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Next week is Week 2

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HEADTEACHER'S NEWS

Sixth Form

Following our very pleasing GCSE results this Summer, I am delighted to be able to say that the number of students who have joined us in Year 12 is one of the highest we have had in many years. These numbers also reflect the excellent examination results that were achieved by last year's Year 13 students. Our pass rate, grades and Average Point Score put us at the top of the boroughs statistics and above the national average on most of the key indicators.

I would like to wish all our new Year 12 students, both from JRCS and other schools, the very best of luck with their studies over the coming two years. I am sure they will achieve great things and make a very positive contribution to the life of the school.

Parent Governor Vacancies

We will have two vacancies on our Governing Body for Parent Governors, one commencing 9th November 2018 and one commencing 5th March 2019. Nomination forms were sent home last week with your child, but please contact the School Office if you need a further copy. If you would like to contribute to the work of your son/daughter's school, please complete and return the form to the School Office by 4:00pm on Monday 8th October.

Mr Smith Headteacher



Important Information for the parents/carers of Year 9 students

As you will be aware **all** students are required to have a valid Passport and European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) for all European school trips abroad **including** day trips. As Year 9 will be visiting Ypres in October 2018, this notice is to give you advance warning that your son/daughter will need to bring these documents to school for photocopying by Monday 1st October 2018 (these will be securely shredded after they have been logged). In order to participate in this trip. The EHIC card is free and is valid for five years. If your child does not already have an EHIC card, please apply:

- On-line <u>www.ehic.org.uk</u> (Please use this website address. We have been advised to inform you not to Google EHIC as the official website may not be the first link to appear and other websites for EHIC may charge for the card!) or
- by calling 0191 218 1999, or
- by picking up an application form from the Post Office.

In order to apply please ensure, you have the NHS or National Insurance Number, Surname/Family Name, Forenames and Date of Birth of each applicant.

Note: If we received a copy of your child's passport/EHIC whilst they were in Year 7 for the trip to France in July 2016 and these are still in date we DO NOT need to see them again.

Mrs Garland Trips Administrator

Key Stage 4 Launch Evening

Parents/Carers are invited to the KS4 Launch Evening on Monday 24th September between 6:30pm and 7:30pm. This is an opportunity for parents' to find out more about the GCSEs being studied and what strategies can be used to support the progress of your child whilst in KS4.

Letters have been sent home with the students so could you please return the reply slip.

Mr Christie Assistant Headteacher Miss Duncan Head of Year 10





KS3 Science Competition

Students in Year 7, 8 and 9 are being challenged to come up with an effective idea to let people know about superbugs and how to stop them. Superbugs are strains of bacteria that have become resistant to antibiotic drugs. How students choose to communicate the idea is up to them e.g. a poster, song, poem, storyboard, event plan etc.

The winning entrants will be invited along with their class to attend a prestigious event, as well as other fantastic prizes! The runners up will win a Pfizer experience for their class. For more information please contact Miss O'Neill in SC11.

Miss O'Neill Science Department

OFFICE ASSISTANTS

The Office Assistants for next week:

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Daniel Olofinluyi 8A Orlando Pauza 8A Megan Prroni 8A Thomas Sammy 8A Tekairah Smith 8A



PHOTOGRAPHY

IS BACK!!!

Thursdays 3.10pm-4.30pm: yr9 + yr10 students only

You will learn to... Use of Photography as a research medium to explore light, composition, texture and more... Greate Photograms of natural forms in a darkroom Take professional images of objects and people Use digital + film SLR cameras together with lighting equipment Enhance digital imagery with computer software to create layered images Compile of a portfolio of photographic work to help with current GCSE work or to secure a place for further photography or media studies

Are you interested? Then have a chat with Ms Franz in AR2!

Weekly Outline of Out of School Hours Learning Activities – 2018-2019						
Club	Year Group	Staff	Time	Venue		
Monday						
Choir	All	Mr Jenner	8:15am - 9:00am	MU1		
SDD Homework Club	8 - 11	Mrs Roult & Miss Chandler	1:30pm - 2:05pm	SD2		
Girls Basketball Club	8 & 9	Ms Emeny	1:30pm - 2:10pm	Sports Hall		
Indoor Athletics Club	7 & 8	Ms.Pridie	4:05pm - 5:05pm	Sports Hall		
Tuesday						
Fitness / Indoor Rowing	All	Miss Pridie / Miss Emeny	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	12:30am - 1:10pm	Sports Hall		
SDD Homework Club	8 - 11	Ms Newman & Mr Bashir	1:30pm - 2:05pm	SD2		
GCSE Intervention	KS4	Ms Boulton	1:30pm - 2:10pm	PE1		
Y10 Bronze D of E	10	Ms Montague	3:05pm - 4:45pm	SD3		
Girls Netball	7 - 8	Miss Pridie / Miss Emeny	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Netball Courts		
Boys Football	7 - 8	Mr Coupland / Mr Seeds	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Astro		
Wings Dance Academy	Invited	Miss Simpson	3:15pm - 4:15pm	DA1		
Wednesday						
Fitness / Indoor Rowing	All	Mr Coupland	7:45am - 8.15am	Gym		
Orchestra	Invited	Mr Jenner	8:15am - 9:00am	MU1		
Jazz/Big Band	Invited	Mr Clement	1:30pm - 2:00pm	MU2		
Dance Club	Invited	Miss England	1:30pm - 2:00pm	DA1		
Badminton	KS4	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		
Basketball	7 - 9	Coach	3:00pm - 4:00pm	Sports Hall		

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Thursday						
Fitness / Indoor Rowing	All	Ms Boulton	7:45am - 8:15am	Gym		
Guitar Club	7 - 9	Mr Clement	8:15am - 9:00am	MU2		
Composition Club	All	Mr Jenner	8:15am - 9:00am	MU1		
SDD Homework Club	7	Mrs Debono & Miss Chandler	12:30pm - 1:05pm	SD2		
Mixed Basketball Club	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		
Photography Club (starts 4/10/18)	9 - 10	Miss Franz	3:10pm - 4:30pm	AR2		
Netball	9 - 10	Ms Boulton / Ms Emeny	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Netball Courts		
Girls Football	All	Miss Pridie	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Astro		
Football	9 - 10	Mr Howard	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Field		
Volleyball / Handball	All	Mr Coupland	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Sports Hall		
Girls Rugby	All	Ms Boulton	3.15pm - 4.15pm	Field		
Boys Rugby	All	Coach	3.15pm - 4.15pm	Field		
Engineering Club (Week 1)	All	Mr Massop	3.15pm - 4.15pm	DT8		
Textiles Club (starts 20/9/18) (Week 1)	7 - 9	Miss Mir	3:15pm - 4:15pm	DT4		
Cooking and Cake Club	7 - 9	Mr Hargreaves / Mrs Moffat	3:15pm - 4:45pm	FC4		
Primary Dance Company (Upsurge)	5 - 6	Miss England	3:30pm - 4:30pm	Miss England		
		Friday				
Silver D of E (starts 5/10/18)	11	Ms Montague	7:30am - 8:30am	SD3		
SDD Homework Club	8 - 11	Ms Newman & Mr Bashir	1:30pm - 2:05pm	SD2		
Futsal	All	Mr Coupland	1.30pm - 2.05pm	Sports Hall		
Wings Dance Academy	Invite	Miss England	3:15pm - 4:15pm	DA1		