

Parents Equity Survey May 2023

Do you have any further suggestions for how we can try to ensure every JGHS student has an equal experience when attending school?

Trips and visits (13 comments)

- Could access to financial support be advertised at the same time as trips/extracurricular activities? Sometimes the deadlines are very tight, and those who are financially vulnerable will miss out.
- Recent football trip was advertised requesting payment in full at short notice - clearly disadvantaging those with less disposable income.
- Consideration on school trips when parents have more than 1 child (esp twins!!!) or help with funding the Duke of Edinburgh, which seems much, much more expensive than many schools.

Tutoring and Academic Support (11 comments)

- Access to Success room has really helped my son do his revision.
- Spotting the children in need more for an extra support academically and give 1 to 1 tutoring
- There is very little in the middle in terms of academic support for students who are adequate but not outstanding (in either way).
- All students could be offered additional tutoring regardless of ability or parental income.
- Avoid homework. Regular informal test to identify weakness and knowledge gaps in each pupil.

School Uniform (8 comments)

- I feel non uniform makes it more expensive for parents as kids are into brands. I would love the school to introduce school uniform. Primary school was easier buying uniform from supermarkets.

Additional Support Needs (8 comments)

- My son has autism...ANYTHING social based is so crucial for him..he is reluctant to go to clubs so a club buddy would be great..
- Extend/Develop SFL to include wellbeing matters

Equity (4 comments)

- Breakfast Club could help too. Worked well for us in a previous school.
- A single point of contact that can support PSE staff could maybe target practical help for pupils and families.
- Don't ask pupils to bring in ingredients for home economics class or do any cooking at home as part of homework. Only happened a couple of times but hard on families if struggling.