

The Seagull



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Next week is Week 1

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HEADTEACHER'S NEWS

Summer ACHIEVE Days 2018

As I have explained in previous editions of The Seagull we have been working closely with several coach companies and the venues themselves and 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.

Year 9 Parents' Evening

I was really pleased to see so many of our Year 9 parents on Wednesday evening and also to get the opportunity to talk to so many of our students about their aspirations and ambitions. If you are a Year 9 parent who was unable to attend the meeting can you please make sure you contact Miss Duncan as soon as possible to discuss your son or daughters option choices.

Mr Smith
Headteacher



GENERAL NEWS

Panathlon Round 2 Success!

It was my pleasure on Tuesday 6th March to accompany five students who were taking part in Round 2 of the Panathlon competition. This event took place at UEL

Sports Dock. Barking and Dagenham had reached the cup competition after winning Round 1 and had to compete against the Boroughs of Redbridge, Newham and Hackney to get through to the London Finals at the Copper Box in June later this year.



As expected the competition was much tougher than in the last round. Reece Ward 9F and Victor Oso 8H faced stiff competition in the Power Wheelchair slalom, against some very fast chairs and came away with Bronze medals. Tristan Filbert 8A fought hard, alongside his team mates, to win two out of the three Polybat matches to gain a Silver medal. When it came to the running races, both Lewis Chilver 8C and Leticha Correia Cabral 8C, ran excellent legs in their relay races, both achieving Gold medals. Those of you who remember teams in past years will remember Georgina Hart who left Jo Richardson last year. She is still entitled to compete as she is a Borough resident and achieved a Gold medal and a perfect score of 56 in the precision bean bag.

At the end of the afternoon came the news that we had all been eagerly waiting for; the Borough Team had made it through to the London Champions Final in the Copper Box

at the Olympic Park in June for a third year running.

Commenting on the day, Leticha said 'It was nice to meet new people'. Tristan added 'I am excited to go to the Copper Box Arena'. Lewis was 'Happy and excited, I was half and half confident about making it through'. Victor said 'It was great and I feel overwhelmed', and Reece summed up his day saying 'Great fun!'



Congratulations to all those who took part for their excellent behaviour and fantastic performances. Thanks go also to Mr Bailey who helped out with the trip and supported the team on their way to victory.

Ms Montague
Teacher in SDD

World Book Day 2018

On Thursday 1st March we celebrated World Book Day in the English Department. KS3 students enjoyed a lesson exploring this year's theme of 'share a story' where they got to write their own. Ms Davies, Mr Roberts and Ms Smith dressed up as their favourite literary characters, as did some Year 13 students who dressed up as characters from *The Bloody Chamber*, a text they are studying at A-Level.



Thank you to everyone who got involved.

Mrs Dulwich
Acting Head of English KS3

Music Recital Evening



A massive well done to all students who performed in our Recital Evening on Tuesday 6th March. It was a very enjoyable event and we were impressed by the standard of performances. It really shows how much effort has been put in throughout the term and each student who performed should be very proud of themselves.

Students involved were as follows:

Sam Clarke 10A, Arsel Aliaj 10H, Jazmine Defrietas 9D, Nyomi Forbes 9D, Charlie Brown 9E, Jonjoe Mould 9G, Kwame Swaray-Agbloe 9H, Elias Dragoi 8D, Redwan Hussain 8D, Sammi Lai 8G, Rebekah Ogunturin 8G, Filip Zajdler 8H, Ella Ayres 7D, Stacey Levitt 7H and Chloe Sealey 7J.

An extra thank you also to Redwan, Jonjoe, Filip, Elias, Jazmine and Nyomi for their fabulous efforts in introducing the performers.

Music Department

Police Cadets Presentation:

Murder Games

The Life and Death of Breck Bednar
Film depicting the risks of online grooming
Tuesday 13th March - 4:00pm to 5:30pm
Jo Richardson Community School

Not suitable for Primary aged children

Target audience: Secondary aged students and their parents/carers.



OFFICE ASSISTANTS

The Office Assistants for next week:

Monday	Sulaiman Diallo 8G
Tuesday	Dylan Ferreira 8G
Wednesday	Elijah Gyamfi 8G
Thursday	Nicky Inzinga 8G
Friday	Sammi Lai 8G

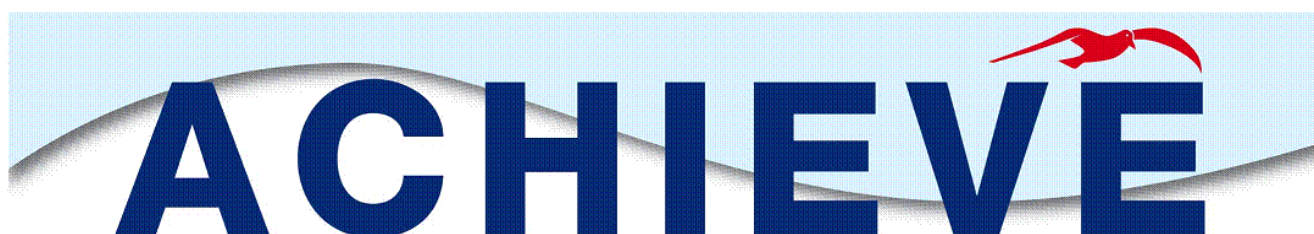
Year 10 Mock Exams

Below is a copy of the Year 10 and 11 exam timetables. 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
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

Year 11 Mock Exams

Date	Paper	Time
Wednesday 14 th March	DT	All day
Thursday 15 th & Friday 16 th March	Art	All day



A group of dancers in various poses on a stage with purple lighting. The dancers are wearing blue and yellow outfits. The background is a solid purple color.

JRCS GCSE Exam Spring Showcase

Thursday 22nd March

Boothroyd Hall

5.30pm – 6.30pm

Performances from A level, GCSE and KS3 dancers

Tickets – Donation at the door