

The Seagull



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Next week is week 1

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HEADTEACHER'S NEWS

Open Evening

Many thanks to all our current parents and our prospective new parents who came along to our Open Evening yesterday. It was another fantastic success and I was delighted to see so many people taking the chance to find out about life at JRCS. I hope that you got a chance to see the new addition to our facilities in Bragg Courtyard, we now have a purpose built canopy which doubles up as a dining area and a teaching space. It also provides cover for students and staff moving between the main school building and the Maths block. I have included a picture below.



Parent Governor Vacancy

Just a reminder that we will have a vacancy on our Governing Body for a Parent Governor, commencing 18th October. Nomination forms were sent home last week with your child but further copies can be obtained from the School Office. If you would like to contribute to the work of your son/daughter's school, please complete and return the form by 4:00pm on Monday 25th September.

Well done Alice!

Alice Campbell 13B, represented England and The Jo Richardson Community School last weekend at the School Games held at Loughborough University. 1600 Elite athletes competed in their sports.

Alice remained undefeated all weekend and took Gold in the women's Individual Foil and a second Gold in the mixed team event.

Mr Smith
Headteacher





Important Information for the parents/carers of Year 9 students

As you will be aware **all** students are required to have a valid Passport and European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) for all European school trips abroad **including** day trips. As Year 9 will be visiting Ypres in October 2017, this notice is to give you advance warning that your son/daughter will need to bring these documents to school for photocopying by Monday 2nd October 2017 in order to participate in this trip. The EHIC card is free and is valid for five years. If your child does not already have an EHIC card, please apply:

- On-line www.ehic.org.uk (Please use this website address. We have been advised to inform you not to Google EHIC as the official website may not be the first link to appear and other websites for EHIC may charge for the card!) or
- by calling 0845 606 2030, or
- by picking up an application form from the Post Office.

In order to apply please ensure, you have the NHS or National Insurance Number, Surname/Family Name, Forenames and Date of Birth of each applicant.

Note: If we received a copy of your child's passport/EHIC whilst they were in Year 7 for the trip to France in July 2016 and these are still in date we DO NOT need to see them again.

Mrs Whitehead
Systems & Data Manager

Immunisation dates for your diary

The immunisation programme for this academic year is printed below. Forms will be distributed in the two weeks leading up to the first immunisation, please return all forms promptly.

Year 8

HPV dose 1: 04/10/2017 – 05/10/2017
HPV dose 2: 26/04/2018 – 27/04/2018

Year 9

DTP + Men C: 23/03/2018 – 27/03/2018

Mrs O'Keefe
Student Services Manager
Attendance/Safeguarding Lead

Borneo 2018

Please could all students coming to Borneo please ensure that you and your parents attend the planning meeting on Thursday 21st September at 6:00pm in PDE1.

Ms Boller
Student Communication Manager



Year 7 Lexia

Lexia is a fantastic software programme which aims to improve your child's reading and literacy skills. All Year 7 students will receive 3 x 20 minute sessions a week using this software. One session will run after school in their form groups. Please see below for the timetable for the afternoon sessions as your child will have a later finish on that day.

Form group	PM session	Finish time
A & B	Monday	4.30pm
E & G	Tuesday	3.30pm
D + J	Wednesday	1.55pm
F & I	Thursday	3.30pm
C & H	Friday	3.30pm

Miss Simpson
Lexia Co-ordinator

Duke of Edinburgh Award News September 2017

Silver success on the Isle of Wight

During the final week of the Summer term six students from Year 11 took part in their qualifying expedition for the Silver Duke of

Edinburgh Award. They took on a trek across the Isle of Wight starting near Cowes and finishing at the spectacular Tennyson monument. They worked very hard as a team to overcome the challenge of the trek and some hot, windy, and sometimes damp weather on the island. Well done to all six students for their good humour and commitment to completing the expedition. The students were: Jodie Chesney, Teri Keenan, Lucy Whyte, Georgina Hart, Jyotika Ahtty and Charlotte Pearson. Thanks go to Mr Hargreaves who assessed the group and Jess Gillet (formerly of Trewern) who acted as Georgina's personal assistant.



Year 9 Bronze D of E

Your meeting on Tuesday 19th September is now postponed until Tuesday 3rd October 3:15pm – 4:00pm in SD3. In the meantime, please get your probationers cards completed and ensure that your £22 registration fee has been paid on ParentPay. If you have any problems with this or require a bar code letter please go to the Main School Office.

Year 10 Bronze D of E

Please note the following dates:

Tuesday 19th September: Meeting in SD3 3:15pm - 3:45pm. Please return your Training weekend letters.

Tuesday 26th September: Camp craft training

FC4 3:15pm - 4:45pm – essential for all attending the training weekend at Danbury Friday and Saturday 29th and 30th September: Training weekend at Danbury (we depart at 3:15pm on the Friday, and return around 5:00pm on Saturday).

Year 11 Silver D of E

All those doing Silver D of E should meet me 3:15pm - 3:45pm on Thursday 21st September in SD3. At this meeting we will discuss the timing of our regular meetings before school, and start to think about the nature of the expedition.

Ms Montague
D of E Manager

Ibukun Silva-Ope 10F



In 2011, The Jack Petchey Foundation launched the Achiever Network project. This programme provides an intense 18 month personal learning and development programme for students who are successful in their application.

Ibukun Silva-Ope in Year 10 applied in June and was one of only 30 students selected from over 12,500. This is an incredible achievement and Ibukun will now begin the programme with a weekend residential, this is where the young people build and develop friendships with their peers and undertake team-building exercises.

In addition to the residential weekend, there are four training days which focus upon subjects such as Self Esteem, Communication, Leadership, Listening and Negotiating Skills, Peer Pressure, Time/Stress Management and Study & Revision techniques. In addition to the training sessions, each young person is provided with a skilled mentor, who provides a minimum of three face to face contacts, as well as long term support over the span of the programme.

Furthermore, Ibukun will make decisions on future programmes, contributing to design and campaigns, being on interview panels, assisting with day to day work and hosting VIP guests at events, all of which form an integral element of the Achiever Network experience.

The programme culminates in a graduation ceremony, where all students are awarded their graduation certificates in front of their families and VIP's.

Ms Boller
Student Communication Manager



OFFICE ASSISTANTS

The Office Assistants for next week:

Monday	Sarah Dickson 8A
Tuesday	Victoria Dimitrova 8A
Wednesday	Ivy Duarte 8A
Thursday	Alfie Dunn 8A
Friday	Victoria Foteva 8A



Art Department display for Open Evening



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The successful applicant will be required
to apply for an enhanced DBS disclosure.

ACHIEVE



Weekly Outline of Out of School Hours Learning Activities for PE Autumn 2017

Club	Year Group	Staff	Time	Venue
Monday				
Athletics	7 - 9	Miss Pridie	4:05pm - 5:00pm	Sports Hall
Rugby	7 - 9	Coach	4:05pm - 5:00pm	Field
Tuesday				
Fitness	All	Miss Pridie	7:45am - 8:15am	Gym
Badminton/ Table tennis	KS3	PE Staff	1:30pm - 2:00pm	Sports Hall
Netball	7 - 8	Miss Pridie and Miss Boulton	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Ball Courts
Football	7 – 8	Mr Newport, Mr Kersey and Mr Richards	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Astroturf
Basketball	7-9	Coach	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Sports Hall
Wednesday				
Fitness	All	Miss Boulton	7:45am - 8:15am	Gym
Girls Football	7	Miss Pridie	1:30pm - 2:00pm	Astroturf
Indoor Athletics	7-8	Mr Howard	1:30pm - 2:00pm	Sports Hall
Cheerleading	7-9	Coach	2:00pm - 3:00pm	Sports Hall
Thursday				
Fitness	All	Mr Coupland	7:45am - 8:15am	Gym
Badminton/ Table tennis	KS4	PE Staff	1:30pm - 2:00pm	Sports Hall
Netball	9 - 10	Miss Pridie and Miss Boulton	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Ball Courts
Football	9 - 10	Mr Howard and Mr Coupland	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Astroturf
Friday				
Girls Football	7 - 9	Miss Boulton	1:30pm - 2:00pm	Sports Hall/Astroturf
Panathlon	KS3	Ms Montague	1:30pm - 2:00pm	Sports Hall
Volleyball	All	Mr Newport	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Sports Hall



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