

The Seagull



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HEADTEACHER'S NEWS

Half term

Mr Smith has been out of school this week carrying out some educational research work on behalf of the British Council. Filling in for him this week has been a real pleasure. For example, reading and signing the hundreds of Letters of Commendation sent home this week was a wonderful insight into the great work our students do all over the school and attending the GCSE dance showcase was an enormously uplifting activity on a cold winter's evening. Another activity taking place in the cold is the JRCS ski trip, which departs for Serre Chevalier today. I'd like to thank all of the staff who are giving up their half term to go on the trip and I hope all the students attending have a great time.

We are now half way through the academic year. This half term break is a great opportunity for students to reflect on the first half of the 2016/17 school year and to think about what they would like to achieve in the second. For Year 11 students it is a good opportunity to prepare for the pre-public examinations that they have in the fortnight commencing 27th February.

Whatever you do over the half term break, I hope it is enjoyable and restful.

Mr McInerney
Deputy Headteacher



GENERAL NEWS

Sixth Form Parents' Evening

There is a Sixth Form Parents' Evening on Thursday 23rd February, straight after the half term break. We hope that parents and carers will be able to come to meet subject teachers to discuss progress and achievements. There is a bus service between the consortium schools

and students will be given all the details. I look forward to seeing you there.

Mrs Wren
Director of Sixth Form

Year 10 – DTP/MEN C Immunisations

The Year 9 immunisations will take place on Monday 20th February and Tuesday 21st February 2017. This is the final immunisation in the school life of students. This covers them for the next 10 years.

Students who have not returned the completed authorisation form will not be able to take part.

Mrs O'Keefe
Student Services Manager & Attendance Lead

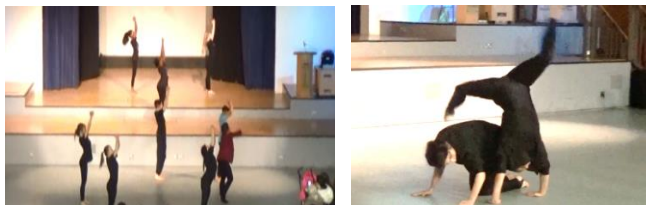
Dance Department News:

The last few weeks have been very eventful for JRCS Dance. A number of dancers performed on Monday and Tuesday morning showcasing some excellent work. These included; Year 11 GCSE choreographies; a Year 10 group performance piece; the girls' dance company, "Epidemick"; and a performance from a combined group of students from "Epidemick" and our male dance company, "Illuminate". The students performed with the upmost professionalism and focus. Well done!



On Tuesday, our SDD Dance Company performed a beautiful Bollywood piece that they had been working on over the last few weeks. Well done Shayna, Nathan, Khai and Emily

In addition, our GCSE students and their dancers performed in an exam performance on Tuesday evening in Boothroyd Hall. The students have been working hard to enhance their unit 4b GCSE choreographies, keep up the hard work!



Last week JRCS Dance were also lucky enough to host an exceptional professional dance workshop by James Cousins Dance Company. The students focused on contact work and their knowledge and confidence in taking and giving weight has largely developed.



Miss England
Head of Dance

Maths Research Project

Ms Bhandari is conducting a research project as part of a Master's of Education degree. The study is intended to further investigate the mindset of year 8 students and in order for this to be carried out successfully, it is necessary for students to complete a short questionnaire exploring their views and opinions about maths intelligence. All data will be kept confidential and only Ms Bhandari will have access to the questionnaires that students complete.

If you would not like your child to participate, please contact Ms Bhandari via email on pbhandari@jorichardson.org.uk or 0208 270 6220 by Friday 7th April 2017.

Thank you.

Ms Bhandari
Maths Cohort Manager

Year 10 Maths Ambassadors / Year 7 star students

Well done to the following Year 7 students who have been selected to work with our Year 10 ambassadors. They will be spending Friday am registration doing some extra numeracy work being supported and encouraged by our Year 10's. The last group of Year 7's showed real improvement and earned well-deserved LOCs.

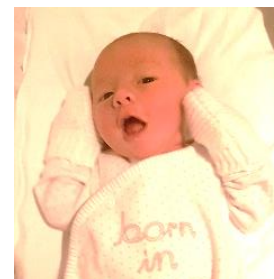
We look forward to seeing these Year 7's regularly for the next half term:

Kali Bhavnani; Amy Stacey; Lottie-Mae Benjamin-Swale; Jayden Gilmour; Rayyan Hakizimana; Alfie Kinzett; Martina McCarthy; Simone Mehmi; Hayley Yates; Amber Whitefield; Brandon Slater; Alfie Welch; Zion Piedade; Callum Wallis; Maisie Thompson; Charlotte White; Zainab Mahmood; Lukas Lapkauskas; Gabrielius Meskauskas; Omoladeife Adefila.

Ms Moody
Leader in Maths

New arrival

Congratulations to Mr Newport on the birth of his baby boy Joshua, born 30th January, weighing 7lb 4oz.



Uniform Shop

Castle Green Uniform Shop will be opening on Saturdays starting 18th February 2017 – 10:00am – 2:00pm. New online click and collect service for ordering JRCS school uniform will be live at: castle-green.org.uk from Monday 13th February.

Castle Green Gym

No joining fee and a free induction at Castle Green Gym (located at JRCS) until 28th February 2017. Associate memberships from £10 per month for up to 2 family or friends of JRCS students. Please call 020 8724 1500 for more information.



OFFICE ASSISTANTS

The Office Assistants for the week beginning 20/02/17 are:

Monday	Rebecca Mikeli 8E
Tuesday	Mehnaz Musthafa 8E
Wednesday	Jeremiah Ogunturin 8E
Thursday	Samuel Osikorobia 8E
Friday	Shaikha Seif 8E

Year 10 & Year 11 Mock Exams

Below is a copy of Year 10 and 11 exam timetable which starts on Monday 27th February. These are internal exams and students will be required to attend normal lessons. Please make sure students have a good breakfast and they have the correct equipment with them for each exam, including a calculator (if needed) and a black pen. If they wish to, they may bring water, but this needs to be in a clear plastic bottle with the label removed. Please remind your child that under no circumstances should mobile phones be taken into exam rooms. If your child is unable to attend any of their exams, please call the attendance line as usual and we will require a letter from your doctor.

Year 11

Day/Date	Paper	Time	Location
Monday 27th February	Engineering online during lesson EG11BJ1 P5 & P6		
Thursday 2nd March	Maths Paper 1	8.45am	Hall & SDD
Thursday 2nd March	History	11.15am	Hall
Thursday 2nd March	Core & Triple Science B1	2.00pm	Hall & SDD
Friday 3rd March	English Paper 1	8.45am	Hall & SDD
Friday 3rd March	DT	11.15am	Hall
Friday 3rd March	RE	11.15am	Hall
Friday 3rd March	Dance	11.15am	Hall
Friday 3rd March	Core & Triple Science C1	2.00pm	Hall & SDD
Monday 6th March	Maths Paper 2	8.45am	Hall & SDD
Monday 6th March	Business & Economics	11.15am	Hall
Monday 6th March	Geography	2.00pm	Hall & SDD
Tuesday 7th March	English Paper 2	8.45am	Hall & SDD
Tuesday 7th March	Business & Economics	11.15am	Hall
Tuesday 7th March	Core & Triple Science P1	2.00pm	Hall & SDD
Wednesday 8th March	English Literature Paper 1	8.45am	Hall & SDD
Wednesday 8th March	Music Listening	11.15am	Hall
Thursday 9th March	Maths Paper 3	8.45am	Hall & SDD
Thursday 9th March	PE	11.15am	Hall
Thursday 9th March	Additional & Triple Science B2	2.00pm	Hall
Friday 10th March	History Paper 2	8.45am	Hall
Friday 10th March	English Literature Paper 2	11.15am	Hall
Friday 10th March	Engineering online during lesson EG11BC1 P3 & P4		
Friday 10th March	Additional & Triple Science C2	2.00pm	Hall
Monday 13th March	Computer Science	8.45am	Hall
Monday 13th March	Triple Science B3	12.15pm	Hall
Monday 13th March	Food &	2.00pm	Hall
Monday 13th March	Construction		
Tuesday 14th March	Media	8.45am	Hall
Tuesday 14th March	Citizenship	11.15am	Hall
Wednesday 15th March	Triple Science C3 & P3	8.45am	Hall
Wednesday 15th March	IT	11.15am	Hall
Thursday 16 th March	Art	2 Days in Art Corridor	
Friday 17th March			
Tuesday 21st March	DT	All Day in DT Corridor	

Year 10

Day/Date	Paper	Time	Location
Monday 6th March	Engineering online during lesson EG10BR1 P3 & P4		
Friday 10th March	Engineering online during lesson EG10BS1 P1 & P2		
Monday 13th March	Statistics	8.45am	Hall
Monday 13th March	Drama	11.15am	Hall
Monday 13th March	Geography	12.15pm	Hall
Monday 13th March	Food	2.00pm	Hall
Monday 13th March	Citizenship	2.00pm	Hall
Tuesday 14th March	DT	8.45am	Hall
Tuesday 14th March	Business & Economics	8.45am	Hall
Tuesday 14th March	Dance	11.15am	Hall
Tuesday 14th March	PE	11.15am	Hall
Tuesday 14th March	Science	2.00pm	Hall
Wednesday 15th March	RE	8.45am	Hall
Wednesday 15th March	Construction	8.45am	Hall
Wednesday 15th March	Media	11.15am	Hall
Thursday 16th March	French Listening & Reading	8.45am	Hall
Thursday 16th March	Spanish Listening & Reading	11.15am	Hall
Thursday 16th March	History	2.00pm	Hall
Friday 17th March	Music Listening	8.45am	Hall
Friday 17th March	Computer Science	11.15am	Hall
Friday 17th March	French & Spanish Writing	2.00pm	Hall
Monday 20th March	Art	1 Day in Art Corridor	
Friday 24th March	DT	1 Day in DT Corridor	

