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Next Week is Week 2

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HEADTEACHER'S NEWS

Gold Seagull

Congratulations to this week's Gold Seagull winners:



Ollie Year 7, Riana Year 7, Sofia Year 7, Luka Year 9, Vasilena Year 9 & Vignesh Year 9

Year 7 entrance

As we are in the middle of exam season, Year 7 will now exit from either the side gate at North End or South End so as not to disturb students sitting their exams. If you collect your child from school, please speak to them about where you will meet them. Our ARP students and those who use school transport will still use the main entrance.

Keeping students safe

Today staff were wearing purple in support of knife crime awareness. Students have been learning about the dangers of knife crime in PDE. Educating students about the dangers of carrying a knife is so important. Please take some time this week to talk to your child about the dangers and about keeping themselves safe. Website: www.jorichardson.org.uk Twitter: @JRCS_School

There have been a number of serious incidents involving youth violence in the local area recently. It is important that students go straight home at the end of the school day and do not hang around at the shops near Becontree or in the local parks.

Can I encourage parents to visit the Borough's Lost Hours campaign for more information and support using the following link: Lost Hours – It's time you knew where your kids are

May I thank you in advance for your support. By working together, we can help educate students and support them in keeping themselves safe.

Miss Keane Headteacher

Celebrating DofE awards!



On Thursday 11th May our annual DofE Celebration Evening was held to celebrate all those who had completed an award during the last 12 months.

It was wonderful to see so many inspiring young people present with their family and friends to celebrate their achievements. It's amazing to think that our students have contributed to the 3,541,707 hours of volunteering recorded over the last year in the UK which is worth £17,035,611!

During the evening Amber, Sam, Sameer and Chloe talked eloquently about the various aspects of the award. Amber told us about the confidence that participating in bake sales to raise funds for the RSPCA gave her, Sam talked about the commitment that she was able to demonstrate during her participation as a footballer and how it gave her the necessary fitness to complete the expedition, Sameer talked about the challenges of summiting Pen-Y-fan with one member of the group as a wheelchair user, and Chloe talked about the teamwork skills that she developed whilst playing in the school orchestra.

Many congratulations to all those who received their awards on the night: Amber (Year 10), Zubin, Theo, Daniels, Summer, Katelyn, Aimee, Sam, Chloe, Alina, Precious, Nikhil and Murtaza (Year 11). We also acknowledged Sameer's (Year 13) participation in his gold award, he will hopefully go on to complete his award later this year and attend a celebration at Buckingham Palace following on from that. Unfortunately, Fatimah and Skyla (Year 13) and Reece (ex-student were unable to attend the celebration. Both Fatimah and Skyla have completed their gold awards and Reece hopes to complete his shortly. Thank you to all those who supported the event especially Ms Keane, Miss Campbell and Bill Lockton.

On Monday 15th May I met up with Lauren (exstudent) and Skyla (Year 13) outside Buckingham Palace where they had just celebrated their gold awards in the presence of HRH Prince Edward The Duke of Edinburgh along with a number of celebrities including Ade Adepotane and Germaine Genus. It was a fantastic day where over 6,000 young people celebrated their gold awards. We went on to celebrate further over lunch.





We wish these two young women well for the future. Lauren is just completing her final teaching practice and has interviews for posts in primary schools coming up. Skyla has just finished her BTEC Business in Year 13 here at Jo Richardson.

We look forward to many more awards to celebrate next year!

Ms Montague DofE Manager

Trewern Trip



Last week twenty nine students went to Trewern. Students took part in activities such as canoeing, gorge walking, caving, mountain walking, orienteering, and climbing. They faced many challenges and were inspirational in their teamwork and 'can do' attitude.



Students thoroughly enjoyed their time and were praised by Trewern staff for their behaviour and organisation.

Thank you to Mr Hill, Mr Bashir and Ms Lea for their time and energy so this trip could take place and well done to all the students who participated – you were a credit to the school.

Ms Lynch Head of ARP



Fancy a cheeky French Nando's?

Our KS3 students have been very creative lately! They have taken on the challenge of completing extra tasks at home, demonstrating their amazing skills, passion for French as well as developing a resilient mindset. We used a peri-ometer similar to the one you would see on a Nando's menu to suggest the difficulty or challenge the tasks may offer.

Have a look at the wonderful work some of them have produced! We are extremely proud of every student who has taken the time to work independently and voluntarily at home. Well done everyone!



Special commendation to the following students whose fantastic creations are featured here: Oskar (Year 9) made checkerboard cookies and wrote the recipe in French; Desiree, Melissa, Michelle and Joanna (Year 7) designed 3D houses and labelled each room in French; Mujtaba (Year 7) designed the case of a PlayStation 4 game he invented; Carlos (Year 7) wrote a poem in French and in English about Switzerland, which is a French speaking country; Alfie, Patricia and Aroush (Year 7) designed their own versions of the Eiffel Tower

(*La Tour Eiffel*);and Patricia (Year 7) created her own mask that she could wear for the carnival in the French West Indies.

We look forward to seeing what our talented French students can produce next!



Madame Belloni Teacher of MFL

Girls Fitness Club



Well done to all KS3 girls who signed up for early morning fitness club this week. All KS3 and KS4 girls are welcome to an early morning workout every Wednesday morning between 7.45-8.15am.

Miss Pridie Teacher of PE



GCE & GCSE Exams

Below is the exam timetable for GCE & GCSE exams which start on Monday 15th May. 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	Exam Level	Component	
		GCE	Sociology Adv Paper 1	
	9:00AM	GCSE	Combined Science Chemistry P1	
		GCSE	Chemistry P1	
22/05/2023		GCE	Economics - National & Global Economy	
	0.000	GCSE	Geography Paper 1	
	2:00PM	BTEC	Promotion And Finance For Enterprise	
		GCE	Media Studies Comp 1 - Media Products	
	9:00AM	GCE	Business - Market, people & Global Bus	
		BTEC	Promotion And Finance For Enterprise	
		GCSE	French Listening Test	
23/05/2023		GCSE	French Listening Test	
	2:00PM	CAMX	H&S Care - Anatomy & Physiology	
		GCE	Politics Adv Paper 1	
		GCSE	Religious Studies P2a Excl Text	
	9:00AM	GCE	History - Germany 1918-89	
		GCSE	English Literature Paper 2	
		GCE	Physical Education - Fctr Afct Perf	
	2:00PM	GCE	Physics A - Modelling Physics	
		GCE	English Literature - Drama & Poetry Pre-1900	
24/05/2023		GCSE	Italian Writing Test Tier H	
		GCSE	Turkish Writing Test Tier H	
		GCSE	Citizenship Studies	
		L3	Mathematical Studies Paper 2	
		GCSE	Media Studies - Comp 2 Understanding Media	
	0.00414	GCSE	Combined Science Physc P1	
	9:00AM	GCSE	Physics Paper 1	
25/05/2023	2:00PM	GCE	Psychology Adv Paper 2	
		GCSE	Urdu Writing Test Tier H	
		GCSE	Computer Science - Comp Thnk Algrthm Prgrm	
26/05/2023	2:00PM	GCSE	Mandarin Writing Test Tier H	
05/06/2023 -	9:00AM	GCE	Economics - Micro & Macro Economics	
		GCSE	English Language Paper 1	
	2:00PM	GCE	Psychology Adv Paper 3	
		GCSE	French Writing Test	
	9:00AM	GCE	Geography Adv Paper 2	
			Spanish Listening Test	
06/06/2023		GCSE	Spanish Reading Test	
F	2:00PM	GCE	Pure Mathematics 1	
		GCE	Media Studies Comp 2 Media Forms	
		GCE	Business - Activs, decision & Strats.	
07/06/2023	9:00AM	GCSE	Mathematics Paper 2 (Calc)	
	2:00PM	GCE	Politics Adv Paper 2	

		GCE	Biology Adv Paper 1		
		GCE	Drama And Theatre - Theatre Makers In Prac.		
		GCSE	History - Superpower Relations History -Superpower, saxon, norman		
		GCE	Physical Education - Psychlgcl Fctr Afct Perf		
		GCE	English Literature - Cmprtve & Cntxtl Stdy		
08/06/2023	9:00AM	GCSE	Physical Education - Socio-ctrl Issues Sprt Psych		
		GCSE -	Russian Listening Test		
			Russian Reading Test		
	9:00AM	GCE	Sociology Adv Paper 2		
09/06/2023 -		GCE	Physics - Exploring Physics		
		GCSE	Geography Paper 2		
	2:00PM	GCE	History - Italy & Spain		
		GCSE	Combined Science Biology P2		
		GCSE	Biology P2		
	9:00AM	GCE	Chemistry - Prdc Tble Elmnt Phy Chm		
40/00/2022		GCE	Religious Studies Paper 1		
12/06/2023		GCSE	English Language Paper 2		
-	2:00PM	GCSE	Building A Business		
		GCE	History - Britain:empire & Warfare		
	9:00AM	GCSE	Combined Science Chemistry P2		
13/06/2023		GCSE	Chemistry P2		
	0.00014	GCE	Pure Mathematics 2		
	2:00PM	GCSE	Spanish Writing Test		
		GCE	Investigating Business		
	9:00AM	GCSE	Mathematics Paper 3(Calc)		
		GCE	Sociology Adv Paper 3		
14/06/2023		0005	Polish Listening Test		
	2:00PM	GCSE -	Polish Reading Test		
		GCSE	Music - Listening And Appraising		
45/00/0000	9:00AM	GCE	Physics - Unified Physics		
15/06/2023		GCSE	History - Weimar & Nazi Germany		
	9:00AM	GCE	Politics Adv Paper 3		
		GCE	Biology Adv Paper 2		
16/06/2023		GCSE	Combined Science Physics P2		
		GCSE	Physics Paper 2		
-	2:00PM	GCSE	Geography Paper 3		
	0.00414	GCSE	Russian Writing Test		
	9:00AM	GCSE	Design And Technology Written Paper		
19/06/2023	2:00PM	GCE	Chemistry - Synths & Anlytcl Tchnqs		
		GCE	Religious Studies Paper 2b		
	9:00AM	GCE	Physical Education - Socio-cltrl Physl Actv Sprt		
		GCSE	Dance Written Paper		
20/06/2023		GCSE	Food Prep And Nutrition		
-	2:00PM	GCE	Mathematics (Statistics) Mathematics (Mechanics)		
		GCE	Biology Adv Paper 3		
21/06/2023	9:00AM	GCSE	Polish Writing Test		
		VOC L1/L2	Hosp & Catering Industry Unit 1		
23/06/2023	9:00AM	GCE	Chemistry - Unified Chemistry		

Weekly Outline of Out of School Hours Learning Activities - Summer 2023						
Club	Year Group	Staff	Time	Venue		
	·	Monday				
Orchestra	7, 8, 9,10 & 11	Mr Jenner	8:15am - 8:50 am	MU1		
KS3 Badminton/Table Tennis	7,8 & 9	Mr Watts	12:30pm – 1:00pm	Sports Hall		
KS4 Badminton/Table Tennis	10 & 11	Miss Pridie	1:30pm – 2:00pm	Sports Hall		
SDD Homework Club	7,8&9	SDD staff	12:30pm - 1:00pm	SDD		
SDD Homework Club	10 & 11	SDD staff	1:30pm - 2:00pm	SDD		
Year 9 Dance Club	9	Mr Hazelwood	1:30pm - 2:00pm	DA1		
Year 9 Football	ÿ	Mr Cully Tuesday	3:15pm – 4:15pm	Astro		
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Year 9 Football	Year 9	Mr Bashir	7:45am - 8:30am	Astro		
KS3 Basketball Vocal Group	7, 8 & 9 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11	Mr Thomas/Mr Watts Miss Harris	7:44am - 8:15am 8:15am - 8:55 am	Sports Hall MU1		
Drama Club starts 15/5	7, 8, 9, 10 & 11	Miss Harris Ms Willis	12:30pm – 1:00pm	DR2		
SDD Homework Club	7,8&9	SDD staff	12:30pm - 1:00pm	SDD		
SDD Homework Club	10 & 11	SDD staff	1:30pm - 2:00pm	SDD		
NEW – Art Club	7,8 & 9	Ms Levene	12:30pm - 1:00pm	AR3		
KS3 Rounders	7,8 & 9	Miss Pridie	3:00pm – 4:00pm	Field		
Cricket	All	Mr Howard	3:00pm – 4:00pm	Field		
KS3 Rounders	7, 8 & 9	Miss Pridie	3:00pm – 4:00pm	Field		
Year 7 Rugby	7	Mr Kersey	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Field		
Bronze DofE Expedition	Year 10 invited	Ms Montague	3:05pm - 4:35pm	SD3 starts 24/1		
Food Club	KS3 9	Ms Damian/ Ms Hinds	3:05pm - 4:05 pm	FC1		
Spanish Club (Week 2 only)	9	Miss Fernandez Wednesday	3:05pm – 4:00pm	MFL3		
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Year 9 Football	Year 9	Mr Bashir/Mr Cully	7:45am - 8:30am	Astro		
Fitness Club Year 10 Band	All (Girls Only) 10	Miss Pridie Mr Jenner	7:45am – 8:15am 8:15am - 8:50am	Fitness Suite MU1		
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	Ms Brookman and Ms Belloni	1:30pm - 2:00pm	RS1		
Year 9 Football	9	Mr Bashir	2:00pm – 3:00pm	Astro		
		Thursday				
Year 9 Football	Year 9	Mr Bashir	7:45am - 8:30am	Astro		
Fitness Club	All	Mr Thomas	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	Sports Hall		
Junior maths challenge club	7 & 8	Ms Aragroug and Ms Moody	12:30pm - 1:00pm	MA4		
KS3 Volleyball SDD Homework Club	7,8&9 7,8&9	Miss Jones SDD staff	12:30pm – 1:00pm	Sports Hall SDD		
SDD Homework Club	10 & 11	SDD staff	12:30pm - 1:00pm 1:30pm - 2:00pm	SDD		
GCSE Dance Technique	10 0 11	Miss England	1:30pm - 2:00pm	DA1		
Year 13 Debate Club	13	M Ribbons and F Jabbar	1:30pm - 2:00pm	SF2		
KS3 Dance Company	Audition 7, 8 & 9	Miss England	3:00pm - 4:30pm	DA1		
Athletics	All	All PE Staff	3:05pm – 4:30pm	Field		
Year 8 Rugby	8	Mr Kersey	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Field		
Spanish Club (Week 1 only)	All	Miss Fernandez and Ms Damian	3:15pm - 4:15pm	MFL3		
Electronics Club	KS3	Ms McKenzie	3:05pm - 4:05 pm	DT3		
Computing Intervention Textiles Club	10 & 11 7, 8 & 9	Mr Cambell Miss Mir	3:05pm - 4:05 pm 3:05pm - 4:05 pm	IT1 DT4		
Wellbeing Club	7,8 & 9 All	Miss Mir Ms Draisey	3:05pm - 4:05 pm 3:00pm - 4:00pm	Conference rm (library)		
NEW – Photography Club	9 & 10	Ms Draisey Ms Franz	3:10pm – 4:15pm	AR2		
		Friday	teren interni			
Music Theory Club	10 & 11	Mr Jenner	8:15am - 8:55am	MU1		
Year 8 Dance Club	8	Mir Jenner Miss England	8:15am - 8:55am 10:00am -10.30am	DA1		
	7,8 & 9	0				
KS3 Maths puzzle club	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Ms Morozova and Ms Malik	12:30pm - 1:00pm	Maths atrium		
KS3 Girls Football	7, 8 & 9	Miss Pridie	1:30pm – 2:00pm	Sports Hall		
SDD Homework Club	7,8&9	SDD staff	12:30pm - 1:00pm	SDD		
SDD Homework Club	10 & 11	SDD staff	1:30pm - 2:00pm	SDD		
Year 11 Football	11	Mr Cully/Mr Bashir	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Astro		
GCSE Intervention	11	Miss England	3.00pm - 4.30pm	DA1		
Silver DofE	10	Ms Montague	3:00pm – 4:00pm	SD3		
NEW - Computing Intervention	10 & 11	Mr Cambell and Miss Hibbert	3:10pm – 4:00pm	IT1		
Comparing Intervention	1. 4.11		coropin – 4.00pin			







Thank a Teacher

Wednesday 21st June 2023

Thank a Teacher Day is an opportunity for you to thank a member of staff whom you feel has helped you in some way.

Please take the postcard provided and fill in all the information on the card including the reason you have nominated this person whether it be a teacher, or member of support staff.

Cards will be given out at registration time Week beginning 15th May 2023 and extra ones are available from the Reprographics Office.



All cards need to be returned to Reprographics office by Tuesday 13th June 2023.

















At National Online Safety, we believe in emp-realitie meaded. This satisfa testans on one and nline satisfy with their children, should they of an further available, bints and thester adults

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

Snapchat is a photo- and video-sharing app which also allows users to chat with friends via textor audio. Users can share images and videos with specific friends, or through a 'story' (documenting the previous 24 hours) visible to their entire friend list. Snapchat usage rose during the pandemic, with many young people utilising it to connect with their peers. The app continues to develop features to engage an eve

CONNECTING WITH STRANGERS

Even if your child only connects on the app with people they know, they may still receive friend requests from strangers. Snapchat's links with apps such die Wink and Hoop have increased this possibility. Accepting a request means that children are then disclosing personal information through the story. Snapkap and Spotlight features. This could allow predators to gain their trust for sinister purposes.

EXCESSIVE USE

There are many features that are attractive to users and keep them excited about the app. Snaps streaks encourage users to send encouse dily, spetight Challenges give users to the chance to obtain meney and enline fame, and the spetight feature's scroll of videoc makes it easy for children to spend hours watching content.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

some videos and posts on Snapchat are not suitable for children. The hashtags used to group content are determined by the poster, so an innocent search term could still yield age-inappropriate results. The app's Discover function lets users writpe through snippets of news staries and trending articles that often include aclut content. There is currently ne way to turn off this feature.

larger audience and emulate current trends, rivaling platforms such as TikTok and Instagram

Advice for Parents & Carers

#NOFILTER

TURN OFF QUICK ADD

The Quick Add function helps people find each other on the app. This function works based on mutual friends or whether someone's number is in your child's contacts list. Explain to your child that this feature could potentially make their profile visible to strangers. We recommend that your child turns off Quick Add, which can be done in the settings (accessed via the cog icon).

CHAT ABOUT CONTENT

Taik to your child about what is and isn't wise to share on Snapchat (e.g. don't past explicit images or videos, or display identifiable details like their school uniform). Remind them that ance something is online, the creator bases central over where it might end up – and who with Additionally. Snapchat's "Spotlight" feature has a #challenge like TikTok's it's vitaj that your child understands the potential (y harmful consequences of taking part in these challenges.

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SEXTING

Sexting continues to be a risk associated with Snapchat. The app's 'disappearing messages' feature in particular) to share explicit images on impulse. While these pictures do disappear – and the sender is notified if it has been screenshotted first – users have found atternative methods to save images, such as taking pictures with a separate device.

SERESTRICTION

DAMAGE TO CONFIDENCE

Snapshat's filters and lenses are a popular way for users to enhance their 'selfie game'. Although many are designed to entertail or amuse, the beautity filters on photos can set unrealistic body image expectations and create feelings of inadequacy. Comparing themselves unfervaurably against other thapehat users could threaten a child's confidence or sense of set—worth.

VISIBLE LOCATION

My Places lets users check in and search for popular spots parks or shopping centres-and recommend them to their friends. The potential lesue with a young person consistently checking into locations on snapchat is that it allows other users in their friends list (even people they have only ever met online) to see where they currently are and where they regularly go.

TALK ABOUT SEXTING

E may leel like an awkward conversation (and one that young people can be reluctant to have) but it is important to talk openly and non-judgementally about exiting. Discuss the legal implications of sending, necelving or sharing explicit images, as well as the possible emotional impact. Emphasise that your child should never feel pressured into exiting – and that if they receive unwanted explicit images, they should tell a trusted adult straight away.

BE READY TO BLOCK AND REPORT

If a stranger does connect with your child on Snapchat and begins to make them feel uncomfortable through bullying, pressure to send explicit images or by sending explicit images to them, your child can select the three dots on that person's profile and choose report or block. There are options to state why they are reporting that user (anneying or maticious messages, spam, or masquerading as someone else, for example).



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CHOOSE GOOD CONNECTIONS

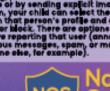
Add ME

Snapchat has recently announced that it is noting out a new safety feature: users will receive notifications reminding them of the importance of maintaining connections with people they actually know well, as opposed to strangers. This Triend Check Up encourages users to delete connections with users they rarely communicate with, to maintain their online safety and privacy.

KEEP ACCOUNTS PRIVATE

REEP ACCOUNTS PRIVATE Profiles are private by default, but children mary make them public to gain more followers. Your child can send Snops directly to friends, but Stories are visible to everyone they have added, unless they change the settings. If they use Snaphiqps, their location is visible unless "Shoet Mode" is enabled (again via settings). F's prudent to emphasise the importance of not adding people they don't know in realities. This is particularly important to the addition of My Places, which a lows other Snapchatters to see the places your child regularly visits and checks in Additionally, it's important to be cautious about Shared Stories at this allows people who are not on your contact list access to the post.







SCHOOL-AGED IMMUNISATIONS CLINICS



Children and young people attending a Barking & Dagenham school will automatically be contacted through their schools with a link to consent when they are due for vaccinations for in-school offer. If your child has missed the school session and you would like to attend a clinic, please either email us at <u>appointments@v-uk.co.uk</u> or call on 0203 343 2400

HPV: Year 8
DTP & Meningitis ACWY: Year 9
MMR: Rec – Year 13

Date	Time	Venue
Tuesday 28 th February	3:00pm – 5:30pm	Fanshawe Community
Thursday 16 th March	3:00pm – 5:00pm	Barking Library
Wednesday 29 th March	3:00pm – 5:30pm	Fanshawe Community
Wednesday 5 th April	10:00am – 1:00pm	Barking Library
Wednesday 12 th April	10:00am – 1:00pm	Fanshawe Community
Wednesday 26 th April	3:00pm – 5:00pm	Barking Library
Tuesday 9 th May	3:00pm – 5:30pm	Fanshawe Community
Tuesday 23 rd May	3:00pm – 5:00pm	Barking Library
Wednesday 31 st May	10:00am – 1:00pm	Fanshawe Community

Barking Library 2 Town Square Barking IG11 7NB Fanshawe Community Centre Barnmead Road Dagenham RM9 5DX