


# The Seagull



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Next week is Week 1

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## HEADTEACHER'S NEWS

### Turning the Seagull Green!

You will notice a fetching new design for this week's Seagull, with our pages turning green to mark COP26. Students have been involved in a range of activities this week focused on climate change and environmental issues, from form time and assemblies to individual subject lessons. They have learned about the science behind global warming and have created their own Planet Pledges, considering how every individual within the school community can play our part in reducing the impact of climate change.

Special thanks to Miss Ross (Geography) for planning the excellent tutor time resources, and to the Science department for teaching every student about the COP26 meeting within lessons this week.

### Remembrance

On Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November we held a two minute silence for Armistice Day. Students and staff across the school fell silent in lessons as an opportunity to mark the end of the First World War in 1918, and to remember those who have lost their lives at war.



Our Student Voice teams have also been selling a range of poppy merchandise in support of the Royal British Legion. Thank you to Mr Jenner (Music) who played a poignant rendition of the Last Post on the trumpet to mark the moment.

### Year 11 Head Student interviews

It has been an absolute pleasure this week to

be on the panel for our Head Student interviews.

A huge number of Year 11 students have stepped up to apply for this prestigious and important post, and I must say I have been so impressed with how you have conducted yourselves at interview. Well done to all involved.

We are still in the process of shortlisting applicants and will shortly announce the candidates who have made it through to the next round.

### Year 11 Progress Evening

It was great to see so many parents/carers at such an important evening for our Year 11 students. I hope you found the feedback useful and I wish the Year 11 students the best of luck in their upcoming mock examinations.

### Staff INSET: dates for your diaries

Please be reminded that staff training is taking place on the following Wednesday afternoons this term. This means extra-curricular clubs will not be running on the following Wednesday afternoons:

- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2021
- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Ms Keane  
Headteacher



## GENERAL NEWS

### COP26

In form, students learnt the background and role of COP26, alongside the impact of climate change in London. They were encouraged to create their own



'Planet Pledge' to actively play their part in reducing the impact of climate change and to help reach the global goal of net zero by 2050.

To create their pledge, students learnt about the actions from individuals around the world, such as: Vanessa Nakate, Phra Maha Pranom Dhammalankara, Isatou Ceesay, Yumna Madi, Bun Saluth and Jintana KaewKao.

It was wonderful to hear the many initiatives and pledges from students regarding how they can be more proactive in promoting positive change in trying to mitigate against the climate crisis.

Ms Ross  
Second in Geography

### **Applying for JRCS Sixth Form 2022**

Sixth Form applications are now open on the website. Click on the 'Join us in Sixth Form' tab. Applications close on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022. Please see me if you have any questions.

Mrs Evans  
Director of Sixth Form.

### **Work Experience – Year 10**

During the half term break, a wonderful group of Year 10 students took on the challenge of work experience. They gave up their free time to stack shelves, file paperwork, meet new people and most importantly, develop skills for life.

I am very proud of all of these individuals and wanted to share some reflections with you all. Here is one from Zubin who ended up in a law office following his passion of working in this field.

Well done to all of my Year 10 work experience students.

Ms Draisey

From the depths of East Ham Underground station, I emerged. Always leaving enough time to still be early and secure a ravishing breakfast, I powered through to the bakery of Lidl. Once I had first stepped foot into the stairwell of the solicitor's, nervousness and curiosity

rumbled in my stomach, along, of course, with the pain aux raisins from earlier endeavours. Once I had been greeted by the office assistant, I realised there was nothing to be concerned about. Then the phone rang, my job. As instructed, I warmly answered the phone, asked for the caller's name and transferred them. Transfer them to 205. Easy I thought. "OK madam, I'm going to transfer you now to reception". 205. Finally, my job is done, pleased with myself I continue my book, already 50 pages in. The phone rings again, wow how busy I was. "Hello, solicitor's office, how can I help?" "Hello?" a confused voice, scarily like the last one, answered. Oh dear. "Madam, I'm going to try that again." Again, my phone starts ringing. By now the solicitor is in the building, this wouldn't look good in front of him. I finally admitted I needed some help and left the caller on the line. Rushing in, solicitor and assistant try to rectify the situation. Not by answering a call but by untangling the wires to the phone, meticulously taking their time.

"So, you transferred the number to 205?"

"Yes." Worried for their reply.

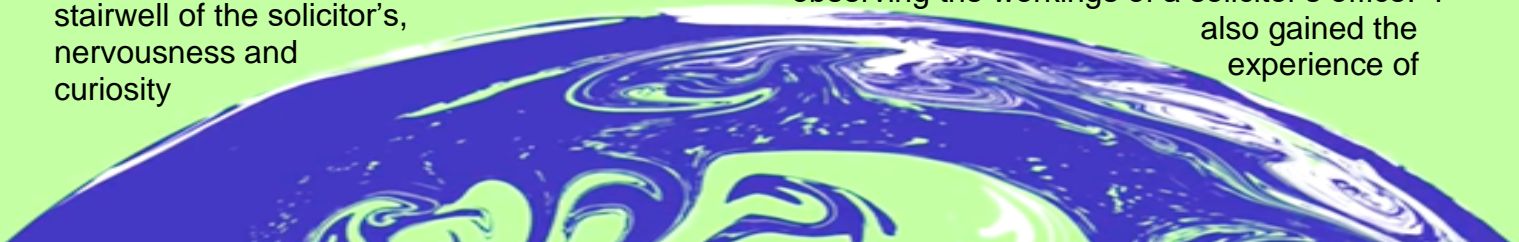
"My mistake, this phone is 205, you need to transfer to 200." He laughed at his mistake. I did not until I returned home and the realisation that I had been transferring calls to myself truly settled in.

Again, the phone rang, this time I was equipped. Except it was the same caller who never had gotten through my barrier. I muffled my way through an excuse.

"Yes, I do apologise we were just having some technical difficulties, but I can pass you through now." 200.

Finally, the phone rang in another room, answered by the assistant and probably excused for the poor customer service due to me being on work experience. On I continued with my book.

From being shown a room with files littered over the floor to clean up, to reorganising stationery, I spent the week working hard and observing the workings of a solicitor's office. I also gained the experience of





being a commuter and using trains independently. Throughout my time I was only shown goodwill and enjoyed the freedom of running myself due to their busy schedule.

Zubin, Year 10

### **Year 10 Work Experience**

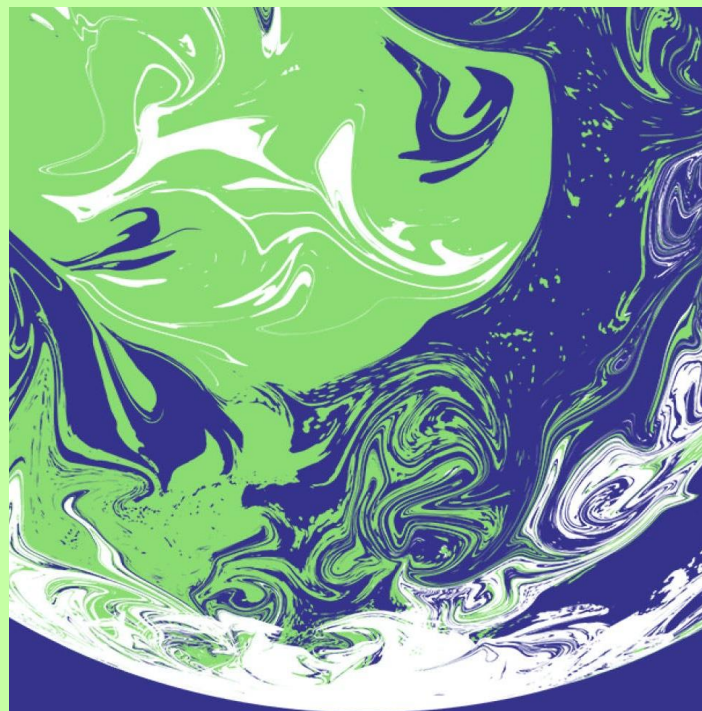
Further to Zubin's excellent account of his work experience, we have another this week. This week, we are looking at Naima's work experience. As she was unable to commit to the full week of half term, Naima went out of her way to find something she could do for one day. This turned out to be a day at her local GP and in a letter form the practice, she was reported as hardworking, independent and with great customer service skills. This will set her well for a future career working with the public. See below for Naima's review of the day.

Ms Draisey  
Head of Year 10

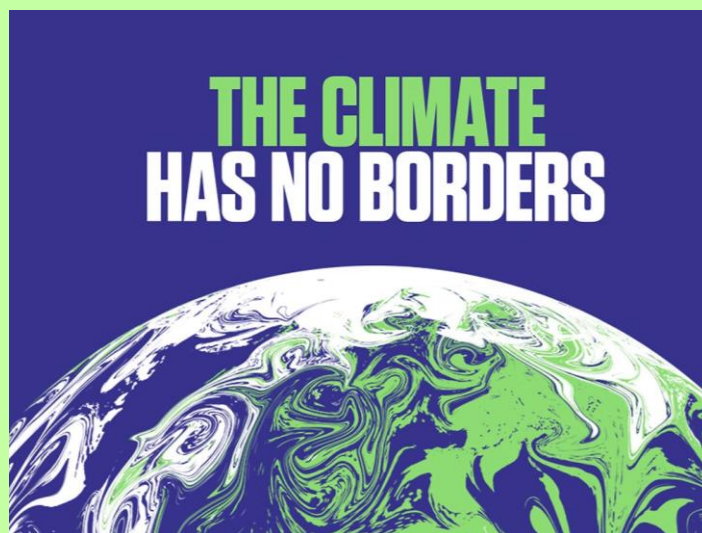
I learnt how important/hard it is working in a GP even if you aren't a doctor there because you deal with files and patients. This includes medical records and lots of phone calls from patients which took up most of the day. At the start, the manager showed us how to use their medical system and if a patient, mother and child per se, came in we (me and Zainab, another Year 10 student who was placed there) would go and take their temperatures and put it in the system. This meant that we interacted with the patients before they entered the surgery. We were then given medical records and had to make sure their records matched those on the system. After our break we had to do some printing and used the system again. This time we looked at the other side of what we were previously doing as in finding their records and writing them down so they can be packaged afterwards. I then had to inactivate people's records attached with the GP because they might have moved away or sadly passed away. I did encounter patients who have passed away which was sad to hear about.

Overall, I enjoyed the experience, it was fun and the staff were really welcoming and kind.

Naima, Year 10.



# **TAKING WORLD CHANGING ACTION**



# **THE CLIMATE HAS NO BORDERS**



## Weekly Outline of Out of School Hours Learning Activities - Autumn 2021

Club	Year Group	Staff	Time	Venue
<b>Monday</b>				
Wings Football	7 Boys	Mr Bashir & Mr Richards	7:45am - 8:30am	Astro
SDD Homework	7 & 8	Miss Felton & Miss Marshall	10:00am - 10:30am	SDD/ARP3
Year 7 & 8 Indoor Athletics	7 & 8	Miss Pridie	12:30pm - 1:00pm	Sports Hall
SDD Homework	9, 10 & 11	Miss Newman	1:30pm - 2:00pm	SDD/ARP3
<b>Tuesday</b>				
KS3 Basketball	7, 8 & 9	Miss Emeny	7:45am - 8:15am	Sports Hall
Wings Football	7 & 8	Mr Bashir & Mr Richards	7:45am - 8:30am	Astro
Wind Band	All wind and brass players	Mr Way & Miss Ford	8:15am - 9:00am	MU1
SDD Homework	7 & 8	Mrs Roult & Miss Chandler	10:00am - 10:30am	SDD/ARP3
Badminton & Table Tennis	7 & 8	Mr Watts	12:30pm - 1:00pm	Sports Hall
SDD Homework	9, 10 & 11	Mrs Prockter & Miss Chandler	1:30pm - 2:00pm	SDD/ARP3
Debate Club	9	Rodrigo Cardoso/Miss Emeny	3:05pm - 3:35pm	EN8
Drama Club <i>(New)</i>	7 - 9	Miss Willis	3:05pm - 4:05pm	DR3
Bronze D of E	10	Ms Montague & Mr Hargreaves	3:05pm - 4:35pm	FC4
Textiles Club	7 - 9	Mrs Mir	3:10pm - 4:10pm	DT2
Screen Printing <i>(Textiles Club) (New)</i>	7 - 9	Ms McKenzie	3:10pm - 4:10pm	DT3
DT Club <i>(New)</i>	7 - 9	Ms Kamal	3:10pm - 4:10pm	DT6
Year 7 Football	7	Mr Watts	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Astro
Year 10 Football	10	Mr Coupland	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Astro
Year 11 Football	11	Mr Howard	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Astro/field
Year 7 Netball	7	Miss Pridie	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Ball Courts
Year 10 Netball	10	Miss Emeny	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Ball Courts
Year 11 Netball	11	Miss Emeny	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Ball Courts
Wellbeing Club	10 & 11	Miss Hunt	3:15pm - 4:15pm	TBC
<b>Wednesday</b>				
Fitness Club	All	Miss Jones/Miss Pridie	7:45am - 8:15am	Fitness Suite
Volleyball Club	All	Mr Coupland	7:45am - 8:15am	Sports Hall
Wings Football	8 Boys	Mr Bashir & Mr Richards	7:45am - 8:30am	Astro
Year 11 Band	Invited	Mr Jenner	8:15am - 9:00am	MU1
SDD Homework	7 & 8	Miss Felton & Miss Hunt	10:00am - 10:30am	SDD/ARP3
SDD Homework	9, 10 & 11	Mrs Debono & Mr Bashir	11:00am - 11:30am	SDD/ARP3
Panathlon Club	All	Ms Montague	1:20pm - 2:00pm	DR3
JRCS Pride	All	Ms Harland	1:30pm - 2:00pm	MS2
Indoor Cricket	All	Mr Howard	1:30pm - 2:00pm	Sports Hall
Gold Duke of Edinburgh <i>(New)</i>	12 & 13	Ms Montague	2:00pm - 3:00pm	SD3
Peace Garden Club	By invitation	Mr Kilminster	2:05pm - 3:05pm	Peace Garden
Wings Football	10	Mr Richards	3:30pm - 4:45pm	Astro

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<b>Thursday</b>				
Silver D of E	11	Ms Montague	7:30am - 8:30am	SD3
Fitness Club	All	Mr Watts	7:45am - 8:15am	Fitness Suite
Wings Football	8 Boys	Mr Bashir & Mr Richards	7:45am - 8:30am	Astro
Orchestra	All wind, brass and string	Mr Jenner	8:15am - 9:00am	MU1
Panathlon Club	7 & 8	Ms Montague	10:00am - 10:30am	Sports Hall
Debate Club	8	Rodrigo Cardoso/Miss Worlock	10:05am - 10:30am	SC2
Maths Club	7 & 8	Mr Khan & Ms Aragroug	12:30pm - 1:00pm	Math Atrium
SDD Homework	9, 10 & 11	Ms Montague & Miss Hunt	1:30pm - 2:00pm	SDD/ARP3
Badminton & Table Tennis	9, 10 & 11	Mr Coupland	1:30pm - 2:00pm	Sports Hall
DNA Production	11	Miss Branch, Miss Hallas & Miss Willis	3:05pm - 4:05pm	DR1/2/3
Electronics Club (New)	7 -9	Ms McKenzie	3:10pm - 4:10pm	DT3
Food Club (New)	7 -9	Miss Deboo	3:10pm - 4:30pm	FC1
Science Club	7 & 8	Miss Tasnim, Miss Akhtar & Miss Omirinde	3:15pm - 4:15pm	SC7
Girls Football	All	Miss Pridie	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Astro
Year 8 Football	8	Mr Coupland	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Astro
Year 9 Football	9	Mr Howard/Mr Watts	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Astro
Year 8 Netball	8	Miss Jones	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Netball Courts
Year 9 Netball	9	Miss Boulton	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Netball Courts
Year 11 Intervention	11	Mr Howard	3:15pm - 4:15pm	PE1
<b>Friday</b>				
KS4 Basketball	10 & 11	Miss Emeny	7:45am - 8:15am	Sports Hall
SDD Homework	7 & 8	Miss Roulit & Miss Newman	10:00am - 10:30am	SDD/ARP3
SDD Homework	9, 10 & 11	Mrs Debono & Mr Bashir	1:30pm - 2:00pm	SDD/ARP3
Badminton & Table Tennis	9, 10 & 11	Mr Coupland	1:30pm - 2:00pm	Sports Hall
Vocal Group	KS4 Singers	Vocal Teacher	3:05pm - 3:30pm	MU2
Wings Football	10	Mr Richards	3:30pm - 4:45pm	Astro

