

# The Seagull



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## HEADTEACHER'S NEWS

### Happy Holidays!

We have had an excellent year at JRCS the highlight of which was undoubtedly winning school of the year award in October of last year!

I hope that everyone in the JRCS community has a peaceful and relaxing holiday. We look forward to seeing you on our return to school in September.

All best wishes.

### September arrangements for Years 7 – 11

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

Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Year 7:</b> 8:30am - 3:05pm
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Year 7:</b> 8:30am - 3:05pm <b>Year 8 &amp; 9:</b> 8:30am-10:30am <b>Year 10:</b> 10:15am - 1:30pm <b>Year 11:</b> 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 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Year 7 - 11:</b> 8:30am - 3:05pm Normal timetable

### Sixth Form September arrangements:

Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Year 13:</b> 11:30am - 1:30pm
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Year 12:</b> 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<sup>th</sup>  
September

**Year 12 & 13:** Normal  
Timetables begin

Mr Smith  
Headteacher



## GENERAL NEWS

### JRCS Sports Day

Congratulations and a huge well done to all students at JRCS for Sports Day. The effort put in by all of our students was exceptional with a lot of smiling faces around the stadium. There was a few record breakers... Ayo Arosoye won the Year 10 200m in 24.56s; Charlie Quayson-Richardson won the Year 9 100m in 11.35s. Thank you to all students who took part in the day and a huge thank you to all staff that helped make the day run so smoothly.'







Mr Coupland  
PE Department

### **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

### **Sixth Form Induction and Year 10 Tasters**

I was delighted to welcome many Year 11 students from JRCS and other schools to the Sixth Form Induction. I am looking forward to seeing them again on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> or Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August to finalise their Sixth Form choices. If there are any students who have not received an appointment invitation they should email [sixthform@jorichardson.org.uk](mailto:sixthform@jorichardson.org.uk) and let me know.

This week many Year 10's have tried out a Sixth Form lesson in a subject that is new to them, such as Psychology. In their normal lessons they have also been introduced to level 3 topics and teaching styles. I am sure that these taster lessons have been interesting and helpful for students as they begin to look forward to Year 11 and beyond.

Mrs Wren  
Director of Sixth Form





## Secret Cinema



On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July the Media and Drama Sixth Formers went to a workshop help by Secret Cinema. They learnt about what it takes to organise a large scale event including budgeting, hiring, technology and ticketing. Secret Cinema have chosen Dagenham East to stage their Casino Royale immersive cinema event.

Ms Harland  
Head of Media Studies

### Secret Cinema Part 2

On Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July the same students had the opportunity to view the event for free, along with other local schools and colleges.

The event was amazing with immersive actors and missions given to the students.

Kieron Murphy 12E said "I thoroughly enjoyed that experience, I got into it and felt like a spy. Ms Cook and Ms Harland are so epic and you should have seen their spy personas."

Dylan Napier 12C said "It was excellent because we went to a workshop beforehand so we knew about the planning process and budget involved."

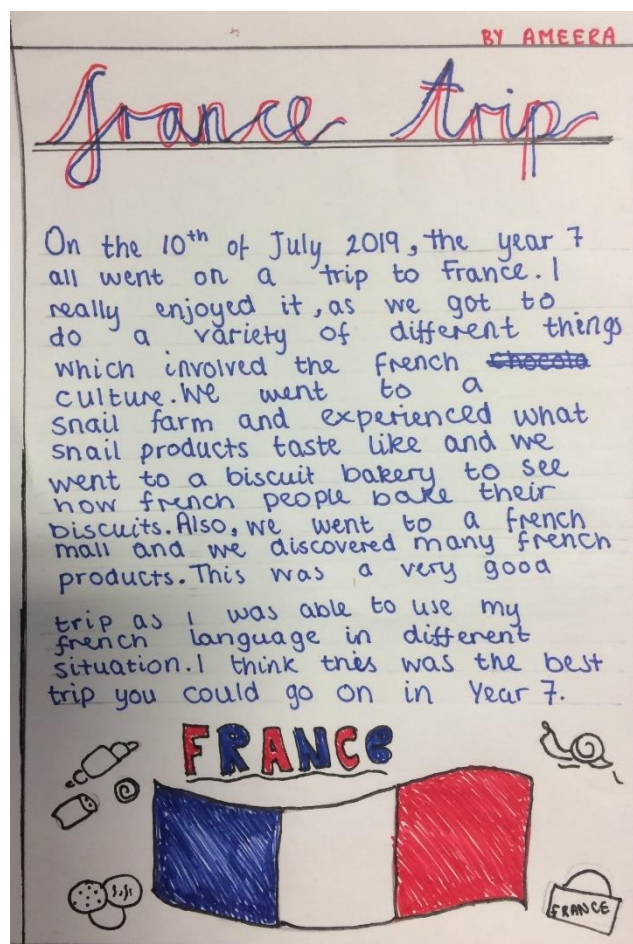
Ms Harland said "All the students were so good, there were schools from all over Dagenham and they interacted with each other in such an exciting and memorable way"

Ms Cook said "I was so impressed with how many kids were getting into it."



Ms Harland  
Head of Media Studies

## Year 7 – Achieve Trip- Boulogne France







## 18+ Transition Week

Year 12s have been working on their plans for Sept 2020. There have been workshops, guest speakers and plenty of information. They have also had time to improve their budgeting, self-presentation and cooking skills. By the end of term they will have started their university applications and researched their degree apprenticeship and university options. Former students Daniel Tranter and Ronda Daniels have come to support the activities.

Mrs Wren  
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