

# The Seagull



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Next week is Week 1

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## HEADTEACHER'S NEWS

### Hairspray

One of the most important things about the range of opportunities we offer at JRCS is our musical productions we put on every two years. This week we saw a wonderful production of the musical 'Hairspray' which involved students from Year 7 into The Sixth Form. They have worked extremely hard over the past six months to produce a hugely entertaining show which was a credit to their efforts. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the members of staff who gave up their time to support this fantastic show. Many thanks to everyone involved. (Photos on page 6).

### ACHIEVE Days Trips and Visits Programme

Please see page 4 of this edition of The Seagull for all the details regarding next weeks' trips. If you have any queries regarding the trips, please contact your child's Head of Year as soon as possible.

### Gold Seagull Winners

Congratulations to this week's Gold Seagull winners:  
Safa Saleem 7C, Rosie Cook 7C, Hany Daroysh 7B, Julia Seferi 7I, Joseph Varey 7A, Ella Moughton 7C, Bisma Tahir 8D, Chloe

Ward 8B, Rojs Dinsbergs 8I, Callum Sanchez 8I and Alishba Saleemi 10A.

**Special congratulations to our Double Gold Seagull winner:**  
Monica Pavlova 7C

### Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Music Recital 6:00pm
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School ACHIEVE Day
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School ACHIEVE Day
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 7 Celebration Event 6:00pm – 7:30pm
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 8 Celebration Event 6:00pm – 7:30pm
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School ACHIEVE Day
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Early finish 12:30pm Break up for Summer Non-uniform Day - (£1 contribution)

## September arrangements for Years 7 – 11

Term begins for our new Year 7 students on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September at 8:30am.

Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Year 7:</b> 8:30am-3:05pm
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Year 7:</b> 8:30am-3:05pm <b>Year 8 &amp; 9:</b> 8:30am-10:30am <b>Year 10:</b> 10:15am-1:30pm <b>Year 11:</b> 11:30am-2:00pm - approximately
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Year 7 – 11:</b> 8:30am-3:05pm Normal timetable
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Year 7 – 11:</b> 8:30am-3:05pm

## Sixth Form September arrangements:

Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Year 13:</b> 11:30am-1:30pm
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Year 12:</b> 11:30am-3:05pm Year 12 taking lessons at other consortium schools travel for a welcome session ending at 3:05pm
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Year 12 &amp; 13:</b> Normal Timetables begin

Mr Smith  
Headteacher



## GENERAL NEWS

### Whole School ACHIEVE Days 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> July 2018

Reply slips should have already been completed and returned to the School Office, if you have not returned your form yet, please do so as soon as possible. Please note that trip days are compulsory school days. Any student who fails to attend the curriculum days on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> July may not be allowed to attend the celebration ACHIEVE day on 18<sup>th</sup> July.

Please see pages 4 and 5 of this edition of The Seagull for details regarding the ACHIEVE Day trips.

Mrs Garland  
Trips Administrator

### School Trips – Important information Asthma Pumps and medication

Parents are reminded that students must be provided with all the medication that they may

require while off site for the school trips. Medication should be clearly labelled with the student's name.

If you have reported to the school that your child has asthma they must be carrying an asthma pump. Failure to do so may prevent your child taking part in the offsite activity. Epipen's must be collected by the students from the Student Services Department on the day of departure. For any European trip this will be handed to staff the night before. It is parent/students responsibility to return all medications to school after the trips.

If you have any queries or concerns please call the Student Services Department

## Sports Day 2017

The JRCS Annual School Sports Day will be taking place on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2018 at the Jim Peters Athletics Stadium, Mayesbrook Park. Students must be punctual and registration will take place at 9.30am at Mayesbrook Athletics Arena. They will need to make their own way there and arrive in full PE Kit ready to compete. Any students without kit will need to borrow kit on the day and will receive a detention. The event will finish at approximately 2.30pm where students will be dismissed from Mayesbrook Arena to make their own way home.

Your child will need to:

- 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)

Any students who require a free school meal on the day must inform Miss Boulton by **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July** to ensure a lunch is provided. There will be no catering facilities available so students will not need any cash. A First Aid qualified practitioner will be present in the sports pavilion to administer any medical treatment that is deemed necessary in an emergency.

This is a whole school, compulsory event and any unauthorised absence will be treated as per the normal school procedures. Students will be expected to observe our usual high standards of courtesy and respect at the event and staff will be supervising the students in the spectator's area throughout

the day. Due to the capacity of the Stadium parents are **not** invited to attend this event.

Please contact the PE Department if you have any further enquiries.

Miss Boulton  
Head of PE

### **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

### **Reminder to all parents and students**

Please be aware that all lockers must be emptied by the end of Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July; any belongings left in lockers after this date will be disposed of. Please ensure that students also check lost property for any of their missing items before the end of term as this will also be disposed of during the Summer break. Students can also collect any confiscated items at the end of school on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July.

### **Street Base Cards**

Please keep your Street Base cards safe over the Summer break as you will need them when you return in September. There is a £2 charge for replacement cards.

Mrs Stone  
Office Manager

### **Non-uniform Day – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July**

£1 non-uniform donation - As a result of our recent Walk For Water it has been decided by the fundraising team to donate our non-uniform money to:  
WE Charity – The money will be used to provide many families in rural areas of

developing countries a lifetime of clean water for drinking and farming. It costs £145 to give a family access to safe water and this can also prevent the spread of illness. We will publish how many families we have been able to help in the new term.

Student Voice Fundraising Team

### **Emilija meets Taylor!**

Year 12 Media Student Emilija Vanagaite was recently contacted by Taylor Swift's management company (Taylor Nation), to attend a private meeting with the pop star at her recent Wembley Arena concert. Emilija's social media appreciation and constant loyalty to the pop star really paid off as she was picked from billions of super fans across the globe to come face to face with her idol, Taylor Swift! She even got to meet the lovely broadcaster Kate Garraway from Good Morning Britain!



Emilija is hoping to study Journalism with Media at degree level, so we think it's amazing that she is already making the right contacts in a fabulous industry!

Miss Butler  
Head of Media Studies

### **Time to return library books**

Students need to return all library books before trips days. There are still a large number of students who have not returned books yet!

Letters home to parents/carers were sent out this week concerning those students who need to return a library book. (An overdue library book.)

Please support your school library.

Ms Osland  
School Librarian



### **OFFICE ASSISTANTS**

The Office Assistants for next week:

Monday	Enoch Owusu 8J
Tuesday	Waleed Rafique 8J

## Whole School Trips 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> July 2018

<i>Visit/Event</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Year group</i>	<i>Forms</i>	<i>Student arrival time</i>	<i>Departure time or start of activity</i>	<i>Approximate return time</i>	<i>Where to register</i>	<i>Equipment</i>	<i>Lunch arrangements</i>	<i>Spending money</i>	<i>School uniform</i>
France	11/07/2018	7	All	4.30am	5.00am	8.00pm-9.00pm Students will call parents to advise exact return time	Boothroyd Hall	Passport and EHIC.	Food - students will need to bring enough food for breakfast and lunch	£10 - 12 in Euros	Yes
In-House	11/07/2018	7	All students not going to France	10.00am	n/a	2.00pm	EN1, EN2, EN3, EN4	Writing equipment and colouring pencils	Normal	No	Yes
Chatham Docks	12/07/2018	7	All	8.00am	8.45am	3.45pm	Maths Block	n/a	Packed lunch	small amount	Yes
Dance Day	11/07/2018	8	All	8.30am	8.45am in Sports Hall	3.20pm	8A-ML1, 8B-ML2, 8C-ML3, 8D-ML4, 8E-SC11, 8F-SC2, 8G-SC3, 8H-SC4 8I-SC5, 8J-SC6	PE Kit	Packed lunch with plenty of water	No	PE Kit
Dance Day	12/07/2018	8	All	8.30am	8.45am in Sports Hall	3.20pm	8A-ML1, 8B-ML2, 8C-ML3, 8D-ML4, 8E-SC11, 8F-SC2, 8G-SC3, 8H-SC4 8I-SC5, 8J-SC6	PE Kit	Packed lunch with plenty of water	No	PE Kit
Youth Summit	11/07/2018	9	A, B, C, D, E	8.45am	9.00am	3.00pm	9A-EN7, 9B-EN8, 9C-EN9, 9D- EN10, 9E-EN11	Writing equipment	Packed lunch	£5	PE Kit
Youth Summit	12/07/2018	9	F, G, H, I, J	8.45am	9.00am	3.00pm	9F-EN7, 9G-EN8, 9H-EN9, 9I- EN10, 9J-EN11	Writing equipment	Packed lunch	£5	PE Kit
Music Event	11/07/2018	9	F, G, H, I, J	8.45am	n/a	3.30pm	Boothroyd Hall	n/a	Normal	No	Yes
Music Event	12/07/2018	9	A, B, C, D, E	8.45am	n/a	3.30pm	Boothroyd Hall	n/a	Normal	No	Yes

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Employability Day	11/07/2018	10	All	8.30am	9.00am	3.00pm	10A-BS1, 10B-BS2, 10C-IT2, 10D-IT3, 10E-BS3, 10F-Lit Lab, 10G-HU1, 10H-IT4	Writing equipment	Normal	No	Yes
PDE	12/07/2018	10	All	9.00am		2pm - 2.15pm	10A-EN1, 10B-EN2, 10C-EN3, 10D-EN4, 10E-EN5, 10F-EN6, 10G-EN7, 10H-EN8	Writing equipment	Normal	No	Yes
HE Week - London	11/07/2018	12	All	8.15am	8.30am	3.30am	In classrooms	n/a	Students to buy own lunch unless free school meal has been requested	Adequate amount for lunch	n/a
HE Week	12/07/2018	12	All	8.30am	8.35am	3.15pm	Plumbing Studio	Writing equipment	Normal	No	n/a

## Whole School Trips 18<sup>th</sup> July 2018

<i>Visit/Event</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Year group</i>	<i>Forms</i>	<i>Student arrival time</i>	<i>Departure time or start of activity</i>	<i>Approximate return time</i>	<i>Where to register</i>	<i>Equipment</i>	<i>Lunch arrangements</i>	<i>School uniform</i>
Coast Visit	18/07/2018	7	All	8.30am	8.45am	4.00pm - 4.30pm	EN1, EN2, EN3, EN4, EN5, PDE1, PDE2, RS1, PDE3, RS2	None	Packed lunch	Yes
Adventure Island	18/07/2018	8	All	8.30am	9.30am	3.30pm – 4.00pm	ML1, ML2, ML3, ML4, SC1, SC2, SC3, SC4, SC5, SC6	None	Packed lunch	Yes
Chessington	18/07/2018	9	All	7.45am	7.55am	6.00pm	ML1, ML2, ML3, ML4, SC1, SC2, SC3, SC4, SC5, SC6	None	Packed lunch	No
Thorpe Park	18/07/2018	10	All	7.15am	7.25am	6.00pm	EN1, EN2, EN3, EN4, PDE1, PDE2, RS1, RS2	None	Packed lunch	No
Brighton	18/07/2018	12	All	8.00am - Victoria Station	8.30am Train departs	8.00pm - Victoria Station	Circular bench opposite WH Smiths	Student booklets	Lunch on pier included	No



Jo Richardson Community School presents.....

# hairspray





# Main School Dates 2018/19

## Autumn Term 2018

Staff training day. School closed	Monday	3 <sup>rd</sup> September
Start of Term for Students – Year 7	Tuesday	4 <sup>th</sup> September
Start of Term for Students – Years 8, 9, 10 & 11	Wednesday	5 <sup>th</sup> September
Start of Term for Students – Year 13	Thursday	6 <sup>th</sup> September
Start of Term for Students – Year 12	Friday	7 <sup>th</sup> September
Years 13 Induction Trip	Wednesday	19 <sup>th</sup> September
Whole School ACHIEVE Days 1 & 2	Wednesday - Thursday	17 <sup>th</sup> - 18 <sup>th</sup> October
Staff training day. School closed	Friday	19 <sup>th</sup> October
First day of Half Term	Monday	22 <sup>nd</sup> October
Last day of Half Term	Friday	26 <sup>th</sup> October
Sixth Form Student Performance Review Day	Wednesday	21 <sup>st</sup> November
End of Term	Thursday	20 <sup>th</sup> December

## Spring Term 2019

Start of Term for Students	Monday	7 <sup>th</sup> January
Sixth Form Parents' Evening (Year 13 Priority)	Thursday	7 <sup>th</sup> February
First day of Half Term	Monday	18 <sup>th</sup> February
Last day of Half Term	Friday	22 <sup>nd</sup> February
Sixth Form Parents' Evening (Year 12 Priority)	Thursday	21 <sup>st</sup> March
End of Term	Friday	5 <sup>th</sup> April

## Summer Term 2019

Start of Term for Students	Tuesday	23 <sup>rd</sup> April
Public Holiday	Monday	6 <sup>th</sup> May
First day of Half Term	Monday	27 <sup>th</sup> May
Last day of Half Term	Friday	31 <sup>st</sup> May
Year 10 Work Experience (one week)	Monday - Friday	10 <sup>th</sup> - 14 <sup>th</sup> June
Sixth Form Transition Week	Monday - Friday	8 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> July
Whole School ACHIEVE Days 3 & 4	Wednesday - Thursday	10 <sup>th</sup> - 11 <sup>th</sup> July
Sports Day	Friday	12 <sup>th</sup> July
Whole School ACHIEVE Day 5	Thursday	18 <sup>th</sup> July
End of Term	Friday	19 <sup>th</sup> July
GCE Results Day	Thursday	15 <sup>th</sup> August (TBC)
GCSE Results Day	Thursday	22 <sup>nd</sup> August (TBC)