



JOHN MADEJSKI ACADEMY

13th February 2025

Dear JMA Families

RE: Opportunities to visit the school and communication.

As a part of the ongoing development of communication we are excited to announce two opportunities to visit the school and see for yourself, first hand, the incredible environment that has been created in the past five weeks to support your children to climb their own personal mountain to the very best Universities and careers.

Academy In Action Tours

We would like to offer you your very own personal tour of the school with either Mr Heap or Mr Ackland, where available. This will give you the opportunity to see any aspect of the school you wish and see for yourself the calm and supportive environment that is in place to support your child.

You can book the tours from the main school website:

<https://www.johnmadejskiacademy.co.uk/> or by following this link <https://forms.gle/phh3ie2nKrkrCmAc9>

Morning greeting and tutor time

We are pleased to welcome you to come in and observe your child's morning routines, from the entry at the gate, through to morning greetings and the tutor time reading programme. Please arrive at the front gate by 8.25am on the day indicated below. There is no need to pre book this visit in advance, please just arrive on time.

Year	7	8	9	10	11
Start time	8.25 at the front gate				
Date	Tuesday 4th March	Thursday 6th March	Tuesday 11th March	Thursday 13th March	

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Student Voice

We are very proud of what has been achieved in such a short space of time at JMA, student voice feedback has been incredible. Here are just a few, of the many, comments from these groups:

Yr 7 - I love school now, I can't believe how much I am learning and how much more work we do

Yr 7 - The rewards are brilliant, especially golden tickets

Yr 8 - Thank you, I no longer have my lessons spoilt by others who are rude to the teacher

Yr 9 - School is way better , we learn more , less noise

Yr 10 - It was a challenge, but I really see how much I am benefitting now and actually learning. We can learn now for the first time since I've been at the school

Yr 10 - I am now able to think in lessons

Yr 11 - Much better not having sub teachers, I'm learning so much more

Yr 12 - Less lateness, less disruptive lessons, because more people are in on time, more people are in my lessons which is good.

Y13 - School has more structure now, before we had too much freedom, lessons feel like we have more content being taught

Finally

Please take advantage of the opportunities to see what actually happens in JMA. We, as a school, will never respond to social media posts, the vast majority being wholly inaccurate, and often rather unpleasant in nature. Whether on social media, or in person at the school, please remember children may read and witness these behaviours and are also often upset by the inaccuracies portrayed about their school. Let's all work together to create a school that represents the local community and is the very best in Reading and beyond.

Yours sincerely



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