

The Seagull



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HEADTEACHER'S NEWS

Farewell

At the end of next week we will be saying farewell to three valued members of JRCS staff; Mr Brierley, Mrs Quail and Mr Seeds who have all made great individual contributions to JRCS's success over the past years. They are all leaving London for a variety of destinations and a variety of new roles. I am sure you will join me in thanking them for all their hard work and commitment and wishing them the best of luck in all that they do in the future.

Home testing

During this week and next week we will be distributing the next set of testing kits to all students. These kits will allow them to test twice weekly, on a Thursday and Sunday throughout the Easter break. On this basis all of the students should carry out their final lateral flow test of the holiday on the evening of Sunday 18th April. As usual please only report positive results to the school using this email address: covid@jorichardson.org.uk

Gold Seagulls

Congratulations to this week's Gold Seagull winners:

Year 7: Stefani, Joseph, Laviva, Yvie and Victor

Year 8: Ayen, Xian, Emma, Adrijana and Philip.

Year 9: Delya and Priscilla.

Year 10: Leo and Alfred.

Year 11: Adiyat, Chelsea, Reshauna, Donte, Doris, Elijah, Zainab, Según, Ella, Jack and Callie.

Special congratulations to our Double Gold Seagull winners:

Year 7: Joseph and Laviva.

Year 8: Ayen and Philip.

Finally, as we will not be in school next Friday I want to take this opportunity to wish you all a happy and restful Easter and I look forward to seeing all students again on Monday 19th April.

Mr Smith
Headteacher

Year 9 - DTP/MEN C Immunisations Monday 29th March 2021

Please ensure you have completed and returned to school the form your child would have brought home last week. Only students with the correctly completed form will receive the immunisation.

Thank you.

Mrs O'Keefe
Student Services Manager Attendance Lead
Safeguarding Team

Notice to Year 11

Due to the GCSE Drama Exam on Wednesday 31st March, Year 11 will not have assembly in the afternoon on this day. Students will be leaving school site at 1:30pm instead of their usual time of 2:10pm.

Additionally, we will be having Year 11 photos on this day so can all students please ensure that their uniform is perfect and that they check the schedule for their photo time. This will be the whole year group photo, where students will be photoshopped into the larger group from individual photos on a green screen.

Finally, can I just take this opportunity to express how proud I am of Year 11's return to school. Despite the pressure they face and the new Covid regulations they continue to impress me. Let's keep up that excellent work ethic as we approach the final exams.

Thank you.

Miss Draisey
Head of Year 11

Girls like us (Featured on the front page)

In 2018 an ex-student Stephanie started a project at JRCS intending to uplift a new generation of young women, through re-empowerment, social education and encouraging self-awareness. This year that project was featured in the Daily Paper Clothing and featured two students from JRCS. Mei-La and Holly (Year 13).

Holly stated, "this project allowed me personally to network, step out into a section that I would have never explored through modelling to represent thousands of other girls similar to me". I am incredibly proud of Holly

and Mei-La for taking part and Stephanie for creating this amazing project.

Miss Hector
Head of PDE and Citizenship

Sixth Form Debate Club

Firstly, I would like to introduce myself; I am Rodrigo, the President of the Debate Club. This week the introductory club meeting was held and I am proud to say that subsequent to the initial meeting the club has hastily gained interest

within the Sixth Form and we are now meeting on an almost daily basis. Thus far, the club has debated on the controversial social and topical issues of the death penalty and abortion and will be discussing vaccines in our upcoming debate. I aim to use the debate club as a way to create awareness of social issues and topics that have an impact on society. Please let Miss Duncan know of any topics that you think we should focus on in debate club.

Thanks.

Rodrigo Year 12

Year 11 Hospitality and Catering Exams

Most of my Year 11 group practised their second dishes and showed a good range of practical skills. They all really enjoyed the afternoon and all produced fantastic dishes; both myself and Miss Hinds were pleased with the outcome. They are going to perfect and demonstrate next week that they can complete two of the chosen practicals.

The students will be completing their exams on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week from 1:30pm.

Well done and good luck for next week.

Mr Hargreaves
Food and Catering

Weekly Outline of Out of School Hours Learning Activities
Spring 2021
(Clubs with a * do not start till after Easter)

Club	Year Group	Staff	Time	Venue
Monday				
SDD Homework	7	Mrs Roult & Mrs Debono	11:00am - 11:30am	SD3
Step into Dance Hip Hop Classes	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 Classes	8	Visiting Dance Teacher	12:30am - 1:00pm	DA1
SDD Homework	9	Mr Bashir & Miss Hunt	1:30pm - 2:00pm	ARP1
Step into Dance Hip Hop Classes	9	Visiting Dance Teacher	1:30am - 2:00pm	DA1
Debating Club	12	Rodrigo & Miss Duncan	1:30am - 2:10pm	SD4
*Cooking Club/Cake Club	7	Mr Hargreaves	3:30pm – 4:45pm	FC4 starts after Easter
Year 8 Wings	8	Mr Kersey	3:45pm – 4:30pm	Astro
Tuesday				
Year 7 Fitness	7	Miss Emeny	7:45am - 8:15am	Sports Hall and Astro
Year 7 Wings	7	Mr Richards	7:45am - 8:15am	Sports Hall and 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
Debating Club	12	Rodrigo & Miss Duncan	1:30pm - 2:10pm	SD4
*Mad Hatters Drama and Dance	7 & 8	Ms Hallas	3:10pm - 4:10pm starts 20/04/21	Year 7 DR3 & Year 8 DA2
*Textiles Club	8	Ms Mir	3:10pm - 4:10pm	DT4 starts after Easter
*CAD/CAM Electronics	8	Miss McKenzie	3:15pm - 4:10pm	DT3 starts after Easter
*Engineering Club	9	Ms Hinds	3:15pm - 4:10pm	DT5 starts after Easter
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
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Wednesday				
Year 8 Fitness	8	Miss Jones	8:00am - 8:30am	Sports Hall and Astro
Year 8 Wings	8	Mr Kersey/Mr Richards	8:00am - 8:30am	Sports Hall and Astro
Peace Garden Club	By invitation	Mr Kilminster	2:10pm - 3:10pm	Peace Garden
Thursday				
Year 9 Fitness	9	Mr Coupland	8:15am - 8:45am	Sports Hall and Astro
Year 9 Wings	9	Mr Kersey	8:15am - 8:45am	Sports Hall and Astro
Year 9 Music Band (starts 24/03/21)	9	Mr Jenner	8:30am - 9:00am	Music Recording Studio
SDD Homework	8	Mr Bashir & Mr Kilminster	11:00am - 11:30am	SD4
SDD Homework	9	Mr Bashir & Mrs Roult	11:30am - 12:00pm	SD3
SDD Homework	8	Mr Kilminster	1:00pm - 1:30pm	SD3
Debating Club	12	Rodrigo & Miss Duncan	1:30pm - 2:10pm	SD4
Science Club	7	Miss Islam	2:50pm - 3:20pm	Science Lab
Digital Photography	9	Ms Franz	Meet every 3 weeks starts 18/03/21 3:10pm - 4:00pm	Online / MS1
*Mad Hatters Drama and Dance	9 & 10	Ms Hallas	3:10pm – 4:10pm starts 22/04/21	Year 9 DR3 & Year 10 DA2
*Built Environment Design	9	Miss McKenzie & Miss Kamalathanan	3:15pm - 4:10pm	DT5 starts after Easter
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 starts after Easter
Friday				
Year 10 Fitness	10	Mr Howard	8:15am - 8:45am	Sports Hall and Astro
Year 10 Wings	10	Mr Richards	8:15am - 8:45am	Sports Hall and Astro
Debating Club	12	Rodrigo & Miss Duncan	1:30pm - 2:10pm	SD4
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WORD OF THE WEEK

29th March-1st April 2021

