts - Amherst**, Michigan, Northeastern, Parsons, Penn State, Purdue, Rose-Hulman, Syracuse, SAIC, University of Texas at Austin, **Thomas Jefferson University, Union College**, Virginia Tech, Wisconsin - Madison, Carleton, McMaster, Ryerson, University of Toronto, Waterloo, Western, Howest, IED, IE Spain, University of Amsterdam, UCC, and University of Wollongong.

University News

To celebrate the University of York's 60th anniversary, they are recognising achievement by offering tuition fee discounts to international students. [Click here](#) for more information.

Department in Focus - History, Warwick University

A reputation for innovation and breaking with tradition, the History department at Warwick has a team of highly-regarded academics. Our exceptional academics are highly renowned inside and outside of academia, leading the field in many areas, including Global History and the History of Medicine. Students are supported to develop a range of transferable skills enabling them to become talented historians, who are highly employable across a variety of sectors.

"My calling is trying to evoke a real, genuine change and helping people." Harriet Stanger's (BA History, 2016). Harriet is now a marketing expert. Find out how Harriet 'made her own history' at Warwick [making_your_own](https://www.warwick.ac.uk/making_your_own) ([warwick.ac.uk](https://www.warwick.ac.uk))

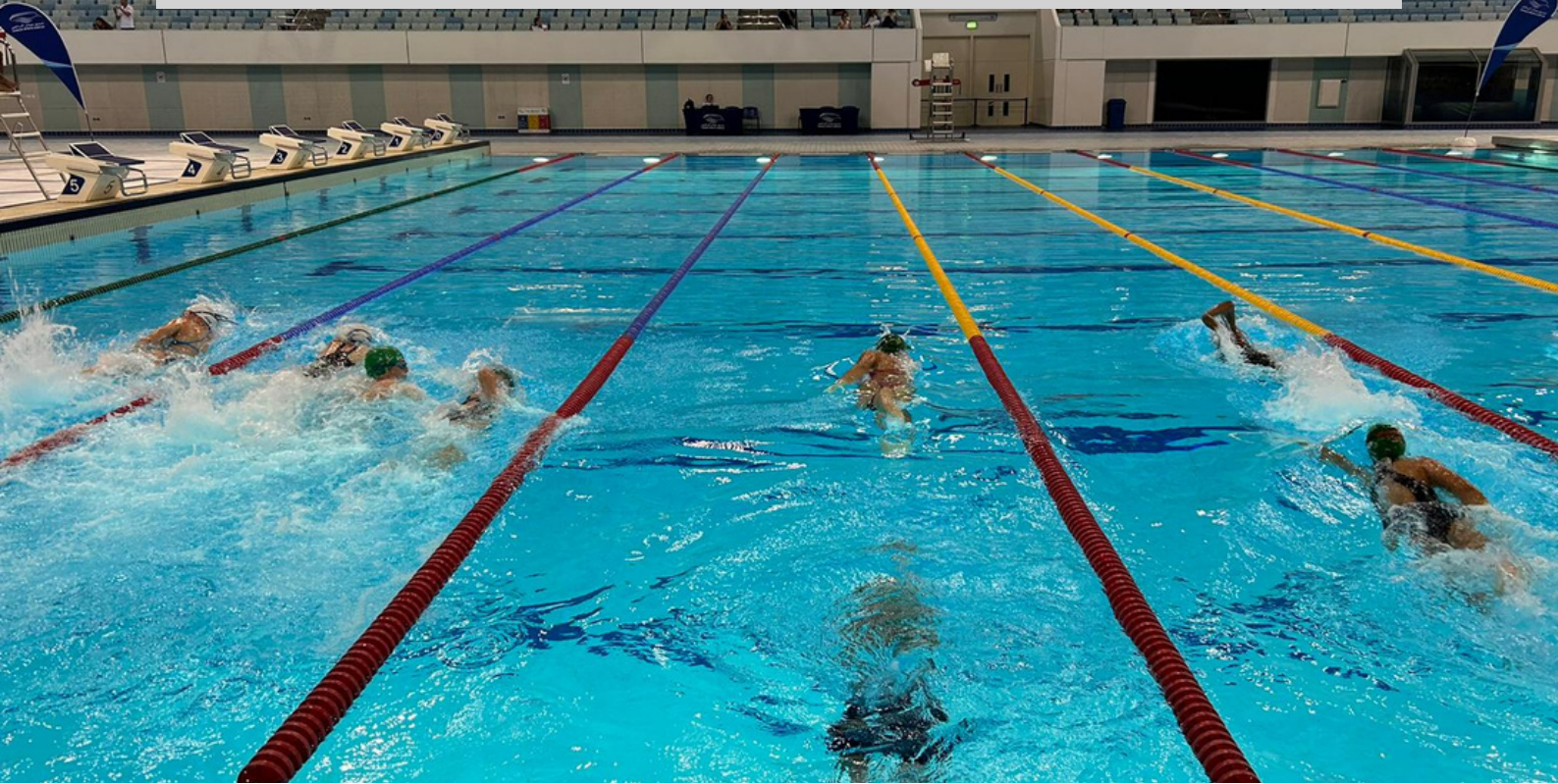


36 JC students went to compete in the DASSA Aquathon. held at the Hamdan Complex.





The students all did incredibly well with swimming first, then running to the outside area to begin their 1.5-1.8km runs.





Following Thomas and Manans recent contribution to the UN water conference the students were invited to Dubai Eye radio station. The students spoke about their presentation at the UN water conference and what we as a school can do to reduce water.

#JCECOCommittee



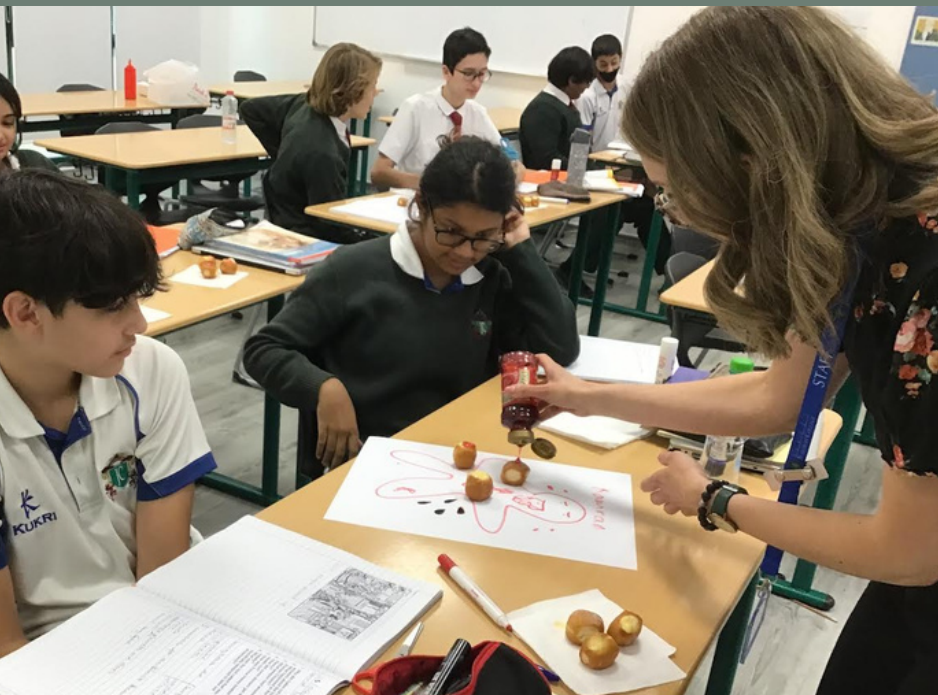


Save
THE EARTH





Thank you to our wonderful community that contributed to the various Ramadan initiatives. The generous contributions for the Ramadan fridge and the charity committee for selling the dates and raising money for Dubai Cares.



Year 10 GCSE history students have been learning about the black death. They used custard filled doughnuts as puss filled boboes.

JPS & JC QUIZ *Night*

FRIDAY 12TH MAY

AED 120 PER PERSON INCLUDING QUIZ,
GATE ENTRY & BUFFET

HAPPY HOUR FROM 6:30PM - 7:30PM
QUIZ BEGINS AT 8:00PM SHARP



Dubai Offshore Sailing Club