

The Seagull



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HEADTEACHER'S NEWS

Year 13 Students

This week I have had the pleasure of meeting with several groups of Year 13 students who will be leaving JRCS at the end of this academic year. These young people have had the strangest of experiences in Sixth Form having missed the vast majority of their face to face teaching since they began their courses in September 2019. I am so proud of the resilience and positivity that they have put into their work during this time. They have all remained focussed and worked incredibly hard to ensure that they achieved the goals they set themselves when they started out in Sixth Form. I want to take this opportunity to wish them all the very best in their chosen pathways after they leave us this Summer.

We look forward to hearing more stories about the successes they achieve over the coming years.

Mr Smith
Headteacher



GENERAL NEWS

Year 7 Cooking Club



Really pleased to welcome back Year 7 for Cooking Club and how well they worked making some excellent Italian focaccia bread. Students put a great deal of effort into making their dough and were able to put some tasty toppings onto the bread with some excellent

design flare. It has been both a pleasure and fun to see how charged the students were at the end of a school day. Well done and I hope you enjoyed your bread. Thank you for your support Mrs Moffatt.

Mr Hargreaves
Food and Catering

Year 11 Prom



We have excellent news...based on the current plan to ease restrictions in the UK on June 21st, I am thrilled to announce that we are steaming ahead with our prom plans.

**Year 11 will have their prom on Monday
12th July 2021 at Orsett Hall.**

The prom committee and I have met recently to start the planning and a letter with more detail will be coming home next week. What a wonderful way to celebrate such an outstanding year group after a very challenging KS4.

Now it is time to focus and to revise hard but know in the back of your mind that prom is coming.

Keep making me proud Year 11.

Miss Draisey

Girls Like Us

The London Borough of Barking & Dagenham council are celebrating 100 years of the Becontree estate through a project called Becontree forever. Girls Like Us, in collaboration, will be delivering a six weekly digital programme starting 3rd of May for black girls interested in luxury fashion and beauty.



This programme will involve zoom sessions with fashion and career experts from LVMH group (owns fashion brands like Louis Vuitton, Christian Dior, Givenchy, Fendi and Kenzo) and make up brand Benefit, and Creative producer and consultant Aniquè Crystal.

Girls Like Us holds space for black and mixed girls of black heritage through re-empowerment, social education and encouraging self-awareness, this time with a particular focus on career pathways.

In order to be eligible for #BEUFOREVER you have to be between the ages of (if in Year 11 and aged 15 that is acceptable) 16-18 years old, identify as or either a girl/woman, and live or study in Barking & Dagenham.

Here is the link for potential participants to register their interest: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/beuforever-by-girls-like-us-registration-150160298495>

Please share with other people within the age range students.

*Please note that there are apprenticeships and work experience placements available for those in full attendance.

Weekly Outline of Out of School Hours Learning Activities - Summer 2021

Club	Year Group	Staff	Time	Venue
Monday				
Year 8 Wings Boys Football	By referral or invitation	Mr Kersey/Mr Richards	7:45am - 8:30am	SC4
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	12:30pm - 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	1:30pm - 2:00pm	DA1
Debating Club	12	Rodrigo / Ms Duncan	1:30pm - 2:10pm	SD4
Cooking Club/Cake Club	7	Mr Hargreaves	3:30pm - 4:45pm	FC4
Year 8 Wings Football	By referral or invitation	Mr Kersey/Mr Richards	3:15pm - 4:45pm approx	Astro
Year 7 Wings Rugby	By referral or invitation	Mr Kersey/Mr Richards	3:15pm - 4:45pm approx	Sports Field
Tuesday				
Year 7 Wings Girls Football	By referral or invitation	Mr Kersey/Mr Richards	7:45am - 8:30am	Astro
Year 7 Volleyball	7	Mr Coupland	7:45am - 8:15am	Sports Hall
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
Debating Club	12	Rodrigo/ Ms Duncan	1:30pm - 2:10pm	SD4
Year 10 Bronze D of E	10	Ms Montague	3:05pm - 4:30pm	SD4
Mad Hatters Drama and Dance	7 & 8	Ms Hallas	3:10pm - 4:10pm	Year 7 DR3 & Year 8 DA2
Engineering Club	9	Ms Hinds	3:15pm - 4:10pm	DT5
CAD/CAM Electronics	8	Miss McKenzie	3:15pm - 4:10pm	DT3
Year 8 Athletics, Cricket, Rounders & Tennis	8	All PE staff	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Astro and Field
Year 7 Wings Football Boys/Girls	By referral or invitation	Mr Richards	3:15pm - 4:45pm approx	MU3
Year 8 Wings Rugby	By referral or invitation	Mr Kersey	3:15pm - 4:45pm approx	Sports Field
JRCS Pride has moved online. Email Ms Harland jharland@jorichardson.org.uk for access to the group				

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Wednesday				
Year 8 Wings Football	By referral or invitation	Mr Kersey/Mr Richards	7:45am - 8:30am	Astro
Year 8 Fitness and Basketball	8	Miss Jones	8:00am - 8:30am	Sports Hall and Astro
Year 10 Band	10	Mr Jenner	8:45am - 9:20am	Music Recording Studio
Year 9 Wings Rugby	By referral or invitation	Mr Kersey/Mr Richards	2:00pm - 3:00pm approx	Gym
Year 7 Wings Football	By referral or invitation	Mr Richards/Mr Bashir	2:00pm - 3:00pm approx	Astro
Year 8 Panathlon	8	Ms Montague	1:30pm - 2:00pm	Sports Hall
Peace Garden Club	By invitation	Mr Kilminster	2:10pm - 3:10pm	Peace Garden
Thursday				
Year 9 Wings Football	By referral or invitation	Mr Richards/Mr Bashir	7:45am - 8:30am	Astro
Year 9 Wings Rugby	By referral or invitation	Mr Kersey	7:45am - 8:30am	Gym
Year 9 Basketball	9	Miss Emeny	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
Year 7 Panathlon	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	1:00pm - 1:30pm	SD3
Debating Club	12	Rodrigo / Ms Duncan	1:30pm - 2:10pm	SD4
Science Club	7	Miss Islam	2:50pm - 3:20pm	Science Lab
Mad Hatters Drama and Dance	9&10	Ms Hallas	3:00pm - 4:00pm	Year 9 DR3 & Year 10 DA2
Digital Photography	9	Ms Franz	Meets every 3 weeks 3:10pm - 4:00pm	Online / MS1
Textiles Club	8	Mrs Mir	3:10pm - 4:10pm	DT4
Built Environment Design	9	Miss McKenzie & Miss Kamalathanan	3:15pm - 4:10pm	DT5
Year 7 Athletics, Cricket, Rounders & Tennis	7	All PE staff	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Astro
Year 9 Wings Rugby	By referral or invitation	Mr Kersey	3:15pm - 4:45pm approx	Sports Field
Year 10 Wings Football	By referral or invitation	Mr Richards	3:15pm - 4:45pm approx	HU3
Year 11 Intervention	11	Mr Howard	3:15pm - 4:15pm	SS1
Cooking Club	9	Miss Deboo	3:15pm - 4:30pm	FC1
Friday				
Year 9 Wings Rugby	By referral or invitation	Mr Kersey	7:45am - 8:30am	MA1
Year 10 Wings Football	By referral or invitation	Mr Richards	7:45am - 8:30am	Astro
Year 10 Basketball	10	Mr Howard	8:15am - 8:45am	Sports Hall and Astro
Debating Club	12	Rodrigo / Ms Duncan	1:30pm - 2:10pm	SD4
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Year 10 Wings Football	By referral or invitation	Mr Richards	3:15pm - 4:45pm approx	Astro

Young Carers

A Young Carer is a child under 18 who regularly helps to look after a family member or friend who is disabled, ill, has a mental health condition or addiction problem.

Children may engage in:

- Practical tasks (cooking, housework and shopping)
- Physical care (lifting or helping someone use the stairs)
- Personal care (dressing, washing, helping with toilet needs)
- Managing the family budget (collecting benefits and prescriptions)
- Managing medication
- Looking after younger siblings
- Helping someone communicate

Jo Richardson Community School can support young carers.

If you, or a family member, needs support please contact:

Mrs Staggs at SStaggs@jorichardson.org.uk

All contact will be treated in the strictest confidence.

WORD OF THE WEEK

4th May-7th May 2021

JRCS 200 word challenge



Read it

Mercurial

Define it:

Subject to sudden or unpredictable changes of mood or mind



Digging deeper:

This word stems from Mercury, a major God in Roman mythology. He is the God of final gain, commerce, eloquence, messages and communication. To be mercurial means to be changeable. It can be used to compliment enthusiastic and fluid thought, or to condemn irrational thinking.

Draw It

On the whiteboard/paper/ mini whiteboards

Deconstruct it

Taken from Latin *mercurialis* 'relating to the god Mercury'
The adjective can also describe anything related to the planet Mercury.

Link It

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

Use It

1. His mercurial temperament made him hard to read.
2. She was entertaining but unpredictable.
3. I loved their mercurial mind.