

# The Seagull



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Next week is Week 2

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## HEADTEACHER'S NEWS

### Parents' Evenings

On Wednesday evening we held the last of our Parents' Evenings for the academic year 2017-18. I wanted to take this opportunity to thank all our parents who have attended these very important events since September of last year. Meeting with you gives us a unique opportunity to talk about your son or daughter's progress face to face. Your attendance at these events is invaluable in supporting their progress and keeping us updated about any concerns or issues you want to raise.

Many thanks for your continuing support.

### Gold Seagull winners

Congratulations to this week's Gold Seagull winners (pictured above):

Reece Ward 9F, Justin Tuna 7D, Robyn Parker 7H, Kazi Rahmah Zaman 7J, Lauren Simson 11D, Lucy Davis 7F, Victoria Dimitrova 8A and Raihan Bousbaa 7J.

Mr Smith  
Headteacher

## GENERAL NEWS

### Nation Online Safety Twitter Account

The link below is to the Nation Online safety twitter account, it provides a guide for parents on a number of issues. A recent addition has been about Yubo (formerly Yellow) a social media application which has been commonly labelled as 'Tinder for Teens'.

The guide informs parents about the dangers associated with the platform and how they can reduce the associated risks, including, but not limited to; Bullying, Low Self Esteem, 'Going Live' and Location Features.

Please share our free guide for parents by retweeting our guide here:

<https://twitter.com/natonlinesafety/status/991688591817441280>

There are also other guides available on the site which parents may find useful.

Ms Kaur  
Inclusion Manager

## Sixth Form Rome-Berlin Trip



Last week, our class had the wonderful opportunity to go to Rome and Berlin as part of our A-Level History course. We had time to walk (and sometimes run) around these cities, rome-ing the streets and exploring their rich histories. The hot weather meant that we always had a place in the sun whilst we were there, and the Italian pizza and German sausage made the whole trip wurst-while!

A few highlights were the Sistine Chapel, wandering around Rome's tranquil streets at night and, in contrast, the chaotic but brilliant Hofbrauhaus in Berlin, made truly unforgettable by Mr Hinchliffe's dancing. We all miss it already!



**Abigail Hall - Year 13**

### Macbeth Performance

On Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May a theatre company called The Globe Players performed 'Macbeth' to all KS4 students. As Shakespeare wrote the play as a performance piece, the English team were determined to give students the opportunity to study the play from the perspective of a Jacobean audience, which is a key skill students may apply in their exams.

For our students in Year 10, this provided an exciting introduction to the play and enables them to understand the key themes explored by Shakespeare before they study the text next year. In the afternoon, Year 11 were able to fully engage with the different performance aspects of the play, encouraging students to explore the text through multiple interpretations. Undoubtedly, it will be an invaluable source to draw upon so close to their upcoming GCSEs.

At the end of both performances, the cast invited the students and staff to ask any questions about the play or performance. Student questions were extremely thoughtful and showed a great depth of understanding and engagement with the performance. The production team complimented the school for how well-behaved, mature and engaged they were on the day, which is an absolute delight to hear.



Most certainly, seeing 'Macbeth' performed on the stage in a traditional Shakespearean layout has allowed JRCS students to access the play in greater depth and consider different productions of the play. We encourage all students to use their experience of this performance in their upcoming exams, not only to elevate their analysis and help improve their overall GCSE grade, but also to show their independent engagement with the text outside of their studies.

Thank you to all staff and students who were involved, helping to make the day a huge success. We look forward to inviting The Globe Players back in the future!

Miss Smith  
English Department

## Year 11 Maths weekend revision sessions

The Year 11 GCSE Maths exams are fast approaching and the Maths Department are running some weekend revision sessions before each paper to help students prepare. These sessions will be exam focused and it is really important that students attend if they can, as students in the past have always found them really valuable. We will be focusing on key topics for each session and lots of challenging exam questions to help students boost their grade.

Students should bring a pen, calculator and their Maths book and arrive in Castle Green at 9:00am promptly where the Maths Department will meet them. All sessions will run from 9:00am – 12:30pm.

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May – paper 1 revision

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – paper 2 revision

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June – paper 3 revision

Mrs Morris

Director of Learning for Maths

## LIFE Programme



Last week George Lawrence 9H and Charlie Bennett 9A successfully completed the LIFE Programme at Dagenham Fire Station. Both boys got on well with their peers, were keen to take part in all activities and worked well as part of a team. They were a credit to JRCS, well done!

Mrs Richardson

Senior Lead Mentor

## ARC Theatre Company are looking for girls

Arc Theatre Company based in Parsloes Avenue has received funding to make another short film celebrating the Women's Vote Centenary. It's called 'Voices for Votes' and we would love more JRCS girls to participate.

All the details are below and I would be excited if more of our girls got involved as we already have 10 students participating.

**WHAT?:** Make a short film with Arc Theatre to celebrate 100 years since women got the vote (funded by the Women's Vote Centenary Grants Scheme)

**WHEN?:** Three days of rehearsals and filming during May half-term. Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2018 from 11am-4pm each day

**WHERE?:** At Kingsley Hall, Parsloes Avenue, Dagenham, RM9 5NB

**WITH?:** Working with Natalie Smith and the team from Arc Theatre and our 'Raised Voices' girls group

**WHO?:** All girls (in Year 7 and above) from Barking and Dagenham are very welcome to join for some or all of the days. Suitable for those interested in drama and film-making, the Suffragettes and Women's Rights, building confidence and self-esteem, learning new skills and making new friends!

**HOW?:** Contact Natalie Smith at Arc Theatre on 020 8595 8509 or [nat@arctheatre.com](mailto:nat@arctheatre.com)  
And... The project is completely free!



## OFFICE ASSISTANTS

The Office Assistants for next week:

Monday	Lisa Cane 8I
Tuesday	Isabel Field 8I
Wednesday	Summer Cox 8I
Thursday	Dulcie Fishenden 8I
Friday	Alexandru Florea 8I

# ACHIEVE

A large blue banner with the word "ACHIEVE" in bold, blue, capital letters. A red bird logo is positioned above the letter 'E'.

## GCE & GCSE Exams

Below is the exam timetable for GCE & GCSE exams which start on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> 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
14/05/2018	9:00 AM	GCSE COMPUTER SCIENCE: COMPUTER SYSTEMS WRTN
14/05/2018	9:00 AM	CAMBRIDGE NATIONAL ICT: UNDRSTND CMPTR SYS WRITTEN
14/05/2018	2:00 PM	GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES A P1-3 & P1-5
15/05/2018	9:00 AM	GCSE FRENCH LISTENING & READING
15/05/2018	2:00 PM	GCSE BIOLOGY PAPER ONE
15/05/2018	2:00 PM	GCSE COMBINED SCIENCE PAPER ONE: BIOLOGY
16/05/2018	9:00 AM	GCE CORE MATHEMATICS C1
16/05/2018	9:00 AM	GCE PURE MATHEMATICS
16/05/2018	9:00 AM	GCSE PERSIAN: WRITING WRITTEN PAPER (Year 10)
16/05/2018	9:00 AM	GCSE PORTUGUESE: WRITING WRITTEN PAPER (Year 10)
16/05/2018	9:00 AM	GCSE PE - FITNESS AND BODY SYSTEMS
16/05/2018	9:00 AM	BTEC HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE
16/05/2018	9:00 AM	BTEC CONSTRUCTION
16/05/2018	2:00 PM	GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES A P2A EXCL TEXT
17/05/2018	9:00 AM	GCSE COMBINED SCIENCE PAPER ONE: CHEMISTRY
17/05/2018	9:00 AM	GCSE CHEMISTRY PAPER ONE
17/05/2018	2:00 PM	GCSE COMPUTER SCIENCE: ALGRTHMS & PRGRMMNG WRTN
18/05/2018	9:00 AM	GCSE FRENCH WRITING TEST TIER H
18/05/2018	2:00 PM	GCSE DRAMA COMPONENT 3 INTERPRETING THEATRE
18/05/2018	2:00 PM	GCSE PE -HEALTH AND PERFORMANCE
21/05/2018	9:00 AM	GCSE BENGALI UNIT 1 TIER H (Year 9)
21/05/2018	9:00 AM	GCSE PORTUGUESE: LISTENING WRITTEN (Year 10)
21/05/2018	2:00 PM	GCSE PERSIAN: LISTENING WRITTEN (Year 10)
21/05/2018	2:00 PM	GCSE TURKISH: LISTENING WRITTEN (Year 10)
21/05/2018	2:00 PM	GCSE CHINESE (MANDARIN) UNIT 1 TIER H (Year 10)
22/05/2018	9:00 AM	GCSE ENGLISH LITERATURE PAPER 1
22/05/2018	2:00 PM	GCSE GEOGRAPHY PAPER 1
23/05/2018	9:00 AM	GCE MATHS -STATISTICS & MECHANICS
23/05/2018	9:00 AM	GCE CORE MATHEMATICS C2
23/05/2018	9:00 AM	GCSE BUSINESS & ECONOMICS INTRO.TO SMALL BUSINESS
23/05/2018	9:00 AM	GCE POLISH UNIT 1 (Year 11)
23/05/2018	9:00 AM	BTEC HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE
23/05/2018	2:00 PM	GCSE PHYSICS PAPER ONE
23/05/2018	2:00 PM	GCSE COMBINED SCIENCE PAPER ONE: PHYSICS
24/05/2018	9:00 AM	GCSE MATHS NON CALCULATOR
25/05/2018	9:00 AM	GCSE ENGLISH LITERATURE PAPER 2
25/05/2018	2:00 PM	BTEC LEVEL 3 BUSINESS
04/06/2018	9:00 AM	GCSE HISTORY - MEDICINE IN BRITAIN
04/06/2018	2:00 PM	GCE PHYSICS A: MODELLING PHYSICS WTN
04/06/2018	2:00 PM	GCE PSYCHOLOGY ADV PAPER 1
04/06/2018	2:00 PM	GCSE MEDIA STUDIES UNIT 1
05/06/2018	9:00 AM	GCE RELIGIOUS STUDIES ADV PAPER 1
05/06/2018	9:00 AM	GCSE ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 1
05/06/2018	2:00 PM	GCSE GEOGRAPHY PAPER 2
05/06/2018	2:00 PM	GCE SOCIOLOGY ADV PAPER 1

05/06/2018	2:00 PM	GCE CHEMISTRY A: PRDC TBLE ELMNT PHY CHM WTN
06/06/2018	9:00 AM	GCSE SPANISH LISTENING & READING
06/06/2018	2:00 PM	GCSE PORTUGUESE: READING WRITTEN (Year 10)
06/06/2018	2:00 PM	GCSE PERSIAN: READING WRITTEN (Year 10)
06/06/2018	2:00 PM	GCE HISTORY - GERMANY 1918-89
06/06/2018	2:00 PM	GCSE ECONOMIC UNDERSTANDING
06/06/2018	2:00 PM	GCSE BUSINESS STUDIES - BUILDING A BUSINESS
06/06/2018	2:00 PM	GCSE MUSIC:LISTENING AND APPRAISING - WTN
07/06/2018	9:00 AM	GCE BIOLOGY ADV PAPER 1
07/06/2018	9:00 AM	GCSE MATHS - CALCULATOR
07/06/2018	2:00 PM	GCE BUSINESS STUDIES - MARKET,PEOPLE & GLOBAL BU
07/06/2018	2:00 PM	GCE ENGLISH LIT: DRAMA & POETRY PRE-1900 WTN
08/06/2018	9:00 AM	GCE PSYCHOLOGY ADV PAPER 2
08/06/2018	9:00 AM	GCE PHYSICS A: EXPLORING PHYSICS WTN
08/06/2018	9:00 AM	GCSE ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2
08/06/2018	2:00 PM	GCSE HISTORY THE AMERICAN WEST B1/2
11/06/2018	9:00 AM	GCSE COMBINED SCIENCE PAPER TWO:BIOLOGY
11/06/2018	9:00 AM	GCSE BIOLOGY PAPER TWO
11/06/2018	9:00 AM	GCE PE: PHYSLGCL FCTR AFCT PERF WTN
11/06/2018	9:00 AM	GCE RELIGIOUS STUDIES ADV PAPER 2B
11/06/2018	9:00 AM	GCE DRAMA - THEATRE MAKERS IN PRAC.
11/06/2018	2:00 PM	GCE BIOLOGY ADV PAPER 2
11/06/2018	2:00 PM	GCE BUSINESS STUDIES - ACTIVS,DECISION & STRATS.
11/06/2018	2:00 PM	GCSE GEOGRAPHY PAPER 3
12/06/2018	9:00 AM	GCSE MATHS CALCULATOR
12/06/2018	2:00 PM	GCE ENGLISH LIT: CMPRTVE & CNTXTL STDY WTN
12/06/2018	2:00 PM	GCE CHEMISTRY A: SYNTHS & ANLYTCL TCHNQS WTN
12/06/2018	2:00 PM	GCSE HISTORY - WEIMAR & NAZI GERMANY
13/06/2018	9:00 AM	GCSE COMBINED SCIENCE PAPER TWO:CHEMISTRY
13/06/2018	9:00 AM	GCSE CHEMISTRY PAPER TWO
13/06/2018	9:00 AM	GCE SOCIOLOGY ADV PAPER 2
13/06/2018	2:00 PM	GCE HISTORY - ITALY & SPAIN
14/06/2018	9:00 AM	GCE PSYCHOLOGY ADV PAPER 3
14/06/2018	9:00 AM	GCE PHYSICS A: UNIFIED PHYSICS WTN
14/06/2018	9:00 AM	GCSE SPANISH WRITING TEST
14/06/2018	2:00 PM	GCSE FOOD PREP AND NUTRITION WRITTEN
15/06/2018	9:00 AM	GCSE PHYSICS PAPER TWO
15/06/2018	9:00 AM	GCSE COMBINED SCIENCE PAPER TWO:PHYSICS
15/06/2018	9:00 AM	GCE PE: PSYCHLGCL FCTR AFCT PERF WTN
15/06/2018	2:00 PM	GCE MATHS - DECISION MATHEMATICS D1
15/06/2018	2:00 PM	GCE SOCIOLOGY ADV PAPER 3
15/06/2018	2:00 PM	GCSE CITIZENSHIP PAPER ONE
18/06/2018	9:00 AM	GCSE GERMAN LISTENING & READING (Year 10)
18/06/2018	9:00 AM	GCE BIOLOGY ADV PAPER 3
18/06/2018	9:00 AM	GCE BUSINES STUDIES INVESTIGATING BUSINESS
18/06/2018	9:00 AM	GCSE CITIZENSHIP PAPER TWO
19/06/2018	9:00 AM	Hosp&Catering(Spec A) Unit1:Onscreen (Year 10)
19/06/2018	9:00 AM	GCE HISTORY BRITAIN:EMPIRE & WARFARE
19/06/2018	2:00 PM	GCSE DANCE WRITTEN PAPER
19/06/2018	2:00 PM	GCE CORE MATHEMATICS C3
20/06/2018	9:00 AM	GCE PE: SOCIO-CLTRL PHYSL ACTV SPRT WTN
20/06/2018	9:00 AM	GCE CHEMISTRY A: UNIFIED CHEMISTRY WTN
21/06/2018	9:00 AM	GCSE GERMAN WRITING TEST TIER H ( Year 10)
22/06/2018	9:00 AM	GCSE PRODUCT DESIGN: DESIGNING INFLUENCES WRITTEN
22/06/2018	9:00 AM	GCE CORE MATHEMATICS C4

# **DAGENHAM UNITED**

## **UNDER 15 GIRLS**



**LOOKING FOR PLAYERS FOR THE 2018/19 SEASON**

**SCHOOL YEAR 9 OR 10 FROM SEPTEMBER**

**TRAINING TUESDAYS MATCH DAYS SUNDAYS**

**PLEASE CONTACT**

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