

## What is the A+ Group?

### Our A+ Group

- 1) is for Parents & Carers of young people who are from the African and Asian diaspora, and go to James Gillespies High school (JGHS)
- 2) is also open to Parents & Carers with 'Ethnic Minority' status, who want to listen, learn from, & support Black and Asian families at JGHS
- 3) will make specific parts of our meetings welcome to White/'Ethnic Majority' Parents & Carers - to listen, learn from & support us.

A+ Group is for us to uphold the rights & needs of our children for an excellent and empowering experience at school. We will focus on their Education and Cultural Rights, and encourage the school on its journey to creating a 'Decolonised curriculum'.

This project is facilitated by an independent Community worker who is also a Parent at JGHS. The group is funded by the James Gillespie's Trust. It will run for a 6 month pilot period from January to June 2023

## What will I get from the A+ Group?

A+ Group is a 'safe space' for positive action at JGHS.

### You can

- explore matters that are important to you and your child
- develop ideas and recommendations with other Black and Asian families
- access interpreting & translating support to make your views fully heard
- learn about Young People's Rights to Education
- suggest improvements now for your child's future
- share your own strengths, skills & contribution with the school community
- speak directly with the leaders of the school and parent council

This is the time to make positive action happen.

JGHS and the Parent Council want to improve.

City of Edinburgh Council has a new action plan for Equality.

The Scottish Government has made all Young People's Rights the law in Scotland.

Black, Asian & 'Ethnic Minority' Parents & Carers have essential knowledge, skills and experience for schools to make meaningful changes right now.

Join the A+ Group to help make JGHS the best Rights-respecting school for ALL!

## When & Where does the group meet?

The group will hold monthly sessions from February to June 2023.

**Meetings are on the last Wednesday of the month, at 6pm on Zoom for one hour.**

The first meeting is on Wednesday 22nd February 2023.

For more information and to register please contact:

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ستعقد المجموعة جلسات شهرية من فبراير إلى يونيو 2023.  
لمدة ساعة واحدة Zoom تُعقد الاجتماعات يوم الأربعاء الأخير من الشهر ، الساعة 6 مساءً في  
الاجتماع الأول يوم الأربعاء 22 فبراير 2023.

لمزيد من المعلومات وللتسجيل يرجى التواصل مع  
زكي الصلاحي على الرقم  
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该小组将于 2023 年 2 月至 2023 年 6 月举行月度会议。  
每月最后一个星期三 18:00 在 Zoom 上开会一小时。  
第一次会议将于 2023 年 2 月 22 日星期三举行。

如需更多信息和注册，请联系：  
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ملاقاتیں مہینے کے آخری بدھ کو، ایک گھنٹے کے لیے زوم پر شام 6 بجے ہوتی ہیں۔  
پہلی میٹنگ 22 فروری 2023 بروز بدھ ہے۔

مزید معلومات اور رجسٹریشن کے لیے رابطہ کریں  
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Група проводитиме щомісячні сесії з лютого по червень 2023 року.  
Зустрічі в останню середу місяця о 18:00 на Zoom протягом години.  
Перша зустріч відбудеться в середу, 22 лютого 2023 року.

Для отримання додаткової інформації та реєстрації звертайтеся:  
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