

The Seagull



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Next week is week 1

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HEADTEACHER'S NEWS

Summer ACHIEVE Days

Throughout the year we have a large number of visitors who come to JRCS from around the world to find out more about our school. Last week we hosted a group of Israeli educationalists who spent the day with us finding out about JRCS.

The one thing that all our visitors have in common is their admiration for our ACHIEVE Day Programme and the range of opportunities on offer to our students. My commitment is to ensure that this programme continues despite increasing financial pressure on us as a school and on you as parents.

So this year, I am delighted to announce that having worked closely with several coach companies and the venues themselves we are able to reduce the costs of all our Summer ACHIEVE trips and activities. This means that the Year 7 package, which includes a trip to France, a day at Chatham Docks Yard and a day at the Walton/Clacton coast will now cost £84. The trips for Years 8, 9 and 10 have all been reduced by between £4 and £6 from last year's figures.

In publicising these figures so early in the year I hope that it gives everybody enough time to plan the payment for these dates. More information will follow as soon as it is available.

Mr Smith
Headteacher

GENERAL NEWS

Suggestion Boxes



JRCS is committed to genuine student voice. We have an open culture and work hard

every day to make sure students are listened to and happy. With this in mind I decided to launch a student suggestion box in Year 7. Overall, 30 students participated in the challenge and produced boxes that were of a superior quality. The Year 7 team then went round each form to judge them and select one winner per form. This box will now become the suggestion box for the form. Students can post ideas, feedback and any concerns they have. The form tutor working with the allocated form rep will look at each comment and act accordingly.

I would like to thank and congratulate all those who took part.

Miss Howe
Assistant Headteacher

Community Team – Young People’s Safety Group Conference.



Once a term the Community Action Team organise the YPSG Conference and discuss interesting topics that affect us as young people. This term’s agenda was about young people who go missing who are similar to our ages. We sat in Boothroyd Hall with four other school groups and talked about runaway children in Barking and Dagenham.

The YPSG has been running for over ten years talking about various issues, for example: runaway children, sexting, railway safety and child exploitation. We were given the task of trying to figure out ways to reduce the number of children missing and looked at ways to keep young people safe. We found out that a child is reported missing every 3 minutes and the police have received 25,000 missing children reports this year alone in the UK. We gathered information about a case that happened in 2013 to 2014, about a boy

named Breck Bednar who was killed on the 14th of February 2014, by a boy he met online and gained his trust. After reading this case we found out the dangers of online predators.

The day was so useful and helped us understand and try to be part of the solution in our Borough. It was good talking to other schools and meeting new people. At the end of the conference, we were given a leaflet with helpful numbers to call if we are ever in danger, for example Child Line. We will hopefully do an assembly after half-term to share the information with everyone in the school.

Callie Caxton 8J



OFFICE ASSISTANTS

The Office Assistants for next week:

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| Monday | Misty-Diamond Trench 8E |
| Tuesday | Callum Wallis 8E |
| Wednesday | Jack Weston 8E |
| Thursday | Sadiqua Begum 8F |
| Friday | Mucahit Duyar 8F |



Year 11 Mock Exams

Below is a copy of the Year 11 exam timetable which starts on Tuesday 20th 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.

| Date | Paper | Time |
|---|---|-------------|
| Tuesday 20 th February | BTEC Online Exam (Band S) | 11:30am |
| Monday 26 th February | Maths Paper 1 | 8:45am |
| Monday 26 th February | Citizenship | 11:15am |
| Monday 26 th February | Food Preparation and Nutrition | 11:15am |
| Monday 26 th February | Geography Paper 1 | 2:00pm |
| Tuesday 27 th February | English Language Paper 1 | 8:45am |
| Tuesday 27 th February | History Paper 1 | 11:15am |
| Tuesday 27 th February | Combined Science P1 | 2:00pm |
| Wednesday 28 th February | English Literature Paper 1 | 8:45am |
| Wednesday 28 th February | Maths Paper 2 | 11:15am |
| Thursday 1 st March | RE | 8:45am |
| Thursday 1 st March | DT | 8:45am |
| Thursday 1 st March | PE Paper 1 | 11:15am |
| Thursday 1 st March | Triple Science Biology | 11:15am |
| Thursday 1 st March | Construction | 2:00pm |
| Friday 2 nd March | Computer Science | 8:45am |
| Friday 2 nd March | IT | 8:45am |
| Friday 2 nd March | BTEC Online Exam (Band C) | 10:00am |
| Friday 2 nd March | Triple Science Chemistry | 11:15am |
| Friday 2 nd March | Business Studies & Economics Unit 1 | 2:00pm |
| Monday 5 th March | Geography Paper 2 | 8:45am |
| Monday 5 th March | Computer Science 2 | 11:15am |
| Monday 5 th March | Triple Science Physics | 2:00pm |
| Tuesday 6 th March | Media | 8:45am |
| Tuesday 6 th March | History Paper 2 | 11:15am |
| Wednesday 7 th March | Music Listening | 8:45am |
| Wednesday 7 th March | Business Studies & Economics Unit 1 (Clashes) | 11:15am |
| Thursday 8 th March | English Language Paper 2 | 8:45am |
| Thursday 8 th March | Maths Paper 3 | 11:15am |
| Thursday 8 th March | Combined Science C1 | 2:00pm |
| Friday 9 th March | English Literature Paper 2 | 8:45am |
| Friday 9 th March | Business Studies & Economics Unit 3 & 5 | 11:15am |
| Friday 9 th March | Dance | 11:15am |
| Friday 9 th March | PE Paper 2 | 11:15am |
| Friday 9 th March | Combined Science C2 | 2:00pm |
| Wednesday 14 th March | DT | All day |
| Thursday 15 th & Friday 16 th March | Art | All day |

Weekly Outline of Out of School Hours Learning Activities - Spring 2018

| Club | Year Group | Staff | Time | Venue |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Monday | | | | |
| Orchestra | Invited | Mr Jenner | 8:10am - 9:00am | MU1 |
| SDD Homework Club | 7 | Mr Bashir & Mrs Debono | 12:30pm - 1:05pm | SD2 |
| Maths Puzzle Club | 7 | Ms Hunt & Mr Seeds | 12:30pm - 1:05pm | MA1 |
| GCSE Dance Technique | 10 - 11 | Miss England | 1:30pm - 2:00pm | DA1 |
| SDD Homework Club | 8 - 11 | Mrs Roulit & Miss Anwar | 1:30pm - 2:05pm | SD2 |
| Rugby | 7 - 9 | Coach | 4:05pm - 5:00pm | Field |
| Tuesday | | | | |
| Fitness | All | Miss Pridie | 7:45am - 8:15am | Gym |
| Wind Band | All Woodwind & Brass Students | Mr Johnston | 8:30am - 9:00am | MU1 |
| Badminton/ Table tennis | KS3 | PE Staff | 1:30am - 2:00pm | Sports Hall |
| Technique Dance Club | All | Joana Balla | 1:30pm - 2:00pm | DA1 |
| Jazz Band | Invited | Mr Bush | 1:30pm - 2:00pm | MU4 |
| SDD Homework Club | 8 - 11 | Mrs Debono/Mrs Prockter/Mr Bashir | 1:30pm - 2:05pm | SD2 |
| Year 9 Science Group | 9 | Miss O'Neill | 3:05pm - 4:00pm | SC12 |
| Hairspray Rehearsals* | All cast | Drama/Dance/Music Staff | 3:05pm - 4:30pm | Music/Dance/Drama |
| Netball | 7 & 8 | Miss Pridie & Miss Boulton | 3:15pm - 4:15pm | Ball Courts |
| Football | 7 & 10 | Male PE Staff | 3:15pm - 4:15pm | Astroturf |
| Epidemic Girls KS3 Dance Company | 7 - 9 | Miss Simpson | 3:15pm - 4:15pm | DA1 |
| Illuminate Boys KS3 Dance Company | 7 - 9 | Miss England | 3:15pm - 4:15pm | DA2 |
| Bronze Duke of Edinburgh | 10 | Miss Montague | 3:15pm - 4:45pm | SD3 |
| Wednesday | | | | |
| Fitness | All | Miss Boulton | 7:45am - 8:15am | Gym |
| Choir | All | Mr Jenner | 8:15am - 9:00am | MU1 |
| Year 9 Science Group | 9 | Miss O'Neill | 11:00am - 11:25am | SC12 |
| Panathlon Club | 7 - 11 | Miss Montague | 1:30pm - 2:05pm | Sports Hall |
| Trampolineing | All | Miss Boulton | 1:30pm - 2:05pm | Sports Hall |
| SDD Homework Club | 7 - 11 | Mrs Roulit & Mrs Debono | 1:30pm - 3:05pm | SD2 |
| Cheerleading | 7 - 9 | Coach | 2:00pm - 3:00pm | Sports Hall |
| Peace Garden | All | Mr Kilminster | 2:00pm - 3:00pm | Meet in SDD |
| Basketball | 7 - 9 | Coach | 3:00pm - 4:00pm | Sports Hall |
| Thursday | | | | |
| Fitness | All | Mr Coupland | 7:45am - 8:15am | Gym |
| Year 9 Science Group | 9 | Miss O'Neill | 11:00am - 11:25am | SC12 |
| SDD Homework Club | 7 | Mr Bashir | 12:30pm - 1:05pm | SD2 |
| Badminton/ Table tennis | KS4 | PE Staff | 1:30pm - 2:00pm | Sports Hall |
| SDD Homework Club | 8 - 11 | Mrs Roulit & Mrs Prockter | 1:30pm - 2:05pm | SD2 |
| Cooking Club | All | Mr Hargreaves | 3:10pm - 4:30pm | FC4 |
| Netball | 9 & 10 | Miss Pridie & Miss Boulton | 3:15pm - 4:15pm | Ball Courts |
| Football | 8 & 9 | Mr Howard & Mr Coupland | 3:15pm - 4:15pm | Astroturf |
| Girls Football | 7 - 9 | Miss Pridie | 3:15pm - 4:15pm | Astroturf |
| Textiles Club (Week 1) | 7 - 9 | Miss Mir | 3:15pm - 4:15pm | DT4 (starts 8/2/18) |
| Engineering Club (Week 1) | All | Mr Massop | 3:15pm - 4:15pm | DT8 |
| Friday | | | | |
| Silver Duke of Edinburgh | 11 | Miss Montague | 7:30am - 8:30am | SD3 (starts 26/1/18) |
| Guitar Club | KS3 | Mr Jenner | 8:15am - 9:00am | MU1 |
| Panathlon Club | KS3 | Miss Montague | 1:30pm - 2:00pm | Sports Hall |
| SDD Homework Club | 8 - 11 | Mrs Prockter & Miss Anwar | 1:30pm - 2:05pm | SD2 |
| Hairspray Rehearsals* | All Cast | Drama/Dance/Music Staff | 3:05pm - 4:30pm | Music/Dance/Drama |
| Volleyball | All | Mr Coupland | 3:15pm - 4:15pm | Sports Hall |

*Please check rehearsal schedules for further details

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