



JGHS PARENT COUNCIL

FESTIVE FUNDRAISER

We hope that you are looking forward to the holidays. Once again, it is not possible for us to gather in the Usher Hall to enjoy our traditional Christmas concert and, for a second year, the JGHS Parent Council hasn't been able to hold our usual fundraising events.

LIKE LAST YEAR, WE ARE LAUNCHING A FESTIVE FUNDRAISER IN AID OF OUR SUCCESSFUL SMALL SUMS FUND, MAKING A REAL DIFFERENCE IN SUPPORTING IMPORTANT EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS AT JGHS, AND IN PROVIDING HELP TO OUR PUPILS WHO NEED IT MOST.

If you can, please do make a donation – via [ParentPay](#). Look for the “Parent Council Fundraising” button at the bottom of the list of payment items for your JGHS student(s). All funds raised during the Festive Fundraiser go directly to the Small Sums Fund.

You can find out more about the initiatives supported by this year's Fund below, and on the Parent Council website:
<https://jghsparentcouncil.org/>



SMALL SUMS FUND

The Parent Council Small Sums Fund is distributed to the school regularly via awards made to staff projects. The Parent Council has also this year worked with the James Gillespie's Trust to fund projects that support equity and attainment, such as nurture groups and the Pupil Equity Fund.

EXAMPLES OF PROJECTS FUNDED THIS YEAR

- ◆ Loose Threads embroidery/mindfulness lunch club
- ◆ Support for pupils with additional support needs to participate in the Duke of Edinburgh award programme
- ◆ Screens, soft furnishings and play therapy equipment for Support for Learning pupil hub
- ◆ Banners and material for Rights Respecting School award programme
- ◆ Classroom equipment for media department
- ◆ Prizes for Great Black Britons competition for Black History month

FEEDBACK FROM JGHS STAFF - 2020/21

"We were able to purchase maths visualisers...made a huge difference to our teaching during lockdown...more interactive, less stressful...able to answer students' questions on the spot"....Maths Dept.

"We used the money to purchase the SRA reading lab - a highly recommended reading intervention programme, which we have had our eye on for some time"....Support for Learning Team.

"We purchased a subscription to The Week – Junior. With the library struggling to operate normally, we've had instant access to reading materials for pupils who would otherwise have had nothing to read"....English Department.

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