

The Seagull



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HEADTEACHER'S NEWS

Lockdown

As you will no doubt be aware, a countrywide month-long lockdown began on Thursday 5th November. I want to reassure you that this will have a limited impact on life at JRCS. All timetables will remain the same and we also aim to provide as many extra-curricular clubs and intervention classes as possible.

Sadly, the Castle Green Community provision will close from this date until Wednesday 2nd December. This means that the reception area will not be staffed after 4:00pm and the building itself will close at 6:30pm and all weekend.

It is extremely important that, should your son or daughter or any member of your family show COVID-19 symptoms or have a positive test result that you contact the school immediately. Should you get this information during a time when we are closed, could you please use the email address below to keep us fully informed:

covid@jorichardson.org.uk

As usual during school hours the reception number is 0207 270 6222.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Early Finish – Next week

Year 11: Wednesday 11th November Year 11 students will be leaving school at 1:35pm

Year 8: Friday 13th November Year 8 students will be leaving school at 2:00pm

The Wren Garden

Before half term we had the pleasure of opening The Wren Garden which is situated in a courtyard adjacent to our Sixth Form Block. This space will allow our Sixth

Formers access to a seated garden area with an outdoor catering facility.

The garden itself is obviously named after our ex Director of Sixth Form, Mrs Wren, and is a fitting testament to her impact upon the lives and pathways of our Sixth Form students over the past 13 years.



Gold Seagull

Congratulations to Keyra in Year 8 who is our first Gold Seagull winner of this academic year 2020-2021.



Mr Smith
Headteacher

GENERAL NEWS

Year 13 VIMA Week

Year 13 students will have assessments in all subjects starting on Monday 9th November (Details on page 3). It is important that students work hard for these exams and aspire to do the best they can. All exams will take place in Boothroyd Hall.

Mrs Evans
Director of Sixth Form



FlashAcademy™

Jo Richardson Community School are launching the Flash Academy. It is a fun and exciting project aimed at helping literacy and vocabulary.

Students who have been given accounts by Mrs Way must complete 30 minutes a week of this programme. As a reward for completing this, students will be given LOCs every half term and be entered into four impressive prize draws to be drawn at the end of the year.

We can't wait to see the leap in progress students can make from this programme.

Mrs Way
EAL Coordinator

Well done Zack!

Congratulations to Zack Year 10 who completed his Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award with the Police Cadets in October.

Mrs Rowland
Head of Year 10

JRCS Hip Hop Dance Class

Every Monday in DA1

Year 7: 11:00am - 11:30am (break)

Year 8: 12:30pm – 1:00pm (lunch)

Year 9: 1:30pm – 2:00pm (lunch)

Arrive to DA1 promptly.

Bring a bottle of water and clean trainers.

Miss England
Head of Dance



Year 13 VIMA1 Exams

Below is a copy of the Year 13 VIMA timetable. These are internal exams and students will be required to attend normal lessons. 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 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.

Year 13 VIMA I Exam Timetable November 2020

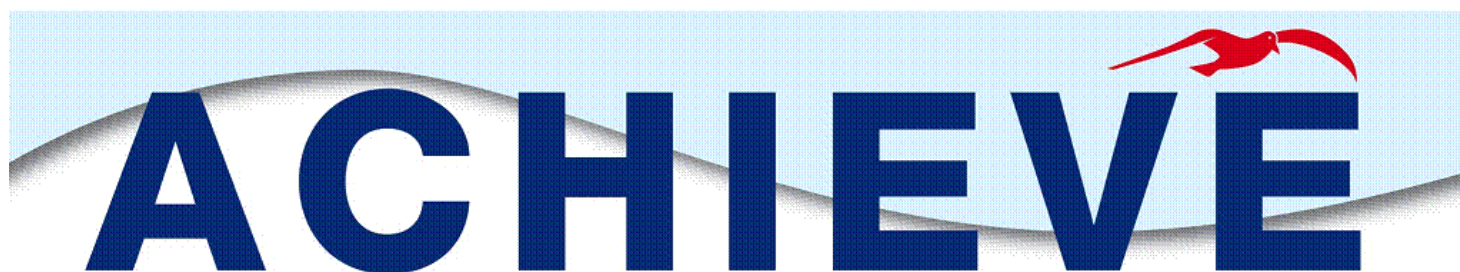
| Day/Date | Paper | Length | Time |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|---------|
| Monday 9th November | Drama | 2 hours | 9.00am |
| Monday 9th November | Maths - Paper 1 | 2 hours | 9.00am |
| Monday 9th November | Core Maths - Paper 1 | 1 hour 40mins | 9.00am |
| Monday 9th November | Religious Studies - Paper 1 | 1 hour 30mins | 9.00am |
| Monday 9th November | Health & Social - Unit 6 | 1 hour | 9.00am |
| Monday 9th November | History - Paper 3 | 1 hour 30mins | 2.00pm |
| Tuesday 10th November | P.E - Paper 1 | 2 hours | 9.00am |
| Tuesday 10th November | Physics - Paper 1 | 1 hour 45mins | 9.00am |
| Tuesday 10th November | Politics - Paper 1 | 1 hour 20mins | 9.00am |
| Tuesday 10th November | Biology - Paper 1 | 2 hours | 11.30am |
| Tuesday 10th November | English - Paper 1 | 1 hour | 11.30am |
| Tuesday 10th November | Business Studies | 2 x 1 hour | 11.30am |
| Wednesday 11th November | Chemistry | 2 hours | 9.00am |
| Wednesday 11th November | Media Studies - Paper 1 | 2 hours | 9.00am |
| Wednesday 11th November | Sociology | 2 hours | 9.00am |
| Wednesday 11th November | Psychology - Paper 1 | 2 hours | 11.30am |
| Wednesday 11th November | Politics - Paper 2 | 1 hour 20mins | 2.00pm |
| Thursday 12th November | Biology - Paper 2 | 2 hours | 9.00am |
| Thursday 12th November | English - Paper 2 | 1 hour | 9.00am |
| Thursday 12th November | P.E. - Paper 2 | 2 hours | 11.30am |
| Thursday 12th November | Physics - Paper 2 | 1 hour 45mins | 11.30am |
| Friday 13th November | Religious Studies - Paper 2 | 45 mins | 9.00am |
| Friday 13th November | Health & Social - Unit 25 | 1 hour | 9.00am |
| Friday 13th November | Maths - Paper 2 | 2 hours | 9.00am |
| Friday 13th November | Core Maths - Paper 2 | 1 hour 40mins | 9.00am |
| Friday 13th November | Media Studies - Paper 2 | 2 hours | 11.30am |
| Friday 13th November | Psychology - Paper 2 | 1 hour | 2.00pm |

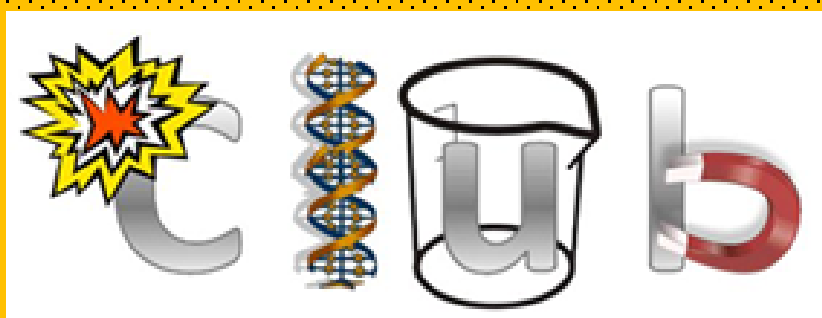
Weekly Outline of Out of School Hours Learning Activities Autumn 2020

| Club | Year Group | Staff | Time | Venue |
|--|------------|--|-------------------|------------------------|
| Monday | | | | |
| Year 11 EAL Intervention | 11 | Mrs Way | 8:30am - 9:00am | EN3 |
| SDD Homework | 7 | Mrs Roults & Mrs Debono | 11:00am - 11:30am | SD3 |
| Step into Dance Hip Hop | 7 | Visiting Dance Teacher | 11:00am - 11:30am | DA1 |
| SDD Homework | 8 | Mr Bashir & Ms Newman | 12:30pm - 1:00pm | SD3 |
| Step into Dance Hip Hop | 8 | Visiting Dance Teacher | 12:30pm - 1:00pm | DA1 |
| SDD Homework | 9 | Mr Bahir & Miss Hunt | 1:30pm - 2:00pm | ARP1 |
| Step into Dance Hip Hop | 9 | Visiting Dance Teacher | 1:30pm - 2:00pm | DA1 |
| Cooking Club/Cake Club | 7 | Mr Hargreaves | 3:30pm - 4:45pm | FC4 |
| Year 8 Wings | 8 | Mr Kersey | 3:45pm-4:30pm | Astro |
| Tuesday | | | | |
| Year 7 Fitness | 7 | Miss Emeny | 7:45am - 8:15am | Sports Hall / Astro |
| Year 7 Wings | 7 | Mr Richards | 7:45am - 8:15am | Sports Hall / Astro |
| Wings Dance Academy | 7 | Miss Jones & Miss Simpson | 7:45am - 8:15am | DA1 |
| SDD Homework | 7 | Miss Chandler | 10:00am - 10:30am | SD3 |
| SDD Homework | 9 | Mrs Prockter | 10:30am - 11:00am | SD3 |
| Wings Dance Academy | 8 | Miss Jones & Miss Simpson | 12:30pm - 1:00pm | DA1 |
| Wings Dance Academy | 9 | Miss Jones & Miss Simpson | 1:30pm - 2:00pm | DA1 |
| Bronze DofE (starts 10/11/20 then every 2 weeks) | 10 | Mr Hargreaves/Miss Deboo/ Ms Montague | 3:05pm - 4:30pm | FC4 |
| Bronze D of E (starts 17/11/20 then every 2 weeks) | 9 | Mr Hargreaves & Miss Deboo | 3:10pm - 4:10pm | FC4 |
| CAD/CAM Electronics | 9 | Miss McKenzie | 3:15pm - 4:10pm | DT3 |
| Engineering | 9 | Mr Massop | 3:15pm - 4:10pm | DT3 |
| Year 8 Football | 8 | Mr Howard/Mr Coupland | 3:15pm - 4:15pm | Astro |
| Year 8 Netball | 8 | Miss Emeny & Miss Jones | 3:15pm - 4:15pm | Netball Courts |
| Year 7 Wings | 7 | Mr Richards | 3:15pm - 4:15pm | Rugby Club |
| Wednesday | | | | |
| Year 8 Fitness | 8 | Miss Jones | 8:00am - 8:30am | Sports Hall / Astro |
| Year 8 Wings | 8 | Mr Seeds | 8:00am - 8:30am | Sports Hall / Astro |
| Year 9 Music Band | 9 | Mr Jenner | 8:30am - 9:00am | Music Recording Studio |
| Panathlon Club | 8 | Ms Montague | 1:30pm - 2:00pm | Sports Hall |
| Year 8 Panathlon | 8 | Ms Montague | 1:30pm - 2:00pm | Sports Hall |
| Peace Garden Club (Year 11 only for Autumn Term) | 11 | Mr Kilminster | 2:10pm - 3:10pm | Peace Garden |

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| Year 9 Fitness | 9 | Mr Coupland | 8:15am - 8:45am | Sports Hall / Astro |
| Year 9 Wings | 9 | Mr Kersey | 8:15am - 8:45am | Sports Hall / Astro |
| Year 9 Music Band | 9 | Mr Jenner | 8:30am - 9:00am | Music Recording Studio |
| SDD Homework | 8 | Mr Bashi & Mr Kilminster | 11:00am - 11:30am | SD4 |
| Year 7 Panathlon | 7 | Ms Montague | 11:00am - 11:30am | Sports Hall |
| Panathlon Club | 7 | Ms Montague | 11:00am - 11:30am | Sports Hall |
| SDD Homework | 9 | Mr Bashir & Mrs Roulit | 11:30am - 12:00pm | SD3 |
| SDD Homework | 8 | Mr Kilminster & Ms Montague | 1:00pm - 1:30pm | SD3 |
| Science Club | 7 | Miss Islam | 2:50pm - 3:20pm | Science Lab |
| Digital Photography | 9 | Ms Franz | Online / Meet every 3 weeks 3:10pm - 4pm | Online / MS1 |
| Build Environment Design | 9 | Miss McKenzie & Miss Kamalathanan | 3:15pm - 4:10pm | DT5 |
| Year 7 Football | 7 | Mr Coupland/Mr Howard | 3:15pm - 4:15pm | Astro |
| Year 7 Netball | 7 | Miss Pridie/Miss Emeny | 3:15pm - 4:15pm | Netball Courts |
| Year 9 Wings | 9 | Mr Kersey | 3:15pm - 4:15pm | Rugby Club |
| Year 11 Intervention | 11 | Mr Howard | 3:15pm - 4:15pm | PE1 |
| Cooking Club | 9 | Miss Deboo | 3:15pm - 4:30pm | FC1 |
| Friday | | | | |
| Year 10 Fitness | 10 | Mr Howard | 8:15am - 8:45am | Sports Hall / Astro |
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WHEN:
THURSDAYS
2.50—3.30

WHERE:

SC8

WHO:
MISS ISLAM





WINGS



Dance Academy

START DATE: Tuesday 17th November

TIME: Year 7: 7:45am - 8:15am every Tuesday

Year 8: 12:30pm – 1:00pm every Tuesday

LOCATION: DA1

DANCE STYLE: A range from Contemporary to Hip Hop

WHAT WE DO: Have fun choreographing and performing dance routines as well as improving your technique

REMEMBER: Arrive on time ready to dance and have your own bottle of water

**Email Miss Jones your name
and form if interested**



WORD OF THE WEEK

9th- 13th November 2020

JRCS 200 word challenge



Read It

Commemoration

Define It

An act to remember a special person or event; this could be a ceremony, action or object.
Synonyms: remembrance, honour, tribute.

Digging Deeper:

When we commemorate, we look back at the past and we are thankful for the actions of others. A commemoration can be held i.e. a ceremony or event, or can be a more symbolic act i.e. giving someone an award, naming a place after them or giving them an honour. When you remember something, you are mindful of it. It's appropriate, therefore, that "commemorate" and other related memory-associated words (including "memorable," "memorial," "remember," and "memory" itself) come from the Latin root *memor*, meaning "mindful." Some distant older relatives are Old English "gemimor" ("well-known"), Greek *mermēra* ("care"), and Sanskrit "smarati" ("he remembers"). English speakers have been marking the memory of important events with "commemorate" since the late 16th century.

Deconstruct It

Originating from 16th century
Latin, *commemorāre* translates to being be mindful of, from *com-* stemming from Latin meaning coming together + *memorāre* to remind. Can you consider other words that use the 'memor' construct when discussing reminders of or being mindful of the past?

Link It

Report back next week: how did you find ways to link this word to your learning in different subjects?

Draw It

On the whiteboard/paper/ mini whiteboards

Use It

1. Traditionally a red poppy is worn on Remembrance Sunday in **commemoration** of those who lost their lives in war.
2. The philanthropist was certainly worthy of a special **commemoration** when she received a damehood.