

The Seagull



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HEADTEACHER'S NEWS

Castle Green

As you will be aware JRCS has the huge advantage of sharing our building with the Castle Green Community Provision. Castle Green continues to go from strength to strength both within the quality and quantity of its community offer to the public.

This Summer, I am delighted to announce that our existing astro-turf pitch will be replaced by a state of the art 4G pitch, this is being done in conjunction with a new online booking system which will soon be in place.

Castle Green can be followed on Twitter and Facebook on the following links:

Twitter: [jrcscastlegreen](https://twitter.com/jrcscastlegreen)
Facebook: [JRCSCastleGreen](https://www.facebook.com/JRCSCastleGreen)
Website: www.castle-green.org.uk

I will update you over the coming weeks with more information about the events and activities that will be taking place over the coming months.

Half-Term

Half-Term I hope that everybody in the JRCS community enjoys a peaceful and restful half-term. We are now right in the middle of the Summer exam season and I have been hugely impressed in the way that our Year 11 and 13 students have prepared themselves for the challenges that they face. For both these year groups this is obviously a very important week in which to prepare themselves for the exams after the holiday. There is an exam and revision timetable in this edition of The Seagull and I am sure you will join me in wishing our students the very best of luck with the final exams they take after half-term.

Gold Seagulls

Congratulations to this week's Gold Seagull winners: Esther Johnson 7H, Lillie Cooper 7I, Sanaa Joseph 7B, Ruby Brannan 7B, Justin Tuna 8D, Alice-Mae Tyler 8G and Madalina Ciuchi 8C. Special congratulations to Theodore Toma 7D who has achieved a Double Gold!

Mr Smith
Headteacher



Year 10 – Important information

Work Experience Monday 10th June to Friday 14th June

The work experience placements are now coming in. The blue forms will need to be signed by parent/carers and returned to school no later than Wednesday 5th June. We are still awaiting a few placements and we will get these to students as soon as they arrive. Some employers will expect the students to attend a small interview before starting which will need to be arranged by the student, Please ensure your son or daughter contacts their placement to arrange this.

Mock Exams Wednesday 19th June to Friday 28th June

Not long after work experience students will have their mock exams for most of their subjects. The mock exam timetable is on page 7 of this edition of The Seagull and they should already be revising at home already. The mock timetable is attached to the Seagull. Students have been given an individual copy of their exam times.

We wish Year 10 good luck in both of these endeavours.

Miss Duncan
Head of Year 10

Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 Borough Athletics



The Year 7 and 8 athletics squads represented JRCS at the Borough Athletics Championships on Tuesday 14th May and Thursday 16th May at Cricklefields Athletics Stadium, Ilford. There were some fantastic individual performances including the following:

Elizabeth Kersino 8A – Silver 300m
Aatif Issa 8B – Silver Triple Jump
Soraya Kapitene 8B – Silver 200m
Jack Marshall 7B – Bronze 800m
Elyse Inzinga 7D – Bronze 100m
Thomas McCabe 7D – Gold Shot Putt

Temi Taiwo 10A - Gold 1500m
Michael Tittley 10A - Silver- 1500m
Leticha Correia Cabral 9C- Bronze 1500m
Donte Auguste 9E - Silver 1500m
Ella Adomo 10A - Silver 200m
Olu Owoseni 10B - Bronze- Discus
Taylor Skinner, Tyresse Stoute, Fortunate Olaleye, Dimeji Olayinka - Gold - 4x100m

The Year 7 Girls team came 8th and Year 7 Boys team 7th. The Year 8 Girls achieved 4th place and Year 8 Boys came 6th. The Junior Squad achieved 7th place overall in the borough out of 12 teams entered. The Year 9 squads came 6th overall and the Year 10 squads came 7th overall. Stand out performances go to the Year 10 Boys Relay Team. The boys became relay champions by 0.01 second. Fantastic way to finish off the day and to finish off their athletics season.

The athletics focus now is on Sports Day and training will be every Thursday on the field with all events available to practice.

Well done to all the students selected to represent the JRCS athletics team and congratulations to Thomas, Elizabeth, Soraya, Temi, Donte and Aatif who will go on to represent Barking and Dagenham Schools at the Essex Schools Championships next month.



Miss Pridie
PE Department

Pigeon English the Movie

Last Tuesday, Ms Tingey's Year 10 group were involved in a session with David and Jordan from E16 Spillers Co, a production company based in East London, who were conducting research for the Pigeon English movie that is currently in the pipeline. Students were asked their opinions about what they wanted to see from the movie and had the opportunity to discuss the novel at length with David, who played the role of Harrison in the 2013 stage production. Michael Laryea's knowledge of the novel was so impressive that he beat the rest of his peers in a quiz and won a hoodie from the production company.

David and Jordan were blown away with the response and engagement from the students and found this to be very useful for their research. They have assured us that they'll be back in touch with JRCS when they look to run auditions for the cast. For updates on the progress of this follow @e16spillersco



Ms Dulwich

Celebrating more Year 9s!



**CITY UNIVERSITY
LONDON**

Last week we had a number of students out of school and at City University learning about university life. The university have

praised our Year 9s for their efforts during this time. However, they took the time to email me specifically about one student, Bradley Williams (9G). Bradley really stood out to them and was awarded their 'Star Student' Award of Amazon vouchers. They reported that Bradley was a cheeky chappy that worked hard throughout the week and regularly volunteered his ideas to the group. The university ambassadors really enjoyed watching him develop throughout the week and left him with one piece of advice, to try to make the right decisions.

I cannot express how proud I am of Bradley and all of the other students who attended. What a wonderful show of our values in Year 9.

Work Hard. Be Nice. Take Opportunities.

Well done!

Miss Draisey
Head of Year 9

City University Taster Week 2019

I always used to say to myself "I don't want to go to university" or "university is not where I see myself in the next few years". But, ever since I signed up to the taster week at City University London it has opened my eyes up a lot about university and what it is all about. The taster week was amazing, we did so many activities there throughout the week. On Monday we had a tour around campus to see all the departments and the cafeteria, on Tuesday we learnt about all the different types of psychology, Wednesday led us to the Crown Prosecution Service in London for the day and on Thursday we learnt a little bit about social science before we went on a lunch trip to Pizza Express. Finally, on Friday we had our graduation day, on this day we were given certificates and we had our photos taken with the student ambassadors.

I had such a great time at the taster week and I was so proud of myself for signing up for this taster week because it was the best week of my life. Going to this taster week has really changed the way I think about university and what opportunities are lined up ready for me to grab them. I do definitely think that I will be going to university when I finish school and Sixth Form.

By Charlotte Davenport 9G

Bronze D of E groups establish resilience!

On Friday and Saturday 10th and 11th May the Year 10 Bronze D of E group completed their practice expedition, over two days and one night in the Lea Valley and Enfield area. They walked in to the campsite at Theobalds Park carrying everything that they needed for the night. The weather was not especially kind and the skies looked very threatening but this did not deter our students and they got stuck in to the second day of their venture. They dodged the showers all the way through to the finish and everyone said they had learnt a huge amount about map and compass work (especially after getting lost a few times), and the need to work as a team. This was the second weekend when money from the Duke of Edinburgh Award Diamond Fund funded the hire of a special off-road electric wheelchair for Reece Ward, who thoroughly enjoyed using this state of the art lightweight chair.



Last week six students from the Year 9 Learning Lab group also completed a D of E practice expedition, this time enjoying some brilliant sunshine on Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th of May. They were all very grateful to Mr Hill who kept them on track each day.

Well done to all the students involved: Nicola Hicks, Tolu Famelegun, Devikha AhTTY, Michael Idahosa, Gopal Goswami, Ini Philips, Harrison Whyte, Josiah Ugowe, Reece Ward and Posi Oyebola (all Year 10), Frankie Sedge, Alin Gingioveanu, Frankie Sedge, Lewis Martin, Cayden Eagleton, Yasmin Rizk,



Eniola Koleowo (all Year 9). I would also like to thank Mr Hill, Mr Dignam, Miss Hunt and Mr Hession for the support, encouragement and advice they gave to the students, both throughout the weekend and during last week. We wish the students all the best with their qualifying expeditions later on in June.

Ms Montague
Duke of Edinburgh Award Manager

Religious Studies Department Holocaust Lessons

Year 9 students will be looking at the Holocaust for the next couple of lessons in RS. We believe it is vital to allow the students to learn about this terrible time in our history and to think about the lessons that can be learnt from it. At JRCS we have built these lessons in alongside the work students do on the Holocaust in History as well as the trip the students took to Belgium last October. Due to the nature of this event the lessons we deliver do use pictures and materials that can be distressing for students and so I wanted to make parents aware of this. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Mr Kendall
Head of Religious Studies

Music Recital Evening – Tuesday 21st May



Well done to all students who took part in our Recital Evening this week. The standard of performance was excellent and it was great to see students performing in front of such a supportive audience. Also, a big thank you to all students who announced acts, Sean Kerry for running tech, and of course to all family, friends and staff who came along to listen!

Students involved were as follows:

Sanaa Joseph 7B, Radvile Padelskaite 7B, Theodore Toma 7D, Chloe Whyte 7E, Elio

Aliaj 7H, Joel Nzanga 8A, Victoria Idahosa 8G, Keira Christopher 8G, Sean Kerry 8J, Justina Folorunsho 9C, Michael Rafferty 9F, Venessa Dapaah 9G, Nancie Tyler-Goode 9G, Sulaiman Diallo 9G, Sammi Lai 9G, Maisie Lethbridge 9G, Filip Zajdler 9H, Mayowa Ogundele 9I, Joshua Mendoza 10C, Jonjoe Mould 10G, Kwame Swaray-Agbloe 10H, Alicia Percival Jack 10H, Tolu Famulegun 10H, Sam Clarke 11A and Favour Anibeze 12C.

Thank you

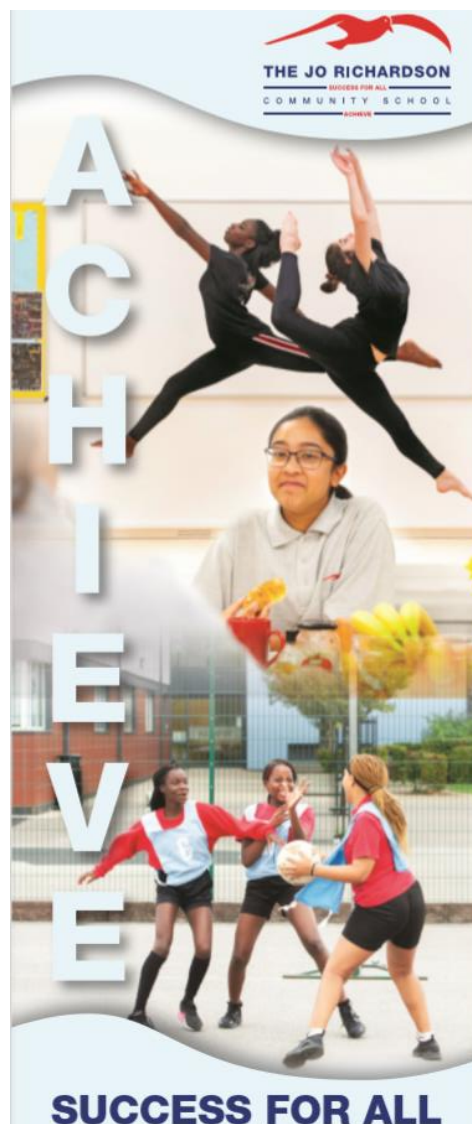
Music Department



OFFICE ASSISTANTS

The Office Assistants for the week commencing 3rd June are:

Monday	Charlie Edmead 8J
Tuesday	Dane Green 8J
Wednesday	Raymond Osei-Boampong 8J
Thursday	Reegan Murphy 8J
Friday	Chloe Sealey 8J



GCE & GCSE Exams

Below is the exam timetable for GCE and GCSE exams. These are official exams and students will be required to attend normal lessons when they do not have a scheduled exam. 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 or smart watches 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.

Date	Exam name	Time
Monday 3 rd June	GCE ENG LIT: CMPRTVE & CNTXTL STDY WTN	9:00am
Monday 3 rd June	GCSE MEDICINE IN BRITAIN	9:00am
Monday 3 rd June	GCE POLITICS ADV PAPER 1	2:00pm
Monday 3 rd June	GCSE ITALIAN WRITING TEST TIER H	2:00pm
Monday 3 rd June	GCSE MEDIA STUDIES EXPLORING MEDIA	2:00pm
Monday 3 rd June	GCE BUSINESS STUDIES - ACTIVS, DECISION & STRATS.	2:00pm
Tuesday 4 th June	GCSE ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 1	9:00am
Tuesday 4 th June	GCSE PORTUGUESE: READING WRITTEN	2:00pm
Tuesday 4 th June	GCSE BUSINESS STUDIES BUILDING A BUSINESS	2:00pm
Tuesday 4 th June	GCSE PERSIAN: READING WRITTEN	2:00pm
Tuesday 4 th June	GCSE MUSIC: LISTENING AND APPRAISING - WTN	2:00pm
Tuesday 4 th June	GCE CHEMISTY A: PRDC TBLE ELMNT PHY CHM WTN	2:00pm
Tuesday 4 th June	GCE SOCIOLOGY ADV PAPER 2	2:00pm
Wednesday 5 th June	GCE PURE MATHEMATICS 1	9:00am
Wednesday 5 th June	GCSE SPANISH WRITING	9:00am
Wednesday 5 th June	GCE PE: PSYCHLGCL FCTR AFCT PERF WTN	2:00pm
Wednesday 5 th June	GCE HISTORY - ITALY & SPAIN	2:00pm
Wednesday 5 th June	GCSE GEOGRAPHY PAPER 2	2:00pm
Thursday 6 th June	GCSE MATHS - CALCULATOR: PAPER 2	9:00am
Thursday 6 th June	GCE BIOLOGY ADV PAPER 1	9:00am
Thursday 6 th June	GCE POLITICS ADV PAPER 2	9:00am
Thursday 6 th June	GCSE HISTORY: AMERICAN W., SAXON, NORMAN	2:00pm
Friday 7 th June	GCSE ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2	9:00am
Friday 7 th June	GCE BUSINES STUDIES INVESTIGATING BUSINESS	9:00am
Friday 7 th June	GCE PSYCHOLOGY ADV PAPER 2	2:00pm
Friday 7 th June	GCSE BIOLOGY PAPER TWO	2:00pm
Friday 7 th June	GCSE DUAL SCIENCE PAPER TWO: BIOLOGY	2:00pm
Monday 10 th June	GCE DANCE ADV WRITTEN	9:00am
Monday 10 th June	GCSE FOOD PREP AND NUTRITION WRITTEN	9:00am
Monday 10 th June	GCSE MEDIA STUDIES UNDERSTAND MEDIA	2:00pm
Tuesday 11 th June	GCSE MATHS - CALCULATOR: PAPER 3	9:00am
Tuesday 11 th June	GCSE HISTORY WEIMAR & NAZI GERMANY	2:00pm
Tuesday 11 th June	GCE CHEMISTRY A: SYNTHS & ANALYTCL TCHNQS WTN	2:00pm
Tuesday 11 th June	GCE PE: SOCIO-CLTRL PHYSL ACTV SPRT WTN	2:00pm
Wednesday 12 th June	GCSE CHEMISTRY PAPER TWO	9:00am
Wednesday 12 th June	GCSE DUAL SCIENCE PAPER TWO: CHEMISTRY	9:00am
Wednesday 12 th June	GCE SOCIOLOGY ADV PAPER 3	9:00am

Wednesday 12 th June	GCE PURE MATHEMATICS 2	9:00am
Wednesday 12 th June	GCE HISTORY BRITAIN: EMPIRE & WARFARE	2:00pm
Wednesday 12 th June	GCSE CITIZENSHIP PAPER ONE	2:00pm
Wednesday 12 th June	GCSE POLISH LISTENING & READING	2:00pm
Wednesday 12 th June	GCSE GERMAN LISTENING & READING	2:00pm
Thursday 13 th June	GCE BIOLOGY ADV PAPER 2	9:00am
Thursday 13 th June	GCSE GEOGRAPHY PAPER 3	9:00am
Thursday 13 th June	GCE POLITICS ADV PAPER 3	9:00am
Thursday 13 th June	GCSE DANCE WRITTEN PAPER	2:00pm
Friday 14 th June	GCSE PHYSICS PAPER TWO	9:00am
Friday 14 th June	GCSE DUAL SCIENCE PAPER TWO: PHYSICS	9:00am
Friday 14 th June	GCE PSYCHOLOGY ADV PAPER 3	9:00am
Friday 14 th June	GCE MATHS STATISTICS & MECHANICS	2:00pm
Monday 17 th June	GCE BIOLOGY ADV PAPER 3	9:00am
Monday 17 th June	GCSE GERMAN WRITING TEST TIER H	9:00am
Monday 17 th June	GCSE CITIZENSHIP PAPER TWO	9:00am
Tuesday 18 th June	Hosp & Catering (Spec A) Unit1: Onscreen (Resits & Year 10)	9:00am
Wednesday 19 th June	GCE CHEMISTRY A: UNIFIED CHEMISTRY WTN	9:00am
Wednesday 19 th June	GCSE POLISH WRITING TEST TIER H	9:00am

Year 10 Mock Exam Timetable June 2019

Day/Date	Paper	Length	Time
Wednesday 19th June	Science Biology	1 hour	11:30am
Thursday 20th June	Geography	1hr 30mins	9:00am
Thursday 20th June	RE Dance	1hr 45mins 1hr 30mins	11:30am
Thursday 20th June	Science Chemistry	1 hour	2:00pm
Friday 21st June	Computer Science Food	1hr 30mins 1hr 45mins	9:00am
Friday 21st June	French Listening & Reading	1hr 45mins	11:30am
Friday 21st June	PE Paper 1	1 hour	2:00pm
Monday 24th June	Spanish Listening & Reading	1hr 45mins	9:00am
Monday 24th June	Maths Paper 1	1hr 30mins	11:30am
Monday 24th June	History Paper 1	1hr 15mins	2:00pm
Tuesday 25th June	French Writing & Spanish Writing	1hr 15mins	9:00am
Tuesday 25th June	Maths Paper 2	1hr 30mins	11:30am
Tuesday 25th June	Science Physics	1 hour	2:00pm
Wednesday 26th June	Maths Paper 3	1hr 30mins	9:00am
Wednesday 26th June	Drama	1hr 30mins	11:30am
Thursday 27th June	Citizenship	45 mins	9:00am
Thursday 27th June	History Paper 2	1 hour	11:30am
Thursday 27th June	PE Paper 2	1 hour	2:00pm
Friday 28th June	GCSE Business Studies	1hr 30mins	9:00am
Friday 28th June	Music Listening	1hr 30mins	11:30am

May and June Revision Timetable 2019

Saturday 25th May	A Level Biology 9:30am – 2:00pm Ms Iqbal and Ms Shahin SC12 & SC2	GCSE Science 10:00am – 12:00pm Ms O'Neil, Ms Brook, Mr Tizzard & Ms Bakkali-Taheri SC11, SC8, SC10 & SC6	GCSE Triple Science 12:15pm – 2:15pm Mr Tizzard & Ms Brook
Tuesday 28th May	A Level Psychology 9:00am – 11:00am Ms Quail - SS2	A Level Psychology 11:30am – 1:30pm Ms Draisey - SS2	A Level Politics 12:00pm – 2:00pm Ms Mitchell - SS2
	GCSE Science 10:00am – 12:00pm Ms Akhtar, Ms Shahin & Mr Agyapong SC4, SC2 & SC6	A Level Biology 9:00am – 2:00pm Ms Iqbal & Ms Shahin SC12 & SC2	GCSE Music 11:00am – 2:00pm Mr Jenner - MU1
Wednesday 29th May	A Level Psychology 9:00am – 11:00am Ms Tasneem - SS2	A Level English 11:30am – 2:30pm Ms Davies - EN8	A Level Biology 11:30am – 2:30pm Ms Shahin & Mr Agyapong SC2 & SC6
	GCSE Science 9:00am – 1:00pm Ms Iqbal – SC12		
Thursday 30th May	GCSE Geography 9:30am – 12:45pm Mr Bourne, Ms Ross & Mr Christie - HU4. HU5 & HU6	A Level Dance 9:30am – 11:30am Miss England & Miss Simpson PE1	GCSE Dance 1:00pm – 3:00pm Miss England & Miss Simpson PE1
	A Level Chemistry 9:00am – 11:00am Mr Ali-Ahmad SC9		
Friday 31st May	GCSE English 8:45am – 1:00pm Boothroyd Hall, Plumbing Studio, EN1 & EN2		
Saturday 1st June	GCSE Maths 9:00am – 1:00pm Maths Block	A Level Maths 1:00pm – 4:00pm Mr Gaudoin - Maths Block	
Sunday 2nd June	GCSE History 9:00am – 1:00pm Mr McFaul, Dr Longson, Mr Hinchliffe, Ms White & Mr Yeates HU1, HU2, HU3, HU4		
Saturday 8th June	GCSE Maths 9:00am – 1:00pm Maths Block	A Level Psychology 9:00am – 11:00am Ms Quail - SS2	A Level Psychology 11:30am – 1:30pm Ms Tasneem - SS2
Sunday 9th June	GCSE Geography 9:30am – 11:30am Mr Bourne, Ms Ross & Mr Christie - HU4. HU5 & HU6	A Level Dance 9:30am – 11:30am Miss England & Miss Simpson EN1	GCSE Dance 12:00pm – 2:00pm Miss England & Miss Simpson EN1