

The Seagull



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Next week is Week 1

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Victory at Panathlon Competition



HEADTEACHER'S NEWS

Jodie Chesney

This week we have had special assemblies in memory of Jodie who tragically lost her life at the beginning of this month. At the assemblies two of her friends read very moving accounts of their memories of Jodie during her years at JRCS. All our students took part in a minutes silence to reflect upon Jodie's life and the part she played in the JRCS community, a community that she will forever be a part of.

Jodie's funeral takes place today and our thoughts are with her friends and family at this time.

Mr Smith
Headteacher



GENERAL NEWS

Year 11 and Sixth Form Easter Revision School

From Monday 8th April till Thursday 18th April different departments will be inviting Year 11 and Sixth Form students to intervention sessions which will cover the key topics and the core skills needed for the exams this Summer. Although students will, no doubt, be revising at home in preparation for the exams by coming into school on these days they will benefit from focused, high impact revision to prepare them for the exams.

JRCS is fully committed to supporting students to achieve to the best of their ability and I hope you will support us by encouraging your child to attend this excellent opportunity to prepare for the upcoming

exams. They should bring a pen and any other revision resources they feel would be useful. Please be aware that there are no catering facilities open on site during the Easter holidays and they should come prepared with a packed lunch. Please see the timetable for dates and times of the sessions.

The Easter Revision timetable can be found on pages 6 and 7 of this edition of The Seagull.

Miss White
Revision School Coordinator

Year 7 ACHIEVE Days - Wednesday 10th, Thursday 11th & Thursday 18th July.

All Year 7 students will have received their leaflets regarding our whole school ACHIEVE days. Reply slips should be completed and returned to the School Office by Friday 26th April 2019.

In order for your child to participate in the France trip they require a valid passport with at least 6 months validity from the date of the trips. Please continue to send passports into school for photocopying, if you are applying for a new passport we must have a copy of this by Wednesday 12th June 2019 with payments made in full by Friday 28th June 2019.

Mrs Garland
Trips Administrator

Lost Property

Can all parents please be reminded to ask students to check the lost property basket before the end of term as any items left will be disposed of. Also, any confiscated items can be collected by students from the School Office at the end of the day on Thursday 4th April.

Mrs Stone
Office Manager

Year 11 Pathways Meetings

As part of our ongoing commitment at JRCS to guide your child in making important decision for their studies next year, the Year 11 team will be running a pathways afternoon in the Sixth Form Common Room on Wednesday 3rd of April, 2019.

Students will have a further chance to meet with either member of the Sixth Form Team or a member of the Senior Leadership Team to discuss the progress of their applications to Sixth Form, College or Apprenticeships.

We will provide students with their most up-to-date data, guidance on the steps required to finalise plans and the range of support available. With only four school weeks until the start of the GCSE exams, for some it will be timely push on the home stretch and for others it will focus on the areas where some development is needed to secure the outcomes required for their chosen pathway.

Parents are more than welcome to attend, though it is not essential, and appointments have been given in blocks on time arranged by surname. Further details of timings have been sent in a letter home with your child.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact any member of the Year 11 team

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| Mr Donovan | Assistant Headteacher |
| Miss Branch | Head of Year |
| Miss Meaney | Pastoral Assistant |

Globe Theatre Trip



On Tuesday 26th March the English Department led a trip to the Globe Theatre in London. 105 of our amazing Year 7 students enjoyed watching William Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet being brought to life on the stage. The modernised version of the play captivated them and allowed them to cement the learning that has been taking place in their classrooms over the last half-term. Our students were well behaved and a credit to the school; many thanks to them and to the staff that helped to support it.



Mrs Patel
Year 7 English Cohort Manager

JRCS and Ogden Trust Physics Olympics 2019

On Tuesday 26th March, 50 students from Jo Richardson Community School, Seven Kings High School and Eastbury Community School gathered here to pit their wits against each other in the JRCS Physics Olympics 2019. Teams of 4-5 students competed and gained points in a series of challenges, the winners being the teams with the highest cumulative points at the end of the day. Students tried their hand at solving five physics based problems throughout the day, guided and judged by Physics Sixth Form students.

The Challenges: Bridge building

Students were given a budget and had to decide how to spend it on various resources in order to construct a bridge. Points were awarded for the bridge supporting the greatest mass and for how they used their budget.

Drone Dilemma

Teams used drones to haul a payload over a set distance. The most accurate landing and largest payload carried gained most points.

Tower Construction

The teams constructed a tower from a limited supply of newspaper and tape. They scored points for the tower height and how much mass it could hold.

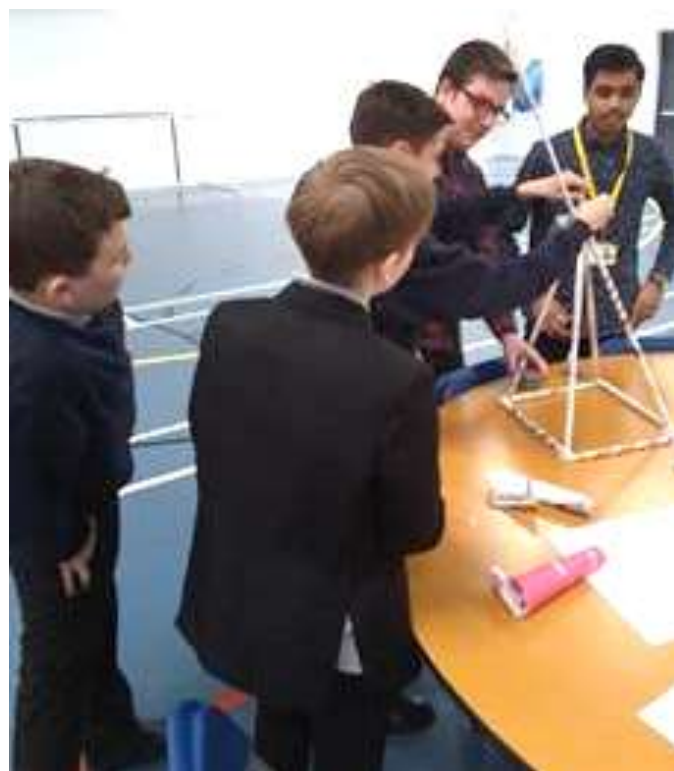
Catapult Chaos

Teams used available resources to make a catapult. The catapult with the furthest range gained the most points.

Fermi Quiz

Throughout the day the teams worked on estimating answers to simple but challenging problems such as: How many days will you sleep in a life time? How many people would need to stand on each other's shoulders to reach the height of Mount Everest?

Well done to all those who took part and to the winners who took home prizes to celebrate their excellent and highly competitive performances at the games.



Mrs Brook
Science Department (Physics)

Return Your Library Books

All students must return library books to the library before the end of this term (Friday 5th April).

If a library book has been lost or cannot be returned the £5 library fine should be paid immediately via ParentPay. Library books need to be returned so a stock check can be completed.

Thank you to all parents/carers for their continued support for the library.

Ms Osland
School Librarian

KS3 Girls Rugby Festival



LSE Women's Rugby Club hosted a Girls Rugby Development Festival at Barking RFC on Friday 22nd March.

We have previously attended these events however I was astounded by the positive response from the girls, who embraced the opportunity and 42 Year 7 and 8 girls attended the event. The morning sessions involved drills practising passing, tackling and kicking as well as a brief intro to rugby rules. In the afternoon the girls competed against the four other schools in non-contact matches and it was great to see four JRCS girls teams in action!

The LSE students closed the day with a Q&A session about Higher Education and university life which the girls found interesting and a guest speaker from Saracens Women's Rugby Club talked about increasing participation of girls rugby.

Thank you to Keith the Rugby Coach for inspiring so many students to attend and Mr Kersey who supported the event.

Well done to all the students involved and we hope to see many of you at extra-curricular rugby on Tuesday after school.

Miss Boulton
Head of PE

KS3 Cheerleading



On Friday 22nd March the JRCS Cheerleading squad participated in the Talent Central Spring Showcase at the ExCel Centre, London. The JRCS Wolves have been preparing for the event since January and have spent hours practicing their routine with Sammy the Ascension Eagles cheerleading coach to ensure they were competition ready. On the day the girls performed fantastically and were awarded the Gold Award for their high energy and well executed routine. The squad are looking to recruit new cheerleaders in the Summer term and will be in assemblies to talk about the club and perform their competition routine. Cheerleading Club will recommence on 24th April 2019 and the sessions run every Wednesday in the Sports Hall from 2pm – 3pm.



Well done to the JRCS Wolves:
Lilly O'Brien 7I, Mae O'Brien 7D, Milly Emery 8E, Molly Flaxman 8H, Harley Rogers 7H, Jasmine Hunter 8B, Radvile Padeliskaite 7B, Asharni Blake 7G and Ifeoluwasimi Sotannde 7F.

Miss Boulton
Head of PE

Victory at Panathlon Competition



On Tuesday 26th March seven students from Jo Richardson took part in Round 2 of the Panathlon Competition. The students were Porscha Swann 8I, Robyn Parker 8H, Victor Oso 9H, Sophie Wood, 9B, Tristan Filbert 9A, Lewis Chilver 9C and Reece Ward in 10F. The first Gold medals came to Reece and Victor with Victor getting the fastest time for the Wheelchair Slalom.

More medals followed with a Silver medal gained by Tristan in Polybat, a Gold medal for Robyn in Boccia and another Gold in table cricket for Sophie. The team including Lewis, Porscha and Tristan also got a Gold in the running races.

It was a very enjoyable competition for everyone. Now, on to the Copper Box for the London Champions Final on 12th June. Lewis said of the competition 'It's outstanding because it gets kids of different ages and abilities involved'.

Wish us luck!

Thanks also to the whole group for their excellent behaviour and sportsmanship, and to Mr Kilminster for his help and support with the group.

Ms Montague
Teacher in SDD



OFFICE ASSISTANTS

The Office Assistants for next week are:

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| Monday | Seanan Madigan-Smart 8H |
| Tuesday | Thomas Meade 8H |
| Wednesday | Aleina Miliauskaite 8H |
| Thursday | Harleigh Nicholls-Malia |
| Friday | Mohammed Rauf 8H |

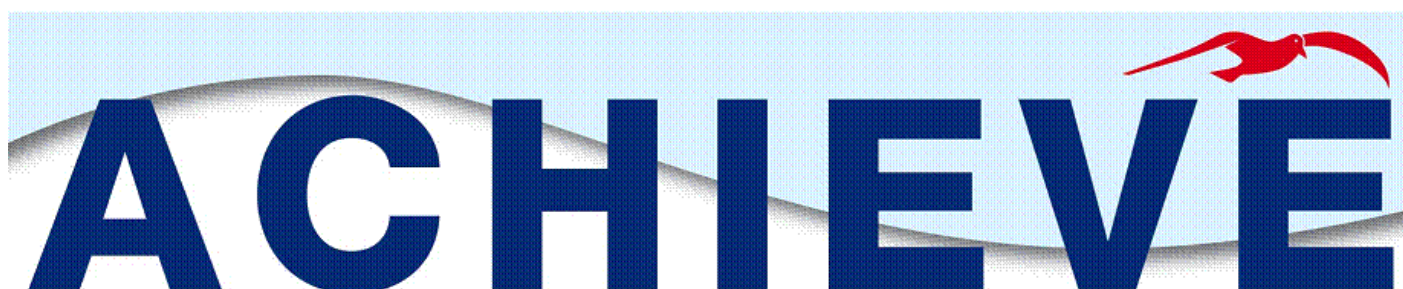


Easter Revision Timetable 2019

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| Monday 8th April | GCSE Drama 9:00am – 11:00am Ms Boller (invited students) DR1 | GCSE Dance 11:30am – 3:00pm Ms England & Miss Simpson DA1, DA2 and EN1 | GCSE Media 12:00pm – 4:00pm Ms Harland MS2 |
| | A Level Dance 9:00am – 11:00am Ms England & Ms Simpson DA1 and EN1 | A Level Sociology (Year 13) 9:00am – 11:00am Ms Evans SS1 | A Level Sociology (Year 12) 11:30am – 1:30pm Ms Evans SS1 |
| Tuesday 9th April | GCSE Maths Foundation 9:00am -11:00am Maths Block | GCSE Maths Higher 11:00am – 1:00pm Maths Block | GCSE Design Technology 1:30pm – 3:30pm Ms Latif DT5 |
| | GCSE Science 11:15am – 1:15pm Mr Tizzard & Mr Glover (students who are Foundation Maths) | A Level Maths 9:00am – 11:00am Ms Morris Maths Block | A Level Psychology (Year 13) 11:30am – 1:30pm Ms Tasneem SS2 |
| Wednesday 10th April | GCSE Geography 9:00am – 12:45pm Mr Bourne, Ms Ross & Mr Christie HU4, HU5 and HU6 | GCSE Computer Science 1:00pm – 3:30pm Mr Campbell (invited students) IT1 | A Level Psychology (Year 13) 9:00am – 12:00pm Ms Quail SS2 |
| Thursday 11th April | GCSE Business 9:00am – 12:00pm Ms Wright & Ms Ryzak BS1 and BS3 | GCSE Citizenship 12:30pm – 3:30pm Ms Hector & Ms Mambuini PDE1 and PDE3 | |
| | A Level Psychology (Year 13) 9:00am – 12:00pm Ms Quail SS2 | BTEC Year 12 Business 12:00pm – 2:00pm Ms Wright & Ms Ryzak BS1 and BS3 | A Level Business (Year 13) 1:00pm – 4:00pm Ms Wright & Ms Ryzak BS2 and BS3 |
| Friday 12th April | GCSE French 10:00am - 3:30pm Ms Umeh & Ms Buffon MFL1 and MFL2 | GCSE History 10:00am – 12:00pm Miss White (invited students) HU2 | |
| Saturday 13th April | GCSE French 10:00am - 2:30pm Ms Umeh & Ms Buffon MFL1 and MFL2 | | |

Easter Revision Timetable 2019

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| Monday 15th April | GCSE English Language 8:45am - 1:00pm Boothroyd Hall, Plumbing Studio, EN1 and EN2 | GCSE Food Tech 1:30pm – 4:00pm Mr Kirkbride DT5 | |
| Tuesday 16th April | GCSE English Literature 8:45am - 1:00pm Boothroyd Hall, Plumbing Studio, EN1 and EN2 | GCSE History 1:30pm – 3:30pm Miss White (invited students) HU2 | A Level Biology 9:30am – 2:00pm Mr Agyapong & Ms Shahin SC2 |
| | A Level English 12:00pm – 3:00pm Ms Osborne EN8 | | |
| Wednesday 17th April | GCSE Science 10:00am – 12:30pm Mr Agyapong & Ms Shahin SC2 and SC6 | GCSE Food Tech 1:00pm – 4:00pm Mr Kirkbride DT5 | A Level English 12:00pm – 3:00pm Ms Osborne EN8 |
| Thursday 18th April | GCSE Maths Foundation 9:00am – 11:00am Maths Block | GCSE Maths Higher 11:00am – 1:00pm Maths Block | Religious Studies 1:00pm – 5:00pm Mr Kendall & Ms Wing RS1 and RS2 |
| | A Level Maths 9:00am – 11:00am Mr Gaudion Maths Block | | |





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