

Kensington Junior Academy

HEADS UP

HEAD TEACHER NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents & Carers,

As we move into the second half of the Autumn term, I want to thank you for your continued support and share some highlights from Kensington Junior Academy.

Our 5Cs – Building the Citizens of Tomorrow

At KJA, our values of Conduct, Collaboration, Creativity, Care, and Curiosity guide all we do, shaping both learning and character.

- **Conduct** supports high standards of behaviour; visitors often praise our pupils for their politeness and respect.
- **Collaboration** encourages teamwork, idea sharing, and support.
- **Creativity** inspires problem-solving and innovation.
- **Care** reminds us to look after ourselves, each other, and our environment.
- **Curiosity** drives questioning, exploration, and challenge.

Together, these values help our pupils become confident, capable 21st-century citizens with both knowledge and life skills.

Taking Ownership of Learning

This term, pupils are challenged to take greater ownership of their learning through

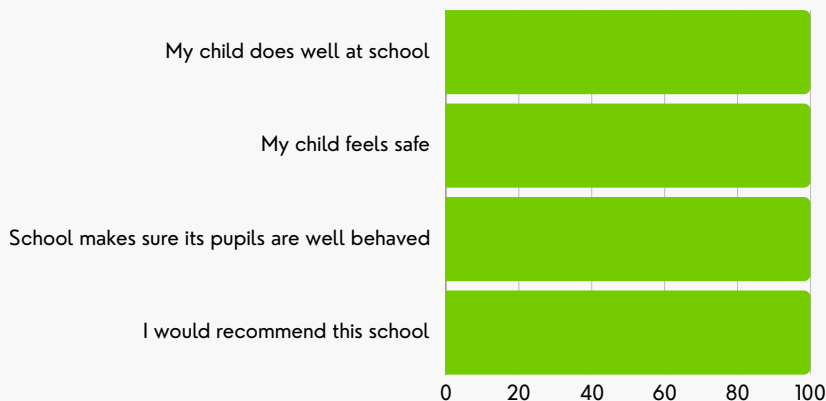
SMART targets (Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, Time-bound). This encourages reflection, celebrates progress, and builds resilience as new content is introduced. Success stories abound—from recalling times tables and improving handwriting to counting to ten in Spanish—our children are owning their learning!

Parent Feedback

Thank you to everyone who completed our Parent Survey. Every respondent said they would recommend KJA—a testament to the hard work of our pupils and staff.

Feedback highlighted appreciation for our balance of support and challenge, and for fostering confidence, independence, and moral understanding.

- Strongly Agree or Agree
- Strongly Disagree or Disagree
- Don't know



It was especially encouraging to see parents value qualities like respect, knowing right from wrong, and a love of learning—perfectly aligned with our vision and the 5Cs.

Looking Ahead

As we approach the festive season, there is much to look forward to in the coming weeks, including our whole school Autumn Exhibition, Year group trips, Panto and of course, opportunities to celebrate the many achievements of our pupils. Thank you, as always, for being such an important part of our school community. Your encouragement, engagement, and belief in our shared values make all the difference.

With warm regards,

Mr Oakland

At Kensington Junior Academy, we will ensure that our pupils are academically, socially and emotionally able 21st century citizens.

