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JACARI OXFORD END-OF-SUMMER NEWSLETTER

Our 2019-20 Impact!



We received pupil referrals from our 13 wonderful partner schools across Oxford as well as ...

... worked with 105 amazing volunteers, who delivered 956 hours of tutoring, including ...



... over 200 hours of remote support logged since lockdown, helping ...



... 116 awesome pupils!

We also held:

4 exciting Kids' Events,
4 Volunteer Socials,
4 Educational Events/
Teaching Workshops,
& 4 Fundraisers!



RETURNING TO SCHOOL!

As children are headed back to school but uncertainties regarding how the term will progress continue, Jacari is preparing to restart its remote support of pupils across our city.



If you would like to be a part of our ongoing work, please get in touch and consider donating to Jacari today! You can email us at oxford@jacari.org as well as make a donation through our website at www.jacari.org/donate (just click on the Givey link to make a one-time or recurring gift to Jacari Oxford).

Thank you for ALL your support!

LOOKING BACK & LOOKING AHEAD

In some ways, it's hard to believe summer is turning to autumn already! As we updated you in the spring, Jacari implemented both letter writing and online tutoring programmes in March to continue reaching those pupils we could from the start of lockdown through to the summer holidays. We saw this move as vital given that the children we work with were disproportionately negatively affected by school closures (particularly due to challenges in accessing technology at home as well as difficulties faced by many parents, who themselves have limited English, in supporting their children's learning).

Remote support of our pupils continued through July, when our tutors and pupils finished their lessons, provided us with helpful feedback from the year, and broke for the summer holidays. While some of this year's highlights appear above, you'll be able to read more details in our upcoming 2019-20 Annual Impact Report, which features case studies of several of our awesome tutor-pupil pairs. Keep your eyes peeled for the report, which will be published soon!

Moving into August, we were delighted to welcome our new Jacari Alumni Engagement Officer, Natasha Wooldridge, to the team. She has made a fantastic start in the role and is looking forward to connecting with you over this upcoming year! If you or any other alumni (both former volunteers and pupils) you know would like to get in touch with Natasha, drop her an email at alumni@jacari.org.

Additionally, a fabulous new Student Committee has begun assuming its leadership duties and is preparing for our autumn volunteer recruitment! While we won't be resuming in-home tuition this upcoming term, we will continue remotely supporting our pupils while also looking for ways to combat digital exclusion by collaborating with our partner schools and other organisations to reach even more children.

With Many Thanks for Your Support,
Madeleine Trivasse, Oxford Coordinator 2019-20

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