

The Seagull



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Next week is Week 2

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HEADTEACHER'S NEWS

Student Safety

I am sure you will be aware of some serious issues that have arisen recently relating to youth crime in our local area. Following an incident that occurred on the Heathway last Friday evening I want to reinforce the advice that we give to all our students. Simply, they should go straight home after school and not hang around at either Becontree or on the Heathway. Also, at the current time the Heathway Library is out of bounds to all JRCS students between 3:00pm and 5:00pm. This does not include Sixth Formers. Should any student need to attend a meeting or event in the Library during these hours can they please see their Head of Year.

Many thanks for your ongoing support.

Gold Seagulls



Congratulations to this week's Gold Seagull winners: Khai Sesay 11D, Theodore Toma, Jack Marshall 7B and Filip Zajder 9H.

Mr Smith
Headteacher

Sixth Form Progress Evening

The Sixth Form Progress Evening is on Thursday 7th February from 3:45pm - 6:45pm. We hope that parents and carers will be able to come to meet subject teachers to discuss progress and achievements.

I look forward to seeing you there.

Mrs Wren
Director of Sixth Form

GENERAL NEWS

Year 12 Scholarships @ HSF LLP



Six Year 12 students (pictured above) were successful in their applications to be chosen to represent JRCS in the selection process, run by Herbert Smith Freehills LLP Law Firm in London, for their Networked Scholarship programme.

The six had been selected to attend a workshop, on Monday 21st January, to find out information about the scholarship opportunity that the firm offers selected London students. The workshop gave the students the chance to see the different departments that operate in a city law firm (business side as well as legal side), they had a tour of the amazing offices based at Liverpool Street and an insight into what their application needs to consist of in order to be successful. They were also able to experience a corporate style buffet lunch.

Students will have the opportunity to undertake a five year scholarship which will see them gain an individual mentor, attend a Summer internship at the end of Year 13 and also receive financial support whilst at university.

Once they have applied, students will be invited back for an interview workshop and then an individual interview to win the scholarship. It is a very competitive opportunity so our best wishes go to our selected students:

Keren Mbo; Tasnia Haque; Reece Johnson; Anmona Siddaqua; Guste Rudzinskaite and Pamela Dicko.

Miss Campbell
Deputy Director of Sixth Form

GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition – Saturday Intervention

Please don't forget that this Saturday (2nd February 2019) is a intervention session for all GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition students. It starts at 9:00am. Please remember to bring your NEA folders and a snack. The session is scheduled to finish at 2:00pm. Any problems please see Mr Kirkbride.

Mr Kirkbride
Head of Faculty

Winter Concert 2018-19



A huge well done to all students that took part in our Winter Concert last Thursday evening. The quality of performance was excellent and there was a real variety of music. All students should be proud of themselves, whether it was their first JRCS performance or one of many. LOC's are on their way to all performers and tech crew.



Music Department



let's end mental health discrimination

Time to Talk – 7th February

On Thursday 7th February, it is 'Time to Talk Day', a national campaign run by the charity Time to Change which aims to end the stigma surrounding mental health.

Next week our Key Stage assemblies will be focused around mental health and wellbeing. On the day itself, there will be a number of events happening in school, including a Pledge Wall in Main Street where students can come and pledge their support in reducing mental health stigma, a Gag in the Garden event being hosted by Mr Kilminster where students are invited to come and tell their best (clean) joke in the Peace Garden at lunchtime and a panel of judges will decide on the best one for a small prize. The idea behind this is that using humour and the outdoors are good ways of promoting good mental health. In DR3, Miss Doshi will be running some relaxation sessions at break and lunch.

We hope lots of students will get involved!

Mrs Quail and the Time to Talk Team

D of E Parents and students meeting

There is a meeting being held on Tuesday 5th February at 6:00pm in the Sixth Form Common Room (please meet in Castle Green Foyer). This meeting is for all Year 9, 10, 11 and 12 students going on expeditions this year and their parents. Attending this meeting will ensure that you are all as well prepared as possible for the 2019 expedition season.

Ms Montague
D of E Manager

Art Workshop @ William Morris Gallery



On Wednesday 23rd January, the Art Department took a selected group of Year 9 students to the William Morris Gallery in Walthamstow. The trip helped the students understand why Morris' work became so prolific and relevant up to this day. The aspiring young artists also took part in a printing workshop led by a professional artist, in which they were able to explore techniques and processes using professional equipment.



We all had a great day out and came back inspired, ready to take on Art GCSE in Year 10!

Ms Franz
Art Department

Sixth Form Scholarships

Last Summer we were lucky enough to be able to award a Reading List Foundation Scholarship to one of our fantastic Year 13 students who had just started at University. The scholarship was funded by a charity called the Reading List Foundation.

We also award five Colin Pond scholarships to the five highest scoring Year 11's who join our Sixth Form. This is a Borough-wide initiative and is celebrated by an event at The Broadway Theatre.

We strongly encourage our Year 13's to research bursaries and scholarships which universities award to their new students.

In all cases, we are grateful for the extra incentive and recognition that awards like this give to our students.

Mrs Wren
Director of Sixth Form

Cooking Club

Thanks so much to my trusty troops who supported the Vietnam trip by making some fantastic cakes and biscuits. I was so pleased to see you all improving your skills and at the same time supporting a truly great cause. This Thursday you will make a special food product that I hope you will enjoy and appreciate, I will expect feedback!

You are doing very well and I am so proud of you all, it shows that you have respect for other cultures in the way you are supporting another school so far away. It will make a difference.





Well done!

Mr Hargreaves
Food and Catering Cooking Club

First Give – Year 12 Partnership Final

Following on from the tremendously competitive school final at the end of the Year 12 course First Give in December, our victorious group representing 12C and The Trussell Trust took on four other schools to win a further £500 for the charity.

Having been victorious in the JRCS final the group had already won £1000 for the charity plus the amazing food bank donations which were delivered before Christmas from the whole school action. The group made a small number of tweaks to their presentation, showing actions taken since the school final and the contact they had had with the charity.

JRCS were first up and set an amazingly high standard for the other groups to follow. Prior to their presentation an excerpt was read out about why they thought they could win, it made everyone realise that it is possible to change a big issue by starting with themselves and a small step. The group were clear in their presentation, showed care and passion for their charity and the school action they had completed and made a compelling case for the audience to get involved with The Trussell Trust. The ending to their presentation left you in no doubt that you could make a difference.

Although ultimately an extra £500 was not to be won the group did us proud, congratulations!



Students: Edward Stemarthe; Alperen Oktay; Tasnia Haque; Malav Patel; Favour Anibeze

Miss Campbell
Deputy Director of Sixth Form
Head of Year 12

Year 8 Music Assembly



Well done to all students who performed in this week's Year 8 assembly. It was a fantastic showcase of musical talent in the year group.

Students involved were as follows:

Joel Nzanga 8A, Alina Merkulova 8C, Nino Marechal Rocha 8E, Tumi Onafadeji 8E, David Nenadovic 8E and Victoria Idahosa 8G.

Miss Ford
Music Department



OFFICE ASSISTANTS

The Office Assistants for next week:

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| Monday | Jamilah Lartey 8F |
| Tuesday | Anjum Nusrat 8F |
| Wednesday | Alfred Oko 8F |
| Thursday | Priya Packiyathan 8F |
| Friday | Daniel Rosero-Montes 8F |



Dear Parent/Carer,

The school has been given the opportunity and are taking part in a project that will run jointly between schools and the Metropolitan Police Service. This project is known as Operation Encompass.

Operation Encompass is the notification to schools that a child (under 18) has been exposed to, or involved in, any domestic incident. This will ordinarily be done by the start of the next school day.

Operation Encompass will ensure that a specially trained member of the school staff, known as a Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL), is informed. The DSL can then use the information that has been shared, in confidence, to ensure the wellbeing of the child.

The school may be able to make provisions or adjustments to assist the child and their family.

We are keen to offer the best support possible to all our pupils and we believe this will be extremely beneficial for all those involved.

Signed

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gee S...", is written over a thin horizontal line.

Head Teacher

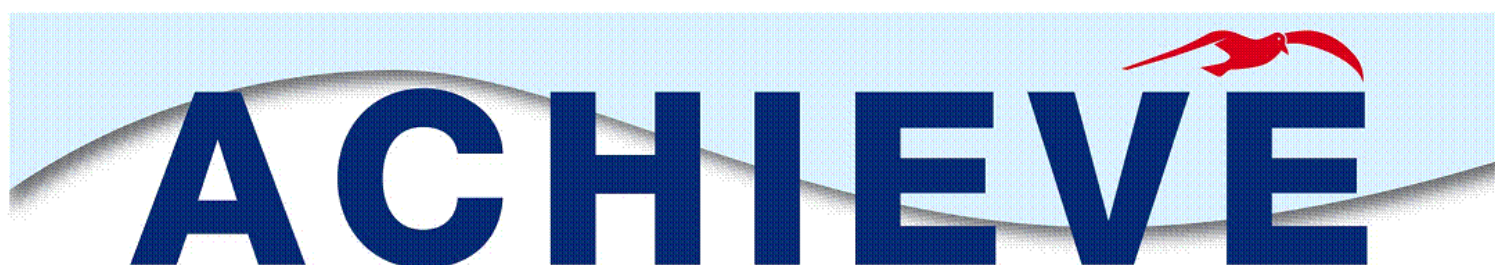


Weekly Outline of Out of School Hours Learning Activities – Spring Term 2019

| Club | Year Group | Staff | Time | Venue |
|----------------------------|------------|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Monday | | | | |
| Choir | All | Mr Jenner | 8:15am - 9:00am | MU1 |
| Boxing Fitness Club | 7 - 9 | Mr Hession | 1:30pm - 2:00pm | DA2 |
| SDD Homework Club | 8 - 11 | Mrs Roult & Miss Chandler | 1:30pm - 2:05pm | SD2 |
| IT Work Catch-up | 8 - 11 | Mr Campbell | 1:30pm - 2:05pm | IT1 |
| Girls Basketball Club | All | Ms Emeny | 1:30pm - 2:10pm | Sports Hall |
| Indoor Athletics Club | 7 - 9 | Ms.Pridie | 4:05pm - 5:05pm | Sports Hall |
| Tuesday | | | | |
| Fitness / Indoor Rowing | All | Mr Coupland | 7:45am - 8:15am | Gym |
| Wind Band | Invited | Mr Johnston | 8:30am - 9:00am | MU1 |
| SDD Homework Club | 7 | Mrs Prockter & Mr Hession | 12:30pm - 1:05pm | SD2 |
| Puzzle Club | 7 | Ms Moody & Ms Colborne | 12:30pm - 1:05pm | Maths Department |
| Badminton/ Table tennis | KS3 | Mr Coupland | 1:30pm - 2:05pm | Sports Hall |
| SDD Homework Club | 8 - 11 | Ms Newman & Mr Bashir | 1:30pm - 2:05pm | SD2 |
| IT Work Catch-up (Week 2) | 8 - 11 | Mr Campbell | 1:30pm - 2:05pm | IT1 |
| PE GCSE Intervention | 10 - 11 | Ms Boulton / Mr Howard | 1:30pm - 2:10pm | PE1 |
| Drama Club | 7 | Miss Cook | 3:05pm - 4:15pm | DR1 |
| Girls Netball | 7 - 8 | Miss Pridie / Miss Emeny | 3:05pm - 4:30pm | Netball Courts |
| Boys Football | 7 - 8 | Mr Coupland | 3:05pm - 4:30pm | Astro / Field |
| Y10 Bronze D of E (Week 2) | 10 | Ms Montague | 3:05pm - 4:45pm | SD3 |
| Wings Dance Academy | Invited | Miss Simpson | 3:15pm - 4:15pm | DA1 |
| Wednesday | | | | |
| Fitness / Indoor Rowing | All | Miss Boulton | 7:45am - 8:15am | Gym |
| Boxing Fitness Club | 7 - 9 | Mr Hession | 7:45am - 8:15am | Plumbing Studio |
| Orchestra | Invited | Mr Jenner | 8:15am - 9:00am | MU1 |
| Basketball | 12 - 13 | Miss Emeny | 11:00am - 11:30am | Sports Hall |
| Times Table Rockstars | 7 - 8 | Miss Johnson | 11:00am - 11:30am | MA12 |
| Gold D of E | Invited | Ms Montague | 11:30am - 12:30pm | SD3 |
| Jazz/Big Band | Invited | Mr Clement | 1:30pm - 2:00pm | MU2 |
| Dance Club (Mixed styles) | All | Miss England | 1:30pm - 2:00pm | DA1 |
| Badminton | 10 - 11 | Mr Howard | 1:30pm - 2:00pm | Sports Hall |
| Panathlon Club | All | Ms Montague | 1:30pm - 2:05pm | Sports Hall |
| SDD Homework Club | 7 - 11 | Mrs Roult & Mrs Debono | 1:30pm - 3:00pm | SD2 |
| Cheerleading | 7 - 9 | Coach | 2:00pm - 3:00pm | Sports Hall |
| Peace Garden | All | Mr Kilminster | 2:00pm - 3:00pm | Peace Garden |
| Girls Football | All | Mr Richards | 2:00pm - 3:00pm | Astro / Field |
| Basketball | All | Coach | 3:00pm - 4:00pm | Sports Hall |

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| Thursday | | | | |
| Silver D of E | 11 | Ms Montague | 7:30am - 8:30am | SD3 |
| Fitness / Indoor Rowing | All | Miss Pridie | 7:45am - 8:15am | Gym |
| Guitar Club | 7 - 9 | Mr Clement | 8:15am - 9:00am | MU2 |
| Piano Ensemble | Invited | Mr Jenner | 8:15am - 9:00am | MU1 |
| SDD Homework Club | 7 | Mrs Debono & Miss Chandler | 12:30pm - 1:05pm | SD2 |
| Basketball | 7 | Miss Emeny | 12:30pm - 1:10pm | Sports Hall |
| Trampolining | 7 | Ms Boulton | 12:30pm - 1:10pm | Sports Hall |
| Trampolining | All | Mr Howard | 1:30pm - 2:05pm | Sports Hall |
| Panathlon Club | All | Ms Montague / Miss Hall | 1:30pm - 2:05pm | Sports Hall |
| SDD Homework Club | 8 - 11 | Mrs Prockter & Mr Hession | 1:30pm - 2:05pm | SD2 |
| Puzzle Club | 8 - 11 | Ms Hunt | 1:30pm - 2:05pm | MA8 |
| IT Work Catch-up | 8 - 11 | Mr Campbell | 1:30pm - 2:05pm | IT1 |
| Science Club | 7 - 9 | Miss Iqbal | 3:05pm - 4:05pm | SC12 |
| Girls Netball | 9 - 10 | Ms Boulton / Ms Emeny | 3:05pm - 4:30pm | Netball Courts / Sports Hall |
| Girls Football | All | Miss Pridie | 3:05pm - 4:30pm | Astro / Field |
| Boys Football | 9 - 10 | Mr Howard / Mr Brierley | 3:05pm - 4:30pm | Field |
| Volleyball / Handball | All | Mr Coupland | 3:05pm - 4:30pm | Sports Hall |
| Boys Rugby | All | Coach | 3.05pm - 4.30pm | Field |
| Photography Club (until February half-term) | 9 - 10 | Miss Franz | 3:10pm - 4:30pm | AR2 |
| Engineering Club | All | Mr Massop | 3.15pm - 4.15pm | DT8 |
| Textiles Club (Week 2) | 7 - 9 | Miss Mir | 3:15pm - 4:15pm | DT4 |
| Hip Hop Dance | All | (Guest Teacher) see Miss England | 3:15pm - 4:15pm | Miss England |
| Cooking Club | 7 - 9 | Mr Hargreaves / Mrs Moffat | 3:15pm - 4:45pm | FC4 |
| Friday | | | | |
| SDD Homework Club | 8 - 11 | Ms Newman & Mr Bashir | 1:30pm - 2:05pm | SD2 |
| IT Work Catch-up | 8 - 11 | Mr Campbell | 1:30pm - 2:05pm | IT1 |
| Futsal | 8 - 9 | Mr Coupland | 1.30pm - 2.05pm | Sports Hall |
| IT Work Catch-up | 11 | Mr Campbell | 3:10pm - 4:10pm | IT1 |
| Wings Dance Academy | Invited | Miss England | 3:15pm - 4:15pm | DA1 |





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