

The Seagull



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HEADTEACHER'S NEWS

Year 10 PCR Tests

Please take a look at an important letter about PCR tests for Year 10 Students on Monday.

<https://jorichardson.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/letter-to-other-parents-re-PCR-testing-060521.pdf>

Testing

As we are approaching the relaxation of the COVID-19 restrictions, I wanted to take this opportunity to make it clear what a crucial role the lateral flow testing programme still plays in our fight against COVID-19. Students and staff at JRCS should continue to test themselves and report the results of those tests twice a week. Reporting your results not only supports contact tracing in the event of a positive case, but assists in understanding community rates of infection. Please make sure that you support and encourage your son or daughter to continue testing over the coming months.

May Assessments

Included in this copy of The Seagull is our plan for the May assessments for the Year 11, 12 and 13 students. Should your child be in any of these year groups, please check this timetable to support them during the coming weeks.

Gold Seagull winners:

Year 7: Alessandra, Mahin, Luke, Sophie and Scarlett.

Year 9: Maria and Imran.

Year 12: Rebecca and Temitope.

Special congratulations to this week's Double Gold Seagull winner: Honeymae in Year 8

Mr Smith
Headteacher



GENERAL NEWS

Year 12 Virtual Parents' Evening

There is a virtual Year 12 Parents' Evening on Tuesday 11th May from 3:45pm - 6:45pm. Your

son/daughter will inform you of the appointments that need to be made with the relevant teachers. You should have received an email detailing how to book appointments and join using the video link.

We look forward to virtually seeing you!

Mrs Evans
Director of Sixth Form

ParentPay Year 11 and 13

Reminder to all Year 11 and 13 parents and students: ParentPay accounts must be cleared of any debt or credit before students leave JRCS. If debts are not cleared we cannot guarantee the release of any examination certificates. No credited amount under £5 can be refunded but can be moved to a sibling's account.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns or queries.

Mrs Morris
Assistant Headteacher

Year 11 Additional Revision

As a result of students expressing an interest in this, I am delighted to offer some additional independent revision time that will be supervised during the exam period.

Students can arrive to school from 8:30am and report to the English corridor to revise with Mrs Eades or remain in school at the end of the day for revision time on Main Street with Miss Draisey.

Students who attend should email/speak to me to let me know that they would like a place. They should arrive prepared with their own revision notes, but we do have a range of resources to aid revision should they need them.

Kind regards.

Miss Draisey
Head of Year 11

May Assessments

Below is a copy of the May Assessment Exam 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.

Day/Date	Paper	Exam Start
Friday 7th May	Year 13 English - Hamlet	2.05pm
Monday 10th May	Year 11 Maths Paper 2	9.30am
Monday 10th May	Year 12 Health & Social Unit 2	11.30am
Monday 10th May	Year 13 History Germany & West Germany	11.30am
Monday 10th May	Year 11 English Literature Paper 1	1.30pm
Tuesday 11th May	Year 11 English Literature Paper 2	10:00am
Tuesday 11th May	Year 12 CeFS Part A	2.00pm
Tuesday 11th May	Year 13 Chemistry - Paper 1 H432/01	2.00pm
Wednesday 12th May	Year 11 Geography Paper 1	10:00am
Wednesday 12th May	Year 11 Comb Science Biology B2	12:30pm
Wednesday 12th May	Year 11 Sep Science Biology B2	12:30pm
Thursday 13th May	Year 11 Maths Paper 3	10:00am
Thursday 13th May	Year 13 Physics -Modelling Physics	11.30am
Thursday 13th May	Year 11 Comb Science Chemistry C2	12:15pm
Thursday 13th May	Year 11 Sep Science Chemistry C2	12:15pm
Friday 14th May	Year 11 Engineering Practical EG11BC1	9.00am
Friday 14th May	Year 11 Engineering Practical EG11BS1	11.00am
Friday 14th May	Year 13 Biology - Paper 1	9.00am
Friday 14th May	Year 13 Business Studies - Paper 1	9.00am
Friday 14th May	Year 13 Psychology - Paper 1	1.00pm
Friday 14th May	Year 11 History Medicine & Western Front	2.00pm
Friday 14th May	Year 13 PE - Paper 1	2.00pm
Friday 14th May	Year 13 Politics - Paper 1	2.00pm
Monday 17th May	Year 11 Comb Science Physics P2	9.30am
Monday 17th May	Year 11 Sep Science Physics P2	9.30am
Monday 17th May	Year 13 RE	11.30am
Monday 17th May	Year 11 French Reading	1.30pm
Monday 17th May	Year 11 Spanish Reading	1.30pm
Tuesday 18th May	Year 11 GCSE Business Studies Paper 1	10:00am
Tuesday 18th May	Year 11 Computer Science Paper 1	12.30pm
Tuesday 18th May	Year 13 English Paper 1	2.00pm
Tuesday 18th May	Year 13 Maths Paper 1	2.00pm
Tuesday 18th May	Year 13 Core Maths Paper 1	2.00pm

Tuesday 18th May	Year 13 Drama Component 3	2.00pm
Tuesday 18th May	Year 11 PE - Paper 1	2.00pm
Wednesday 19th May	Year 11 French Writing	10:00am
Wednesday 19th May	Year 11 Spanish Writing	10:00am
Wednesday 19th May	Year 11 DT	12:30pm
Wednesday 19th May	Year 11 Dance	12:30pm
Thursday 20th May	Year 11 Citizenship	10:00am
Thursday 20th May	Year 11 Engineering Written Paper	10:00am
Thursday 20th May	Year 13 Politics Paper 2	11.30am
Thursday 20th May	Year 11 Construction	12:15pm
Thursday 20th May	Year 11 Media Studies	12:15pm
Friday 21st May	Year 11 Art	All day
Friday 21st May	Year 12 CeFS Part B	9.00am
Friday 21st May	Year 13 Sociology - Paper 2	9.00am
Friday 21st May	Year 13 Biology - Paper 2	9.00am
Friday 21st May	Year 13 PE - Paper 2	1:00pm
Monday 24th May	Year 11 History Weimar & Nazi Germany	9.30am
Monday 24th May	Year 13 History British Experience of Warfare	11.30am
Monday 24th May	Year 11 Food Prep & Nutrition	1.30pm
Monday 24th May	Year 11 Hospitality & Catering	1.30pm
Monday 24th May	Year 11 Drama	1.30pm
Tuesday 25th May	Year 11 GCSE Business Studies Paper 2	10:00am
Tuesday 25th May	Year 11 Computer Science Paper 2	12.30pm
Tuesday 25th May	Year 13 English Paper 2	2.00pm
Tuesday 25th May	Year 13 Maths Paper 2	2.00pm
Tuesday 25th May	Year 13 Core Maths Paper 2	2.00pm
Tuesday 25th May	Year 12 Health & Social Unit 4	2.00pm
Wednesday 26th May	Year 11 RE	10:00am
Wednesday 26th May	Year 13 Business Studies Paper 2	10:00am
Thursday 27th May	Year 13 Psychology - Paper 2	9.00am
Thursday 27th May	Year 11 Geography Paper 2	10:00am
Thursday 27th May	Year 13 Physics -Exploring Physics	11.30am
Thursday 27th May	Year 13 Politics Paper 3	11.30am
Thursday 27th May	Year 11 Music Listening	12:15pm
Friday 28th May	Year 13 Media Studies	9.00am
Friday 28th May	Year 13 RE - Paper 2	9.00am
Friday 28th May	Year 13 Chemistry Paper 2 H432/02	9.00am
Friday 28th May	Year 11 PE - Paper 2	2.00pm

*Please note some start times for these exams are earlier for some students; please refer to individual timetables that have been given to students.

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
Year 9 Athletics, Cricket, Rounders & Tennis	9	All PE staff	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Astro
Year 10 Wings Football	By referral or invitation	Mr Richards	3:15pm - 4:45pm approx	Astro

WORD OF THE WEEK

10th May-14th May 2021

JRCS 200 word challenge



Read it

Activism

Define it:

The policy or action of using campaigning to bring about political or social change

Digging deeper:

Activism consists of efforts to promote, impede or direct social and political change. When youth precedes activism, the phrase youth activism refers to the participation in social change by young people. All over school you can see campaigns from the Year 11 Citizenship students to open dialogues around important issues that concern young people. Consider the issues that are important to you and the type of activism that you could employ for change. Would you ever consider fighting for a cause, and if yes, which causes are important to you? Could you write a letter sharing your views? Participate in Youth politics in the local area?

Deconstruct it

The word was first used in the early 1900s to describe those who advocated against World War I. The prefix 'active' comes from Latin 'activus' meaning 'doing', 'to draw out or to move'. This gives rise to lots of words around movement, literally, such as activity or of change like activism.

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. The study demonstrated that activism was becoming more popular to fight against marginalisation of minority groups.
2. Activism allowed the group to feel their voice was being heard.
3. The students discussed a need for activism and a keen interest in creating change.