



# Jeddah Prep and Grammar School Keeping in touch...

## Head Master's Headlines: 04/09/16

### RECORD EXAM SUCCESS AT JPGS

Jeddah Prep and Grammar School is extremely proud of our pupils' latest public exam results.

At A-Level, our 62 entrants achieved a 100% pass rate, with 86% awarded grades A to C. There were some notable successes in chemistry (6 pupils achieved grades A\* or A) and physics (4 pupils achieved grades A\* or A). Six departments achieved above their target grades, which is of real credit to the dedication of the teachers involved. High grades at A Level are the important passport for the best universities.

Results at AS Level showed 72% grades A to C out of 130 entries. This is an important milestone on the overall A-Level journey and provides both a firm foundation and springboard for further successes next year.



#### Our recent graduates celebrate!

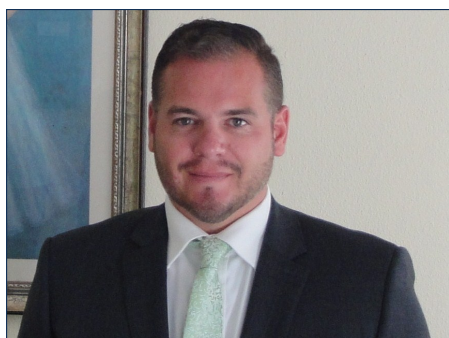
The 2016 IGCSE results represented a significant increase in the percentage pass rate for both 5A\* - C and 5A\* - B when compared with the June 2015 results. 38 out of the 42 students who completed their IGCSE examinations achieved 5 A\* to C grades or better (91%). 31 out of the 42 students achieved at least 5 A\* to

B grades (74%).

There were 12 students who achieved predominantly all A\*/A grades across a range of subjects (Laith Moolla, Abdulrahman Bakhsh, Mohammed Alsafi, Raffi Habib, Ramadan Qaoud, Haya Faisal, Dhulan Daluwatte, Angie Abdalla, Tara Al Tamimi, Jaida Abdellah, Amro Amanuddein and Abdullah Al Dabbagh).

Some Year 10 students were also fast-tracked and took their IGCSE English Literature and Mathematics examinations in Year 10 and achieved 100% A\*/A grades. An excellent achievement! The whole School is proud of all our pupil's successes at IGCSE level in 2016 and look forward to continuing this upward trend into 2017.

### A VISIT FROM THE NEW UK CONSUL GENERAL



Barrie Peach, Jeddah's new UK CG

**On the morning of Wednesday 31 August, the School was delighted to welcome Barrie Peach, the new Consul General of the British Consulate General to Jeddah.**

Barrie met with the Head Master on one of his first visits to the Jeddah community following his recent arrival, and (we are proud to say) his first visit to any School in the city!

Barrie is no stranger to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, and has spent

several years in previous postings both in the British embassy in Riyadh and further afield. Indeed, whilst on tour around the School, he bumped into a number of familiar faces amongst our longer serving staff. Barrie's immediate predecessor, Mohamed Shokat was a regular visitor to the School in the last year, and gave the main speech at the Grammar School Celebration of Achievement day in March.

We value our relationship with the British Consulate highly, and hope this is the first of many such visits in the future.

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## NEW YORK, NEW YORK: YEARS 5 TO 7 ON TOUR



Mr Hugo and team inform the prospective travellers of the trip

### JPGS are planning a Cultural Trip to New York City, USA.

NYC is an exciting destination that will provide our tour group with inspiration and experiences that will stay with them for life. This trip will give our pupils an opportunity to learn outside of the classroom in a fun and stimulating environment.

The aim of this trip is to allow the children to gain first-hand experience of subject material that is relevant to their school studies and extra-curricular programme in an exciting and new environment. It is also a highly beneficial opportunity to experience a different culture.

The group will travel on Monday, the 21<sup>st</sup> of November and spend five

nights/six days in Manhattan.

The planned excursions include a guided walk in the Times Square area; visits to the Empire State Building, the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the American Museum of Natural History, where *Night at the Museum* was filmed; a boat trip to The Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island; a walk in Central Park; a guided tour of the Lincoln Centre of Performing Arts; a Broadway Workshop for young performers and two child friendly Broadway shows.

The group will arrive back in Jeddah on Sunday, 27 November 2016, armed, we are certain with wonderful memories of their time in New York and many stories to tell.

## School Calendar update: upcoming at JPGS

WEEK 3 Sept	Sunday 4		<b>No Enrichment Sessions this week</b>
		0715-0730	<b>Staff Registration for Enrichment Sessions</b>
	Monday 5	1430-1515	Whole Staff Briefing, <i>Prep School Hall</i>
		1430-1515	Prep School Staff Meeting, <i>Prep School Hall</i>
			Grammar School Staff Training: Using SIMS (Voluntary), <i>ICT Room</i>
	Tuesday 6	0750-0815	Whole School Assembly (Y1-13): 'Working Together', <i>Sports Hall</i>
		0815-0845	Class Teacher/Mentor Session, <i>Classrooms</i>
		1430-1630	Senior Leadership Team Meeting, <i>HM's Study</i>
	Wednesday 7	0800-0900	Coffee Morning for Parents 'Meet the new Heads of School', <i>Cafeteria</i>
		1415-1515	Prefect Meeting and Bonding Session, <i>GU6</i>
		1415-1515	New Staff Session with Human Resources Department, <i>ICT Room</i>
		1430-1500	Parental Meeting for Environmental Science Trip to Cyprus (Y11 Geographers, Y13 Biologists), <i>Sixth Form Common Room</i>
	Thursday 8		<b>Opening of Enrichment Session Registration via School Website</b>
		1630-2040	Sixth Form Social: Treasure Hunt, <i>Campus</i>
	Friday 9		<b>School closed for Hajj Holiday</b>
	Saturday 10		
	Sunday 11		
	Monday 12		
	Tuesday 13		
	Wednesday 14		
	Thursday 15		
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