

## **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.