

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2024

## Parent Bulletin

Dear families,

This term contained just 24 school days, but JMS students have packed a huge amount in.

For some the term hasn't ended yet: 46 students and 5 staff set off to La Molina in Spain on Saturday for the Ski Trip. We wish them a comfortable and safe journey and hope they have a wonderful experience in the Pyrenees. Buen viaje!



### Parent / carer survey

Thank you all for your responses so far. If you haven't completed the parent/carer survey already then please do so [here](#). Your responses are extremely valuable to us in helping to understand what is working at JMS and what can be improved.

### Chinese New Year Trip



Students studying mandarin had a fabulous morning celebrating Chinese New Year at Oxford High School. The students watched lion dancing, a dragon dance performance and took part in cultural workshops. After this they went for a Chinese meal at a local restaurant.



### Year 10 Work Experience

Year 10 pupils will be embarking on their work experience from the 29<sup>th</sup> April until the 3<sup>rd</sup> of May. We have seen great progress so far, with many of our students' securing placements.

This Spring half term is a great opportunity for your child to find their placement if they have not yet done so. We are asking that parents and carers try to help and support them as much as possible with this task. All

work experience is valuable as it shows the students what a working environment is like and teaches them how to work alongside others.

If your child is struggling to get a placement in their preferred setting, they should start to look at other settings that would be suitable. There are several ways to do this including face to face, email, telephone or via a family or business link their parents or carers may have.

## Term 3 Secondary School Health Nursing Team Newsletter 2024

The latest newsletter can be read here: [Go to this Sway](#)

**Tickets for our school production are still available to purchase on MCAS**



### Important Dates

12-16 <sup>th</sup> February	Half Term
6-8 <sup>th</sup> March	School Production – Lord of the Flies
14 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 7 Parents' Evening

Yours sincerely

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