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**JAKAR HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL
BUMTHANG: DZONGKHAG**

"Together we strive for excellence"



School Profile

Name of the school:	Jakar Higher Secondary School
Geog:	Choekhor
Dzongkhag	Bumthang
Year of Estd	1961
Area	36 Acres
Thram no.	749
No. of students (Girls)	310
No. of students (Boys)	284
Total no. of students	594
No. of teachers	33 (Female 9 and Male 24)
No. of Support staff	10 (Female 5 Male 5)
No. of ESP and GSP	7 (Male 5 Female 2)
Class Range	IX – XII
No. of Sections	18

Brief background

Established in 1961, Jakar Higher Secondary School is one of the oldest schools in Bhutan. It is located on a beautiful undulating slope opposite to Jakar Dzong. It is two kilometers away from Chamkhar town at a north-west direction. The school occupies an area of 35 acres. The thram number is 749. The school takes its name from the nearby Jakar Dzong.

Jakar Dzong (which literally translates to 'White Bird Fortress') was founded by Zhabdrung Ngawang Namgyal's great-grandfather Ngagi Wangchuk, who was an eminent Drukpa lama in the 16th century. After he had founded Trongsa Dzong, Ngagi Wangchuk came to Bumthang where, with the help of donors, he started to build a monastery. One day he saw a white bird flying over the construction site towards the ridge where the dzong now stands, and there the bird nested. Ngagi Wangchuk took this to be a good omen and decided to change the location of the monastery. In 1549 the construction was completed and he named it 'the monastery of the white bird'.

In September 25th, 1961 the school was founded as a Government Secondary School. In 1983 it was upgraded to a Junior High School. In 1995 the Education Department further upgraded the school into a High School. In 2002 it was upgraded to a Higher Secondary School offering Arts and Commerce streams. Science was introduced in 2004. In 2014, the school was among the 19 schools to be granted autonomous status. As of today, the school has classes ranging from IX to XII.

VISION

The school is committed to inspire individuals towards perpetual enhancement of quality education to serve TSA-WA-SUM with selfless dedication and loyalty.

MISSION

- A school that produces individuals with highest moral values who have a sound knowledge of our tradition and culture and are capable of critical thinking.



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- A school that involves students in decision making and provides a safe and healthy learning environment.
- A school that produces students with aptitude to pursue excellence, to dedicate their service to the TSA WA SUM and to uphold the GNH values and principles.

MOTTO

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Beliefs

Our school believes that:

All children are equal and competent enough to learn;
Any decision taken by the school is for the welfare and benefits of the students;
All members of the school (students, teachers, administrators, parents and community) should be accountable for their own performance and conduct.

FACULTY DETAILS

Administration

Sl No	Name	Subject	Contact no.
1	Mr. Ngawang Jamtsho, Principal	English	17614930
2	Mr. Phuntsho Wangdi, VP of Academic Affairs	Biology	17670962

Teaching Staff

Sl No	Name	Subject	
1	Chimmi Tshering	Geography	17570862
2	Deki Choden	English	17768185
3	Dorji Yangzom	Economics	17875645
4	Gyurmed Yonten	Dzongkha	17706671
5	Jambay	Commerce	17578294
6	Jigme Lhendup	Dzongkha / History	17663596
7	Karma Wangdi	IT	17827161
8	Kencho Wangdi	Dzongkha	17375459
9	Kinga Wangdi	English / Media Studies	17393578
10	Kinley Wangmo	English	17151115
11	Loday Yoezer	Dzongkha / Rigzhung	17414793
12	Pema Wangda	English	17612223
13	Phub Dorji	History	17669068
14	Rinzin Dorji	Biology / ES	17715192
15	Sangay Tenzin	Biology	17698360
16	Sonam Choden	Chemistry	17894814
17	Sonam Dorji	Dzongkha/ Rigzhung	17670505
18	Tsheten Thinley	Asst. Counselor	17803254
19	Tashi Wangmo	Maths	17723704



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20	Tenzin Wangda	Biology	17673367
21	Thinlay Dorji	History	17689708
22	Thinley Dorji	Accounts	17554968
23	Tshering Peldon	Chemistry	17957940
24	Kencho	Economics	17603960
25	Tenzin Namgay	Maths	17737378
26	Thukten Kencho Zangmo	Physics	17387722
27	Norbu Gyeltshen	Geography	17943933
28	Gyeltshen Dorji	English	17660731
29	Phuntsho Wangdi	Dzongkha	17621165
30	Jigme Wangchuk	Maths	17835472
31	Yeshi Jurmi	Maths	17550874

Non-Teaching Staff

SI No	Name	Designation	Contact no.
1	Damchoe Dema	Lib. Asst.	17685229
2	Darjay	Lab. Asst.	17729338
3	Jigme Rinzin	Comp Lab. Asst	17845451
4	Rinzin Wangmo	Lab. Asst.	17835653
5	Zangmo	Matron	17682178
6	Thinley Dorji	Warden	77467493
7	Tshering	Adm. Asst.	17739100
8	Tshewang Zangmo	Lab. Asst.	17718136
9	Chimi Dorji	School Sports Instructor	17249766
10	Ugyen Penjor	Lib.Asst	17691153

Support Staff

SI No	Name	Designation	Contact no.
1	Gyeltshen Dorji	Caretaker	17683401
2	Gyembo	Cook	
3	Kezang Jamtsho	Driver	17670401
4	Kinzang Lhaden	Caretaker	17494118
5	Lobzang Dolma	Dry Sweeper	17881975
6	Therpo	Cook	17739750
7	Tshering	Cook	17494278
8	Gamraj Galley	Wet sweeper	17769796

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