

The Seagull



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Next week is Week 1

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HEADTEACHER'S NEWS

The last two weeks of our Summer term are incredibly packed with activities and events taking place at JRCS. I would like to extend a special invitation to all our Year 7 and 8 parents to ask them to come along to our Celebration Evenings next week. At 6:00pm on Monday 15th July we are holding our Year 7 Celebration Event in Boothroyd Hall and the following day at the same time we are holding our Year 8 Celebration Event. I look forward to seeing you all there so we can share in the success of all our students in these two year groups.

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 Please note that students in Years 7, 10 and 11 will be having their photo's taken on this day.
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:

Summer Mason 7J, Owen Scott 7I, Tara Bofo 8G, Jessica Patmore-Martin 8G, Monica Pavlova 8C, Joseph Varey 8A, Rosie Cook 8C, Gift Alatishe 8E, Mofoluwashewa Johnson 8C, Kazi Rahmah Zaman 8J, Daniel Morton 8B, Ellie-Marie Pereira 8I, Alfie-James Sedge 8C, Corey Bhavnani 8G, Ruby Whitton 8G, Olatokunbo Osanyintola 9F, Matilda Boateng 9A, Megan Jackson 9D, Gloriane Kabeya 9F, Mihaela Costache 9D, Luisa Seferi 9B, Remi Newman 9I, Chanel Nugent 9B, Chelsea Boanerges-Kihan 9D and Kanya Archer 10F.

Special congratulations to Sammi Lai 9G and Adedamola Olatunji Oristade 9A who were both awarded the Double Gold Seagull and extra special congratulation to Filip Zajdler 9H who achieved the Triple Gold Seagull.

Mr Smith
Headteacher



Celebration Awards

Our annual Award ceremonies are a formal celebration of students work throughout the year. Parents are invited to attend the evening events which will be held in Boothroyd Hall at the times listed below. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to the start times.

These are formal events and ALL students will be expected to attend in full school uniform. Should you want to discuss this further please contact your child's Head of Year or Pastoral Assistant.

Monday 15th July

Year 9 – 2:00pm – 3:30pm

Year 7 – 6:00pm – 7:30pm. We will also be celebrating our 'stepping stones' student achievements in an additional assembly from 5pm. You will have received a letter in the post if you have been invited to attend.

Tuesday 16th July

Year 10 – 2:00pm – 3:30pm

Year 8 – 6.00pm – 7.30pm

Ms Salih
Assistant Headteacher

Reminder to all parents and students

Please be aware that all lockers must be emptied by the end of Wednesday 17th July; any belongings left in lockers after this date will be disposed of. Please ensure that students also check lost property for any of their missing items before the end of term as this will also be disposed of during the Summer break.

Students can also collect any confiscated items at the end of school on Wednesday 17th July.

Mrs Stone
Office Manager

Friday 19th July - Non-uniform Day



The last day of term is as always a non-uniform day. Please remember to bring in your £1 for the chosen charity which is The James Rayner Angel Fund - Spinal Muscular Atrophy UK.

Ms Boller
Student Communication Manager

October ACHIEVE Days 2019

As you will be aware we run our ACHIEVE Days across five school days throughout the year, two in October and three in the summer.

All students moving into Year 9 will be invited to attend a day trip to Ypres, Belgium in October 2019 where students will visit and experience first-hand the cemeteries and battlefields of the First World War. The day will include visits to the Menin Gate Memorial in Ypres, a section of the trenches at Hill 62 - Sanctuary Wood, and the war memorials at Langemark and Tyne Cot Cemetery.

Further information regarding the trip will be provided when the new school year begins however we would like to give you advanced warning that all students will require a valid passport and EHIC card which will need to be

photocopied and handed into the school office by Monday 30th September 2019.

Please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Garland if you have any concerns or further questions.

Mrs Garland
Trips Administrator

Colour Run 2019



JRCS Colour Run took place on Monday 8th July and saw over 170 students take part and raise money for the charity Phab kids. Many thanks to all the students took part making the event thoroughly enjoyable and for all the sponsor money raised for Phab.

Phab inspires and supports children and young people with and without disabilities to make more of life together - breaking down community barriers, reducing social isolation, and creating opportunities for disabled people to enjoy the same activities and challenges as, and alongside, those without a disability.

Miss Hall
Director of SDD

D of E pre- silver expedition on the South Downs





I joined an amazing group of students in their pre-expedition training for their final expedition starting on 10th June 2019, what impressed me about these students was the way they started with such a positive approach to the expedition and showing respect and resilience to the event. I was so happy to spend the time on the first day and walk with such an amazing group of students and watch them both develop as a group and their navigation improved so much over the three days. What I was most impressed with was the way they jelled together and got up without any staff intervention. Sometimes in life you have to say to yourself this is what its all about. I am sure you will all do well and I look forward to seeing you get your Silver badge.

You are all amazing people and it was both a pleasure and honour to spend those days with you all.

Many Thanks.

Mr Hargreaves
D of E Leader

Summer Music Night 2019



A huge well done to all students who took part in our Summer Music Night on Monday. It was a lovely event, with nice weather and some fantastic performances from groups and soloists. A real show of how much hard

work and commitment our students have shown over the last year.



Also thank you to our helpful tech team and all other students who helped in any way.

We hope you have a fantastic summer – don't forget to keep practising!

Music Department

Visit to Cherry Orchard Care Home



On Friday the 29th June, the Year 12 Health and Social Care class and three Year 9 students visited the Cherry Orchard Care Home in Dagenham.

The Cherry Orchard Care Home is a specialist care home that provides residential support for those who are living with dementia, and other complex mental and physical needs. On this day the care home opened its doors to the public and we provided a range of activities for the residents and their families. As part of the Health and Social Care course the Year 12 team planned and organised a range of activities including biscuit decorating, pass the parcel and a range of games. We also sang with members of the Year 9 choir whilst our very own pianist Favour provided the music.

We met a range of different people and got to make new friends with the residents and workers. We all thoroughly enjoyed our time there and enjoyed supporting individuals with dementia. It was heart-warming to see the residents join in with the singing and dancing and activities we planned and it was a wonderful and eye-opening experience for us all. We hope to be attending the care home again to complete more activities with them in the coming years.



Students involved:

Emma Hobden (12D), Daisie Gaish (12A), Favour Anibeze (12C), Jordan Kesler (12B), Bonita Umar (12A), Faizah Kamaly (12D), Nancie Tyler Good (9G), Rebekah Ogunturin (9G) and Sulaiman Diallo (9G)

Miss Ma'ani
Social Studies Department

JRCS Prom 2019

The prom was as magical as the year group had hoped for, a really emotional event where staff got to say a well deserved 'well done' and 'good bye' to the most hard working of students. The boys looked dapper and the girls looked elegant. All of the planning came together nicely as students stepped out of their cars to be snapped by photographers and greeted by staff at Orsett Hall who had made the event extra special for our students.

Straight after dinner the students hit the dance floor where they remained all night celebrating the memory of secondary school with friends they have made for life. The chocolate fountain was flowing and students spent the night dressing up for photos at the magic mirror. We wish them a world of happiness and look forward to greeting them on results day, where we will hopefully be celebrating together once again.

Please see photos from the Prom on pages 8 and 9 of this edition of The Seagull.

Professional photos can be ordered using the below website:

www.petergammonphotography.co.uk

The password is: Rich2019

Miss Branch
Head of Year 11

Ms Meaney
Pastoral Assistant

A-Level Physics trip to CERN in Geneva, Switzerland: Sunday 7th-Tuesday 9th July 2019



The A-Level Physics students arrived at school early Sunday morning before the sun had risen. Weary eyed from little sleep and recent exams they piled into the minibus for the drive to Luton airport. After a smooth flight over Paris and onto the foothills of the Alps, we arrived at Geneva airport and were greeted by a pleasantly warm breeze and the promise of a sunny day. After checking into the hotel and a short rest, we were out to explore the city of Geneva. We visited the Musée d'histoire des sciences, which is located within the beautiful park overlooking Lake Geneva. Here students viewed various exhibits including trying their hand at some mechanical problems, using various sun dials to work out the time of day as well as apparatus to measure time, temperature, electrical properties and uncovering aspects of physics that students have covered during their A-Level course so far.

We then took a pleasant walk along the lakeshore observing the impressive fountain at a distance before a boat ride across to the other side of the lake during which the views of the surrounding mountains were amazing. Then it was time to fuel up with an authentic Italian pizza for dinner and an essential stop for gorgeous gelato to wash it down as we meandered through the city streets back towards the hotel.

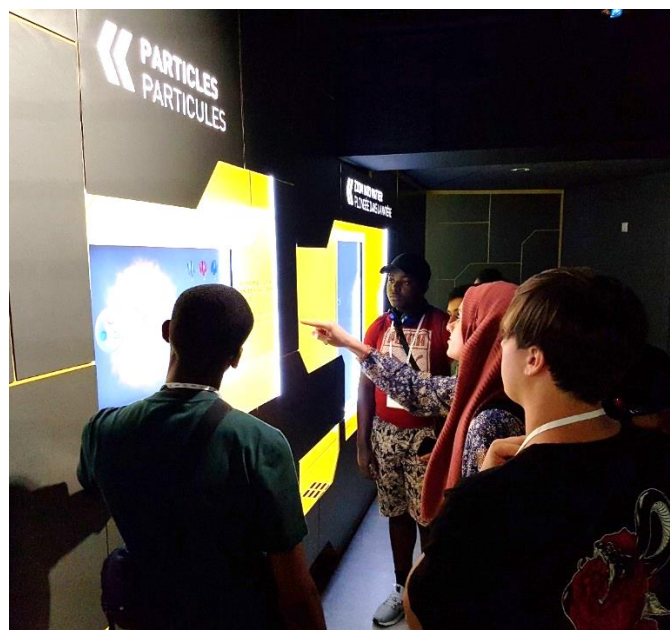


Monday morning we were well-fed from our hotel breakfast and ready for our visit to CERN. It was amazing to meet Professor Mario Campanelli from UCL (University College London) who gave us an introductory lecture about the history of CERN and the research that has been carried out there. He then gave us a tour of the very first particle accelerator that was built on the site in 1957 and took us through the developments that

happened up to this day and the current use of the LHC (Large Hadron Collider). We visited the control room at ATLAS, which is one of the particle detectors working on innovative research to find the fundamental building blocks of matter and the forces that govern their interaction. We then visited the 'microcosm' exhibit which guided us what we know so far about the particles that make up our universe and about the early particle accelerators. Overall, it was a privilege to visit the site and for the students to gain a deeper understanding into the research that is carried out at CERN and I hope they really enjoyed a memorable visit.



Professor Mario Campanelli giving us a tour of the ATLAS particle detector control centre



Mrs Brook
KS5 Physics Lead

Wimbledon 2019



This year we were fortunate enough to secure tickets to Wimbledon through the LTA Schools Ballot and 10 students were selected to attend the rewards trip based on their effort and progress in PE lessons, as well as their outstanding commitment to extra-curricular activities.

We attended day 3 of the championships and watched some fantastic tennis on court no.2 and the outside courts. The first game was a thrilling men's singles match which went to 5 sets between Stan Wawrinka and Reilly Opelka. This was followed by a women's singles game won by Simona Halep and finally we watched the start of the Kevin Anderson match.

The students really enjoyed the opportunity and were fully immersed in the Wimbledon experience which I hope will ignite a passion for tennis and encourage them to play themselves. We hope to be able to replicate this trip next year and give more students opportunities like this to increase participation in physical activity.



Students invited to attend were:
Fortunate Olaleye, Ahmed Kassa, Temi Taiwo, Emmanuella Adomo, Ronnie Fletcher, Jamilah Lartey, Megan McCabe, Rebekah Ogunturin, Jack Marshall and Maisie Lethbride.

Miss Boulton
Head of PE

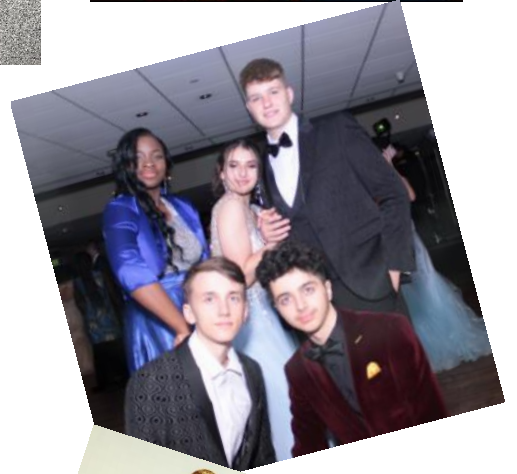


OFFICE ASSISTANTS

The Office Assistants for next week are:

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Tuesday	Maryam Salah	81
Wednesday	Gabija Vaboulatie	81

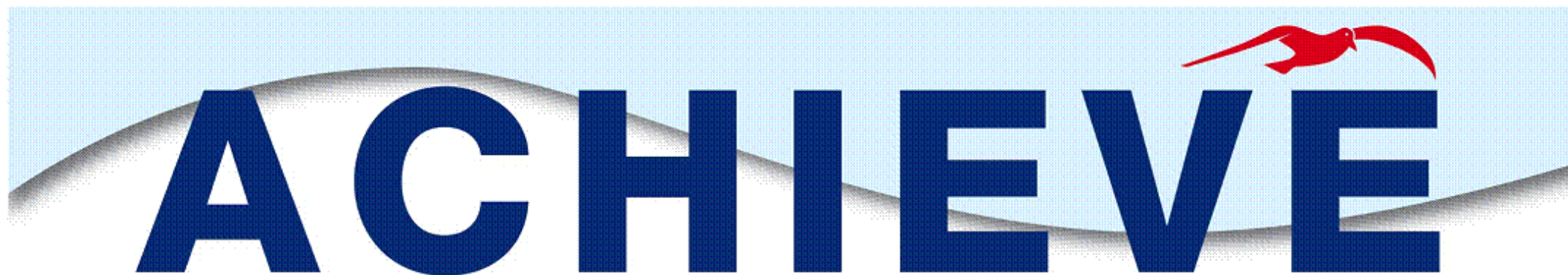
JRCS PROM 2019





Whole School Trips 18th July 2019

<i>Visit/Event</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Year group</i>	<i>Forms</i>	<i>Student arrival time</i>	<i>Departure time or start of activity</i>	<i>Approximate return time</i>	<i>Where to register</i>	<i>Equipment</i>	<i>Lunch arrangements</i>	<i>School uniform</i>
Coast Visit	18/07/2019	7	All	7A,B,C,D,E 8.30am 7F,G,H,I,J 9.30am	7A,B,C,D,E 9.00am 7F,G,H,I,J 10.00am	7A,B,C,D,E 4.00pm 7F,G,H,I,J 5.00pm	EN1, EN2, EN3, EN4, EN5, PDE1, PDE2, RS1, PDE3, RS2	None	Packed lunch	Yes
Adventure Island	18/07/2019	8	All	8.35am	9.30am	3.30pm - 4pm	ML1, ML2, ML3, ML4, SC1, SC2, SC3, SC4, SC5, SC6	None	Packed lunch	Yes
Chessington	18/07/2019	9	All	7.45am	7.55am	6.00pm	ML1, ML2, ML3, ML4, SC1, SC2, SC3, SC4, SC5, SC6	None	Packed lunch	No
Thorpe Park	18/07/2019	10	All	7.15am	7.25am	6.00pm	EN1, EN2, EN3, EN4, PDE1, PDE2, RS1, RS2	None	Packed lunch	No
Brighton	18/07/2019	12	All	8.00am Victoria Station	8.30am Train departs	8.00pm - Victoria Station	Circular bench opposite WH Smiths	Student booklets	Lunch on pier included	No





SCHOOLS OUT GET ACTIVE

Barking and Dagenham Healthy lifestyles team will be providing a variety of **FREE & Affordable** activities for children and young people aged between 5 to 17 years old who live or go to school within Barking and Dagenham, to keep them active and healthy during school holidays.

Activities include **Dodgeball, Cooking, Athletics, Street dance and Multi sports.**

Activities will be available from
Monday 22 July until Friday 30 August 2019

You will be able to access the
 full programme list and booking information at
www.newme.london/schoolsout

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