

The Seagull



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Next week is Week 2

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HEADTEACHER'S NEWS

Sixth Form

Our Sixth Form at JRCS continues to go from strength to strength, as you are probably aware last week we held our Sixth Form Open Evening to introduce Year 11 students to our A Level and BTEC offers for September 2019. Nearly 250 young people from both JRCS and a number of other schools attended this event.

We anticipate that next year the Sixth Form numbers will again grow as the school becomes more popular reflecting our improved results and our school of the year status.

If you are the parent of a Year 11 student please make sure you encourage them to apply for a Sixth Form place as soon as possible. You will find the links that you need on page 2.

Safety

On a number of occasions, I have raised the issue about student safety travelling to and from school. We are working closely with the police and our neighbouring schools to ensure that we safeguard the students at JRCS. Please support this by talking to your son or daughter about following the personal safety rules that we published in The Seagull on 9th November.

Parent Governor Appointments

Following the recent election, we are delighted to confirm that the following Parent Governor appointments have been made:

Mrs Kim Bedwell with effect from 12/11/18
Ms Miriam Butt with effect from 5/3/19

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome these parents to our Governing Body and we look forward to working with them over the coming years.

Mr Smith
Headteacher



Sixth Form

Students can now register for a Sixth Form place via the JRCS website or through:

<https://jorichardson.ulas.co.uk>

Any students or parents with questions to ask about the Sixth Form can contact the Sixth Form team via email:

sixthform@jorichardson.org.uk

Mrs Wren
Director of Sixth Form

Panathlon News



Many congratulations to Victor Oso who received a Highly Commended award at the Jack Petchey Panathlon Outstanding Achievement Awards ceremony on Friday 16th November which took place at the Olympic Suite at John Lewis in Westfield, Stratford.

Victor received his award for the huge contribution that he has made to Panathlon through his many excellent performances in the wheelchair slalom event and wheelchair races as part of the Borough Team. He was also commended for the great contribution that he has made to the school Panathlon Club, where he particularly enjoys playing boccia and poly bat. Victor said after the ceremony 'It felt nice and it made it feel like all the competitions, and medals and awards are really worth something'.

If you would like to come along to Panathlon Club, it's open to anyone who would like to

join. The club takes place on a Wednesday and Thursday lunchtime in the Sports Hall 1:30pm – 2:00pm.

Ms Montague
Teacher in SDD

SMILE Appeal

A wonderful group of Sixth Formers have set up an appeal to get together some shoeboxes for children in the local area in time for Christmas. The aim is to try to ensure that everyone in Barking and Dagenham has a happy Christmas with a few little gifts to open on the big day. As Head of Year 9, I announced this opportunity to the year group last Friday, informing them of what they needed to do. The aim was to build two shoeboxes as a tutor group for the appeal. This would mean that Year 9 could give at least 10 shoeboxes.

I was astounded when on Monday (the first day since my announcement) Liepa Blandyte (9B) had brought in two beautiful shoeboxes herself (see photographs).



I am incredibly proud to have Liepa in my year group, a student who has gone above and beyond to be a helping hand in her local community.

Well done Liepa!

Miss Draisey
Head of Year 9

Winter Concert

The Winter Concert will not be going ahead on the 26th November. It has been postponed until Thursday 24th January. This will enable all groups to prepare more fully for the performance. More details will be sent out to all students involved.

Thank you.

Music Department



Overdue Library Books

There are a large number of students who should have returned their library book(s) by now. Can parents/carers please encourage students to check the date library books need to be returned. Especially, if books should have already been returned.

The date to return a library book will be stamped inside the front cover of the library book and a bright yellow reminder sticker in a student's planner. Please contact the School Librarian with any enquiries regarding library books.

Thank you for supporting your school library.

Ms Osland
School Librarian

Year 7 Boys – 5-a-side Football Tournament



Some of the Year 7 boys football team took part in a 5-a-side tournament at Goresbrook School last week. Winning 3 out of 3 in their group games against Riverside, Goresbrook and All Saints. After progressing to the semi-finals to face Barking Abbey they conceded 2 goals early on. Despite their hard work and resilience, the boys were beaten 4-3 after having 2 goals disallowed in the late stages of the game. In the 3rd - 4th place play-off, the boys beat Eastbury to secure 3rd place.

Riverside went on to win the Tournament. Congratulations to the boys for their efforts.

Year 7 Boys Football – Essex Cup



An excellent start to the season for the Year 7 football team. The boys played their first game representing JRCS in the Essex Cup against Sydney Russell. A hat-trick from Devine Mukasa and a screamer from Matei Patraru saw the boys progress through to the next round of the Essex Cup, beating Sydney Russell 4-3. They will face Little Ilford School at home in the next round of the cup.

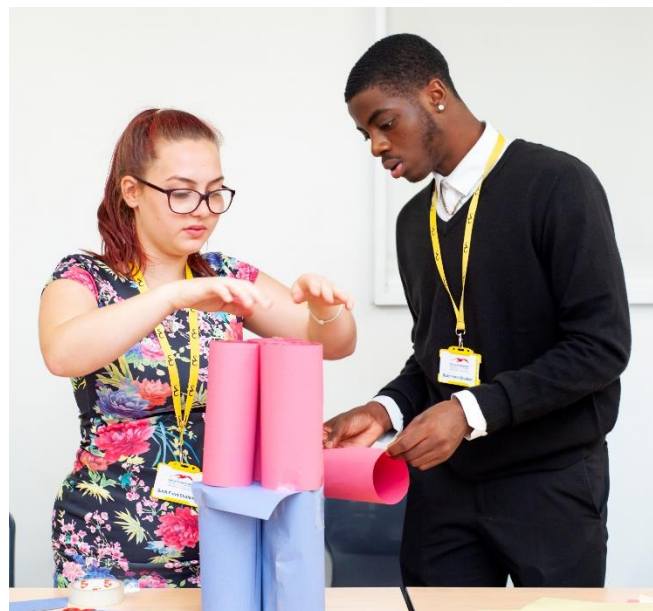
Mr Coupland
PE Department



OFFICE ASSISTANTS

The Office Assistants for next week:

Monday	Alina Vlad 8C
Tuesday	Zack Wheller 8C
Wednesday	Kaniz Ahmed 8D
Thursday	Saad Amar 8D
Friday	Tersharra Dobbs 8D



Year 10 & 11 Mock Exams

Below is a copy of the Year 10 and 11 mock exam timetables that start on Tuesday 27th November. 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.

Year 10 Mock Exam Timetable November 2018

Day/Date	Paper	Length	Time
Wednesday 28 th November	Maths Paper 1 Higher	1.5 hours	9:00am
Wednesday 28 th November	Combined Science	1 hour	11:30am
Thursday 29 th November	Maths Paper 1 Foundation	1.5 hours	9:00am
Thursday 29 th November	Triple Science	1.5 hours	9:00am
Thursday 29 th November	English Paper 1	1 hour	2:00pm
Friday 30 th November	Maths Paper 2 Foundation	1.5 hours	9:00am
Friday 30 th November	Maths Paper 2 Higher	1.5 hours	1:30pm

Year 11 Mock Exam Timetable 2018

Day/Date	Paper	Length	Time
Tuesday 27 th November	English Lit - Walking Talking Mock	2 hours	2:00pm
Wednesday 28 th November	Science - Walking Talking Mock- Paper 1	1 hour	2:00pm
Monday 3 rd December	English Lit Paper 1	1 hr 45mins	8:45am
Monday 3 rd December	Media	1 hour	11:15am
Monday 3 rd December	Combined Science Biology Separate Science Biology	1 hr 10mins 1 hr 45mins	2:00pm
Tuesday 4 th December	English Lit Paper 2	2 hr 15mins	8:45am
Tuesday 4 th December	Spanish Listening and Reading RS Paper 1	1 hr 45mins	11:15am
Tuesday 4 th December	History Paper 1	1 hr 15mins	2:00pm
Wednesday 5 th December	Geography Paper 1	1 hr 30mins	8:45am
Wednesday 5 th December	Citizenship	1 hr 45mins	11:15am
Wednesday 5 th December	Science - Walking Talking Mock- Paper 2	1 hour	2:00pm
Thursday 6 th December	Maths	1 hr 45mins	8:45am
Thursday 6 th December	PE Paper 1	1 hr 45mins	11:15am
Thursday 6 th December	Construction	1 hour	2:00pm

Friday 7th December	French Listening and Reading	1 hr 45mins	8:45am
Friday 7th December	Music Computer Science	1 hr 30mins	11:15am
Friday 7th December	Business Paper 1	1 hour	2:00pm
Monday 10th December	Combined Science Chemistry Separate Science Chemistry	1 hr 10mins 1 hr 45mins	8:45am
Monday 10th December	Engineering Online	1 hour	12:15pm
Monday 10th December	History Paper 2	1 hr 45mins	2:00pm
Tuesday 11th December	Science - Walking Talking Mock- Paper 3	2 hours	8:45am
Tuesday 11th December	Combined Science Physics Separate Science Physics	1 hr 10mins 1 hr 45mins	11:15am
Tuesday 11th December	Geography Paper 2	1 hr 15mins	2:00pm
Wednesday 12th December	Drama	1 hr 30mins	8:45am
Wednesday 12th December	PE Paper 2	1 hr 15mins	11:15am
Thursday 13th December	Spanish Writing RS Paper 2	1 hr 15mins 1 hr 20mins	8:45am
Thursday 13th December	Dance DT French Writing	1 hr 30mins 2 hours 1 hr 15mins	11:15am
Thursday 13th December	Business Paper 2	1 hour	2:00pm
Friday 14th & Monday 17th December	Computer Science NEA Assessment	2 days	
Friday 14th December	Hospitality and Catering	9:00am – 1:30pm	
Monday 17th December	Food Prep and Nutrition	9:00am – 1:30pm	
Tuesday 18th & Wednesday 19th December	Art Practical	2 days	

