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ACADEMY



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Lights, camera, action! Our media students get work experience in the field! After spending the day at ITV studios, our students feel better equipped at understanding the roles of director, producer, cameramen and presenter. Des Coleman seemed disappointed when we couldn't stay and form a Weatherman Academy, but the students loved seeing themselves on the 6o'clock news!

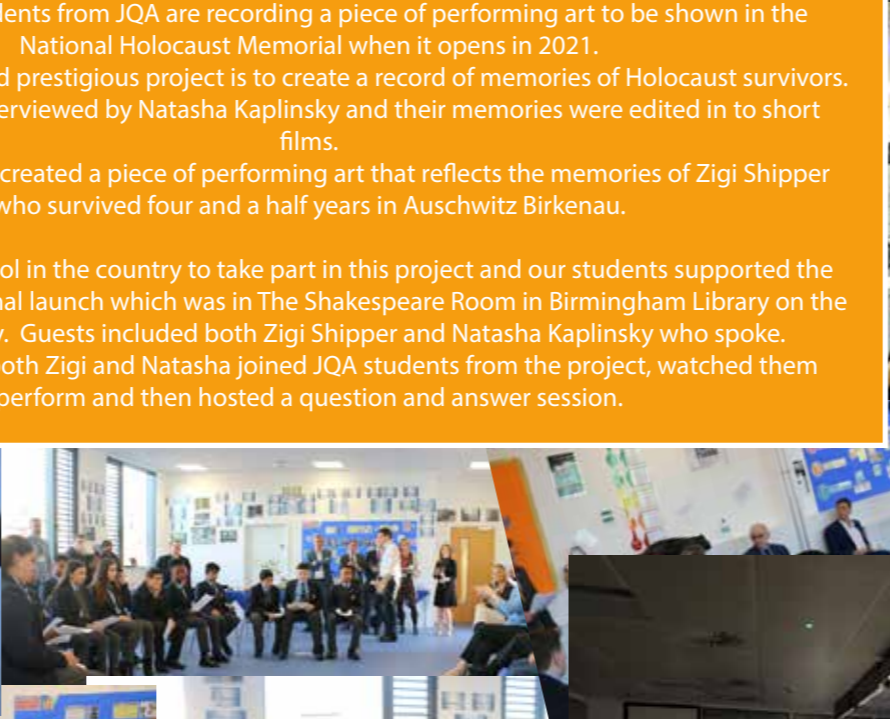


**Echo  
Eternal**

A number of students from JQA are recording a piece of performing art to be shown in the National Holocaust Memorial when it opens in 2021. This very exciting and prestigious project is to create a record of memories of Holocaust survivors. Survivors were interviewed by Natasha Kaplinsky and their memories were edited in to short films.

JQA students have created a piece of performing art that reflects the memories of Zigi Shipper who survived four and a half years in Auschwitz Birkenau.

JQA is the first school in the country to take part in this project and our students supported the hosting of the national launch which was in The Shakespeare Room in Birmingham Library on the 29th of January. Guests included both Zigi Shipper and Natasha Kaplinsky who spoke. In the afternoon both Zigi and Natasha joined JQA students from the project, watched them perform and then hosted a question and answer session.



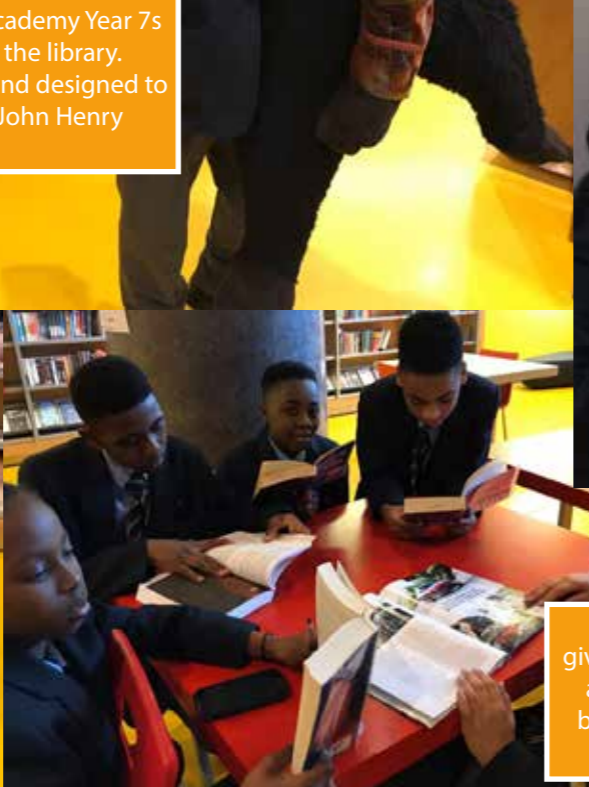


# REWRITING THE BOOK THE LIBRARY OF BIRMINGHAM

Birmingham Library invited Jewellery Quarter Academy Year 7s on the 5th and 12th February to tour around the library. Students visited the Shakespeare room created and designed to house the Shakespeare Memorial Library by John Henry Chamberlain in 1882.



At Jewellery Quarter Academy, we are committed to creating a culture of voting and democracy. On Tuesday 13th February we held our second 'JQA Election Day' where all pupils and staff had the opportunity to vote all the 'Cabinet' roles (including 'Prime Minister' and 'Chancellor of Exchequer'). To put themselves forward, pupils had to choose what role they wish to apply for, and then start "campaigning" to ensure they get as many votes as possible. Most pupils chose to do this by producing posters and other literature to get their key messages out to the rest of the school. On the day of the Election, pupils were going into a voting booth and casting their votes on the ballot slips available. The results of the votes will be revealed to all pupils after Half Term.



We took a group of students to a local school to take part in the Faraday challenge. They were given a challenge that required them to give a presentation talking about electronics, engineering and creating something that appealed to a wide range of people. The students came up with a brilliant idea and the Engineer running the challenge said the scores were the closest she'd ever seen, but unfortunately they were pipped to the post by one of the host schools teams.



- 1) Aston School Sports Super 6s Athletics tournament. Year 7 - 2nd place (silver) Year 8 - 1st place (gold)
- 2) Aston School Sports Basketball tournament overall 3rd place (Year 8 and 9)
- 3) JQA Year 9 Basketball team beat King Edwards Camp Hill 26-14.
- 4) Birmingham school games girls Futsal overall 3rd places (Year 8 and 9)

### Key dates:

- Teacher training day - Monday 26th February 2018
- All students return to school - Tuesday 27th February 2018
- Careers Day - Friday 9th March 2018
- Year 10 work experience - Monday 19th - 23rd March 2018

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