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Next Week is Week 1

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# HEADTEACHER'S NEWS

Congratulations to this week's Gold Seagull winners:



Kadie –Double Winner Year 7, Kamil Year 7, Ady Year 8, Toby Year 8, Blessing Year 8, Melisa Year 9, Kamsi Year 9, Raminta Year 9, Adaeze Year 10, Majid Year 10, Ali Year 11, Ameera Year 11 and Reece Year 11.

### **Head Student interviews**

Yesterday I interviewed some fantastic young people for the role of Head Student. We had over 30 applications for the post and I would like to congratulate all those who were interviewed. We are taking 12 students through to the next round and will announce the outcome next week. The standard of application from all applicants was fantastic and all of you who participated should be very proud of yourselves.

## Year 11 and 13

Just a few more exams to go! I would just like to say how proud our Year 11 and Year 13 students have made me with their approach to Website: www.jorichardson.org.uk Twitter: @JRCS\_School

their exams. I am sure all their hard work will pay off on results day!

## Year 10 mocks

As Year 11 and 13 finish their exams, mock exams start for Year 10. It is essential that year 10 students are revising for these important assessments as they will help us determine tiers of entry for next year's exams and provide students with an important opportunity to practise prior to their GCSEs next year.

## **Opportunities**

Over the last couple of weeks, we have run lots of opportunities for students to participate in including onsite workshops and extra-curricular trips. This week we ran a trip to see Midsummer Night's Dream, a construction trip to Barking and Dagenham College, a trip to the Design Museum and to the Imperial War Museum to name but a few. We will be running our ACHIEVE days on 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> July with lots of exciting opportunities for students. You should have received information about these trips through MCAS.

### **New Intake evening**

Next Thursday we look forward to welcoming next year's new Year 7 students and parents/carers for our new intake evening from either 5pm or 6pm, depending on your allocated time.

Ms Keane Headteacher

## Year 9 DofE Practice Expedition

On Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June a team of eight students from Year 9 set out on their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award Practice expedition. They were in two groups: Nalini, Lily, Shanae and JJ with Miss Lea and Alif, Daniel, Charlie, and Rafael with Mr O'Keefe.

The groups departed from Forty Hall in Enfield, trekking through to The Ridgeway over the course of the day. The groups enjoyed the shade along the brook on the first part of the journey and had lunch in a shady spot in a church yard. In the afternoon the temperature rose and there was less shade, which was a challenge, however everyone persevered.

The groups were all rewarded with an icecream at Trent Park cafe before returning home to school. Thank you to all the students for developing their resilience in the heat and especially to Miss Lea and Mr O'Keefe for their excellent supervision.







Ms Montague DofE Manager

**PE Rewards trip** 



These students were chosen for a PE rewards trip for their commitment to extra curricular clubs. They all had fun bouncing around Lakesides trampoline park. Well done all!!!

Miss Jones Acting Head of Dance



### GCE & GCSE Exams

Below is the exam timetable for GCE & GCSE exams which start on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> 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	
19/06/2023	0.00414	GCSE	Russian Writing Test	
	9:00AM	GCSE	Design And Technology Written Paper	
	0.00514	GCE	Chemistry - Synths & Anlytcl Tchnqs	
	2:00PM	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)	
21/06/2023		GCE	Biology Adv Paper 3	
	9:00AM	GCSE	Polish Writing Test	
		VOC L1/L2	Hosp & Catering Industry Unit 1	
23/06/2023	9:00AM	GCE Chemistry - Unified Chemistry		



### Year 10 Mock & Year 12 VIMA Exam Timetable June/July 2023

These are internal exams and students will be required to attend normal lessons when not in an 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 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	Time	Year	Exam	
Monday 19th Juna	9am	10	Computer Science Dance Media Studies (Block C only)	
Monday 19th June	11.30am	10	Maths (Non-Calc)	
	2pm	10	English Language	
	9am	10	History (Medicine in Britain & the Western Front)	
Tuesday 20th June	11.30am	10	Combined Science (Bio) Biology	
	2pm	10	French & Spanish Reading	
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Wednesday 21st June	11.30am	10	English Literature	
	9am	10	Combined Science (Chem) Chemistry	
Friday 23rd June	11.30am	10	Drama Controlled Assessment (REAL)	
	2pm	10	Citizenship Engineering	
	9am 10 12 12 12		DT Chemistry Paper 1 Economics Paper 1 Sociology	
Monday 26th June	11.30am	10	Maths (Calc)	
	2pm	10 10 12	Food Prep & Nutrition Hospitality & Catering Geography Paper 1	
	8.30am	12	English Literature	
Tuesday 27th June	9am 12 12 12 12 12 12 10		Biology Business Computer Science Geography Paper 2 French & Spanish Writing	
	11.30am	12	History (Germany & West Germany 1918-89)	
	2pm	10	PE	
	8.30am	12	Religious Studies	
Wednesday 28th June	9am	12 12	Drama Maths (Pure)	
,	11.30am	12	Psychology Paper 1	
	2pm	12	History (The rise & fall of fascism in Italy 1911-46)	

		12	PE Paper 1	
	0.2.00	12	Physics Paper 1	
	9am	12	Politics	
Thursday 29th June		10	Music Listening	
	11.30am	10	Combined Science (Physics)	
			Physics	
	2pm	12	Maths (Applied)	
	9am	10	Art Practical	
	0.5.05	12	Chemistry Paper 2	
Friday 30th June	9am	12	Economics Paper 2	
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	2	12	PE Paper 2	
	2pm	12	Physics Paper 2	
	9am	12	Art Practical	
	9am	10	Business	
Monday 3rd July		10	Business (BTEC)	
	11.30am	10	History (Superpower relations & the Cold War)	
	2pm	10	Construction	
Tuesday 4th July	9am	10	Religious Studies	



Weekly	Outline of Out of	School Hours Learning Activ	vities - Summer 20	23						
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	12:30 - 1:00pm	SDD						
SDD Homework Club Year 9 Dance Club	10 & 11 9	SDD staff Mr Hazelwood	1:30pm - 2:00pm 1:30pm - 2:00pm	SDD DA1						
Year 9 Football	9	Mr Cully	3:15 – 4:15pm	Astro						
Tuesday										
Year 9 Football	Year 9	Mr Bashir	7:45am - 8:30am	Astro						
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	MU1						
NEW KS3 Drama Club	7,8,& 9	Ms Willis	10:00 – 10:30pm	DR2						
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						
NEW – Art Club KS3 Rounders	7,8 & 9 7,8,9	Ms Levene Miss Pridie	12:30 - 1:00pm 3:00pm – 4:00pm	AR3 Field						
Cricket	All	Miss Fride 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	Ms Damian/ Ms Hinds	3:05pm - 4:05 pm	FC1						
Spanish Club (Week 2 only)	9	Miss Fernandez	3:05 – 4:00pm	MFL3						
	1	Wednesday	1							
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	2:00 – 3:00pm	Astro						
Basketball Training	KS4	RDF Coaches	3:15pm – 4:15pm	Sports Hall						
	1	Thursday	1							
Year 9 Football	Year 9	Mr Bashir	7:45am - 8:30am	Astro						
Fitness Club Wind Band	All 7,8, 9, 10 &11	Mr Thomas L Ellis	7:45am – 8:15am 8:15am - 8:55am	Fitness Suite 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	12:30 - 1:00pm	MA4						
KS3 Volleyball	7,8,9	Miss Jones	12:30pm – 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 13	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						
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	All	Miss Mir Ms Draisey	3:00 – 4:00 pm	Conference rm (library)						
NEW – Photography Club	9 & 10	Ms Franz	3:10 – 4:15pm	AR2						
		Friday								
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 Girls Football	7,8,9	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						
Year 11 Football	10 & 11	Mr Cully/Mr Bashir								
GCSE Intervention	11	Mir Cully/Mir Bashir Miss England	3:15pm - 4:15pm 3.00pm - 4.30pm	Astro DA1						
Silver DofE	11 10	Miss England Ms Montague	3:00 – 4:00pm	SD3						
NEW - Computing Intervention	10&11	Mr Cambell and Miss Hibbert	3:10 – 4:00pm 3:10 – 4pm	IT1						
	KS3		-							
Basketball Training	пдэ	RDF Coaches	3:15pm – 4:15pm	Sports Hall						