# The Seagull



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Next week is Week 2

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#### HEADTEACHER'S NEWS

#### **Black History Month**



People from African and Caribbean backgrounds have been a fundamental part of British history for centuries. However, their value and contribution to society is often overlooked, ignored or distorted.

As a school we have made changes to our KS3 History curriculum but there is still more we can do. Black History Month gives everyone the opportunity to share, celebrate and understand the impact of black heritage and culture.

This week we held assemblies to launch Black History Month. Over the course of the month, we will be holding a number of events, lectures and opportunities for students to explore the contributions of both historical and current figures and role models from diverse backgrounds.

We look forward to showcasing this work at the end of the month. I would like to congratulate and thank Teeyah, Leeyah, Nifemi and Monjola and Becky for their contributions and speeches during our assembly.

#### Student voice elections

This week candidates were campaigning to join our student voice groups. Elections were held in the hall and results will be announced shortly. Can I say how impressed I was with all students that participated.

#### **ACHIEVE Days reminder**

Please make sure you have returned the parental consent forms from your son or daughter's trips leaflet. Please also check the leaflet for any guidance on items students may need to bring with them on ACHIEVE Days. A reminder that ACHIEVE days will be occurring on Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th October and that school will be closed for staff training on Friday 21st October.

#### **Parent Governor elections**

A reminder that we have two upcoming vacancies for Parent Governors, one commencing 14th November 2022 and one commencing 6th March 2023.

The deadline for receiving completed nomination forms is 4:00pm on Monday 10th October 2022.

Ms Keane Headteacher



#### **Online Safety**

This week all parents/carers should have received a letter via "My Child At School" inviting them to create an account on National Online Safety online.

This will enable parents/carers to access resources such as online videos and weekly guides covering a range of topics linked to online safety.

It is important that schools, parents/carers work together to take an active role in teaching children about online dangers and we are committed as a school to safeguarding our students online.

If you are unable to access the content via the National Online Safety App or website, please contact us for support.

This week's parent guide focuses on Social Media and Mental Health in response to recent events in the media around the negative impact social media can have on young people's mental wellbeing.

Miss Boulton
Assistant Headteacher (Online Safety)

#### **Operation Encompass**

A reminder that school is participating in Operation Encompass.

Operation Encompass is a national scheme that operates jointly between schools and all police forces.

If you would like more information, then visit: www.operationencompass.org

Mrs Bashir Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

# Whole school ACHIEVE Days - Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Parent/carers will have received electronic leaflets via My Child at School (MCAS) or via email from Bromcom regarding our ACHIEVE days.

Consent should be given using MCAS or by returning consent to <a href="mailto:office@jorichardson.org.uk">office@jorichardson.org.uk</a> by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October, with payments made in full by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October.

If you have not received a leaflet by either of these methods, please contact the main School Office.

Mrs Garland Assistant Office Manager

#### Year 8 and 9 Netball

The Year 8s and Year 9s were back in action with netball this week with their first league game of the season. Both teams were at home up against a really strong Robert Clack team.

The Year 9 team managed to play superbly well as a team and beat Robert Clack 5-1. Player of

the Match goes to Joan for some superb shooting.

The Year 8 team were unfortunately not as lucky and lost to Robert Clack 3-1. However, in the final 2 quarters played some fantastic netball. Player of Match goes to Brianna for her debut performance for JRCS.

Both teams are back in action next week away to Eastbury. Good luck girls!

Netball training is available to all KS3 students on a Tuesday lunchtime and after school.

Miss Pridie Second in PE

#### **London Mini Marathon**

Congratulations to Thomas in Year 7 for taking part in the London Mini Marathon last weekend.

Thomas was selected to represent the borough at the event which consists of young athletes from all over the country completing the final stages of the London Marathon course.

Thomas completed the course in just over 19 minutes, and he should be very proud of his achievements.

Mr Howard Head of PE







Weekly Outline of Out of School Hours Learning Activities - Autumn 2022												
Club	Year Group	Staff	Time	Venue								
		Monday										
Orchestra	7, 8, 9,10 & 11	Mr Jenner	8:15am - 8:50 am	MU1								
KS3 Handball/Basketball	7, 8 & 9	Mr Watts	12:30 - 1:00pm	Sports Hall								
KS4 Basketball	10 & 11	Miss Pridie	1:30pm - 2:00pm	Sports Hall								
SDD Homework Club	7, 8 & 9	SDD staff	12:30 - 1:00pm	SDD								
SDD Homework Club	10 & 11	SDD staff	1:30pm - 2:00pm	SDD								
Indoor Athletics	All	Miss Pridie	3:00pm - 4:30pm	Sports Hall								
Year 9 Dance Club	9	Mr Hazelwood	1:30pm - 2:00pm	DA1								
		Tuesday										
KS3 Basketball	7,8 & 9	Mr Thomas/Mr Watts	7:44am - 8:15am	Sports Hall								
Vocal Group	7, 8, 9, 10 & 11	Miss Harris	8:15am - 8:55 am	MU2								
GCSE Dance Technique	11	Miss England	11:00am - 11:30am	DA1								
SDD Homework Club	7,8 & 9	SDD staff	12:30 - 1:00pm	SDD								
SDD Homework Club	10 & 11	SDD staff	1:30 - 2:00pm	SDD								
KS3 Netball KS3 Netball	7, 8 & 9 7, 8 & 9	Miss Emeny Miss Emeny/Miss Pridie	12:30 - 1:00pm	Sports Hall Netball Courts								
Year 8 Football	8	Mr Watts	3:15pm - 4:15pm 3:15pm - 4:15pm	Astro								
Year 10 & 11 Football	10 & 11	Mr Howard	3:15pm - 4:15pm 3:15pm - 4:15pm	Astro								
Year 7 Rugby	7	Mr Kersey	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Field								
Bronze DofE Expedition	Year 10 invited	Ms Montague	3:05pm - 4:35pm	SD4 starts 27/9								
Textiles club	KS3	Ms Mir	3:05pm - 4:05 pm	DT4								
DT Club	KS3	Ms Kamal/ Ms Dorma	3:05pm - 4:05 pm	DT6								
Food Club	KS3	Ms Damian/ Ms Hinds	3:05pm - 4:05 pm	FC1								
		Wednesday										
Silver DofE Expedition	11	Ms Montague	7:30am - 8:30am	SD3 starts 28/9								
Fitness Club	All	Mr Thomas	7:45am - 8:15am	Fitness Suite								
Year 10 Band	10	Mr Jenner	8:15am - 8:50am	MU1								
Jazz Band	7, 8, 9, 10 & 11	Miss Hurst	8:15am - 8:55am	MU2								
Volleyball	All	Miss Pridie	7:45am - 8:15am	Sports Hall								
Indoor Cricket	All	Mr Howard	1:30pm - 2:00pm	Sports Hall								
Year 7 Dance Club	7	Miss England	1:30pm - 2:00pm	DA1								
Pride and Allies	All	Miss Harland	1:30pm - 2:00pm	MS2								
		Thursday										
Fitness Club	All	Mr Watts	7:45am - 8:15am	Fitness Suite								
Wind Band	7,8, 9, 10 &11	L Ellis	8:15am - 8:55am	MU2								
Panathlon Club	7, 8 & 9 invited	Ms Montague	10:00am - 10:30am	S Hall from 29/9								
Junior maths challenge club	7 & 8	Ms Aragroug and Ms Moody	12:30 - 1:00pm	MA4								
KS3 Table Tennis/Badminton	7,8 & 9	Mr Watts	12:30 - 1:00pm	Sports Hall								
SDD Homework Club	7,8 & 9	SDD staff	12:30 - 1:00pm	SDD								
SDD Homework Club	10 & 11	SDD staff	1:30 - 2:00pm	SDD								
GCSE Dance Technique Year 13 Debate Club	10	Miss England M Ribbons and F Jabbar	1:30pm - 2:00pm 1:30pm - 2:00pm	DA1 SF2								
KS3 Dance Company	13 Audition 7,8 & 9	Miss England	3:00pm - 4:30pm	DA1								
KS4 Netball	10 & 11	Miss Boulton	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Netball Courts								
Year 7 Football	7	Mr Thomas	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Astro								
Year 9 Football	9	Mr Cully	3:15 pm - 4:15pm	Astro								
Girls Football	All	Miss Pridie	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Astro								
Year 8 Rugby	8	Mr Kersey	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Field								
Spanish Club (Week 1 only)	All	Miss Fernandez and Selene Damian	3:15pm - 4:15pm	MFL3								
Electronics Club	KS3	Ms McKenzie	3:05pm - 4:05 pm	DT3								
Computing Intervention	10 & 11	Mr Cambell	3:05pm - 4:05 pm	IT1								
		Friday										
KS4 Basketball	10 & 11	Miss Emeny	7:45am - 8:15am	Sports Hall								
Music Theory Club	10 & 11	Mr Jenner	8:15am - 8:55am	MU1								
Year 8 Dance Club	8	Miss England	10:00am -10.30am	DA1								
KS3 Maths puzzle club	7,8 & 9	Ms Morozova and Ms Malik	12:30 - 1:00pm	Maths atrium								
KS3 Trampolining	7,8 & 9	Miss Pridie	12:30 -1:00pm	Sports Hall								
SDD Homework Club	7,8 & 9	SDD staff	12:30 - 1:00pm	SDD								
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	Wednesday 19th October													
Visit/Event	Date	Year	Forms	Student arrival	Dep time or start of activity	Approx. return time	Where to register for Years 7 & 8 Rooms needed all day for Years 9, 10, 11, 12 & 13	Equipment	Lunch arrangements	Spending money	School uniform?			
Spymasters/ Mountfitchet Castle	19/10/2022	7	ABCDE	7A 7.00am 7B/7C/7D/7E 8.30am	7A 7.15am 7B/7C/7D/7E 9am	7A 3.10pm 7B/7C/7D/7E 4.10pm	A= MA1 B= MA1 C= MA2 D= MA3 E= MA4	Weatherproof clothing, change of footwear	Packed lunch + water	max £5	Yes			
West Ham Workshops	19/10/2022	7	FGHIJ	8.30am	9.00am	3.00pm	F = MA5 G = MA6 H - MA7 I = MA8 J = MA9	Standard school equipment (pen, pencil, calculator etc.) & planner, bring PE Kit	Normal lunch arrangements	n/a	Yes			
Tate Modern	19/10/2022	8	FGHIJ	8F/8G 8.30am 8H/8I/8J 10.30am	8F/8G 8.50am 8H/8I//8J 10.50am	8F/8G 1.00-1.30pm 8H/8I/8J 2.15- 2.45pm	F= SC1 G= SC2 H= SC3 I= SC4 J=SC5	Weatherproof clothing	Packed lunch + water	n/a	Yes			
Colchester Zoo	19/10/2022	8	ABCDE	8.30am	9.00am	3.30pm	A= SC6 B= SC7 C= SC8 D= SC9 E= SC10	Weatherproof clothing	Packed lunch + water	max £5	Yes			
Tower of London	19/10/2022	9	ABCDE	8.30am	9A/9B/half 9C 9.15 half 9C/9D/9E 9.45	9A/9B/half 9C 3.15pm half 9C/9D/9E 4.15pm	A=EN1 B= EN2 C=EN3 D=EN4 E=EN5	Weatherproof clothing	Packed lunch + water	max £10	Yes			
Fair Trade/DT/Food	19/10/2022	9	FGHIJ	8.30am	8.40am	3.40pm	F= GE1 G= GE2 H= GE3 I= HI2 J= HI3	Standard school equipment (pen, pencil, calculator etc.) & planner	Normal lunch arrangements	n/a	Yes			
Careers	19/10/2022	10	ABCDE	9.00am	9.30am	3.00pm	A=PDE1, B=PDE2, C=PDE3 D=RE1, E=RE2,	Standard school equipment (pen, pencil, calculator etc.) & planner, bring PE Kit	Normal lunch arrangements	n/a	Yes			
Dragons Den	19/10/2022	10	FGHIJ	9.15am	9.30am	3.00pm	F=SF1, G =SF2, H=SF3, I=SF4, J=SFCR	Standard school equipment (pen, pencil, calculator etc.) & planner	Normal lunch arrangements	n/a	Yes			
Maths, English & Science Exams	19/10/2022	11	ALL	8.45am	9.00am	2.30pm	Assembly Lines	Standard school equipment (pen, pencil, calculator etc.) & planner	Normal lunch arrangements	n/a	Yes			
University of Westminster	19/10/2022	12	ALL	9.00am	9.15am	3.00pm	DA1	n/a	Packed Lunch or money to buy food	money to buy lunch if required	n/a			
Post 18 Day	19/10/2022	13	ALL	8.30am	9.00am	3.00pm	SFCR	n/a	Normal lunch arrangements	n/a	n/a			

	Thursday 20th October 2022													
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Spymasters/ Mountfitchet Castle	20/10/2022	7	FGHIJ	7F 7.00am 7G/7H/7I/7J 8.30am	7F 7.15am 7G/7H/7I/7J 9am	7F 3.10pm 7G/H/7I/7J 4.10pm	F= MA1 G= MA1 H= MA2 I= MA3 J= MA4	Weatherproof clothing, change of footwear	Packed lunch + water	max £5	Yes			
West Ham Workshops	20/10/2021	7	ABCDE	8.30am	9.00am	3.00pm	A = MA5 B = MA6 C - MA7 D = MA8 E = MA9	Standard school equipment (pen, pencil, calculator etc.) & planner bring PE kit	Normal lunch arrangements	n/a	Yes			
Tate modern	20/10/2022	8	ABCDE	8A/8B 8.30am 8C/8D/8E 10.30am	8A/8B 8.50am 8C/8D/8E 10.50am	8A/8B 1.00 - 1.30pm 8C/8D/8E 2.15 - 2.45pm	A= SC1 B= SC2 C= SC3 D= SC4 E= SC5	Weatherproof clothing	Packed lunch + water	n/a	Yes			
Colchester Zoo	20/10/2022	8	FGHIJ	8.30am	9.00am	3.30pm	F= SC6 G= SC7 H= SC8 I= SC9 J= SC10	Weatherproof clothing	Packed lunch + water	max £5	Yes			
Tower of London	20/10/2022	9	FGHIJ	8.30am	9F/9G/half 9H 9.15am half 9H/9I/9J 9.45am	9F/9G/half 9H 3.15pm half 9H/9I/9J 4.15pm	F=EN1 G= EN2 H=EN3 I=EN4 J=EN5	Weatherproof clothing	Packed lunch + water	max £10	Yes			
Fair Trade/DT/Food	20/10/2022	9	ABCDE	8.30am	8.40am	3.40pm	A= GE1 B= GE2 C= GE3 D= HI2 E= HI3	Standard school equipment (pen, pencil, calculator etc.) & planner	Normal lunch arrangements	n/a	Yes			
Careers	20/10/2021	10	FGHIJ	9.00am	9.30am	3.00pm	F=Lit Lab, G =BS2, H=MFL1, I=MFL2, J=MFL3	Standard school equipment (pen, pencil, calculator etc.) & planner, bring PE Kit	Normal lunch arrangements	n/a	Yes			
Dragons Den	20/10/2021	10	ABCDE	9.15am	9.30am	3.00pm	A=SF1, B=SF2, C=SF3 D=SF4, E=SFCR	Standard school equipment (pen, pencil, calculator etc.) & planner.	Normal lunch arrangements	n/a	Yes			
Maths & Science Exams	20/10/2022	11	ALL	9.45am	10.00am	2.00pm	Assembly Lines	Standard school equipment (pen, pencil, calculator etc.) & planner	Normal lunch arrangements	n/a	Yes			
London Culture	20/10/2022	12	ALL	9.45am	-	4.00pm	Becontree Station	n/a	Packed Lunch or money to buy food	money to buy lunch if required	n/a			
Post 18 Transition Day	20/10/2022	13	ALL	8.30am	n/a	3.00pm	SFCR	n/a	Normal lunch arrangements	n/a	n/a			

# Times of the Day 2022/23



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Monday	Breakfast available	Reg/ assembly	P1a	P1b	Break	P2b	P3a	P3b	P4a	Lunch	P5a	P5b	P6a	P6b	P7a	P7b	End of day
Tuesday	Breakfast available	Reg/ assembly	P1a	P1b	Break	P2b	P3a	P3b	P4a	Lunch	P5a	P5b	P6a	P6b	End of day		
Wednesd	day Breakfast available	Reg/ assembly	P1a	P1b	Break	P2b	P3a	P3b	P4a	P4b	P5a	End of day/ Lunch	Optional school activities				
Thursday	Breakfast available	Reg/ assembly	P1a	P1b	Break	P2b	P3a	P3b	P4a	Lunch	P5a	P5b	P6a	P6b	End of day		
Friday	Breakfast available	Reg/ assembly	P1a	P1b	Break	P2b	P3a	P3b	P4a	Lunch	P5a	P5b	P6a	P6b	End of day		

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<b>YEARS 10-13</b>	-8.30	8.35	9.00	9.30	10.00	10.30	11.00	11.30	12.00	12.30	1.00	1.30	2.00	2.30	3.00	3.30	4.00
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Monday	Breakfast available	Reg/ assembly	P1a	P1b	P2a	P2b	Break	P3b	P4a	P4b	P5a	Lunch	P6a	P6b	P7a	P7b	End of Day
Tuesday	Breakfast available	Reg/ assembly	P1a	P1b	P2a	P2b	Break	P3b	P4a	P4b	P5a	Lunch	P6a	P6b	End of day		
Wednesday	Breakfast available	Reg/ assembly	P1a	P1b	P2a	P2b	Break	P3b	P4a	P4b	P5a	End of day/ Lunch	Optional	school activ			
Thursday	Breakfast available	<u>o</u> ,	P1a	P1b	P2a	P2b	Break	P3b	P4a	P4b	P5a	Lunch	P6a	P6b	End of day		
Friday	Breakfast available	Reg/ assembly	P1a	P1b	P2a	P2b	Break	P3b	P4a	P4b	P5a	Lunch	P6a	P6b	End of day		

# WHAT TRUSTED ADULTS NEED TO KNOW ABOUT:

SOCIAL MEDIA & MENTAL HEALTH



Social Media is often scrutinised as having a negative impact on children's mental health. Children and young people are now growing up in a technology dominated world, and social media plays a major role in their social lives. This balanced guide focuses on both the positive and negative impacts that social media can bring to young people and their mental health.



# POSITIVE IMPACTS 🦫



Due to delays in young people getting help for their mental health, such as experiencing low mood, or suffering from analists, they may sometimes reach out to access support from others online. Sharing problems or issues with thends, peers and broader social helmorits can be met with positive reaction, with nearly 7 in 10 teams reporting to receive support on social media during tought or challenging times. Where there are moderated communities which offer support and guidance, children can be provided with a great source of support.



## SUSTAINING FRIENDSHIPS AND MAKING CONNECTIONS



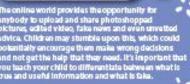
#### A SENSE OF BELONGING



# NEGATIVE IMPACTS

#### SELF-ESTEEM & BODY IMAGE





### ADDICTION AND COMPULSIVE CHECKING



FAKE NEWS

#### CYBERBULLYING



the biggest challenges for young people. Other studies suggest cyberbullying has a bigger effect on wellbeing and mental heal than other types of bullying. 7 in 10 young people have experient cyberbullying, with 37% of young people saying they experient cyberbullying on a high-frequency basis. Young people are twi-to be bullied on Facebook than on any other social network.



#### Meet our expert

This guide has been written by Anna Balaman.
Anna is passionate about placing prevention at
the heart of every school, integrating mental
wellbeing within the curriculum, school culture
and systems. She is also a member of the adviso
group for the Department of Education, advisin
them on their mental health green paper.



#### HELPFUL APPS:

- Hub of Hope-https://hubofhope.co.uk/ Mindshift

#### SOURCES OF HELP:

- Childing, 0800 1111 or visit
- their website Bullying UK, 0808 8002222 Young Minds Parents line, 0808 802 5544





Chicken Tikka Masala Wholegrain Rice Gajar Matar

Butternut & Chickpea Passada

Bombay Potato
Indian Spiced Carrots
Turmeric Rice

Cardamom & Ginger Rice Pudding

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# Schools and Colleges Early Support Service

Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to invite you to attend the September/October 2022 webinar series specially tailored for parents/carers of adolescents, in collaboration with the Schools and Colleges Early Support Service. All sessions are via Zoom and can be signed up to below.

Topics have been chosen to reflect core developmental processes in adolescence and common difficulties parents can struggle with. The content is psychoeducational, strategy-based and solution focused. The webinars will cover the following topics:

#### Anxiety in adolescence: how can parents help?

Date: Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October Time: 5-6pm

It is normal to sometimes feel anxious, however for some adolescents, anxiety can become a significant problem that stops them from doing things, e.g., talking to new people, going out with friends, or doing their best in exams. The focus of this webinar will be on what parents/carers can do to help their teens who are experiencing anxiety. It will cover when anxiety is normal vs. problematic, common anxieties during adolescence (exam stress, social anxiety and worries about identity and development), the relationship between parent-child anxiety, and how and when to access support for you and your child. We will also discuss a couple of 'real world' examples of common adolescent anxieties and different strategies that may be helpful in those situations.

#### Register in advance for this meeting:

https://annafreud.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwvf-Cgpz0oGNefKgyHfqM4-dH2UXN06yN8

If you attend a session and have any feedback that might support the future sessions, please do send me an email at <a href="mailto:odraisey@jorichardson.org.uk">odraisey@jorichardson.org.uk</a>.

Kind regards,

Ms Draisey

Senior Mental Health & Wellbeing Lead