

The Seagull



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Next week is week 1

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This week's Gold Seagull winners



HEADTEACHER'S NEWS

Year 13

This edition of The Seagull is full of information about our Year 13 students who are leaving us after many years at JRCS. On Wednesday, I had the privilege of attending their final leavers assembly where we celebrated their time at JRCS and wished them well with their future plans. They are a fantastic group of young people and I particularly want to thank Jay Batchelor and Korede Salami for the outstanding work they did as Head Boy and Head Girl. Jay and Korede have proved themselves to be the perfect example of a young person who engages with all opportunities. They, along with the rest of the year group will be



greatly missed by the staff and students at JRCS and we wish them all the very best of luck with everything they do in the future.

Mr Smith
Headteacher



GENERAL NEWS

Whole School ACHIEVE Days 12th, 13th and 19th July 2017

Students will have brought home their leaflets regarding our whole school ACHIEVE days. This year the ACHIEVE days are scheduled to take place on Wednesday 12th, Thursday 13th and Wednesday 19th July 2017. Reply slips should have already been completed and returned to the School Office, if you have not returned your form yet, please do so asap. **Please be aware that students who do not return their reply slip will not be able to attend any of the trips.** Payments should be made in full by Friday 23rd June 2017.

Mrs Whitehead
Systems and Data Manager



Farewell Year 13

It's almost time for our Year 13's to finally leave JRCS, whether they want to or not! However, it would have been rude not to have a leaving party to mark the occasion!

On Monday 22nd May, our traditional Routemaster Bus picked us up from JRCS and transported us along the river front to our next mode of transport. Year 13 did their best to entertain on the first part of the journey with renditions of "Wheels on the Bus" and "Yellow Submarine"!

Arriving on the pier at Temple our "Golden Sunshine" was not just our awaiting boat but the weather greeting us as well (all ordered of course)!

We embarked, hit the afterdeck and cast off for our evening of sun, food, dancing and amazing London sights. Students took in the whole aura, danced until their shoes came off, watched an amazing sunset over London and then marvelled as London lit up as the light faded. The London Eye, Houses of Parliament, Tower Bridge are something to see when lit against a dark night's sky.

We wish all our Year 13s the best for their futures. We hope their final exams/pieces of coursework go smoothly and look forward to catching up with them at Celebration Evening next year to hear about their latest adventures.

Miss Campbell
Deputy Director of Sixth Form



ParentPay Year 11, 12 and 13

Reminder to all Year 11, 12 and 13 parents and students: ParentPay accounts must be cleared of any debt or credit before students leave JRCS. If debts are not cleared we cannot guarantee the release of any examination certificates. No credited amount under £5 can be refunded but can be moved to a sibling's account. You may wish to leave some money on their account for the students to use whilst doing their exams, but please ensure this is all used before the end of this academic year.

Mr Donovan
Assistant Headteacher

Year 10 recreate the Battle of Hastings

This week over 100 Year 10 students and the staff of the History Department headed out on to the school field to recreate the Battle of Hastings. Fought in 1066 the battle was a major turning point in English history with the Normans, led by William, defeating the Saxons, led by Harold. Making history active reinforces and deepens learning. We would like to thank all students and staff who made it a success.



Je suis le roi!

Mr McInerney
Deputy Headteacher

Business Bounce Breakout

On Monday, the Business Department had the privilege of welcoming Kimberly Perry, founder of the innovative fitness class ((Bounce)). The afternoon started with a Q and A session where Kimberly shared the secrets to her success. The Year 13 A level class were able to gain expert knowledge from a pioneering franchisor from within the health and fitness industry, an area of study for their third and final exam on 23rd June. Kimberly then led our students in a mini ((Bounce)) session to give them an immersive experience of her business.

The Business Department

Speak Out Challenge 2017

On the 7th March, a number of Year 10 students took part in a public speaking workshop organised by the Speakers Trust. The aim of the day focussed on the three key

areas associated with this important life skill: content, structure and delivery. The students each produced a one-minute speech on a subject of their choice, which they performed at the end of the day in front of the whole group.



Joe McKay and Ebony Knight were selected to represent the school at the regional finals of the Jack Petchy Speak Out Challenge, held at Robert Clack on 2nd May. The competition was intense and the quality of the speeches high. Joe's speech was entitled "The pencils" and was about the importance of appreciating what we have. Joe was inspired to write his speech following his experience in Nicaragua last year. Ebony's speech explored the idea of society's addiction to personal appearance. The students did tremendously well and were unfortunate to miss out on a top three placing.

Mr Marks
Business Department

Lexia



Congratulations to Michael Rafferty (7F) Ameer Jan Mohammad (7F) Tristan Filbert (7A) (pictured), Danny Ainger (7D) and Maisey Thompson (7F) for being the 'Top five' Lexia students this fortnight. The students have won inter-form points for their

form groups for their effort and commitment to the programme by logging on at home. With the end of the academic year fast approaching it is fantastic to see lots of students completing the programme, if your child is near to completing Lexia, please encourage them to use it at home. When prompted for a 'teacher email' address it is: lexia@jracs.bardaglea.org.uk. Well done to all students on their achievements so far!

Miss Simpson
Lexia Co-ordinator



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OFFICE ASSISTANTS

The Office Assistants for next week:

Monday	Devika Ahtty 8I
Tuesday	Syeda Amir 8I
Wednesday	Sean Baccarini 8I
Thursday	Trey Bradford 8I
Friday	Kelsey Brisley 8I

GCE & GCSE Exams

Below is the exam timetable for GCE & GCSE exams which start on Monday 15th May. These are official exams and students will be required to attend normal lessons when they do not have a scheduled exam. 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 or smart watches 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.

Date	Time	Exam name
05/06/2017	9:00 AM	GCSE HISTORY A:STUDY IN DEV & AMERICAN WEST WRITTEN
05/06/2017	9:00 AM	GCE POLITICS -PEOPLE AND POLITICS
05/06/2017	2:00 PM	GCSE BENGALI UNIT 1 TIER H
06/06/2017	9:00 AM	GCSE ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 1
06/06/2017	2:00 PM	GCSE GEOGRAPHY (B) SECTION B
07/06/2017	9:00 AM	GCSE GERMAN LISTENING & READING (H)
07/06/2017	9:00 AM	GCSE COMPUTING: COMPUTER SYSTEMS & PROGRAMMING WRITTEN
07/06/2017	9:00 AM	GCE MATHS STATISTICS S1
07/06/2017	9:00 AM	GCE MEDIA STUDIES: CRTL PRSPT MEDIA WRITTEN
07/06/2017	9:00 AM	GCSE ASTRONOMY WRITTEN PAPER
07/06/2017	9:00 AM	YEAR 12 BTEC HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE
07/06/2017	2:00 PM	GCE PSYCHOLOGY ADV PAPER 1
08/06/2017	9:00 AM	GCSE MATHS CALCULATOR
08/06/2017	2:00 PM	GCE SOCIOLOGY ADV PAPER 1
08/06/2017	2:00 PM	GCE POLITICS - GOVERNING THE UK
09/06/2017	9:00 AM	GCSE BIOLOGY COMPONENTS OF LIFE
09/06/2017	9:00 AM	GCE HISTORY - GERMANY 1918-89
09/06/2017	2:00 PM	GCSE ECONOMIC UNDERSTANDING
09/06/2017	2:00 PM	GCSE BUSINESS STUDIES - BUILDING A BUSINESS
09/06/2017	2:00 PM	GCSE TURKISH: READING WRITTEN
09/06/2017	2:00 PM	GCSE PORTUGUESE: READING WRITTEN
09/06/2017	2:00 PM	GCSE MUSIC: LISTENING TEST WRITTEN
12/06/2017	9:00 AM	GCSE ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2
12/06/2017	2:00 PM	GCE POLITICAL IDEOLOGIES
12/06/2017	2:00 PM	GCE BIOLOGY - NATURAL ENVIRONMENT
12/06/2017	2:00 PM	GCE BUSINESS STUDIES - MARKET, PEOPLE & GLOBAL BUSINESS
12/06/2017	2:00 PM	GCSE RUSSIAN - LISTENING
13/06/2017	9:00 AM	GCSE MATHS CALCULATOR PAPER 3
13/06/2017	2:00 PM	GCE CHEMISTRY A: PRDC TBLE ELMNT PHY CHM WRITTEN
13/06/2017	2:00 PM	GCSE HOSPITALITY & UNIT 2 WRITTEN PAPER
14/06/2017	9:00 AM	GCSE DISCOVERING CHEMISTRY
14/06/2017	2:00 PM	GCSE HISTORY A: HST SRC INVST PBLC HLTH WRTN
14/06/2017	2:00 PM	GCE PSYCHOLOGY ADV PAPER 2
15/06/2017	9:00 AM	GCE PHYSICS A: MODELLING PHYSICS WRITTEN
15/06/2017	9:00 AM	GCE ENG LIT: DRAMA & POETRY PRE-1900 WRITTEN
15/06/2017	2:00 PM	GCSE POLISH UNIT 1
15/06/2017	2:00 PM	GCE SOCIOLOGY ADV PAPER 2
16/06/2017	9:00 AM	GCSE PHYSICS FOR YOUR FUTURE
16/06/2017	9:00 AM	GCE HISTORY - ITALY & SPAIN
16/06/2017	9:00 AM	GCE PE: PRINCIPLES & CONCEPTS ACROSS PE WRITTEN
16/06/2017	2:00 PM	GCE DECISION MATHEMATICS D1
16/06/2017	2:00 PM	GCSE ITALIAN UNIT 1 & 2
19/06/2017	9:00 AM	GCE BUSINESS STUDIES ACTIVS, DECISION & STRATS.
19/06/2017	9:00 AM	GCE CHEMISTRY A: SYNTHS & ANLYTICAL TECHNIQUES WRITTEN
19/06/2017	9:00 AM	GCSE BIOLOGY - USING BIOLOGY
19/06/2017	2:00 PM	GCSE ARABIC - READING & LISTENING
19/06/2017	2:00 PM	GCE RELIGIOUS STUDIES UNIT 3A

20/06/2017	9:00 AM	GCSE POLISH UNIT 2 & 4
20/06/2017	9:00 AM	GCE POLITICS - IDEOLOGICAL TRADITIONS
20/06/2017	2:00 PM	GCE CORE MATHEMATICS C3
20/06/2017	2:00 PM	GCE SOCIOLOGY ADV PAPER 3
21/06/2017	9:00 AM	GCSE CHEMISTRY IN ACTION
21/06/2017	9:00 AM	GCE HISTORY BRITAIN:EMPIRE & WARFARE
21/06/2017	9:00 AM	GCE PHYSICS A: EXPLORING PHYSICS WRITTEN
21/06/2017	2:00 PM	GCSE DANCE UNIT 1
22/06/2017	9:00 AM	Year 10 GCSE STATISTICS WRITTEN PAPER (H)
22/06/2017	9:00 AM	GCE ENGLISH LITERATURE: CMPRTVE & CNTXTL STDY WRITTEN
22/06/2017	2:00 PM	GCSE ARABIC WRITING
22/06/2017	2:00 PM	GCE PSYCHOLOGY ADV PAPER 3
23/06/2017	9:00 AM	GCSE APPLICATION OF PHYSICS
23/06/2017	9:00 AM	GCE DECISION MATHEMATICS D2
23/06/2017	9:00 AM	GCE CORE MATHEMATICS C4
23/06/2017	2:00 PM	GCE BUSINESS STUDIES - INVESTIGATING BUSINESS
26/06/2017	9:00 AM	GCSE PRODUCT DESIGN: DESIGNING INFLUENCES WRITTEN
26/06/2017	9:00 AM	GCSE GREEK LISTENING
26/06/2017	2:00 PM	GCE MATHS -STATISTICS S2
27/06/2017	9:00 AM	GCE CHEMISTRY A: UNIFIED CHEMISTRY WRITTEN
27/06/2017	9:00 AM	GCE RELIGIOUS STUDIES UNIT 4A
29/06/2017	9:00 AM	GCE PHYSICS A: UNIFIED PHYSICS WRITTEN



Dagenham United FC

Dagenham United U13 Girls Players Required
 We are looking for players for season 2017/18
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Jim Beaumont: 07711139607 or Clare

Beaumont: 07703443157

Jimbeaumontdufc@hotmail.co.uk



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