

John Aves Education Project

Welcome to the Autumn 2022 Newsletter

Thank you for your continuing support of the John Aves Education Project (JAEP). We continue to be hugely appreciative of the support from over 40 regular standing order donors. We have also received an increasing number of online donations. This newsletter will give you updates about:

JAEP Students

The Big Give Christmas Challenge

Christmas cards for 2022

JAEP Students. To date we have funded 74 young adults (56 female, 18 male) from Dheisheh, to study for an undergraduate degree.


The impact of the continuing fall in the pound Sterling has meant we have had to decrease the number of new scholarships this academic year. 4 scholarships have been awarded to young female adults to study Nursing, Medicine, Midwifery, Radiology at [Al Quds University](#). We are very grateful that [Unipal](#) are funding the midwifery student. The young people all live in Dheisheh.


In addition, 23 JAEP students are progressing to the next year of their study (18 at Al Quds University and 5 at Bethlehem University). Unipal are continuing to fund a midwifery student at [Bethlehem University](#).


Thus, the total number of young people from Dheisheh we are funding during this academic year is 27.

Prior to offering scholarships JAEP ensures that it has sufficient money to fund the young adult for the entirety of their undergraduate course. From this academic year JAEP funds are committed until 2026/2027 for some of the students.

JAEP is delighted that 7 young people graduated in July 2022: 2 Business, 1 Human Rights and International Law, 2 Nursing, 1 Midwifery, 1 Pharmacy. Further details of 3 of the 7 recent graduates follows below.

Anwar	Pharmacy 2018 – 2022
	<p>We have spent time with Anwar in 2018 and 2020. It has been a delight to see her blossom since 2018. In 2020 we joined Anwar for a class preparing for a practical exam.</p> <p>Anwar graduated with a 'very good' evaluation and is now undertaking practical training in a Pharmacy before seeking full time employment. Anwar <i>'Thank you JAEP for believing in my dreams. You have provided me to plan my future and make my dreams possible.'</i></p>

Aseel	Midwifery 2019 – 2022
<p>In 2020 we joined Aseel for a class in children's health. Aseel graduated with a 'very good' evaluation.</p> <p>Aseel is volunteering as a midwife in Holy Family Hospital in Bethlehem and hopes to find a job there.</p>	

Mohammad	Nursing 2019 – 2022
	<p>In 2020 we joined Mohammad for a class in child development.</p> <p>Mohammad graduated with a 'very good evaluation' and was on the 'Honors List'.</p> <p>He is working as a nurse in ICU at Al Ahli Hospital in Hebron.</p> <p>Mohammad writes <i>'my job will be as a beginning to take experience then I'm looking forward to a better job, also thanks for support as to be here in this place with a job. Great thanks'</i></p>



Tuesday 29th November 2022, 6pm – 8pm Event at United Reformed Church, Ipswich Road, Norwich, NR4 6QR to launch The Big Give Christmas Challenge Campaign

We are delighted to report that JAEP was successful in the first stage of the Big Give Christmas Challenge. Thanks to your generosity we received £1000 in pledges by 4th September, and this was matched by a donation of £1000 from the Friends of The Reed Foundation. At the November event we will launch the next stage of the Christmas Challenge and aim to raise £2000 online in the week commencing 29th November. If this is achieved, JAEP will have raised a total of £4000.

From 29th November donations can be made at: [Funding Palestinian refugees undergraduate study \(thebiggive.org.uk\)](https://thebiggive.org.uk)

During the evening you will also:

- Hear more about JAEP students and our plans to return to Dheisheh, Al Quds and Bethlehem Universities in February 2023 to spend time with JAEP students, their tutors and families.
- Watch 'Ambience', a film made by Wisam al-Jafari, about Dheisheh refugee camp, while he was studying at Dar Al Kalima University in Bethlehem. The film won 3rd prize for the best international short film at Cannes Festival in 2019. <https://www.middleeasteye.net/discover/bethlehem-refugee-camp-cannes-palestinian-filmmaker>
- Enjoy Middle Eastern light refreshment provided by Moorish Café in Lower Goat Lane Norwich. <https://moorishfalafel.com/>
- There will be a tombola and JAEP cards for sale. So please bring some cash!

To reserve a ticket please RSVP by 20th November to info@jaep.org.uk or phone 07976040971 as we need to give numbers to our caterers by 21st November. Tickets are £10 per person payable either online by [BACS](#) , or in person to Liz Magem or Anne Aves, ahead of the evening if possible.
To find the location: [How to find us | Ipswich Road URC](#)

Christmas cards

For the ninth successive year, we are selling Christmas cards. We sold out in 2021, making a profit of £2234! The proceeds fund one student for more than one academic year. The price is still £5 for a pack of 10 cards of the same design. The message inside is Peace at Christmas. There are 7 new designs, which can be found at <https://www.jaep.org.uk/christmas-cards>

As in previous years cards are for sale online and at the following locations in Norwich:

[Original Norwich Christmas Charity Card Shop](#) based for the third successive year at [St. Peter Mancroft Church](#)

Opening 19 October – closing on 15 December

Monday – Saturday 10.45am – 3pm

[Norwich Cathedral Shop](#) Monday to Saturday 9.15am-5pm and Sunday 11.45am - 3.30pm.

[St. John's Cathedral](#) Tuesday to Saturday 10.30am – 2pm

[Revelation Resource Centre](#) Tuesday to Saturday 10am – 4pm

Thank you for your continuing support and for reading this Newsletter.

Best wishes for Peace at Christmas and in 2023 from all the JAEP Team