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WELCOME



Welcome to the JLC family!

Thank you for taking the time to learn more about John Leggott College. This booklet will provide you with an insight into our unique provision with over 54 years' experience of supporting students to achieve their dreams and ambitions.

We have an excellent range of 34 A level and over 20 BTEC Level 3 courses. These qualifications in turn will provide you with the essential keys you will need to progress on to your chosen pathway or indeed, keep your options open if you are currently undecided about your future goals.

7 out of every 10 JLC learners achieved high grades (A*/A/B and Distinction*/Distinctions) in 2022, despite not having sat formal examinations since primary school. They are now progressing on to Oxbridge, Russell Group universities, apprenticeships and the workplace. JLC produces the accountants and lawyers, actors and musicians, medics, dentists and vets, psychologists, journalists, film makers, teachers and fashion designers of the future as well as many others. You can be one of them.

In supporting students to fulfil their ambitions, we excel and pride ourselves in providing over

30 weekly extended opportunities ranging from Journalism and Social Media internships to the full range of competitive, successful sports teams, chess and photography to name a few. Many of these opportunities are run by students for students in addition to our enthusiastic teaching staff.

Now we are pandemic free, JLC is once again globe-trotting. So, you could have the opportunity to go to places such as Malta, Italy, Switzerland, Portugal, New York and Washington.

I look forward to meeting you at one of our scheduled Open Events throughout the year where you will meet staff and students enjoying life at JLC. You will also see our changing site and as a 2023 student you will be able to learn in a new multi-million pound teaching block, state-of-the-art Gaming and Media facilities as well as new sporting facilities.

Good luck with your GCSEs this year.

Best Wishes.

Leon

Leon Riley
Principal & CEO

TERM DATES



Autumn/Winter Term Dates 2022

5th September - 20th October

31st October - 16th December

Spring /Summer Term Dates 2023

4th January - 11th February

20th February - 1st April

17th April - 26th May

1st Early May Day

26th May - Year Two students leave

10th July - Year One students leave

If you are still curious about finding out more about life at JLC, head over to our website leggott.ac.uk

You can also find John Leggott College on social media.

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Check out our virtual tour on our YouTube Channel QR

WHAT'S NEW FOR 2022-23

Immersive Space: An Innovative 180-degree state-of-the-art virtual reality learning and skills space.



New Build: An exciting new chapter in John Leggott's history is just around the corner. The front of the college will be transformed through a three-storey extension.

Business Suite: An opportunity to offer our students who are aspiring entrepreneurs a FREE space to work and offer start up training support.

3G Pitch: New sport facilities pending, the 3G pitch is hard-wearing and durable providing a high-quality surface for all sport.

2022-23

FACILITIES AT LEGGOTT



Catering facilities: our catering facilities consist of two canteen zones, The Society Street Kitchen & The Margaret Mason Centre.

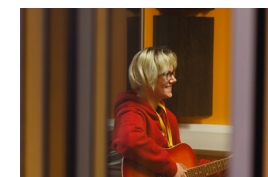
Sports: we offer a large sports hall, an outdoor all-weather Multi-Use Games Area, alongside our impressive sports field featuring 3 football pitches, 1 rugby pitch and 2 practice pitches.



Dance Studio: Fully air-conditioned Dance studio complete with specialised sprung floor, full wall mirrors, a ballet barre and changing room facilities.



Drama Studio: a dedicated Performing Arts Zone comprising of a 152 seat performance auditorium, large rehearsal rooms and state-of-the-art sound and lighting booths.



Music: an offering of rehearsal rooms and also professional recording studios.



ESports Studio: new state-of-the-art ESports gaming facilities.



“The journalism internship not only allowed me to meet wonderful people, but it let me express my own personal voice.”

Alarna Barton, Winterton Community Academy Alumni.

EXTENDED OPPORTUNITIES & TRIPS

Extended Opportunities are a fantastic way to meet new people, gain wider experiences and even learn new skills! Our Extended Opportunities offer is split into distinct pathways to make it easier for you to discover what you would like to get involved in.

We strongly encourage all learners to engage with the whole college experiences to further enhance your time with us.



CANCER RESEARCH UK

2021-22 Charity of the year, chosen by our students. Cancer Research UK.

LET'S CHECK OUT WHAT HAS BEEN ON OFFER THIS YEAR:

Health and Wellbeing

- Team JLC Sport
- Wellbeing Award
- First Aid
- Student Wellbeing Reps

Interests and Enjoyment

- Book Club
- Chess
- Choir
- ESports
- Feminist Society
- French Society
- Film Club
- Gaming Club
- Jazz Rock Band
- LGBTQ+
- Music Grades
- Photography
- Yu-Gi Oh

Progression

- Creative Writing
- Debating Society
- Journalism Internship
- Student Ambassadors
- University Survival Guide

Aspire Progression

- Aspiring Business Professionals
- Aspiring Conservatoires
- Aspiring Health Professionals
- Aspiring Medics, Dentists and Vets
- Aspiring Oxbridge
- Aspiring Police Professionals
- Aspiring Teachers Academy



A*SPIRE TO APPLY TO OXBRIDGE OR BE A MEDIC, DENTIST OR VET AT JLC

John Leggott College has record numbers of up to 60 students with high aspirations of applying to Oxford and Cambridge, becoming Medics, Dentists and Vets. In addition, students are inspired to become the next cohort of teachers, lawyers, accountants and police officers as well as actors, musicians and dancers. You can be part of the next generation of high aspirational students at JLC.

In order to support you to become a professional, we have bespoke support packages, which comes under the umbrella title of A*spire. A*spire is a unique and enabling programme which runs alongside with your main academic and vocational courses.

Former Wilberforce Sixth Form College Principal and History teacher, David Cooper, has been employed in the specific role of A*spire and Oxbridge Specialist to work with Oxford and Cambridge applicants as a personal mentor. David says:

"It is a pleasure to work with such talented and inspirational young people to help them progress on to the next step in their exciting, personal, academic and career pathway. Oxford and Cambridge offer a world class education, and the competition for places is intense. The support programme which we offer at John Leggott is intended to ensure that our students have both the skills and the confidence to apply and compete as equals."



Meet Chloe, one of our successful A*spire Oxbridge applicants from last year.

CHLOE HEADS TO OXFORD TO READ ENGLISH

Chloe Smith, formerly of The Snaith School, East Riding of Yorkshire, triumphed with a triple A* in English Literature, History and Philosophy & Ethics as well as an A* for her Extended Project achieved last year. She was one of our successful A*spire Oxbridge applicants and is now reading English Language & Literature at the University of Oxford's Brasenose College. She said:

"I cannot wait to start my next chapter at Oxford and I'm grateful to all my teachers/mentors for supporting me with my studies and the Oxbridge process. They helped me throughout my two years with application advice, numerous mock interviews and lots of invaluable feedback on the admissions entry tests. JLC has clearly supported me to fulfil my personal and academic ambitions to go to Oxford."

ASPIRE

Nicola Altoft, Learner Pathway Officer and A*spire Champion says

"The Aspiring Oxbridge programme is open to all students who have the desire and drive to attend the Universities of Oxford or Cambridge. Our individually tailored support programme ensures that students are equipped with the best advice to produce excellent applications, which allows them to be selected for interview and further assessment."

ASPIRING MEDIC ROJEL STUDIES MEDICINE AT SHEFFIELD

Rojel Varghese came from the Caistor Grammar School and achieved grades A in Biology, A* in Chemistry and A in Mathematics. He will study Medicine at Sheffield.

*"I am ecstatic about my results and pleased that I will be able to fulfil my dream of becoming a GP and setting up my own practice. The A*spire programme for Medics, Vets and Dentistry provided me with all the information, support and confidence I needed to be successful"*



SPORT AT LEGGOTT



Team JLC Sport is our open access sports provision with dedicated training periods and playing opportunities for students of all abilities. Whether you study sport, join a sports team or participate in any of our additional accredited programmes; we have something for everyone who has an interest in Sport.

Our performance-based sport consists of: Football, Rugby, Netball, Basketball and Volleyball. All these teams enter the AoC sport League at a competitive level. If you are interested in joining our competitive teams, please indicate this at your interview.

NETBALL: 2022, 2ND IN THE LEAGUE

AOC YORKSHIRE AND HUMBER 2ND NATIONALLY!



To contribute to the success of this our learners took part in; Cross Country, Badminton and Table Tennis.

WELL DONE TO:

Tony Yin
International Alumni
Table Tennis Player

Millie Smith
Sir John Nelthorpe Alumni
Table Tennis Player

Tom Naylor
Sir John Nelthorpe Alumni
Badminton Player

Ellis Clark
Baysgarth Alumni
Cross Country Participant

Millie Whittaker
Frederick Gough Alumni
Cross Country Participant

April Page
Baysgarth Alumni
Cross Country Participant

"I have played football in college. I found this a way to have a break from my studies and make new friends. Having a break from studying during the week refreshes my thinking and I have found it to benefit me in my academic work."

James Needham,
Frederick Gough Alumni.



As part of our Journalism Internship programme, we have introduced a dedicated Sports Reporter which is an excellent opportunity for Aspiring Sport Broadcasters and journalists.

Our recreational sport consists of:
Netball, Table Tennis, Badminton, Football and Volleyball.

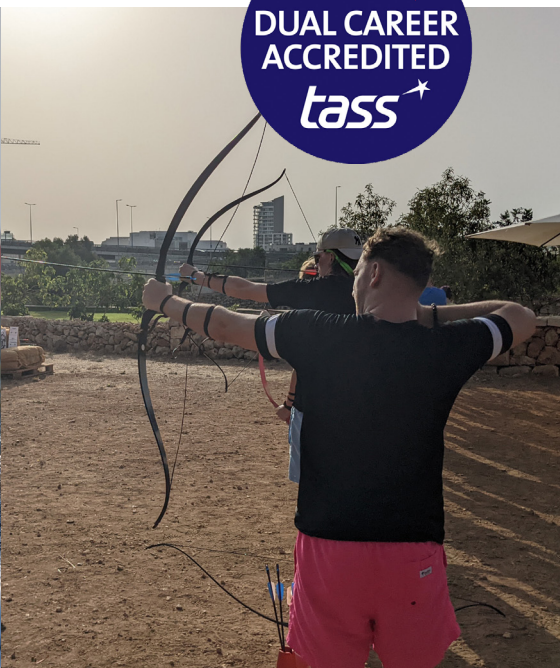
At John Leggott, we are proud to be an accredited **TASS Centre**. The TASS careers programme will support our learners with additional bespoke workshops and trips to partner universities. It can open opportunities for learners for their progression, including potential scholarships and reduced fees at Higher Education.

Our 2022 TASS athletes:

- **Grace Kaye**, Axholme Academy Alumni; Water Polo Athlete;
- **Olivia Harness**, Winterton Academy Alumni; Football Player;
- **Amelia Proctor**, Sir John Nelthorpe Alumni; Athletics (200m/400m);
- **Ethan Weeks**, Baysgarth School Alumni; Windsurfer;
- **Charley Wilkinson**, St Bedes Alumni; Rugby Player;
- **Erin Ramsay**, Sir John Nelthorpe Alumni; Archery.

EFCA Activators

We work with the EFCA to develop the workforce by providing our students with the opportunity to join a youth leadership programme, empowering students to enhance their employability skills. This year our two activators; Ben Craigie & Olivia Harness have had the opportunity to visit Old Trafford and participated in a full day Leadership training and organised recreational football training for wider participation.



ESPORTS AT LEGGOTT

JLC Steel, the college Esports teams currently compete in Rocket League, League of Legends, Valorant, FIFA and Overwatch. The Overwatch team coming in the top 16 in the college Esports championships! The team is open to all students and we encourage them to try out and play for the college!

JET-SETTING JLC

Go beyond the classroom with John Leggott College! Thanks to successful funding applications, our students experienced a two week trip to Malta and funding is already in place for more trips in the future.

In Malta, our students immersed themselves in local culture, visiting the historic capital city of Valetta, a traditional Maltese farm on the island of Gozo and some of the most idyllic beaches, bays and lagoons. There was much more than sunbathing and sight-seeing, however, as our students took part in archery, abseiling, horse riding, rock climbing, scuba diving, zip lining and more.



Our 2022/23 students will have the opportunity to take part in similar trips to Portugal, Italy, Switzerland and once more to Malta. In addition to our History and Politics trip to New York, our students will certainly be getting some stamps in their passports. One thing you can be sure of is that we are passionate about providing unforgettable experiences for our students. Be a part of our next JLC adventures and personally enriching experiences abroad.



"The Malta trip was a once in a lifetime opportunity, and I have made friends from both year 1 and year 2. The activities were exciting and enjoyable, and each day was a different experience. There was always something to laugh about, and I have made memories that I will never forget."

Chloe Simpson

Foxhills Academy alumni

Studying A level Psychology,
Physical Education and Biology

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU



Learning Support Team

Our Learning Support team provide essential pastoral and academic support to students with additional needs. This enables students to gain full access to the curriculum alongside participating in wider college activities. In addition, learners with an EHCP can access assistance with in-class support and subject note taking.

Progress Tutors

Progress Tutors are the first point of contact for students in college and as a team we aim to remove any barriers to learning so everyone is able to achieve their academic goals and progression routes by offering study skills support, wellbeing support and guidance on reaching your progression goals.

Student Services

We are here to help you with any issues you face at college. We can support with transport, financial support, absence procedures, references, exam certificates, plus a whole host of other issues that may crop up during your time at college.



Financial Support

We aim to ensure that financial issues do not stand in the way when it comes to studying at JLC, therefore we offer a range of financial assistance. If you would like more information, scan the QR code above. www.leggott.ac.uk/financial-support

Safeguarding

It is important that students feel safe, supported and happy during their time at college. Within college we have a dedicated safeguarding team to make sure that students are mentally, emotionally and physically healthy. Where appropriate the team liaise with external agencies to ensure that we offer the correct support and advice to all students based on their individual needs.

Wellbeing

Within college we have a dedicated wellbeing team who help to make sure that students are mentally, emotionally, and physically healthy. The team work closely with the students, teaching and pastoral staff to ensure that students are supported to deal with any problems they have.



The Learner Pathway Team & Your Learner Experience

The Learner Pathway Team are a pivotal part of your whole Leggott experience. From your initial application to your next steps beyond JLC, The Learner Pathway Team will help you achieve your goals, dreams and aspirations.

The teams support with:

- School Liaison activities;
- Interview support;
- Employment application support;
- Work experience opportunities;
- UCAS support;
- Tailored impartial career advice;
- Access to our Career Ready programme;
- Extended Opportunities;
- Oxford and Cambridge support.

“Aspiring teachers academy has given me an insight and boosted my chances into my future teaching career.”

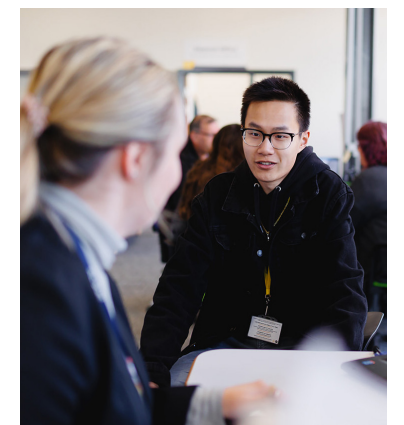
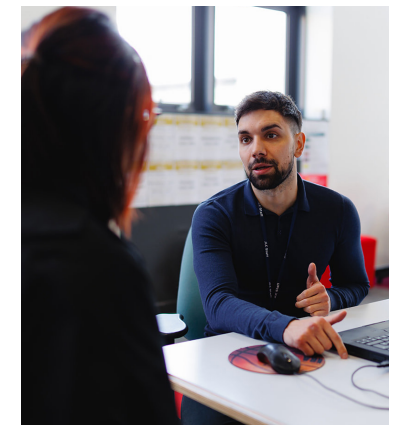
Jess Browne
Hayfield School Alumni.

**THIS ACADEMIC YEAR
THERE HAVE BEEN:**

200+
employer interactions

456
UCAS applications

50+
Extended Opportunities






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