

The Seagull



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Next week is Week 1

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HEADTEACHER'S NEWS

New Intake Evening and New Intake Day

It was a great pleasure to meet all our new Year 7 students on Wednesday and Friday this week. On Wednesday Evening they came into school with their parents to meet their tutors for the first time. Today (Friday) they joined us for a day of taster activities to help them get used to the school building and also to introduce them to more members of staff.

We look forward to welcoming you all to JRCS on Wednesday 4th September!

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!

Tuesday 2 nd July	PE & Dance Celebration Evening 5:00pm - 6:30pm
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)

September arrangements for Years 7 – 11

Our new Year 7 students start on Wednesday 4th September at 8:30am - 3:05pm

Wednesday 4 th September	Year 7: 8:30am - 3:05pm
Thursday 5 th September	Year 7: 8:30am - 3:05pm Year 8 & 9: 8:30am-10:30am Year 10: 10:15am - 1:30pm Year 11: 11:30am - 1:30pm
Friday 6 th September	Year 7 - 11: 8:30am - 3:05pm Normal timetable

Sixth Form September arrangements:

Thursday 5 th September	Year 13: 11:30am - 1:30pm
Friday 6 th September	Year 12: 11:15am - 3:05pm Year 12 taking lessons at other partnership schools travel for a welcome session starting at 2:00pm (No Year 13 in school)
Monday 9 th September	Year 12 & 13: Normal Timetables begin

Gold Seagull Winners



Congratulations to the following students who were all awarded the Gold Seagull this week:

Noor-ul-ain Yousaf 7E, Aimee Matthews 7J, Reece Addo-Boateng 7I, Oluwatumininu Onafadeji 8E, Emmanuel Sesay 8I,

Brandon Eintracht 8F, Waleed Rafique 9J, Adedamola Olatunji Oristade 9A, Adiyat Sharif 9B, Charis Adams 9A, Zion Piedade 9G and Alperen Oktay 12C. Special congratulations to Lucy Davis 8F and Filip Zajdler 9H who were both awarded the Double Gold Seagull.

School Uniform

This is a reminder to parents and students that during the Summer term and the first half of the Autumn term, students may wear plain black knee length tailored shorts or shorter trousers (no PE shorts) to school.

Layla Hunt 10I

Congratulations to Layla who achieved 1st place in an equestrian jumping competition last weekend and qualified for the Sunshine Tour Championships.

Mr Smith
Headteacher



GENERAL NEWS

Sixth Form Induction – Students and Parents - Wednesday 3rd July

We are welcoming students who are joining the Sixth Form on Wednesday 3rd July. There will be information about Sixth Form life and lessons to go to. Students will be able to go to the subjects that they have chosen to get a taste of the lessons.

At 5:30pm on the same day, we would like to see parents of students who are going to be Sixth Formers in September. This will be a chance to find out about what being a Sixth Former involves and how to support students effectively.

Mrs Wren
Director of Sixth Form

Panathlon Club

There will be no Panathlon Club taking place on Wednesdays and Thursdays between now and the end of term due to my commitments concerning Duke of Edinburgh Award expeditions. The club will resume early in the new school year.

Ms Montague
Teacher in SDD

Maths Week

On Thursday 13th June the Maths Department celebrated Maths Week by putting on two hours of competitions for Year 7 and then Year 8. The aim of the event was to engage the students with Maths outside of the classroom, this included both practical tasks and problem solving activities. During this event students had the opportunity to participate in an online escape room, a connect 4 competition, creating 3D shapes and objects and a relay tic tac toe competition.

It was a great day for all with a team from 7J side and 8J side winning their corresponding events. They received medals as well as gift bags to commemorate the event.



Ms Johnson & Miss Thomas
Maths Department

JRCS Sixth Form "Save Lives"

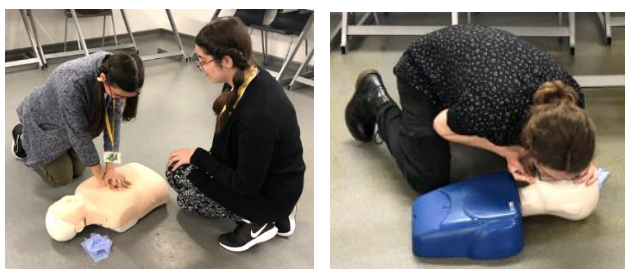
Over 40 Year 12 students have taken part in a First Aid Course during this academic year. Students were taught the theoretical aspects of dealing with emergencies and the protocols to ensure that the casualty and themselves remained as safe as possible.

Being given the task to identify what an injury might be and what course of action may be required made the students think about difficult scenarios in the safety of the classroom.

To make it more realistic the students were put in practical situations either as the casualty or the first aider. All casualties, I am pleased to report, survived!

Students performed amazingly well during the course and are all now more confident to deliver what might be necessary lifesaving actions.

This is an amazing life skill that will look impressive on applications but more importantly may just be that bit of knowledge that means someone is able to live another day due to our students actions.



Miss Campbell
Deputy Director of Sixth Form
Head of Year 12

Year 7 & 8 Borough Cricket

The Year 7 and 8 cricket teams took part in the Barking and Dagenham 6-a-side cricket tournament. The competition was open to every school in the Borough and despite performing very well on the day, both teams were unable to make the finals. This is still an excellent achievement from everyone who took part, considering that this was the first

time any of the students have participated in a formal competition. Congratulations to:

Reuben Thomas 7C, Taylor Smith 7C, Murtaza Ali 7D, Arsalan Tahir 7B, Alfie Page 7C, Nikhil Ahtty 7E, Abdullah Muhammad 7F and Aymaan Choudhury 7C

Daniel Morton 8B, Ishaak Choudhary 8A, Abdullah Farraukh 8B, Jamil Larley 8D, Sandeep Singh 8B, Alfie Sedge 8C and Hazar Hergunerler 8D.

Mr Howard
PE Department

Cooking Club



Students continued with the barbecue theme and made some homemade burgers, which turned out really well. They prepared the meat element and ensured it was flavoured to their taste, they used 5% fat minced meat as a healthy option and also added fresh salad to count towards their five a day. They cooked the burgers to perfection. Well done and I would again like to thank Mrs Moffatt for her support.

Mr Hargreaves
Food and Catering

Bronze Training Weekend

On 21st and 22nd June 14 Year 9 students and five staff visited Danbury Outdoor Centre in Essex to set up camp as part of the training weekend in order to start on the expedition training for their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award. This weekend was a reward for having completed at least two sections of the award already during Year 9.

Congratulations to all the students who attended for their dedication in completing so much of the award.

The aim of the weekend was for the students to apply the camp craft skills that they had learned in an after school session in a real camping situation. They also had an

introduction to the art of navigation, learning to find their way around the countryside using a map and compass.



It was a real pleasure to work with these students and their behaviour and attitude throughout the weekend was a credit to them and to the school. The students involved were: Chanel Nugent, Adiyat Sharif and Nicky Eaton, all 9B, Bobby Lee, Chelsea Akposheri-Oweh, Justina Folorunsho and Sophie

Waiharo all 9C, Noorjahan Ahmed, Philip Adu and Elias Dragoi all 9D, Maisie Lethbridge 9G, Sameer Ali and Victor Oso both 9H, and Chelsea Bowers 9J. Great thanks also to Terry Dignam, Mr Hargreaves, Mr Hill and Miss Draisey whose support with the training was invaluable.

We wish the students all the best with the rest of their training in Year 10 and look forward to seeing them complete their expedition next Summer term!

Ms Montague
D of E Manager

Support your School Library All students need to return their library book(s) by Friday 5th July.

Unfortunately, there are a large number of students who have overdue library books. If a library book cannot be returned the £5 library fine should be paid via ParentPay. The fine goes towards the cost of a replacement book.

Can all Parent/Carers please check if their son/daughter needs to return any library books.

When a student returns a library book, or the library fine is paid, that book is then removed from their library account.

Please contact Ms Osland in the library regarding any enquiries.

Many thanks

Ms Osland
Librarian



OFFICE ASSISTANTS

The Office Assistants for next week are:

Monday	Aaron Newby Kouroushi	8G
Tuesday	Ronnand Taraky	8H
Wednesday	Trisha Jadav	8H
Thursday	Maesha Farzana	
	AFM Mahmudu	8H
Friday	Alfie Williams	8I



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

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This class will improve your flexibility, build strength and develop control of the entire body. The instructor will guide you through alignment, breathing and development of a strong core.

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Venue: Castle Green Leisure Centre,
Gale Street, Dagenham,
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Day: Tuesdays

Time: 6:30pm to 7:15pm

Cost: Free to LBBD Weight Management Programme clients
£5.00 per class
£4.00* concession

*Concessionary rate applies to those that are unemployed or over the age of 60 or if you work for the London Borough of Barking and Dagenham. You will need to provide ID and evidence.

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