

Jass Award

The Junior Award Scheme for Schools (JASS) is an accredited award for young people. By providing a structured programme, JASS aims to support young people through the transition from Primary School to Secondary School. JASS has been designed to be wholly consistent with an inspirational curriculum and is flexible and adaptable to the interests and abilities of individuals to ensure it is achievable by all participants.

The JASS award is progressive, with increasing commitment, learning and challenge at each level. Each level requires four sections to be completed for a certain number of hours over the school term. The Bronze Award pupils at Livingstone School had to spend the following amount of time on each of the four sections:

My Interest - 8 hours

This section involves the pupils taking up a new hobby or setting themselves targets for an interest they already have. The Livingstone pupils have done a range of things such as coding, piano playing and drumming.

Get Active, Stay Active - 8 hours

This section involves the pupils taking part in any sport or physical activity which develops an interest in keeping fit. The Livingstone pupils have carried out this section of the award independently and done a variety of activities such as karate, running, football and gymnastics.

Me and My World - 8 hours

This section involves pupils contributing to the local community or working on behalf of an environmental project. The pupils organised a 'number of eggs in a jar' competition and a cake sale in school to raise money for a local charity Emmaus and the national charity Beat It. The pupils raised £100 pounds for each of the charities which was an incredible achievement. The pupils have also done a sponsored litter pick to help improve the environment around school as well as raise money for Livingstone.

Adventure - 4 hours

This section involves the pupils working as part of a team in an outdoor setting. The aim is to help the pupils develop better interpersonal skills and self confidence. The Livingstone pupils have taken part in a 3 hour orienteering/nature walk through Mossley.