



**Jesmond Park
Academy**

Create Your Future

Comprehensive choices

Before students begin their GCSE studies, they are carefully guided into subject choices that allow them to maximise their potential. This secures their success and prepares them for transition into the Sixth Form.

We foster the highest levels of aspiration and ambition for all of our students at Jesmond Park Academy. We pride ourselves on preparing our students for life beyond GCSE and A Level. We aim to equip our students with vital skills such as independent learning and employability.

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Our curriculum philosophy

The curriculum philosophy of Jesmond Park Academy has three key areas of focus.

- The acquisition of **knowledge** through expert teacher delivery so that students have a detailed understanding of the world around them.
- The development of **core skills** including improved Literacy, Oracy and Numeracy so that students are able to secure outstanding outcomes.
- **Enrichment** through cultural, moral and social educational opportunities so that students leave school as well rounded and thoughtful young adults.



Physical education

A wide range of sports are taught across the year groups and lead into GCSE, BTEC and A Level courses.

In addition we offer an extensive extra-curricular programme including volleyball, fitness club, football, rugby, cricket, netball, and athletics to name a few.

The school is exceptionally well resourced with a large sport hall, specialist gymnasium, fitness suite, two full size astro turf pitches, tennis courts, netball courts as well as extensive grass pitches and athletics facilities.





Basketball programme

At Jesmond Park Academy we run an elite basketball programme in partnership with Newcastle Eagles Community. Our Teams compete across the age ranges at local, regional and national level.

Recent successes include winning the Newcastle School League in all age categories, U16s Tyne and Wear Champions and reaching the last eight of the national schools competition.

Many individual players past and present have gone on to represent Newcastle Eagles at various levels.



Our students say:

“I love the Sixth Form environment - it’s bright, comfortable and a relaxing place to study.”

Sixth Form

Jesmond Park Academy Sixth Form is one of the most popular Sixth Form centres in the city of Newcastle with over 420 students studying with us.

Year after year, the overwhelming majority of our Year 11 students chose to continue their studies with us and a number of students join us from other schools in Newcastle and beyond.

Jesmond Park Academy currently offers a wide range of A level courses, enabling students to compose a programme of study that meets their individual needs, supporting progression onto the next step beyond the Sixth Form. It doesn't stop with just A Levels. There are BTEC Programmes in IT, Business, Science and Media.

A rich experience

Jesmond Park Academy Sixth Form has its own dedicated, state-of-the-art facilities. These include a library and computer suite, common room and canteen. Our students often say it's more like a university than a school. Which, when you think about it, is how it should be.

We encourage all of our students to participate in our enrichment programme that can include building up hours from a combination of sport, charity projects, contributions to school life and even employment within school to support the staff.



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Our students say:

“The Sixth Form team have always been supportive, giving me personalised help and advice to make informed decisions about my future.”

Creating opportunities

We offer great opportunities for our students to engage with employers, universities and the local community.

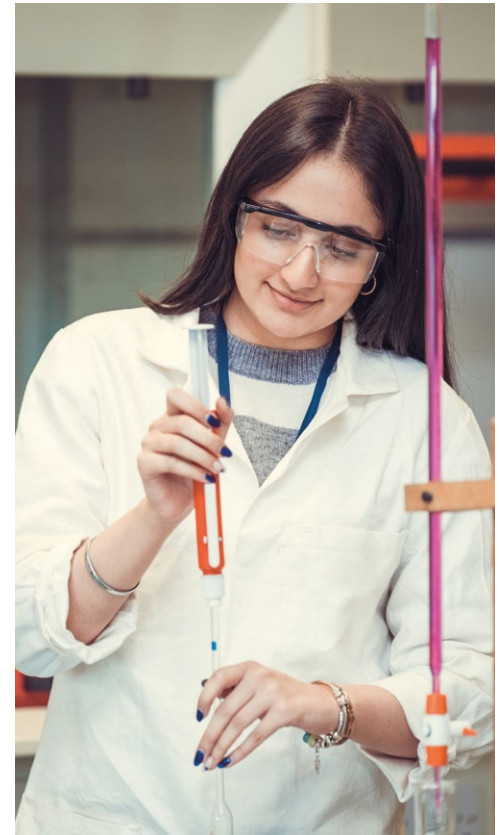
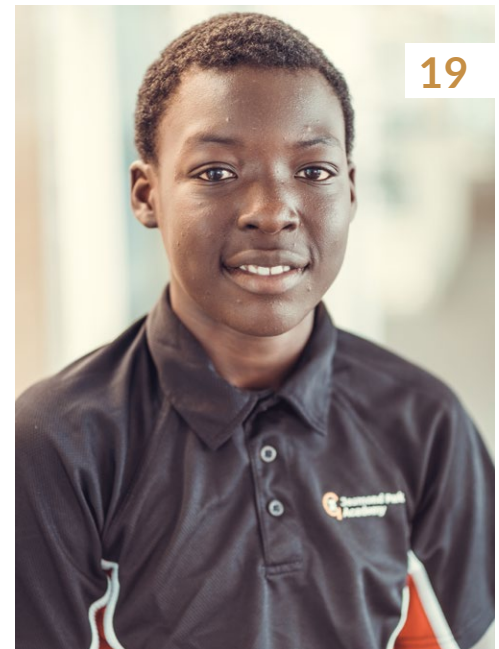
Whether it is through volunteering, participation in the Youth Parliament programme, involvement in the Reece Scholarship or Medlink, our students are provided with fantastic opportunities to develop skills in leadership, communication, teamwork and decision making.



Real progress, exceptional results

Around eight out of ten of our students take up university or college places, with the remaining students going into employment.

The range of university courses that students follow is broad, including Medicine, Veterinary Science, Law, Politics, Engineering and Dentistry to name but a few. Our students go to universities including Oxford, Cambridge and other Russell Group universities. The Russell Group represents 24 leading UK universities. We also have students that have gone to universities abroad, including the USA.



Create your future

This prospectus can only give you a brief insight into the opportunities at Jesmond Park Academy.

If you are interested in finding out more, please join us at one of our open evenings and look at our website, which is an excellent place to see the numerous success stories and the wide range of activities in which our students participate.

Ofsted rating

In June 2022 our school was rated as a Good Provider by Ofsted. The report can be viewed on our school website. Below are a few of the highlights.



“Pupils benefit from a well-planned curriculum.”

“Pupils are experiencing effective teaching.”

“Teachers and pupils treat one another with respect.”

“Students talk convincingly about the knowledge and skills they acquire.”

“Sixth Form students enjoy their studies and are prepared well for their next steps.”



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