

The Seagull



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HEADTEACHER'S NEWS

Trips and Events

Like everyone in the country, we are waiting for the Government's announcement on Monday 14th June as to whether the proposed full re-opening will take place on 21st June. It looks increasingly likely that unfortunately this will not be the case and the indications are the date will be pushed back by at least two weeks.

Monday's announcement will obviously have an impact upon the events and activities we are organising for the coming weeks. As soon as I have any further information, I will share it with you either via the website or Seagull.

Many thanks for your patience.

Gold Seagull

Congratulations to this week's Gold Seagull winners (pictured on page 3):

Year 8: Rougui, Patricia and Debra

Year 9: Precious, Ruby and Aimee

Proposed dates for your diary!

Wednesday 30 th June	New Intake Evening
Friday 2 nd July	New Intake Day
Monday 5 th July	Year 13 Party
Monday 12 th July	Year 11 Prom
Wednesday 14 th July	Year 7/8/9 Sports Day Year 10 Chessington Trip Year 12 Brighton Trip

Mr Smith
Headteacher

GENERAL NEWS

Herbert Smith Freehills Networked Scholarship Scheme



I would like to present Reece in Year 12 who is our newest Herbert Smith Freehills Scholar. Reece has succeeded in gaining 1 of 5 places for young people in London to be mentored for 5 years within the Herbert Smith Freehills law firm in the City of London. In February, 10 of our students (Rodrigo, Leonardo, Daniel, Kevinas, Lyaba, Annabelle, Kanya, Michael, Oluomachi and Reece) joined HSF for a virtual careers day and were then allowed to apply for the scholarship scheme. Rodrigo and Reece were both selected for a virtual assessment after impressing the judging panel at interview and Reece was told on Monday that he would be recruited for the 2021 cohort.

We are absolutely delighted for Reece and wish him all the best in this endeavour. I would also like to share that HSF were highly complimentary of all of our students who participated in the careers day and who interviewed for the scheme. They said what an outstanding group of young people they were and how enjoyable it was to interview them all.

Miss Duncan
Deputy Director of Sixth Form

Sports Day 2021

Sports Day for Year 7, 8 and 9 students will be taking place on Wednesday 14th July at Jim Peters Stadium, Mayesbrook Park. It is fantastic news that we are able to host the event this year (subject to Government guidelines) and it is a great opportunity for students to demonstrate their sporting prowess before the academic year comes to an end. In the lead up to Sports Day, each form will be required to select students to participate in a wide range of track and field events and submit their team sheet to the PE Department by 25th June.


We will be running athletics training after school so students can attend and practise their event before the big day. The days and times for athletics training is as follows:

Year 8 Tuesday – 3:15pm - 4:15pm
Year 7 Thursday – 3:15pm - 4:15pm
Year 9 Friday – 3:15pm - 4:15pm

We look forward to seeing you all at training and on 14th July.

Mr Howard
Head of PE

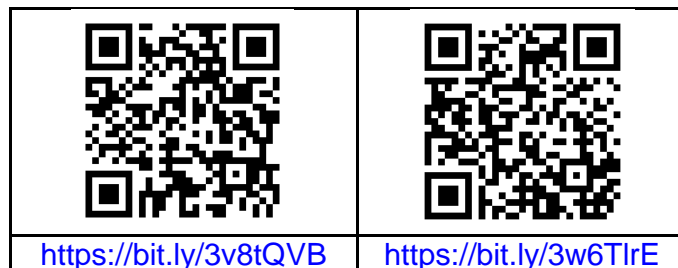
Science Video Competition

KEY STAGE 3	KEY STAGE 4
Your task is to create a video of your favourite home practical. You can choose any practical activity you like, but it must be performed safely. You can use YouTube to find ideas for how to present - Kitchen Science is a good place to start	You have been making use of GCSE Physics Online as part of your course this year. Can you do any better? Your task is to create a video helping to explain and visualise a topic in Physics. GCSE Physics Online is of course a good place for inspiration, but you can use other sites to help you too.
You can work in groups of up to 4 students	You can work in groups of up to 3 students
Your video should be between 3-4 minutes long	Your video should be between 4-6 minutes long
 making physics matter	

Here is your chance to show off your best home science experiments!

Create a video of you demonstrating a science experiment or idea from your home to enter this competition being run by the Ogden East London Partnership. You will be competing against other local schools for a chance to win prizes for the best video.

Here are some videos to give you an idea of the kinds of (safe) demonstrations you can record at home to send in as your submission:



Your science experiment should be safe to conduct at home. Any questions email or speak to Mr Tizzard.

Submit your entries to Mr Tizzard (mtizzard@jorichardson.org.uk) by 23rd of June for your chance to earn an LOC and to be entered to win prizes!

Good luck.

Mr Tizzard
Director of Learning, Science

PDE Department Relationships and Sex Education Programme (RSE)

Throughout this term Year 7, 8 and 9 will learn more about health education including sex education. In Year 7 students will focus on areas like personal hygiene and puberty, while Year 8 and 9 will be educated around relationships, decision making and reproduction. Year 9 students will also learn about how to recognise and manage risk, contraception and STIs. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Miss Hector
Head of PDE

Year 7 & 8 Borough Athletics 2021

On Tuesday 15th June the Year 7 and 8 athletics squads will be in action for the first time. Both squads have trained hard despite the weather conditions before May half term. The squads consist of 8 boys and 8 girls from each year group. If you were not selected for this event, you will have other opportunities to represent the school in various competitions.

Athletics training will still take place every Tuesday and Thursday after school for Year 7 and 8. This is a fantastic opportunity to practise your events for Sports Day.

Good luck to all students involved in Tuesday's Borough competition.

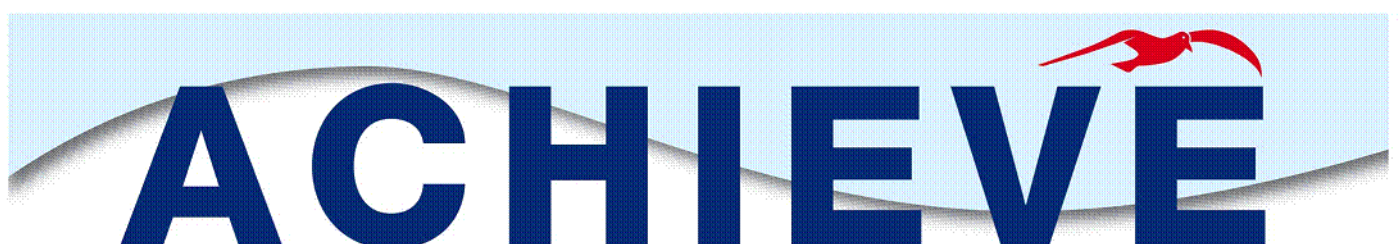
Any further questions, please contact a member of the PE Department.

Miss Pridie
PE Department

Year 8 Gold Seagull Winners



Year 9 Gold Seagull Winners



Year 10 & 12 June Mocks

Below is a copy of the June Mock Timetable Exam timetable for Year 10 and Year 12. 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	Time
Thursday 17 th June	Year 10 Maths Paper 1	9:45am
Thursday 17 th June	Year 10 DT	12:00pm
Thursday 17 th June	Year 10 Drama	12:00pm
Thursday 17 th June	Year 10 French	2:00pm
Thursday 17 th June	Year 10 Spanish	2:00pm
Friday 18 th June	Year 10 Combined Science Biology	9:00am
Friday 18 th June	Year 10 Biology	9:00am
Friday 18 th June	Year 10 Food & Nutrition	12:30pm
Friday 18 th June	Year 10 Construction	12:30pm
Friday 18 th June	Year 10 Computer Science	2:00pm
Monday 21 st June	Year 12 Physics Paper 1	9:00am
Monday 21 st June	Year 12 PE Paper 1	9:00am
Monday 21 st June	Year 12 Politics	9:00am
Monday 21 st June	Year 10 RE	12:30pm
Monday 21 st June	Year 12 English Paper 1	2:00pm
Monday 21 st June	Year 10 English Literature	3:00pm
Tuesday 22 nd June	Year 12 Biology	9:00am
Tuesday 22 nd June	Year 12 English Paper 2	9:00am
Tuesday 22 nd June	Year 12 Geography	9:00am
Tuesday 22 nd June	Year 12 Business Studies	9:00am
Tuesday 22 nd June	Year 12 History Paper 1	11:30am
Tuesday 22 nd June	Year 10 Combined Science Chemistry	12:30pm
Tuesday 22 nd June	Year 10 Chemistry	12:30pm
Tuesday 22 nd June	Year 10 Hospitality & Catering	2:30pm
Tuesday 22 nd June	Year 10 Engineering	2:30pm
Wednesday 23 rd June	Year 12 Religious Studies	8:45am
Wednesday 23 rd June	Year 12 Maths Paper 1	9:00am
Wednesday 23 rd June	Year 12 Core Maths	9:00am
Wednesday 23 rd June	Year 10 Maths Paper 2	9:30am
Wednesday 23 rd June	Year 12 Psychology Paper 1	12:00pm
Wednesday 23 rd June	Year 10 GCSE Business Studies	12:00pm
Wednesday 23 rd June	Year 10 Music	12:00pm
Wednesday 23 rd June	Year 12 History Paper 2	2:00pm
Thursday 24 th June	Year 12 Chemistry	9:00am
Thursday 24 th June	Year 12 Sociology	9:00am
Thursday 24 th June	Year 10 Combined Science Physics	12:30pm
Thursday 24 th June	Year 10 Physics	12:30pm
Thursday 24 th June	Year 12 Maths Paper 2	2:00pm
Thursday 24 th June	Year 10 History	2:30pm
Friday 25 th June	Year 12 PE Paper 2	9:00am
Friday 25 th June	Year 12 Physics Paper 2	9:00am
Friday 25 th June	Year 10 Geography	9:15am
Friday 25 th June	Year 12 Psychology Paper 2	11:30am
Friday 25 th June	Year 10 Citizenship	12:30pm

WONDERLAND

**TICKETS NOW
ON SALE!!!**

Get your tickets now for JRCS's production of
WONDERLAND

Performance Dates: Tuesday 29th June / Thursday 1st July

Time: 7:00pm

Venue: Boothroyd Hall (Please check ticket for entrance point)

Ticket Prices: Adults - £2.50 Children - £1.50

Ticket Office Opening Times

Year 7 – Monday 14th June 11-11:30am

Year 8 – Tuesday 15th June 10-10:30am

Year 9 – Wednesday 16th June 11-11:30am

Year 10 – Thursday 17th June 12-12:30pm

Friday 18th June:

Year 7 - 11-11:30am

Year 8 – 11-11:30am

Year 9 – 10-10:30am

Year 10 – 12-12:30pm

Venue

Drama Office

Main Street (Near Drama)

Seagull Hospital

Main Street (Near Drama)

Drama Office

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Seagull Hospital

Main Street (Near Drama)

***Please bring cash payment when purchasing your tickets at the
time and venue for your year group***

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 Roults & 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
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
Wellbeing Club	9	Miss Hunt & Miss Dino	3:15pm – 4:00pm	Maths Atrium
Textiles Club	8	Mrs Mir	3:10pm - 4:10pm	DT4
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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Club	Year Group	Staff	Time	Venue
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	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 Roult	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
Cooking Club/Cake Club	7	Mr Hargreaves	3:30pm - 4:45pm	FC4
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

14th-18th June 2021

JRCS 200 word challenge



Read it

Labyrinthine

Define it:

*Irregular or twisting (when describing a network)
Also, intricate and confusing (when describing a system)*



Digging deeper:

Labyrinthine is an adjective that can also be used metaphorically, not just for literal places. For example, a long or complex argument can be discussed as labyrinthine. Consider using it to describe a topic with many intricacies that might evoke many arguments, such as in Citizenship, History or RE.

Draw It

On the whiteboard/paper/ mini whiteboards

Deconstruct it

From the Greek noun labyrinth, a complicated set of paths or a maze. The maze story originates in Knossos, Crete, where in mythology, the Minotaur was held. It was designed to be deliberately disorientating and difficult to escape.

Link It

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

Use It

1. Game of Thrones is full of labyrinthine plots and counterplots.
2. The labyrinthine setting of the novel reflected the confusion of the characters.
3. The underground network hosts many labyrinthine pathways and tunnels.

WONDERLAND

**The Performing Arts Department invite you to their own
*WONDERLAND***

**An edgy take on the classic tale about Alice
and the power of her creative mind.**

**Come and explore her mystical world with this
funky fusion of Contemporary Dance and Drama.**



PERFORMANCE DATES: TUESDAY 29TH JUNE @ 7PM AND THURSDAY 1ST JULY @ 7PM

TICKETS ON SALE IN MAIN STREET FROM 7TH JUNE 2021 - TICKET PRICES: ADULTS £22.50, CHILDREN £11.50