

The Seagull



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Have a good Summer!



HEADTEACHER'S NEWS

Summer 2018

I would like to take this opportunity to wish every single member of the JRCS community and very peaceful and relaxing break. This year we have enjoyed further success at JRCS, which included some of our best GCSE and A-Level results, a very successful Ofsted visit in November 2017 and our Pearson Silver Award for School of the Year. Thank you to everybody who has worked so hard to make it such a successful year and I look forward to seeing you in September.

Sixth Formers can come into school to collect their results on Thursday 16th August at 10am and Year 11 students can collect their GCSE results the following week on Thursday 23rd August at 10am.

ACHIEVE Days Trips and Visits Programme

Please see page 6 of this edition of The Seagull for all the details regarding next Week's trips. If you have any queries regarding the trips, please contact your child's Head of Year as soon as possible.

Dates for your diary:

Monday 16 th July	Year 7 Celebration Event 6:00pm – 7:30pm
Tuesday 17 th July	Year 8 Celebration Event 6:00pm – 7:30pm
Wednesday 18 th July	Whole School ACHIEVE Day
Thursday 19 th 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 4th September at 8:30am.

Tuesday 4 th September	Year 7: 8:30am-3:05pm
Wednesday 5 th September	Year 7: 8:30am-3:05pm Year 8 & 9: 8:30am-10:30am Year 10: 10:15am-1:30pm Year 11: 11:30am-1:30pm
Thursday 6 th September	Year 7 – 11: 8:30am-3:05pm Normal timetables start
Friday 7 th September	Year 7 – 11: 8:30am-3:05pm



Sixth Form September arrangements:

Thursday 6 th September	Year 13: 11:30am-1:30pm
Friday 7 th September	Year 12: 11:30am-3:05pm Year 12 taking lessons at other consortium schools travel for a welcome session ending at 3:05pm Year 13 not required to attend
Monday 10 th September	Year 12 & 13: Normal Timetables begin

Extra special congratulations to our first ever Quadruple Gold Seagull winner:
Tayte Bramley-Naipaul 7H.

Mr Smith
Headteacher



GENERAL NEWS

**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

Non-uniform Day – Thursday 19th 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 and 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



Gold Seagull Winners

Congratulations to this week's Gold Seagull winners:

Hayley Stevens 7G, Mae Turner 7G, Alice-Mae Tyler 7G, Iva Georgieva 7A, Jack Munday 7G, Sania Chowdhury 7H, Alina Merkulova 7C, David Nenadovic 7E, Priya Packiyathan 7F, Elvinas Norkus 7H, Mariyah Tufael 8F, Olatokunbo Osanyintola 8F, Maddie Mortimer 8D, Enisa Kurta 8H, Oluwamayomikun Otufowora 8C, Candice Amponsah 9E, Evelyn Omotosho 9E, Brooklyn Muriuki 9A and Samia Hussain 9G.

Special congratulations to our Double Gold Seagull winners:

Ryan Lai 7E, Lucy Davis 7F, Mariyah Tufael 8F and Callie Claxton 8J.

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 16th 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 16th July.

Mrs Stone

Office Manager

Prom 2018

Prom 2018 was a fantastic event farewell event to celebrate the students' hard work this year. It was lovely to see so many year 11's looking so fabulous (pictures on page 7). We hope you all had a brilliant time, see you on results day!

The Year 11 team

WNF Leaders' and Daughters' Dinner

On Monday 2nd July an inspirational event was hosted by HRH Countess of Wessex (pictured with Moyin Adetoye and Aiesha Francis) and the Women's Network Forum at Ernst & Young LLP which brought together young women and business leaders across different industries.



We were invited to attend through Ms Montague – D of E Manager. The dinner facilitated the conversation between young women and guest speakers who were women in different roles in the business world and we were encouraged to explore our career possibilities. Sophie Chandauka (Global COO of Morgan Stanley) identified that throughout our life we must fill up our backpack of dreams with all we hope to achieve and ensure we have dream catchers who can support us on our journey to fulfilling those big dreams despite any obstacles. Allie Schultz (Google Assistant Engagement Manager for Android partners) mentioned attributes needed to succeed were confidence and openness as she shared insight based on her experiences. She also advised it's easier to excel in a friendly and accommodating company such as Google.



Mark Wilson (CEO Aviva) stated once more confidence is crucial to succeed as well as overcome imposter syndrome in which an individual doubts their accomplishments, and has a persistent internalized fear of being exposed as a "fraud", an issue which is relatable to most people. Overall, the event aimed to influence young women and it certainly did. So we hope that the young people of JRCS will be inspired to be the leaders in a business world with improved gender equality.

Moyinoluwa Adetoye 13B

Aiesha Francis 13D

STEM trip to Kew Gardens



On Thursday 5th July, a group of Year 9 students went on a trip up to the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew as a reward trip for their hard work on their CREST projects. Students visited The Palm House where they observed many food crops we depend on such as banana, macadamia nut, cacao tree and pepper. They walked along the treetop walkway and were amazed at the scale and beauty of the trees. Students also visited the recently re-opened Temperate House which was once the largest glasshouse in the world and contains 10,000 plants of 1,500 species. Finally, they visited the Hive structure which was inspired by scientific research into the health of bees. Overall students enjoyed the day and were inspired by the many types of plants at Kew Gardens.



Jessica Soares Paim wrote about the trip:
On Thursday 5th July seven girls were rewarded with a trip to Kew Gardens, Richmond, due to their participation and hard work in relation to their Crest Projects. Crest is a nationally recognised scheme that enables 5-19 year olds to build upon their skills by participating in science projects in

which they can demonstrate personal achievement.

Each participant had the opportunity to select a project to which they would then dedicate a large amount of time to investigate and complete. Due to the large variety of topics available; transport, environment, food and drink, health and hygiene, sport, space, history, engineering, maths, international development, coding and scheme, each girl had the liberty to select a project they were genuinely interested in. To recompense their dedication, Mrs O'Niell was able to organise a delightful trip to the colossal botanical garden housing the most diverse collections in the world. Despite the lengthy 1 hour journey to the garden, and the extremely hot weather, the arrival was refreshing and the group rapidly began to cover the immense grounds of the garden. First stop was the palm house, home to 13,500 unique plants. The breathtaking treetop walkway was the next stop. 18 metres high into the canopy, the students were able to have a magnificent overview of the garden. (The lift proved to be a great addition on the way down instead of the stairs, according to students). The other key attractions were the temperate house and the hive, which students were keen to visit. Overall, the visit was most definitely a treat as well as great opportunity to learn about the diversity and beauty of nature surrounding us.

Well done to all the girls selected for the amazing opportunity:

Jessica Soares Paim 9E, Abibat Popoola 9B, Adunola Olayiwola 9F, Mehnaz Mustafa 9E, Bridget Aryee-Brown 9E, Shaikha Seif 9E and Honey Farah 9E.

Special thanks to Mrs O'Niell once again for enthusiastically leading the visit.

Jessica Soares Paim 9E

Miss O'Neill
Science Department

PE & Dance Celebration Evening 2018

The PE and Dance Department celebrated an evening of success on Monday 9th July in Boothroyd Hall. The evening was well attended with over 100 students being rewarded for their hard work and determination in both lessons and extra-curricular activities. It was fantastic to welcome back GB Wrestler Chloe Spiteri to hand out the awards and all our guest were

treated to an amazing performance by the school Rock Band.



Thank you to everyone involved and we look forward to even greater achievements next year

Miss Boulton
Head of PE

GCSE Art trip to East London Student Shows

On Friday 29th June the Art Department took the Year 10 GCSE students to explore inspirational works exhibited by BA and MA students from London Metropolitan University. The exhibition gave a great insight into courses ranging from Product Design, Architecture, Fashion, Ceramics, Fine Art and more. JRCS student loved the standard of work on display and enjoyed being around the creative vibe of the East End, especially graffiti works. We also managed to visit the Truman Brewery, which held a vast photographic exhibition from University across the country.



A very successful day giving our students a taste of what could become their future!

Miss Franz
Art Department



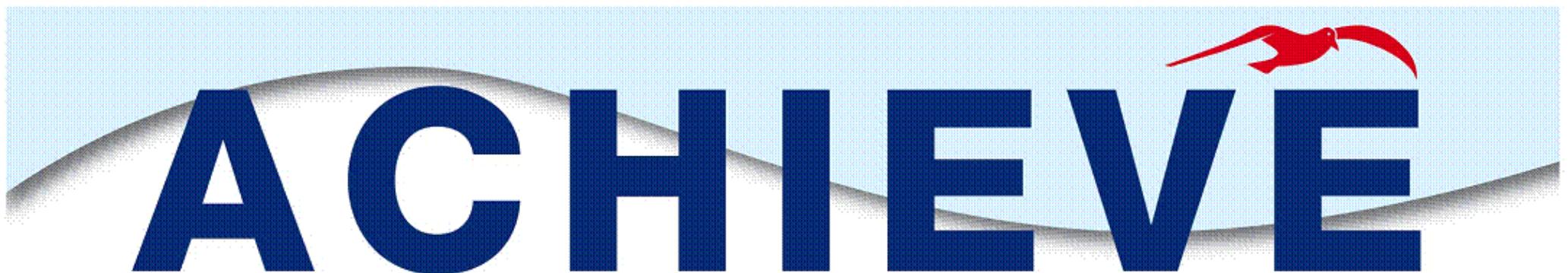
OFFICE ASSISTANTS

The Office Assistants for next week:

Monday Esra Staugaite 8J
Tuesday Andreja Zemeikyte 8J

Whole School Trips 18th 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





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Measles

Young people are encouraged to make sure they have had both doses of the MMR vaccine before going on holiday to Europe where there are large outbreaks of measles.

Cases of measles also continue to rise across England in unvaccinated people of this age.

The vaccine is available free to anyone who has not received both doses as a child. It protects against measles, mumps and rubella, all of which can be very serious diseases and are highly infectious.

While vaccine uptake levels in the UK in young children are currently very high, coverage levels dipped to a low of 80% in 2003. This means that there are significant numbers of unprotected teenagers and young adults who could catch measles both in England, particularly in environments of close mixing such as summer festivals and when they travel abroad for the summer holidays.

Measles is a highly infectious viral illness that can sometimes lead to serious complications and can be fatal in very rare cases so getting protected by taking up the offer of vaccination is crucial.

Between 1 January 2018 and 2 July 2018 there have been 738 laboratory confirmed measles cases in England. Cases were reported in most areas with London (262), the South-East (154), South-West (109), West Midlands (84) and Yorkshire and Humberside (76) reporting the most cases (based on provisional figures).

The World Health Organization (WHO) recommends that to prevent outbreaks of disease, 95% of people need to have received the MMR vaccine.

Dr Mary Ramsay, Head of Immunisation at Public Health England (PHE), said:

“In the early 2000s there was a fall in MMR vaccination coverage in children and as a consequence, we are now seeing measles cases in young adults. Measles can be more serious in adults with a higher likelihood of hospitalisation and complications arising.

“Measles is circulating in England and the rest of Europe. We often think about what travel-related vaccines we might need before going on holiday, but it’s also important to check that we are up to date with routine vaccinations like MMR.

“If you are unsure if you have had 2 doses of MMR call your GP practice to check and catch up if needed.”

Parents are also urged to take up the offer of MMR vaccination for their children at 1 year old and as a pre-school booster at 3 years and 4 months old.

Public Health England press office

Email: phe-pressoffice@phe.gov.uk

Telephone: 020 7654 8400



Don't let measles ruin your festival fun!

The MMR vaccine might not be top of your list for getting festival ready this summer, but it is very important.



Measles is circulating in England but you can help **#StopTheSpread** by checking with your GP that you've had two doses of the MMR vaccine.