

The Seagull



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Next week is Week 1

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Year 7 Cricket Team

HEADTEACHER'S NEWS

Gold Seagull



Congratulations to this week's Gold Seagull winners:

Migle Year 7, Titas Year 7, Wania Year 8, Hannah Year 8, Jing Yi Year 9, Zainab Year 10, Frankie Year 11, and Dane Year 11.

Dates for your diary:

Below you will find a table containing all the forthcoming dates that need to go into your diary as soon as possible!

Tuesday 12 th July	Year 9 & 10 Sports Day
Wednesday 13 th July	Whole School Achieve Day 3
Thursday 14 th July	Whole School Achieve Day 4
Friday 15 th July	Year 7 & 8 Sports Day

Monday 18 th July	Whole School Achieve Day 5-Jubilee Fete
Monday 18 th July	Brighton Trip-6 th Form
Tuesday 19 th July	Last Day of Term School finishes at 12.00pm.
Thursday 18 th August	GCE Results Day
Thursday 25 th August	GCSE Results Day

As the end of term approaches, we are busy preparing for lots of enrichment and celebration activities to mark the end of the school year. Please read the information below carefully, as there are some upcoming changes to the times of the school day to accommodate these events.

ACHIEVE Days – Wednesday 13th & Thursday 14th July

Our summer ACHIEVE days are fast approaching. All parents have been emailed with leaflets outlining what is taking place for each year group:

- Year 7 – Chatham Docks, La France a JRCS (on-site)
- Year 8 – Dance Days
- Year 9 – Music Day, Youth Summit
- Year 10 – Employability Day, PDE Day

There is a payment of £20.50 for the Year 7 Chatham trip, which is due by Monday 4th July 2022. Please see the ACHIEVE day leaflet for details of how this can be paid on Parent Pay.

Parents of any students who are going off-site (Year 7, Year 8, Year 9) must email their consent to office@jorichardson.org.uk or hand a printed copy in to the school office.

In next week's Seagull, we will be publishing final details for every form class. Please check this carefully to ensure you know what time your son/daughter needs to arrive at school, and what time their ACHIEVE days will finish.

Summer Fun Day – Monday 18th July

We will be running a fun day for students in the last week of term. Please note advanced warning of the following:

- Year 9 and Year 10 will have a late start on this day, at 11am. They are also invited to attend the fun day from 2.00-3.30pm. However, they are permitted to leave school at 2:00pm if they wish. Please talk to your child about this

Year 7 and Year 8 will have an early finish, at 2.30pm

This is in order to allow us to staff the activities we are running for students.

Last day of term – Tuesday 19th July

We break up for summer at 12:00pm on this day.

Ms Keane
Headteacher

GENERAL NEWS

My Child At School (MCAS)

Thank you to all the parents who have downloaded and are already using the app. From September this will be our main way of communicating with parents. If you need to have your invitation resent to you, please email office@jorichardson.org.uk.

Through the app you will receive The Seagull automatically each Friday during term time. You are also able to see your son/daughter's timetable (including exam timetables when these are issued) and ensure that all your contact details are up to date; if not these can be updated through the app with just a click.

We are looking forward to rolling out many other features from September, so please ensure you have this downloaded and please allow notifications so that you are always fully up to date with all that is happening at JRCS.

Mrs Stone
Office Manager

ParentPay Year 11 and 13

Reminder to all Year 11 and 13 parents/carers 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. You may wish to leave some money on their account for the students to use whilst doing their exams, but please ensure this is all used before the end of this academic year.

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

Mrs Morris
Assistant Headteacher

JRCS goes to the West End



A group of students and their parents/carers had a fantastic day on Sunday 19th June,

seeing the West End musical Matilda.

The performance was of an exceptionally high quality and every one of us enjoyed it immensely.

We were able to go because of funds given by the Sheila Coates Foundation who provided money for schools to spend on some post-COVID fun and relaxation for students and their families.

Ms Lynch
Head of ARP

Post - 18-week Year 12

We are currently planning activities and guidance for Year 12 students to help them prepare for life after JRCS.

Earlier this year Moj Taylor from Push talked to the students about why going to university is a good idea for most students. He talked about his own university experience and gave examples of research students should do before they make their choices.

The Year 12 students have already been introduced to Unifrog, an online set of resources that we are using for the first time. They have had other opportunities to consider their future choices, including apprenticeships as well as university.

In the week beginning 11th July they are going to get plenty of guidance and complete a range of workshops. There are activities to do at home.

There is a trip to the University of Essex to finish the week. The students will have detailed plans in advance.

If you have any questions, now or in the future, please get in touch with Mrs Wren mwren@jorichardson.org.uk or Mr Watts dwatts@jorichardson.org.uk who are coordinating the post - 18 aspect of JRCS Sixth Form.

Mrs Mary Wren
Post - 18 Coordinator

Congratulations Year 13

Congratulations to our Year 13 A Level, BTEC and CTEC students for completing their exams and courses. We are very proud of the way our students approached their exams and they have shown dedication and commitment to their learning. It has also been a pleasure to sign off our BTEC and CTEC students at the end of their courses.

Year 13 students will be able to collect their results from Boothroyd Hall on Thursday 18th August at 9:00am. The Sixth Form team will be present on that day to support with university and future destination advice, guidance, and queries.

Mrs Evans
Director of Sixth Form

Athletics Competition



On Monday 20th June JRCS held their first primary school athletics competition of the year. We hosted James Cambell Primary School; this allowed our Year 7 students to showcase the best of their talents against some eager Year 6 students.

The event also enabled a select group of Year 8s and 10s to take a leadership role and run multiple events. Without these students the

event would not have been possible: Sienna, Elois, Diva, Denisa, Valentina, and Sallyann).

Overall, the day was a great success and all students involved were a credit to the school.

JRCS will be hosting more primary events throughout the year so if you would like to get involved, either as a participant or leader, please contact the PE department.

Miss Pridie
PE Teacher

Year 7 Cricket Team

The Year 7 cricket team (pictured on front cover) played their first tournament over at May & Baker on Tuesday, performing very well against some strong opposition.

Mr Coupland
PE Teacher

GCE & GCSE Exams

Below is the exam timetable for GCE & GCSE exams which end on Thursday 28th June. These are official exams and students will be required to attend normal lessons when they do not have a scheduled exam. 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 or smart watches 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.

Date	Start Time	Level	Exam
27/06/2022	09:00	GCSE	Portuguese Option F - Writing (f)
27/06/2022	09:00	GCSE	Portuguese Option H - Writing (h)
28/06/2022	09:00	GCSE	Russian Option F - Writing (f)
28/06/2022	09:00	GCSE	Russian Option H - Writing (h)



AT JO RICHARDSON WE

Aspire to be our best
Commit to our learning
Hold high standards in everything we do
Involve ourselves in our communities
Engage with all opportunities
Value, care for and respect each other
Establish resilience



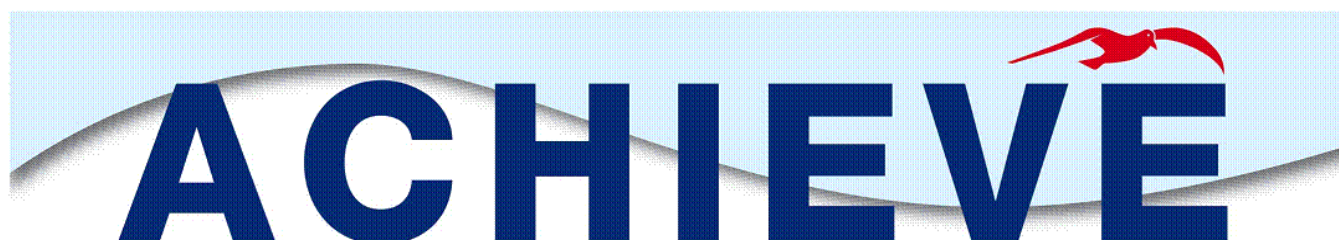
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Weekly Outline of Out of School Hours Learning Activities – Summer 2022

Club	Year Group	Staff	Time	Venue
Monday				
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 Basketball	7 & 8	Miss Emeny	10:00am - 10.30am	Sports Hall
SDD Homework	9, 10 & 11	Miss Newman	1:30pm - 2:00pm	SDD/ARP3
Tuesday				
KS3 Basketball	7, 8 & 9	Mr Howard	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	Lunch - 12:30-1pm	Sports Hall
SDD Homework	9, 10 & 11	Mrs Prockter & Miss Chandler	1:30pm - 2:00pm	SDD/ARP3
Y12 Debate Club	12	Sixth form student	1:30pm – 2:00pm	SF2
Debate Club	9	Rodrigo Cardoso/Miss Emeny	3:05pm - 3:35pm	EN8
Drama Club	7 - 9	Miss Willis	3:05pm - 4:05pm	DR3
Wellbeing Club (see HUN3 to join)	10 & 11	Ms Hunt and Ms Tang	3:05pm - 4:00pm	ARP Kitchen
Bronze D of E	10 till 24/5 9 after that	Ms Montague	3:05pm - 4:35pm	SDD4
Textiles Club	7 - 9	Mrs Mir	3:10pm - 4:10pm	DT2
Screen Printing (Textiles Club)	7 - 9	Ms Mckenzie	3:10pm - 4:10pm	DT3
DT Club	7 - 9	Ms Kamal	3:10pm - 4:10pm	DT6
Year 7 Football	7	Mr Watts	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Astro
Cricket	ALL	Mr Howard/ Mr Coupland	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Field
Rounders	ALL	Miss Pridie/ Miss Emeny	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Field
Tennis	ALL	Mr Watts	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Tennis Courts
Wednesday				
Fitness Club	All	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
Y12 Chess and Games Club	12	Sixth Form student	11:30am - 1:30pm	Common Room
JRCS Pride	All	Ms Harland	1:30pm - 2:00pm	MS2
Gold Duke of Edinburgh	12 & 13	Ms Montague	2:00pm - 3:00pm	SD3
Peace Garden Club	By invitation	Mr Kilminster	2:05pm - 3:05pm	Peace Garden

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Thursday				
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	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	7 -9	Ms Mckenzie	3:10pm - 4:10pm	DT3
Food Club	7 -9	Miss Deboo	3:10pm - 4:30pm	FC1
Science Club	7 & 8	Miss Tasnim, Miss Akhtar & Miss Omirinde	3:15pm - 4:15pm	SC7
Athletics	ALL	PE Department	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Field
Year 11 Intervention	11	Mr Howard	3:15pm - 4:15pm	PE1
Photography Club (New)	9 and 10	Ms Franz	3:30pm - 4:30pm	AR2
Musical Theatre Club	All	Miss Hallas	3:10 – 4:10pm	DR3
Friday				
KS4 Basketball	10 & 11	Miss Emeny	7:45am - 8:15am	Sports Hall
SDD Homework	7 & 8	Miss Roult & 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
Y12 Book Club	12	Sixth Form student	1:30pm - 2:00pm	SF1
Vocal Group	KS4 Singers	Vocal Teacher	3:05pm - 3:30pm	MU2
Wings Football	10	Mr Richards	3:30pm - 4:45pm	Astro



Mental Health Support Team



Who are we?

We are your school's Educational Mental Health Practitioners and we are here to support you!

How can we help?

We can work with individuals and groups to help manage...

Anxiety (feeling tense, worried or fearful)

Low mood (feeling down, unmotivated or not enjoying life)



We offer workshops to help you better understand your mental health, manage exam stress, self esteem and similar topics.

How can I receive support?

Speak to your tutor, pastoral care, or students services for more information and to make a request for support



Barking and Dagenham Clinic's Childhood Immunisations

Has your child missed any of their school age vaccinations?
We are running catch up clinics in your area for the following vaccinations:
HPV: Year 8 DTP & ACWY: Year 9 MMR

These clinics will be running on an **APPOINTMENT ONLY** basis.
If you would like to attend, please either call us on **0203 432 6143**
or alternatively email us at barkinganddagenham@v-uk.co.uk to make an appointment. If you would like your child to have this
vaccination at school, please use the link attached to complete an online consent form:

<https://www.schoolvaccination.uk/consent-forms>

Date	Time	Venue – See address below
Tuesday 28th June 2022	15:30- 17:30	Fanshawe Community Centre
Wednesday 13th July 2022	15:00- 17:00	Barking Library
Wednesday 27th July 2022	10:00- 13:00	Fanshawe Community Centre
Wednesday 10th August 2022	10:00- 13:00	Barking Library
Wednesday 24th August 2022	10:00- 13:00	Fanshawe Community Centre

Barking Library
Ground Floor G14
2 Town Square
Barking
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Centre
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