

The Seagull



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Next week is Week 2

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HEADTEACHER'S NEWS

Farewell Year 11

I would like to take this opportunity to add my best wishes for the continuing success of our fantastic Year 11 students who left us last Friday. I know that when they collect their exam results in the Summer we will be proud of every single one of them. I am looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the Prom on Monday 1st July.

Dates for your diary:

Below you will find a table containing all the forthcoming dates that need to go into your diary as soon as possible!

Monday 8 th July	Summer Music Night 6:00pm
Wednesday 10 th -17 th July	Sixth Form Transition Week
Wednesday 10 th July	Whole School ACHIEVE Day
Thursday 11 th July	Whole School ACHIEVE Day
Friday 12 th July	Sports Day
Monday 15 th July	Year 7 Celebration Event 6:00pm – 7:30pm

Tuesday 16 th July	Year 8 Celebration Event 6:00pm – 7:30pm
Thursday 18 th July	Whole School ACHIEVE Day
Friday 19 th July	Early finish 12:00pm Break up for Summer Non-uniform Day - (£1 contribution)

Gold Seagull Winners

Congratulations to the following students who were all awarded the Gold Seagull this week: Frankie Garland 8D, Iva Georgieva 8A, Maryam Saleh 8I, Millie Hindle 8D and Sheree Bartram 10C. Special congratulations to Radvile Padelskaite 7B who achieved the Triple Gold Seagull!

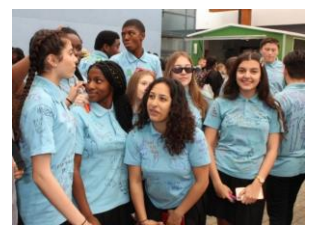


Mr Smith
Headteacher



Farewell Year 11

After months of hard preparation and gruelling hours spent revising. The Year 11 students finally said their final goodbyes before doing a celebratory balloon release outside of school to mark their friendships and achievements at JRCS. They have been a fantastic year group who have been committed and hardworking throughout their time here. They have contributed so much to the school community and we hope that they are ready their next step. We wish them every success in the future and we cannot wait to hear about all of their fantastic achievements and adventures in the future. You will be truly missed by all of the staff here at school.



Good luck to all of you and a huge thank you to the families who have shown such support in getting their child through, what can be a tough time. We will see you all on results day on August 22nd.

Good luck!

Miss Branch
Head of Year 11

Year 10 Work Experience

Year 10 have just completed a week of work experience which has given them an invaluable experience to add to their CV and something tangible to talk about in interview as students prepare themselves to enter the world of further education and work.

Feedback has been really positive overall but there have been some outstanding examples:

Daniel Jurkin 10C

Daniel's supervisor said she was really impressed with Daniel and was now going to consider the Jo Richardson school for her child because of how well Daniel had presented himself and the school.

Rodrigo Cardoso 10D

"We have had the above named pupil from your school with us this week. I felt compelled to write to you to tell you how outstanding Rodrigo has been this week. A very polite, articulate young man who has thrown himself in and relished the opportunity. He is going to come back and volunteer for us over the school holidays and with his parents written permission will be joining us on Monday 17th June for a business networking event here at the BEC. He really has been a joy to have around and will be sadly missed next week when he returns to school."



Adunola Olayiwola 10F

"She has been fantastic throughout her work placement in Year Five at Grafton Primary School. She has been punctual, attentive and eager to work throughout the week. She has taken instruction well and has been very adaptable by working in a number of classrooms and with a number of different children with varied needs. She has a bright, bubbly and caring personality. The children have enjoyed being helped by her and she has had an immediate impact with the children and the small groups she has worked with. I am very proud to see a former pupil of our school excel in your school. I thought I would let you know and pass on my praise for her hard work."

Russel Duffield 10G

"I just wanted to let you know what a pleasure it was having Russell with us for his work experience. He had such positive attitude, eager to learn and made us all laugh. He didn't mind what tasks were allocated to him, he just kept saying 'all work is work and it's all got to be done, so pass it to me'. We allocated a variety of tasks including some telephone work, post and sorting employer and student evaluations."

Russ ended up on their Twitter feed and has been offered an apprenticeship with them when he finishes school.

Many congratulations to all of our Year 10s who completed highly successful work experience placements.

Miss Duncan
Head of Year 10

ARP Trip to the Museum of London



On Tuesday 11th June nine students, Mrs Johnson, Miss Konstandinou and Ms Lynch had a fantastic day at the Museum of London. We saw the Iron Age flint spears, walked through a Victorian London street and the

2012 Olympic Torch. They were so fantastically behaved that a member of the public commented on how polite and respectful they were. It was a fantastic day!

Ms Lynch
Student Development Department

2nd ARP Trip to the Museum of London



On Tuesday 17th June nine students, Miss White, Mr Hill and Ms Newman travelled on the tube to the Museum of London and explored the history of London from 450,000 BC to modern day. We saw a replica of the Battersea Shield and then discovered how Londinium came to life and what daily life was like for Romans in the city 2,000 years ago. We continued onto Medieval London and learnt about the Black Death then onto the Renaissance and saw the tragedy of the Great Fire of London in 1666. We then explored how London was rebuilt and walked through Victorians streets to see what life was like during the Victorian period. The day concluded with the 1900's to present day and we walked through the stories of protests, two world wars and how Britain changed during the 1960's and 1970's. The students were fantastic historians and loved exploring each time period. It was a pleasure to see the students actively engage with the history around them!

Miss White
History Department

Afternoon Tea





The Year 9 students held an afternoon tea task as part of the current module and made a number of different products to serve to their invited guests. They entertained members of staff and chatted over a cup of tea or coffee. The staff were very impressed with how the students conducted themselves, and the students got a great deal out of planning and executing the task. Here are some of the staff comments:

Ms Howe - I have experienced lots of afternoon teas in my time and this one was of the best. The food, atmosphere and service were all first class. Well done Year 9.

Ms Harland - Thank you for the invite! I feel like my teeth might fall out with all the sugar I've eaten. The students were delightful and their baking was fab.

Mr Brierley - Had a fantastic half hour with our delightful Year 9's. They were great company and most experiencing an afternoon tea for the first time. Genuinely the food was excellent! Well baked scones and Victoria sponge as well as tasty sausage rolls and biscuits. Would recommend to a friend!

Well done

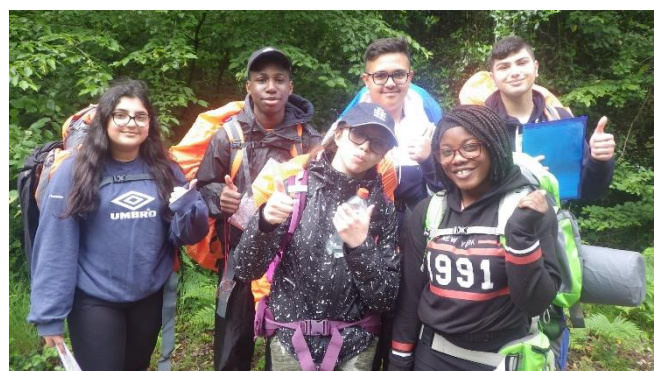
Mr Hargreaves
Food and Catering

Bronze Expedition Success

Last week, two groups of students embarked upon the challenge of the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award qualifying expedition. The first group from Year 10 set out on Friday 7th June from the southern tip of Epping Forest near Whipps Cross Hospital and made their way to an overnight camp in High Beech. The weather was not ideal as the groups departed from the start in torrential rain, but to their credit no-one complained and they made it to the finish point in reasonable time. The groups had also managed to make a marked improvement in their ability to work together as a team when compared to their performance on the practice expedition which

was really great to see. Once again Reece Ward who uses an electric wheelchair could participate alongside his peers thanks to the generous funding from the D of E Diamond Fund which enabled us to hire a specialised light weight off road wheelchair from a company called 'Beyond the Boundary'.

On the second day the weather was a little brighter which lifted everyone's spirits, but didn't stop both groups getting a little bit lost on their way to the finish point. Never mind though – it's all part of Bronze D of E! Thanks to all the students involved for their hard work and positive attitude in spite of the awful weather, and to the staff who supported them.



On 11th and 12th June it was the turn of a group of Year 9 students to complete their expedition. They too started out at the southern tip of Epping Forest aiming for High Beech. Their aim for the expedition was to light a fire without using matches or a lighter and to cook on it. Thanks to the perseverance and resilience of Yasmeen Rizk they did manage to do this and enjoyed a warm fire and then toasted some tasty marshmallows on the embers.

On the morning of their second day Yasmeen was once again in action getting a fire started and making hot chocolate using a Ghillie Kettle. The weather was reasonable in the morning but deteriorated towards the afternoon, and the group were very grateful to finish one checkpoint early and promptly fell

sound asleep in the minibus on the way back to school.



Congratulations and well done to all the students involved, who were all in Year 10: Nicola Hicks, Tolu Famelegun, Devikha Ahtty, Michael Idahosa, Gopal Goswami, Ini Philips, Harrison Whyte, Josiah Ugowe, Reece Ward and Posi Oyebola. In Year 9, Frankie Sedge, Alin Gingioveanu, Lewis Martin, Cayden Eagleton, Yasmin Rizk, Eniola Koleowo. I would also like to thank Mr Hill, Mr Dignam, Miss Mir Miss Hall and Mr Kilminster for their support and for the encouragement and advice that they gave to the students during last week.

Ms Montague
D of E Manager

Congratulations to Charlie Brown 10E



Charlie plays trombone in the Romford Drum and Trumpet Corps. On Saturday evening (15/6/19) the band held its presentation night, a night in which the band officers and committee recognise the achievements of all

band members over the last two years, within the band and outside of it. Charlie was awarded for passing his grade 2 baritone and more recently his grade 4 on trombone, he

was also awarded "best newcomer" and promoted to Lance Corporal. This is a brilliant achievement and we are all really proud of Charlie.

Miss Duncan
Head of Year 10

Cooking Club Summer Season



Students had a great cooking session last week. We are working on barbecue cooking skills. The students made homemade kababs with a mixture of lamb and beef, the result was great, and really healthy, as the meat was 5% fat content, the students really enjoyed this, they had never completed this task before, they can show their parents how to make them in preparation for the summer break.

I would like to say well done to the students for a great effort and thank you to Mrs Moffatt for her support.

Mr Hargreaves
Food and Catering Department

Is this scooter yours?

If you believe this scooter to be yours, please come to the School Office to claim it.

Mr Donovan
Assistant Headteacher



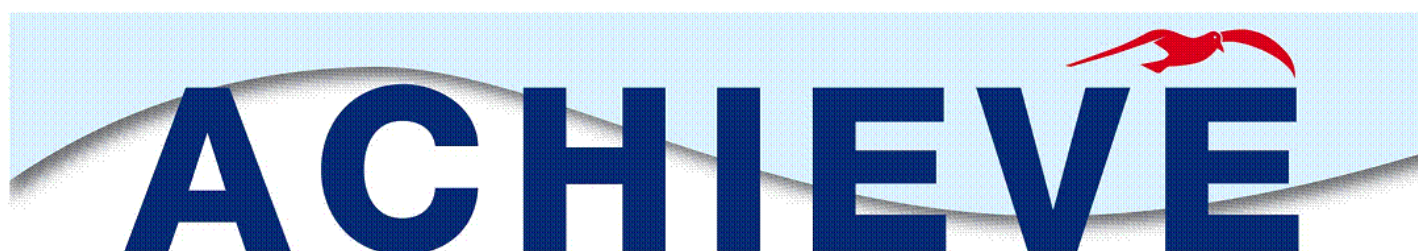
OFFICE ASSISTANTS

The Office Assistants for next week are:

Monday	Christina Adjei-Sarpong 8C
Tuesday	Dylan Buck 8H
Wednesday	Molly Flaxman 8H
Thursday	Elvinas Norkus 8H
Friday	Pronoy Rahman 8H

Year 10 Mock Exam Timetable June 2019

Day/Date	Paper	Length	Time
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



Summer Music Recital



Monday 8th July
6pm
Keane's Canopy

Entry is free of charge but
tickets must be booked in
advance through the
Music Department

There will be a collection to
raise money for the Vietnam
2020 school trip