

The Seagull



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Next week is week 2

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HEADTEACHER'S NEWS

Student Safety

Many parents will be aware of two very concerning separate incidents that have occurred in the Borough over the past two weeks. The first was a violent assault upon a young woman that occurred during half term near Castle Green. The second incident occurred in a local secondary school on Wednesday 22nd.

On Monday and Tuesday of next week, we will be talking to all our students about what steps they need to take to ensure their personal safety at all times. We will be giving them some very simple and direct guidance about how their own behaviour can ensure that they remain safe at all times.

I am asking all parents to talk to their son/daughter about personal safety. Please can you reinforce the importance of avoiding unlit, isolated spaces when travelling alone to and from school. Also, please talk to them

about the importance of sharing any information they have about anybody they feel could possibly present a danger to other students at our school.

If you have any questions or comments that arise from these issues, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at the school.

Year 9 Parents' Evening

The final part of the process that makes sure all our Year 9 students have as much information as possible to help them make the right choices for their Key Stage 4 courses will take place on Wednesday 1st March from 3:45pm – 6:45pm.

After meeting with teaching staff, all Year 9 students must attend an SLT interview where they can hand in their Option Choice Form. I look forward to seeing every Year 9 parent at this important event.

Mr Smith
Headteacher



Sixth Form Football Team Reach Cup Final

Massive congratulations go out to our Sixth Form Football Team (pictured on front page) as they have reached the Barking and Dagenham Borough Cup Final.

Their journey began with a hard fought 3-1 home victory against Eastbury. Two early goals from Juwon Oniwonlu and a fine finish from Kevin Bejti gave JRCS an early lead. Skipper Billy Simson led the back line imperiously to defend a second-half onslaught from our visitors. There were impressive debuts from Lennox Mwaura at fullback and Marien Balla in the No.10 position.

JRCS certainly did not lower their performance levels in the semi-final against Eastbrook, romping to an impressive 5-1 away victory. The side welcomed back talisman Jay Batchelor, fresh from representing Broxbourne Borough in the FA Youth Cup 4th round match vs. Aston Villa. Indeed, it was Jay who opened up the scoring. Goals from Daniel John, Kevin Bejti, Calum McClusky and Charlie Beaumont saw JRCS reach their first Borough Cup Final since 2007.

Date and venue of the final against Robert Clack are to be confirmed, but we are sure you will be there to support the team!

Well done to all players involved.

Mr Marks
Sixth Form Football Coach

Letter from the Queen!

You may remember reading about our competition for Queen Elizabeth's birthday last summer with Holly Dicko 9B, receiving first prize for her letter to the Queen.

Holly wrote explaining to the Queen how she has met our ACHIEVE values throughout her reign and also sent her an ACHIEVE polo shirt.



Holly received her reply from Buckingham Palace just before half term thanking her for her letter. The letter reads, 'the Queen was most touched by your message of appreciation for her work throughout her long reign.'

You can see Holly with her copy of the letter.

Well done Holly!

Ms Salih.
Assistant Headteacher

Lexia



Every fortnight the Literacy programme 'Lexia' is reviewed to award students who have had success using it. We have had lots of students working hard and passing levels. In addition, students who are logging on at home have the opportunity to make it into the 'Lexia top 5' and win interform points for their form group.

Congratulations to the following top five students (pictured above) who have spent the most amount of time on the programme in the past two weeks: Daniel Kuntaev, Abiola Yusuf, Eduard Pintilli, Agnes Hondi and Dennis Ionita. These students have shown fantastic commitment to their progress at JRCS, well done!

If your child has access to the internet please encourage them to log on to the Lexia programme at home. When you receive a request for teacher's email please input: lexia@jracs.bardaglea.org.uk.

Miss Simpson
Lexia Co-ordinator

Safeguarding

We have been advised by the police that a social networking app called MYLOL aimed at teenagers could be used to groom young

people. It is a dating app for teenagers and parents/carers are advised to speak to the young people in their care about the potential dangers of such apps. Parents/carers are also advised that there may be other similar apps which could be used to contact young people inappropriately.

Ms Kaur
Inclusion Manager

Student of the Month – January

Every month, Maths teachers nominate their student of the month from each class. Students receive a certificate and then a randomly selected overall winner from each year group wins a prize.

The overall winners this month are:

Sixth Form – Elorm Tsetse
Year 11 – Mariam Berete
Year 10 – Keren Mbo
Year 9 – Joanna Charles-Akpan
Year 8 – George Omolu
Year 7 – Summer Cox

Well done to all nominated students, and a particular well done to the overall winners above!

Mrs Morris
Director of Learning - Maths

Cooking Club 2017



Over the last eight weeks students have started to produce a selection of dishes. They have shown creativity and had some excellent ideas. They have used a wide range of skills and both Mrs Debono and I have been very impressed with the effort and the commitment they have shown in coming to this year's Cooking Club sessions. We

have had 15 students taking part, which is very encouraging. I would like to thank Mrs Debono for the continuous support she has given to me over the past weeks.

Well done to the students that have committed and that are taking part in this year's cooking club.

Mr Hargreaves
Food and Catering

Year 8 Handball

Our Year 8 Handball boys were sadly defeated in the last 16 of the London Youth Games. The handball team just missed out on the chance to reach the finals of the London Youth Games Handball Tournament in a thrilling 10 – 13 defeat by St Edwards School (Havering).

JRCS reached the last 16 by winning their borough group competition and defeating Redbridge in the first round. The Round 2 competition was held at the Copper Box Arena in Stratford where they competed against the best 8 teams from across the London borough's.

The game was a close with both schools' leading at some point in the game. Havering eventually won the game in the final 3rd. The match started at a frantic pace with Havering quickly taking a 0 – 3 lead. JRCS managed to pull the game back during the 2nd third but these were merely a consolation as the score gap increased.

Well done to the boys who took part, they were:

Ben Adeniyi (8G), Adebisi Olajide (8G), Dimeji Olayinka (8J), Sergiu Brataon (8G), Samuel Osikorobia (8E), Olumachi Ukono (8G), Tyresse Stoute (8H), Bayley Maffia (8H) and Adeoye Jolaosho (8G)

Mr Newport
PE Teacher and Head of Year 11



OFFICE ASSISTANTS

The Office Assistants for next week:

Monday	Sami Sheikh 8E
Tuesday	Billy Slattery 8E
Wednesday	Jessica Soares Paim 8E
Thursday	Ricky Wetherell 8E
Friday	Toluwalase Akindahunsi 8F



Box Up Crime - Boxing Club

The JRCS PE Department have teamed up with Box Up Crime to deliver boxing session to boys and girls from any year group on a Monday 4:05pm – 5:05pm, in the Sports Hall. The students will learn the technical skills of boxing, drills and combinations. This will then be followed by a mentoring session where, students will be given the opportunity to discuss their challenges, achievements and any issues they may have with the coaches. We have noticed that this is a very powerful part of the session, and we have received feedback that it is a good forum for students to discuss issues openly and together as a group.

Box Up Crime is a social youth organisation operating out of the London Borough of Barking and Dagenham and work with young people at risk of having their lives ruined by crime and motivate them to rebuild and recapture their dreams and aspirations. We believe that every young person is entitled to a bright future, inspired by their hopes and dreams, regardless of their background.

If you would like further information about this club then please speak to the PE staff or just turn up with your PE kit for the first session on Monday 6th March. Places will be limited to 30 students.



RDF



KS3 Basketball Club

Key Stage 3 Basketball Club will commence on Tuesday 28th February in the Sports Hall from 3.30pm – 4.30pm. The sessions will be led by Lamar Roberts, who is a basketball coach and founder of the Right Development Foundation. Boys and girls from Year 7 to 9 are welcome and you will need your PE kit to attend.

Beginners and advanced basketball players are welcome and we hope to see lots of you there.

Miss Boulton
Head of PE

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	



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