

# The Seagull



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Next week is week 2

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## HEADTEACHER'S NEWS

### Year 11

On Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June our fantastic Year 11's will take part in their leavers assembly which will be followed in two weeks time by their prom which will be held at Orsett Hall. We are not saying goodbye because so many of them will be returning to continue their studies in Sixth Form. I have been so impressed by the way they have approached their examinations this Summer. This is the first year of the new GCSE system which has seen a greater emphasis placed upon final written examinations. I look forward to sharing their success on August 23<sup>rd</sup> when the GCSE results are released.

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

Trisha Jadav 7H, Alioune Samake 7I, Harleigh Nicholls Mallia 7H, Adedamola Olatunji Oristade 8A, Selin Acar 8A, Libbi Kelly 8D, Mihaela Costache 8D, Hope Barovbe 8D, Darian Dragoi 8D, Courtney Robinson 8E, Oktawia Lopaczewska 8E, Iteli

Mulumba Ntambwa 8E, Jenny Peka 8H, Abiola Yusuf 8H, Orestas Vecys 8J, Callie Claxton 8J, Aminate Taiwo 9A and David Agoha 10E

### Special congratulations to our Double Gold Seagull winner:

Victoria Idahosa 7G

Mr Smith  
Headteacher

## GENERAL NEWS



Hairspray the Musical is coming to Jo Richardson. Watch this space! Performance dates: 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> July starting at 7.00pm. Tickets go on sale Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June, Adults £6 Children £4. Don't miss it! (Details on page 6).

## Celebration Awards

Our annual Award ceremonies are a formal celebration of the students work throughout the year. Parents are invited to attend the evening events which will be held in Boothroyd Hall at the times listed below. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to the start times. These are formal events and **ALL** students will be expected to attend in full school uniform. Should you want to discuss this further please contact your child's Head of Year or Pastoral Assistant.

### Monday 16th July

Year 9 – 1:45pm – 3:15pm

Year 7 – 6:00pm – 7:30pm

### Tuesday 17th July

Year 10 – 1:45pm – 3:15pm

Year 8 – 6.00pm – 7.30pm

Ms Salih

Assistant Headteacher

## ParentPay Year 11 and 12

Reminder to all Year 11 and 12 parents and students: ParentPay accounts must be cleared of any debt or credit before students leave JRCS. If debts are not cleared we cannot guarantee the release of any examination certificates. No credited amount under £5 can be refunded but can be moved to a sibling's account. You may wish to leave some money on their account for the students to use whilst doing their exams, but please ensure this is all used before the end of this academic year.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns or queries.

Mr Donovan

Assistant Headteacher

## Sports Day

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2018 at the Jim Peters Athletics Stadium, Mayesbrook Park.

You will need the following

- Arrive in full PE Kit with sports trainers
- Bring warm clothes (waterproofs for cold, damp weather)
- Sun cream and a hat
- Packed lunch
- Drinks (plenty of water)
- Letters to parents to follow

PE Department

## Year 7 Theatre Trip

Since January, Year 7 students have been part of a project in London which was organised by The Holocaust Educational Trust. Students have been reading '*The Children of Willesden Lane*' in form time which is a true story about a young girl, Lisa Jura who settled in London as part of the Kindertransport scheme in the Second World War, she settled in London after escaping persecution in Vienna. This year is the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Kindertransport which saved 10,000 Jewish children between 1939 and 1945.



On Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June the sun was out and Year 7 students travelled to central London and had lunch in St James's Park. We then went to Central Hall Westminster and watched the performance of '*The Children of Willesden Lane*' which was told through images, readings and music performed by the daughter of Lisa Jura, Mona Golabek. The Holocaust Educational Trust's aim is to ensure that the stories and experiences of kindertransport refugees, and refugees around the world, are remembered and shared far and wide.

Miss White

History Department



**Inspired Through Sport #GIVINGBACK Athlete Support Programme (pictured above)**

On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June half of Year 7 took part in the Inspired Through Sport Great British Athlete visit. Inspired Through Sport are a charity who support GB athletes with appearances in schools to help fund expensive training, travel and nutrition cost. Without charities like this many athletes do not reach their full potential due to a lack of funding. Many of the Year 7 students have been busy collecting sponsorship money, 50% of all money collected goes back into Jo Richardson and towards new sports equipment, the other half goes towards supporting our GB athletes.

We were fortunate enough to meet British Wrestling Champion Chloe Spiteri! Chloe reaching the finals in the London 2012 Olympics and also represented England in the 2014 Glasgow Commonwealth Games! On the day the students received an inspirational assembly from Chloe where she spoke about her challenges and achievements, fitness coaching sessions led by Chloe herself and finally an athlete Q/A.

The students ended the day feeling inspired and motivated to reach their sporting potential!

Miss Emeny  
Teacher of PE

**Discover Risk Workshop - CII**

Jo Richardson Sixth Form had the opportunity to take part in a Game of Risk produced by the Chartered Institute of Insurers.

The Year 12 Sixth Formers made the most of their opportunity. The students were split into five teams, in each of the two sessions, and had to deliver their decisions on how real the risk was in the scenario given and how much impact it would have if it did happen.



Each scenario mirrored events that have taken place in the world and produced some thought provoking discussions. Students began to realise that in the world of insurance all areas have to be thought of and covered!!

Would anyone have thought that Michael Jackson would not be able to perform – due to dying – the insurance company that covered the gigs did! What about a film crew breaking both 3D cameras whilst filming to a tight 12 week schedule? Who could imagine a popstar slapping an interviewer around the face – how would that affect their image, reputation and record sales?

We were superbly supported by Mrs Brown in the Sixth Form, who just happens to be married to an Insurance Underwriter! She helped students become aware of all the things that could happen and look at the scale between possibly and probably!

After slow starts all teams got into the swing of it, picking up key words on the scenario cards which were giving clues to probability and impact. Both session winners, and several other teams scored over 100 points. All teams were getting high marks in the latter rounds, apart from a couple of slips, showing their understanding of Risk had increased.



Many thanks to the CII, for providing the resources for a fun learning activity.

Miss Campbell  
Deputy Director of Sixth Form

### **PDE Department Sex Education and Relationships**

In the Summer term Year 7, 8 and 9 will learn more about health education including sex education. In Year 7 students will focus on areas like personal hygiene and puberty. Year 8 will be educated around relationships, decision making and reproduction. In Year 9 students will learn about how to recognise and manage risk, contraception and STI's. If

you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Miss Hector  
Head of PDE

### **Sixth Form Induction**

Parents of Year 11's and Year 10's who are hoping to come to JRCS Sixth Form are warmly invited to an information evening on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 6.00pm.

The following day, Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July is for Year 11 students to come and find out more about Sixth Form life and try the lessons they have chosen. Every student who has applied to the Southern Consortium should have received an invitation. We are looking forward to welcoming them.

Before the end of term all Year 10 students will have the chance to try out some lessons in our Sixth Form taster sessions.

Mrs Wren  
Director of Sixth Form

### **Sixth Form News**

I hope that many students are taking the opportunity to visit university open days and to research career and higher education options. In the week beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> July and on the Achieve Days (11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> July) we will be concentrating on this and students are expected to be in school with no home study.

Attendance at registration and lessons is very important until the end of term. (Our last day is a trip to Brighton on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July). Students must continue with all lessons this term and attend every morning.

Finally, I need to say goodbye to students who are leaving the Sixth Form now. I wish all our leavers a happy and fulfilling future.

Mrs Wren  
Director of Sixth Form



### **OFFICE ASSISTANTS**

The Office Assistants for next week:

Monday	Chelsea Bowers 8J
Tuesday	Megan Brown 8J
Wednesday	Callie Claxton 8J
Thursday	Ali Dibra 8J
Friday	Brandon Gregory 8J

## GCE & GCSE Exams

Below is the exam timetable for GCE & GCSE exams which started 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
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



**Jo Richardson Community School  
presents.....**

# hairspray

**The Musical**



**Performances:  
3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

**Doors open at 6:45pm,  
performances start at  
7:00pm prompt**

**Tickets on sale from  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June,  
£6 Adult / £4 Child**

**Allocated seating for  
these performances**

## **HAIRSPRAY The Broadway Musical**

Music by Marc Shaiman. Book by Mark O'Donnell, Thomas Meehan. Lyrics by Scott Wittman, Marc Shaiman

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International (Europe)

All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI Europe [www.mtishows.co.uk](http://www.mtishows.co.uk)

Based on the New Line Cinema film written and directed by JOHN WATERS