

The Seagull



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HEADTEACHER'S NEWS

Happy Easter

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all members of the JRCS community a very happy and peaceful Easter break. The Summer term begins on Tuesday 23rd April at the normal time of 8:30am. However, during the Easter break we are running our full Easter Revision School programme for our Year 11 and 13 students. A copy of the timetable is on pages 5 and 6 of this edition of The Seagull.

Gold Seagull winners this week:



Congratulations to Ella Hunt 9H, Sidnie Day 8J and Jenny Peka 9H. Special congratulations to Hayley Stevens 8G, who won the Double Gold Seagull.

Well done!

Mr Smith
Headteacher



GENERAL NEWS

Year 8 Progress Evening on Wednesday 24th April.

On Wednesday 24th April, we are holding our Year 8 Progress Evening between 3:45pm and 6:45pm. Please could you put this date in your diary and ensure that you check your son or daughter's planner to make sure they have made appointments with their teachers. If you cannot attend for any reason, can you please inform Mrs Rowland.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Mrs Rowland
Head of Year 8

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 at Progress Evening. The cost is £92

which includes the day trip to France, a visit to Chatham Dockyard and a day at Walton on the Naze and Clacton. 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

World Autism Awareness Week 1st – 7th April



The National Autistic Society is a charity registered in England and Wales (209425) and in Scotland (SC209627).



This week students at Jo Richardson have been learning about Autism to raise awareness as part of Autism Awareness Week. Some of the key things shared this week are:

- Autism is a lifelong disability that affects how people communicate and interact with the world.
- There are approximately 700,000 autistic adults and children in the UK. That's about one in every 100 people.
- People with Autism face discrimination because of lack of understanding about their condition. Consequently, they have less job opportunities which reduces life chances.

Students with Autism are very much a part of the Jo Richardson community as the school has an Additional Resource Provision (ARP) which supports students with Autism. Raising

awareness and understanding of Autism is central to Jo Richardson's inclusive ethos.

Students from the ARP held a lunch for invited guests to raise awareness of the school's provision and how to support students with Autism.

Ms Lynch
ARP Lead Teacher

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 5 and 6 of this edition of The Seagull.

Miss White
Revision School Coordinator

Year 13 History Trip to Rome and Berlin





Last week the History Department had the pleasure of taking eleven Year 13 students on a trip to two countries! First, we landed in Rome where we ventured to both the Colosseum and the Forum to view Ancient Rome. Dr Longson, Foreman Petrie and Laurent Brandao recreated a chariot race at the Circus Maximus, Dr Longson was the winner! We stopped at the Trevi Fountain to view this famous landmark at night (the students witnessed a proposal!) and to sample the local gelato. We survived the first full day by eating a lot of pasta, pizza and ice cream! On our last day in Rome we went to the Vatican to see the Sistine Chapel and marvel at the ancient artefacts and artwork, sadly we didn't get to meet the Pope. We ended our time in Rome by visiting the Trevi Fountain again in the daylight and explored the city.

Up bright and early we travelled to Berlin. We enjoyed a walking tour from Mr Hinchliffe to the Bundestag Dome. The Dome and roof terrace gave us spectacular views of the parliamentary and government district and Berlin's sights. The traditional German sausage house was a highlight for some on the trip as we had tables near the oompah band! On our second day in Berlin we visited the Sachsenhausen concentration camp and the Wansee Villa where the decision to carry out the 'Final Solution' was made. To conclude the trip, the last day in Berlin included the Topography of Terror museum and as we walked through the city we saw Nazi and Soviet architecture, checkpoint Charlie, the memorial to Holocaust victims and the location of Hitler's Bunker.

Eleven teenagers and three members of staff returned to England very tired but with many stories to tell! Huge thank you to the students as their behaviour, interest and enjoyment during the trip was amazing!

Miss White
History Department

Cooking Club

The Cooking Club learnt how to cook ginger bread biscuits, this has given them a hands on experience and improved their confidence and skills including mixing and shaping, cutting, as well as developing their social skills with students from other years, also

helping them develop their eye-hand coordination. Math skills are also used in measuring and weighing ingredients. I told the students instead of plunging your paws into the biscuit tin as we all do, try baking your own treats. They developed their basic skills in making cookies and now high level skills in making the elaborate decorative gingerbread.



I would like to say well done on this week's task, I could see you enjoyed the session. I would also like to thank Mrs Moffatt for her support.

Mr Hargreaves
Food and Catering

Dragons and Set Competition

On Friday March 29th 10 top mathematicians from Year 8 had the opportunity to go to Sydney Russell to compete in a competition called Dragons and Set. At this event the students got to explore some of the laws of probabilities behind the game of Set.



After competing individually against their team members, they united in teams of five to compete against other schools in the game of Dragons. Here they had to

answer numerous maths questions and problems correctly in order to build a dragon. One of our teams won by getting 15 questions correct with no skips!

Well done to the winning team who beat seven other teams and won a puzzle book and some chocolate.



Miss Thomas
Maths Department

Year 10 Football

Congratulations to the Year 10 football team who beat Warren School 2-1 in their final league game of the season. That result means that the team have won all of their league fixtures this year and have finished 1st in the Year 10 premier division!

Well done to all of the students who have played a part in all of the games this year:

Bayley Maffia 10H, Elliot Owen 10B, Jack Curtis 10F, Samuel Ogunyemi 10F, Taylor Skinner 10A, David Elliot 10I, Olu Owoseni 10B, Anthony Thomas 10C, Ernest Peka 10C, Fortunate Olaleye 10C, Dimeji Olayinka 10J, Renaldo Hurtault 10I, Nana Annan 10C, Joel David 10F and Andrei Hoticio 10B.

Mr Howard
PE Department



OFFICE ASSISTANTS

The Office Assistants for the week commencing 23rd April are:

Tuesday	Destiny Rosier-Welsh 8H
Wednesday	Ugne Vasiliauskaite 8H
Thursday	Lillie Baker 8I
Friday	Leon Hewitt 8I



Easter Revision Timetable 2019

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
	A Level Chemistry 9:00am – 13:00pm Mr Ali-Ahmad SC9		
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 9:00am – 10:45am Mr Glover (students who are Higher Maths)	GCSE Science 11:15am – 1:15pm Mr Tizzard & Mr Glover (students who are Foundation Maths)	GCSE Spanish 1:00pm – 4:00pm Ms Padwick-Graham MFL3
	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
	BTEC Year 12 Business 12:00pm – 2:00pm Miss Wright & Miss Ryzak BS1 and BS3		
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	

Easter Revision Timetable 2019

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		
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 Miss O'Neill, Miss Bakkali- Taheri, Mr Akhtar, Ms Keane, Mr Agyapong & Ms Shahin Science classes	GCSE Food Tech 1:00pm – 4:00pm Mr Kirkbride DT5	A Level English 12:00pm – 3:00pm Ms Osborne EN8
	A Level Chemistry 9:00am – 1:00pm Mr Ali-Ahmed SC9	A Level Health & Social Care 9:00am – 1:00pm Miss Pridie SF1	
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	A Level English 10:00am – 12:00pm Miss Davies EN8	A Level Politics 11:00am – 3:00pm Mrs Wren SF4



School Holidays Gym Public Use Timetable

EXTENDED OPENING HOURS

Monday	8:30am - 10:00pm
Tuesday	8:30am - 10:00pm
Wednesday	8:30am - 10:00pm
Thursday	8:30am - 10:00pm
Friday	8:30am - 10:00pm
Saturday	8:30am - 5:00pm
Sunday	8:30am - 5:00pm

Times may be subject to change due to
Jo Richardson Community School arrangements



Last entry is 30 minutes before closing time

All members and guests should be ready to vacate the centre 5 minutes before closing

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