

# The Seagull



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Next week is Week 1

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## The Pearson Teaching Awards 2018

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### HEADTEACHER'S NEWS

I am delighted to announce that JRCS have been nominated for the Pearson Award for School of the Year 'Making a Difference'. This nomination is testimony to the hard work of all members of the JRCS community in aspiring for the best possible outcomes for all our students. In early June we will be visited by two members of the judging panel so that they can see the school in action. I will keep you updated on our progress. We should all be very proud of this nomination.

#### September 2018

I want to take this opportunity to tell you about some changes to the Senior Leadership Team for September 2018. As you will already be aware Ms Keane has taken up the position of Head of School whilst I work as Executive Head at both Dagenham Park and JRCS. In September, Mr McInerney takes up the new challenge of Head Teacher of Highlands School, Enfield. I am sure you will join me in thanking him for his years of dedicated service at JRCS and wish him the very best of luck in his new role.

In addition, Miss Howe and Mr Smith have recently been appointed as Deputy Heads at JRCS and they too will take up their positions in September. Congratulations to them both!



Finally, last week we appointed two new Assistant Heads to join our Senior Leadership Team, Mr Brierley will be joining us from Heartlands High School, Haringey and Miss Eastman, who you will all know already from our English Department, will also be stepping up to the new role.

#### Gold Seagull winners



Congratulations to this week's Gold Seagull winners: Ellie Lapping 10F, Abrar Sikder 8I and our first Gold Seagull winner from the Sixth Form, Teri Keenan 12D.

Mr Smith  
Headteacher

## GENERAL NEWS

### **School exit points**

As the GCSE and A Level exam period began this week, students will not be able to leave the school site through the JRCS Main Entrance (the one facing the Rugby Club). They will instead leave the school site through the North and South entrances of the school. If you pick your child up from school, please make plans for them to meet you via one of these exits points.

Students supported through the Student Develop Department, or have mobility issues due to an injury, will still be allowed to leave through the Main school entrance.

Mr Donovan  
Assistant Headteacher

### **Student lunch (ParentPay) accounts**

Can all parents please ensure that their son/daughter's account has enough money on it for the student to purchase food. If, for any reason, you are not able to do this you must give the student a packed lunch until the account is in credit.

If you top up the account by barcode letter please allow 48 hours for the payment to reach the account. We are not able to 'lend' on these accounts so in the instance of your son/daughter not having sufficient funds on their account, the office will have to ring home for you to bring a packed lunch in for them.

Thank you for your support in this.

Mr Donovan                      Mrs Stone  
Assistant Headteacher      Office Manager

### **Year 11's joining the Sixth Form.**

We are excited about welcoming many year 11's into the Sixth Form in September. The Sixth Form induction day is on 5<sup>th</sup> July and all students intending to stay at JRCS or join

other Southern Consortium schools are expected to attend.

We will write individually to everyone with more details and we are looking forward to seeing them all.

Mrs Wren and the Sixth Form Team

### **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. They should bring a pen, calculator, 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

### **Well done Yanni!**



Congratulations to Ioannis (Yanni) Kotopoulos 7I who won two medals in 'The Dwarf Sports Association National Games'. This year was the 25th anniversary of the Dwarf Sports Association National Games and it was Yanni's first time attending. There were many people there from both the UK and other countries, including Paralympian Ellie Symons.

Mr Kersey  
Pastoral Support Assistant (Year 7)

### D of E Bronze group establish resilience!



On Friday and Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> May the Year 10 bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award group completed their practice expedition in the Lea Valley and Enfield area.

They set a good pace on the Friday afternoon and arrived in camp in good time to set up their tents and cook a meal. The groups arranged their meals eating together and sharing their food which made life in camp a lot more sociable. Some late evening rain sent them all off to bed in good time to recoup their strength for Saturday's walk.



The groups worked hard getting themselves ready to leave on Saturday, they had to make breakfast and get everything, including tents, back into their bags. It started to rain at lunchtime on Saturday and the rain gradually got heavier as the afternoon went on, however both groups made it to the finish point in Trent Park, tired but pleased with their efforts and with resilience firmly established. An LOC is well deserved by all!

The students involved are to be congratulated on their excellent behaviour and willingness to learn from their experiences throughout the two days, they were complimented by the camp site hosts on their politeness and good behaviour which made me very proud.

The names of the brilliant Year 10 Bronze D of E group are Silviu Ionescu 10A, Klaidas Runele and James David 10D, Jack Waiharo 10E, Ire Ajala and Plamedi Mateus 10F, Logan Grain 10G, and Luke Craigie and Shanise Garner 10H. Huge thanks also to Mr Kilminster and Mr Hill for their patient guidance and support with each group throughout the weekend, we would all have been genuinely lost without them.

It only remains for me to wish the students all the very best with their qualifying expedition in on the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> of June 2018!

Ms Montague  
D of E Manager



### OFFICE ASSISTANTS

The Office Assistants for next week:

Monday	Arthur Garner 8I
Tuesday	Saihou Krubally 8I
Wednesday	Melani Marinova 8I
Thursday	Remi Newman 8I
Friday	Mayowa Ogundele 8I

# ACHIEVE

## 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
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: PHYSIOLOGICAL FACTOR AFFECTS PERFORMANCE WTN
11/06/2018	9:00 AM	GCE RELIGIOUS STUDIES ADV PAPER 2B
11/06/2018	9:00 AM	GCE DRAMA - THEATRE MAKERS IN PRACTICE
11/06/2018	2:00 PM	GCE BIOLOGY ADV PAPER 2
11/06/2018	2:00 PM	GCE BUSINESS STUDIES - ACTIVITIES, DECISIONS & STRATEGIES
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: COMPARATIVE & CONTEXTUAL STUDY WTN
12/06/2018	2:00 PM	GCE CHEMISTRY A: SYNTHESIS & ANALYTICAL TECHNIQUES 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: PSYCHOLOGICAL FACTOR AFFECTS PERFORMANCE 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 BUSINESS STUDIES INVESTIGATING BUSINESS
18/06/2018	9:00 AM	GCSE CITIZENSHIP PAPER TWO
19/06/2018	9:00 AM	Hospital & Catering (Spec A) Unit 1: 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-COLOGICAL PHYSICAL ACTIVITY SPORT 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



# MAY HALF TERM Gym Public Use Timetable

**EXTENDED OPEN HOURS**  
**29/5/2018 - 1/6/2018**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Centre Closed</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8:30am - 10:00pm</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8:30am - 10:00pm</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8:30am - 10:00pm</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8:30am - 10:00pm</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8:30am - 5:00pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:30am - 5:00pm</b>

Times may be subject to change due to  
Jo Richardson Community School arrangements

Last entry is 30 minutes before closing time

All members and guests should be ready to vacate the centre 5 minutes before closing

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