

Parents'
INFORMATION
Evening

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The benefits of a joint Sixth Form



Starting with the end in mind

- UK University undergraduate
- UK University Foundation
- Non-UK University
- Higher Level Apprenticeship
- Art Foundation
- Gap Year
- Work





Key JMF6 Leadership Staff

Alastair West	Head of JMS
Will Speke	Head of FHS
Julia Preston	Director of JMF6 (FHS/JMS)
Anna Marriott	Deputy Director of JMF6 (JMS)
Caroline Scott	Deputy Director of JMF6 (FHS)
John Del Rio	Duke of Edinburgh Manager
Jenny Cooke	JMF6 Administrator
Carly Molloy	Student Support Manager (FHS)
Sally Ramsdale	Learning Mentor (JMS)



JMF6 Tutors



JMS:

12ERB Erica Robinson

12APD Andy Duxbury (Claire Williams)

12SFB Sharon Brewster (Harriet Webster)

FHS:

12RWM Richard Marshall

12WAB William Browne

12ML Maurey Lancaster



Tutors will send you an email introducing themselves, so that you have their direct contact details

Year 12



- 70 John Mason
 - 55 Fitzharrys
 - 18 External
- =Total 143
- + guest students



- Students are placed at the school where the majority of their classes are, where practicable



Student **Standards**



1. Attend school from morning registration to the end of the school day.
2. Be punctual.
3. Keep mobile phones switched off and out of sight. *
4. Complete all work to the highest standard.
5. Meet all deadlines set.
6. Participate fully in lessons and enrichment activities.
7. Be respectful and considerate to all members of the school community.
8. Abide by the dress code including wearing ID badge at all times.
9. Be fully prepared for all lessons with correct equipment.
10. Take responsibility for learning, seeking help and guidance and utilising additional support.
11. Use study periods effectively for directed and independent learning.
12. Treat 6th form areas and equipment with care and respect.





JMF6 Attendance Protocol

- You must attend am and pm registration with their tutor with *the exception of when your first lesson of the day is not at your base school* when you can sign in in the common room for am registration. There is no signing in for pm registration.
- If you know about an absence in advance, such as a university open day visit, you must email attendance@jmf6.org
- For illness or unexpected absence you must email Jenny Cooke by 8:30 on the morning of that day and cc your main parental/carer contact into the email (or ask your parent/carer to email).
- You must ensure you catch up on any work missed.





ACADEMIC SUCCESS

Target Setting

Year 12 Programme



3 A levels & EPQ

4 A Levels

3 A Levels

Duke of Edinburgh:

Volunteering

Skills (Mandarin)

Physical (PE activity)

Expedition preparation

**Initial assessment
end of September.**

**No course changes
after 29th
September.**



Enrichment: MUN, Amnesty, chess, MEMF, academic coaching, peer support leads, history conference....

Reports - minimum A level grade

Approx GCSE grades	GCSE score band	QCA score band	Target grade aspiration	Minimum exp grades (exc Gen St) taking 3 or 4 A levels	Subjects to be taken (exc gen St)
Mainly 7-9's	7.5-8.0	55.0-58.0	A*/A	A*AAA	4
Mainly 7's	7.0-<7.5	52.0-<55.0	A	AAA	3/4
Mainly 7-6's	6.7-<7.0	50.2-<52.0	B	ABB	3
Mainly 6-7's	6.4-<6.7	48.4-<50.2	B	BBB	3
Mainly 6's	6.1-<6.4	46.6-<48.4	B/C	BBC	3
Mainly 6-5's	5.8-<6.1	44.8-<46.6	B/C	BCC	3
Mainly 4-6's	5.5-<5.8	43.0-<44.8	C	CCC	3
Mainly 4-5's	5.2-<5.5	41.2-<43.0	C	CCD	3
Mainly 3-4's	4.7-<5.2	38.2-<41.2	C/D	CDD	3
Mainly 3's	4.0-<4.7	34.0-<38.2	D	DDD	3/2
Mainly 2-3's	0.0-<4.0	10.0-<34.0	D	DDD	3/2

Key Dates – Assessment & reporting

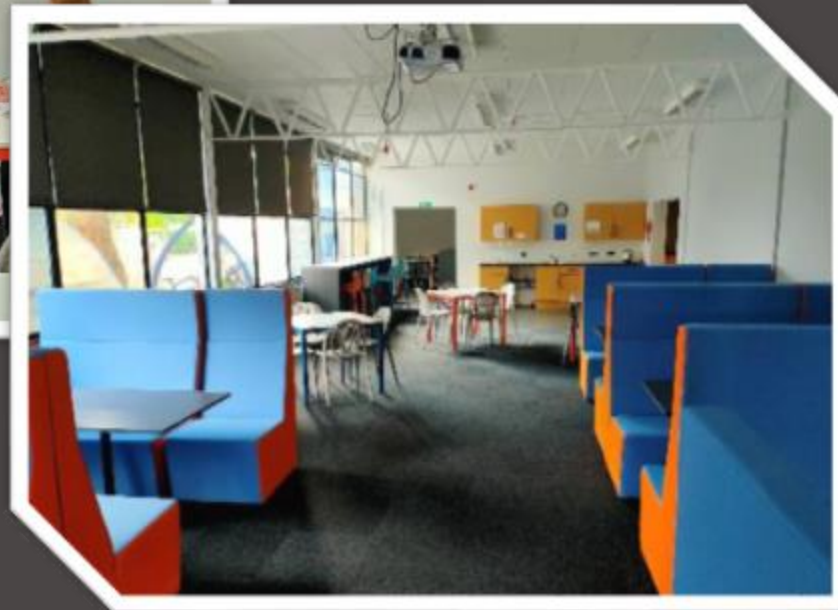


JMF6-Abingdon Reports Schedule – Year 12

- **11th October** – progress check (MP1) **internal** – attitude and attendance
- **19th October** New Tutors Evening — a chance to meet your child's tutor
- **21st Feb** – progress check (MP2) report sent home
- **3rd -10th May (TBC)** – Year 12 Mock Exams
- **19th June**– progress check (MP3) report sent home
- **27th June** – Year 12 Parents Consultation Evening



STUDY SUPPORT



- A unique single entity, combining resources of both schools
- Study café facilities
- Common Rooms - Learning support
- Silent and collaborative study areas
- Staff - Pastoral support
- IT support (Chromebooks/BYOD)



Discretionary Bursaries up to £300

These are available on a case-by-case basis for students who live in a household with parents / guardians who are in receipt of any of the following benefits:

- Universal Credit
- Support under part IV of the immigration and asylum act 1999
- The guaranteed element of the state pension credit

Or any family who are experiencing severe financial hardship without government benefits.

Application forms are available from the JMF6 website:

www.jmf6abingdon.co.uk/key-information/16-19-bursary-policy

Wellbeing & Mental Health



For All

- Embedded within Personal Development sessions
- Assemblies - CAMHS and NH.
- Tutors/pastoral team



By referral

- Exam stress groups
- OX14 Wellbeing 1:1 session
- School Counsellor
- CAMHS in reach groups
- Therapy dog

COMMUNICATION



JMF6 Website – presentations, parent newsletters

Google Classrooms – homework, notices, trips and visits

MCAS (Bromcom 'My Child at School')

- Access via website/phone app to student timetables, trip payments
- Account details will be sent out w/c 25th Sept



Extended
PROJECT EPQ
Qualification

Extended Project Qualification EPQ



Value

- Transferrable Skills valuable for all applications
- Leads to reduced offers
- Increases chances of offer acceptance flexibility
- Pride at being an expert

Year 12

- Sep –Dec – learn research skills/fine tune area and question
- Jan – April – begin research
- April - May- Revisions of questions areas and Oct further research/first draft

Year 13

- Sep – Dec– Complete project/Plan presentations
- Jan – March – Present and Sign off



Work Experience – own placements

Examples of possible destinations

- Oxford United
- NHS Occupational Therapy Unit
- Law Courts in London
- CAE Air Crew Training (Helicopters)
- Westwaddy Architects
- Pegasus Theatre
- Nuffield Department of Clinical Neurosciences
- Scottish Government Office for Energy and Climate Change – Edinburgh
- Layla Moran – Local MP office
- Against Breast Cancer Charity
- Royal Academy of Music
- Sophos

Flexibility for some employers but ideally:

**Work Experience week – 13th – 17th
May 2024**

How can you support your child?

Limit part-time work

Encourage them to take up enrichment opportunities

Support the development of good study habits

Talk about next steps

Get in touch if you have any questions or concerns





Duke of Edinburgh **GOLD AWARD**

2 Gold expeditions out this week with
over 50 students



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**START
YOUR GOLD
DOFE**

What is the DofE?

The DofE is a life-changing adventure.

You make it: The DofE is as unique as you are

Millions of young people in the UK have already done their DofE.

Now it's your turn.



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Introducing the DofE



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What will I do?

GOLD AWARD				
VOLUNTEERING	PHYSICAL	SKILLS	EXPEDITION	RESIDENTIAL
12 months	12 OR 6 months	12 OR 6 months	4 days 3 nights	5 days 4 nights

Physical and Skills sections: one section for 12 months and the other section for 6 months

If you didn't do SILVER, you must do a further 6 months in either the Volunteering or the longer of the Physical or Skills sections.

Volunteering section

Take action and make a difference to the causes you care about

Help others and change things for the better



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Physical section

**Take part in
whatever dance, sport or
fitness activity you would
like**

**Get fitter and have
fun along the way!**



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Skills section

Devote yourself to improving your skills in the things you love to do

Discover new passions and develop talents you didn't know you had



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Expedition

Explore the great outdoors and spend three nights away from home

Create memories that will last a lifetime



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Residential

Spend five days and four nights away from home

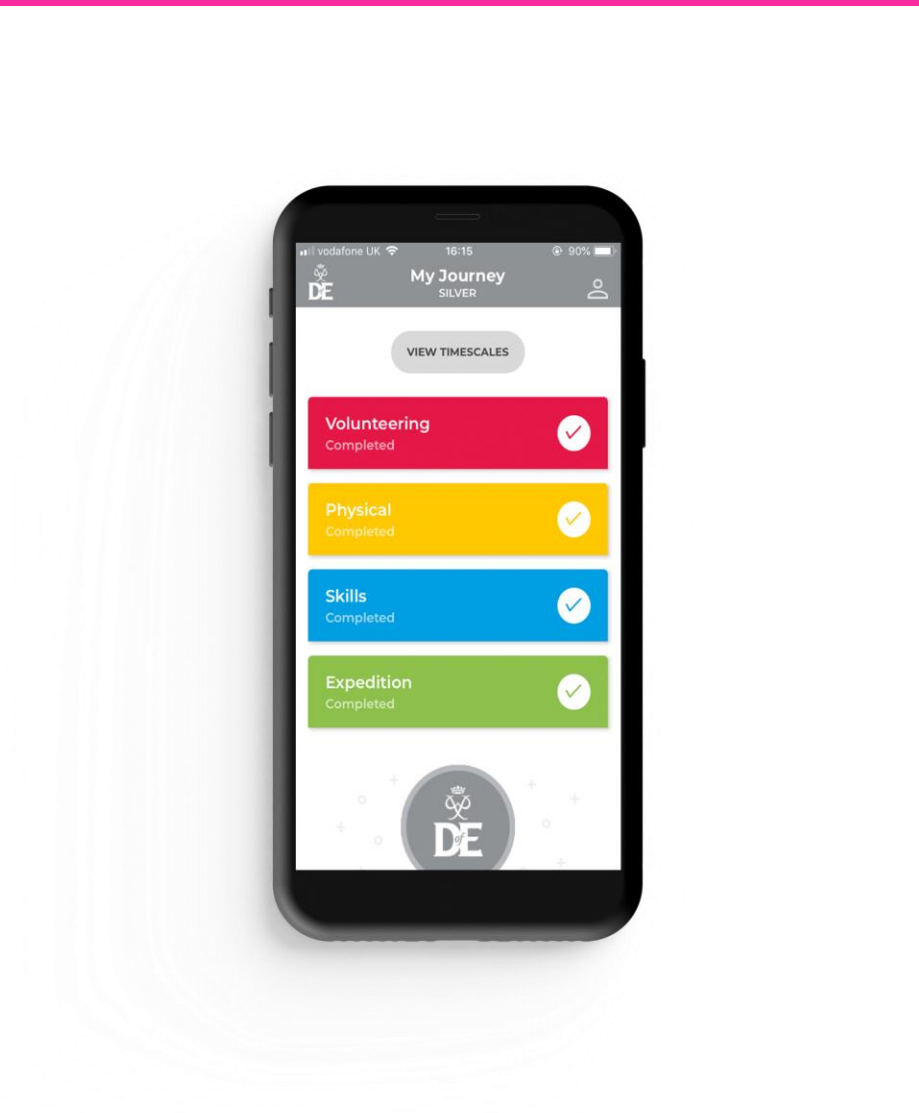
Share experiences and create new connections



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Your Welcome Pack and eDofE



Cost and Dates

£515

In School Training Day: Friday 26th April 2024

Practice Expedition 1: Saturday 25th to Tuesday 28th May 2024

Practice Expedition 2: Wednesday 29th May to Saturday 01st June 2024

Assessed Expedition 1: Saturday 15th to Wednesday 19th June 2024

Assessed Expedition 2: Wednesday 19th to Sunday 23rd June 2024

Getting started

- Are you ready to start an adventure you'll never forget?
- To get started with your DofE,

Speak to John Del Rio

Email: idelrio@johnmason.school

(please state what level of award you are working towards)

Ext: 207

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John Del Rio

D of E Manager

I've been doing D of E expedition for the past 21 years.

I've worked full time in the outdoor industry for the past 13 years.

I've led overseas expeditions to Vietnam, Cambodia, Peru, Sri Lanka, Madagascar and India.

The DofE is a charity.

Visit DofE.org for more information.

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