



## Campus Update 7<sup>th</sup> October 2022

*Dear Parent/Carer,*

We've had a lovely end to the term, with lots going on in school and out and about. It was great to welcome parents and carers to our Senior Phase Information Evening, IT Drop-in support sessions and ELC open evening. The Senior Phase presentations were recorded by our JEDTV team, so will be shared for anyone who couldn't make it along. We were pleased that our new PT Pastoral, Mrs Alison Wilcock, was able to join us for the evening, meeting some of our parents and staff. Mrs Wilcock will be covering Mrs Walker's maternity leave. We wish Mrs Walker all the very best and look forward to hearing exciting news in the near future.

I've also had great news from Miss Mackay, which is that the final total raised through our Macmillan Coffee morning was £587. We are grateful to all involved and know that this will make a difference to others

Wishing you all a lovely break, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Susan Oliver'.

Susan Oliver  
Headteacher

### **Photographs**

Our school photographers will be visiting JGC on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> and Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October. They will take primary photographs on the Thursday and secondary photographs on the Friday, with the exception of P7B who have swimming on Thursdays so will get their photos taken on the Friday! Individual photographs will be taken at this time, but the photographers will return later in the session to take family groupings for anyone who wishes them.

### **Wellbeing**

#### Holiday Support

Although we will be closed for term-time nursery and P1 to S6 pupils, support is still available from Scottish Borders Council's Children and Families Team. If you require support or have concerns that a young person is at risk of significant harm, please contact:

Children & Families Duty Team 01896 662787 (office hours)

Emergency Duty Team 01896 752111 (out of office hours)

Police Scotland can also be contacted on 101 or 999 in an emergency.

In addition, free mental health and wellbeing support is available via [www.togetherall.com](http://www.togetherall.com) (support for any SBC resident aged 16 or over) and [www.kooth.com](http://www.kooth.com) (24/7 support for young people aged 11-18).

#### Flu Vaccinations

Vaccinations will be administered to pupils (who have returned a signed, consent form) on either Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> (P1-7) or Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> (S1-6).

## Nurture

Our first JGC Secondary Nurture cohort invited family members and staff to a celebration this week, to mark the end of their year long participation in the programme. Guests saw a presentation about the programme, while enjoying refreshments and live music, performed by one of the pupils and Jon Jacobs (Youth Music Initiative).

Pupils also shared their final project – this stunning artwork on the theme of Remembrance. All members of the community will be able to enjoy this when it is installed in the A68 underpass next to the swimming pool.



## **Learning without Limits**

### Developing the Young Workforce

On Wednesday, all of our S3 - S6 pupils who are studying Art and Design and/or Business had a fascinating input from Tzaritsa Asante, founder of the TZAR! clothing brand. As well as being an experienced fashion designer, with a focus on sustainability and global diversity, Tzaritsa has a Master's degree in Politics and Communication.

One of our pupils summed up their thoughts about the afternoon: "That was the best talk I have ever had in school. I loved it and she nearly made me cry about how hard it was for her as a child."



On Thursday, two groups of S3 pupils visited the archaeological dig at Bedrule castle, which provided them with the opportunity to explore skills and careers in the archaeological and history sector. We are grateful to Archaeology Scotland and DYW Borders for making this possible.

## Relationship building

Campus values were in clear evidence this week when Primary 2 children met with their Primary 7 buddies.

#kindness #respect # learning



## Learning for Sustainability

Harvesting produce from the campus and preparing it or sharing it with others has offered lots of learning opportunities for our children and young people this term, along with building our intergenerational "Growing Together" project.

Here are some of our pupils experiencing field to fork . . . or polytunnel to spoon . . . when they made soup recently.

## SQA Appeals

SQA have shared today that the outcome of 2022 appeals will be made available to schools on 31<sup>st</sup> October. We will share outcomes with the relevant young people.

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*Keep up to date with what's going on in the campus by following our dedicated Facebook pages for Jedburgh Grammar Campus Primary & Secondary and our Jedburgh ELC closed Facebook group.*