

The Seagull



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Next week is Week 1

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HEADTEACHER'S NEWS

JRCS – Dagenham Park

You may be aware that during last half-term I was asked by the local authority to take a role in supporting Dagenham Park School in the light of the resignation of their Headteacher just before the half-term break. As from Monday 19th February I have taken up the post of temporary Executive Headteacher at JRCS and Dagenham Park. This decision was based upon the enormous capacity that I have both in the Senior Leadership Team and the Central Leadership Team at JRCS, this capacity will ensure that the school continues to go from strength to strength. I will still be based at JRCS but will be spending some time during the week supporting the Senior Team at Dagenham Park.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about these new arrangements.

Year 9 Parents' Evening

The final part of the process that ensures 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 28th February 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.

Gold Seagulls

Well done and congratulations to this weeks Gold Seagull winners: Monica Pavlova 7C, Christina Adjei-Sarpong 7C, Tayte Bramley-Naipaul, Cullum Mehegan 9F and Rebekah Ogunturin 8G.

Mr Smith
Headteacher



Request for uniform

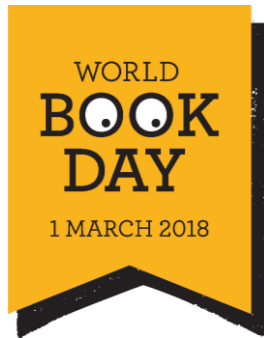
We need your old uniform especially grey/blue shirts urgently. Please donate old uniform through the School Office for the attention of the Student Services Department.

Thank you.

Student Services Department

World Book Day 2018

The English Department are delighted to celebrate the 21st World Book Day next Thursday 1st March. Look out for short stories, games and fun activities in lessons, as well as a few literary characters wandering the corridors.



Miss Dulwich

Acting Head of English KS3

Student Finance at University

I am delighted that so many students have applied to Higher Education Universities and Colleges.

Finance at university is complicated and can be worrying. The information and application packs are being issued this term.

We are very keen to make sure that all students and parents can come to our meeting about student finance. We are holding the meeting at two different times so I hope one of these times is convenient for you.

Please choose between Tuesday 27th February at 1:15pm or at 6:00pm.

We will meet in the Sixth Form Common Room. There will be time to ask questions as well as listen to the information. Miss Campbell, Deputy Director of Sixth Form, has become an expert on these issues and will be leading these meetings.

All students who have applied to university are expected to attend and I warmly invite parents and carers too.

Mrs Wren

Director of Sixth Form

LBBB Healthy Schools Celebration Event



On the Tuesday 20th February Adunola Olayiwola 9F, Callie Claxton 8J, Dejhanae Smith 9D, Iyekonnie Conteh 9D, Jak Newman 8J, Kanya Archer 9F, Lottie-Mae Benjamin-Swale 8J, Orestas Vecys 8J and Toni Hristov 8J had the opportunity to be part of the LBBB Healthy Schools Celebration Event.

The students above delivered a presentation on how they achieve mental health and wellbeing in addition to talking about what this looks like in JRCS. The students also took part in the interactive workshops held and their views will help make a difference in the community.

An excellent achievement for the students involved, Miss Hector is very proud of the impact they made.

Head of PDE

Miss Hector

Year 11 GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition – Saturday Intervention

A practical revision session is running for GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition students on Saturday 24th February between 9:00am – 3:00pm. This is an opportunity for students to practice their examination dishes for their practical exams starting on Tuesday 5th March.

If you have any further questions then please contact Mr Kirkbride.

Mr Kirkbride

Head of Faculty (Food & DT)

Suffragettes



Tuesday 7th February marked the 100th anniversary of some women achieving the right to vote through the Representation of the People Act in 1918.

On Wednesday 31st January five Year 7 students created and presented an assembly for other Year 7 students to celebrate and mark the occasion. I would like to thank and congratulate the five students who showed great subject knowledge and effort: Gift Alatishe (7E) Hadiyah Ashraf (7E), Mahhum Saqib (7E), Raihan Bousbaa (7J) and Aqsa Saleemi (7J).

Miss White
History Department

We have a right

Women Women

We chant and chant till we get our rights,
We fight and fight till we see our rights.

You see people marching,
And shouting with big banners, shouting.
Women have a right, women have a right.
I am writing this poem to say thank you
For every woman who stood up there.
Rights
Because today is the 100th year since women
had a right to vote.

By Gift Alatishe 7E

Changing Minds

One of our amazing Pride clips is being shown on Tuesday 27th February at the Broadway Theatre please come along.

See the flyer on the back of this edition of The Seagull for more information

Mrs Demetriou
Pastoral Support Assistant

Overdue Library Books

Can parents/carers please encourage students to check if a library book needs to be returned to the School Library.

Every Tuesday morning email reminders are sent to parent/carers of those students who need to return a library book/s. Letters concerning overdue library books are also sent home.

Any student with an overdue library book cannot borrow any further books and their library account is frozen. If a library book is lost the £5 library fine can be paid immediately on ParentPay to cover the cost of the lost book. A student's library account will then be cleared allowing them to borrow further books and reminder emails and letters home will stop.

Please support your School Library,

Ms Osland
School Librarian



OFFICE ASSISTANTS

The Office Assistants for next week:

Monday	Megan McCabe 8F
Tuesday	Olatokunbo Osanyintola 8F
Wednesday	Michael Rafferty 8F
Thursday	Arta Sefolli 8F
Friday	Brandon Slater 8F

Castle Green

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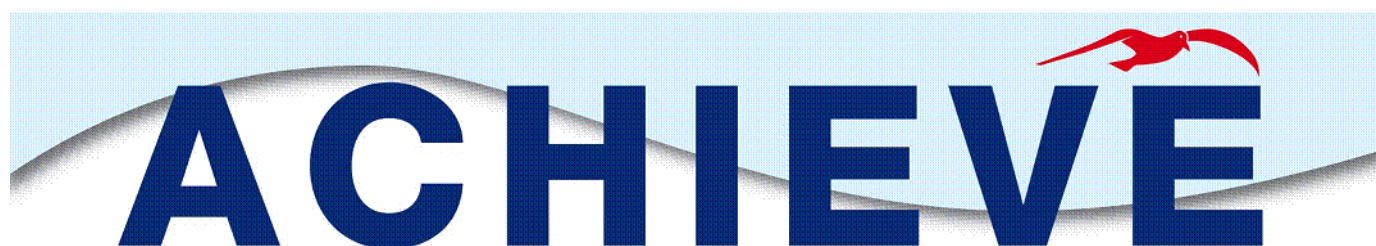
**Email us on: enquiries@castlegreen.org.uk
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out more information or to claim your
discount!**

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Year 10 Mock Exams

Below is a copy of the Year 10 exam timetable which starts on Thursday 8th March. 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.

Day/Date	Paper	Time	Location
Thursday 8 th March	Art	All day	Art Corridor
Monday 12 th March	Maths Paper 1	8:45am	Hall & Dance Studio
Monday 12 th March	Dance	11:15am	Hall
Monday 12 th March	DT	11:15am	Hall
Monday 12 th March	Food Preparation & Nutrition	11:15am	Hall
Monday 12 th March	Hospitality & Catering Online Level 1	11:15am	IT1
Monday 12 th March	Computer Science	2:00pm	Hall
Monday 12 th March	Music	2:00pm	Dance Studio
Tuesday 13 th March	RE	8:45am	Hall
Tuesday 13 th March	Spanish Listening & Reading	8:45am	Dance Studio
Tuesday 13 th March	Citizenship	11:15am	Hall
Tuesday 13 th March	Geography	2:00pm	Hall
Wednesday 14 th March	Maths Paper 2	8:45am	Hall & Dance Studio
Wednesday 14 th March	History Paper	11:15am	Hall & Dance Studio
Thursday 15 th March	Business	8:45am	Hall
Thursday 15 th March	French Listening & Reading	11:15am	Hall
Thursday 15 th March	Science Biology	2:00pm	Hall
Friday 16 th March	Media	8:45am	Hall & Dance Studio
Friday 16 th March	PE	11:15am	Hall
Friday 16 th March	Construction	2:00pm	Hall
Friday 16 th March	French & Spanish Writing	2:00pm	Hall



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Date	Paper	Time
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 Language Paper 2	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 Literature Paper 1	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



Castle Green Uniform Shop

Open Thursday
28th February 2018

4-7pm



We are open and selling all uniform for all schools. You can browse stock, and purchase and take away the same day.



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CHANGING MINDS

An LGBTQ+ Family Networking Event

**Please join us at the Broadway Theatre, Barking,
On Tuesday 27th February, 2018,
Between 6:00 and 8:00 pm.**

- Film! Food! Fun! -**
- 'Changing Minds' documentary -**
- Poetry and badge-making! -**

**This event was organised by Nicole Mann,
and funded by The Women's Vote Centenary Grant Scheme**