

The Seagull



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Next Week is Week 2

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Class of 2023 Prom

HEADTEACHER'S NEWS

Gold Seagull

Congratulations to this week's Gold Seagull winners:

Alexander, Lexie, Lexi, Elizabeth, Sofia, Tamara, Justin and Enzo Year 7.

Princess-Mia, Tianna Loadi, Adrianna, Migle, Titas, Amelia, Kajani, Lhans Andrei, Sakeri and Dorian Year 8.

Emmanuelle (DOUBLE WINNER), Josiah Jason, Tairelle, Emily, Doriona, Taheem, Goodness, Patricija, Petrut, Muhammad, Ema, Valentina, Teddy, Charlie, Mehak, Roxana, Lily, Qwamdeen, Hannah,

Rayya, Alif, Isra, Mohammed, Nehan, Hafiza Daniel, and Mohamed Year 9.

Keyra (DOUBLE WINNER), Deborah and Harpreet Year 10.



Year 11 Prom

It was fantastic to spend the evening with Year 11 students at prom on Monday and then to welcome many of them back for their Sixth Form induction. For those of you not returning to JRCS next academic year, I wish you the best of luck this summer and in your chosen pathways going forward.

Dates for your diary

We have lots of exciting events coming up towards the end of term including our ACHIEVE days. You should have received detailed information about the many workshops or off site visits your child will be participating in via a leaflet sent out on MCAS. Please see below for a reminder about key dates and ensure you check all the arrangements for the ACHIEVE Days.

Date	Activity
Wednesday 12 th July	ACHIEVE day 3 (see Individual timings for trips)
Thursday 13 th July	ACHIEVE day 4 (see Individual timings for trips)
Friday 14 th July	Sports day
Tuesday 18 th July	ACHIEVE day 5 (see Individual timings for trips)
Wednesday 19 th July	End of term, school closes 12.00pm

September 2023

I will be writing to you next week with arrangements for the first two weeks of next academic year.

Ms Keane
Headteacher

Change to payments

Can all parents/carers please note that, from September, we will be changing the way you make payments for lunch, trips etc. This will all be done via the MCAS app. You will still be able to have a barcode letter if you want to pay at the shop, but we will no longer be using ParentPay, please try to use the balance up before the Achieve Days in July.

Mrs Stone
Office Manager

ACHIEVE Days

The deadline to make payment and give consent was Wednesday 5th July, if you have not yet done this, please give consent via MCAS and make payment via ParentPay. If you require login details for either of these then please contact the school office - office@jorichardson.org.uk
Many thanks

Mrs Garland
Assistant Office Manager

Year 7/8 History Reward Trip: National Maritime Museum

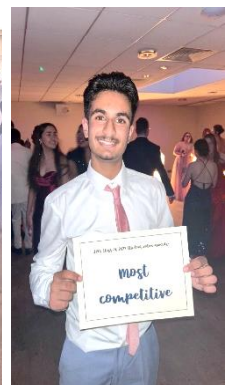
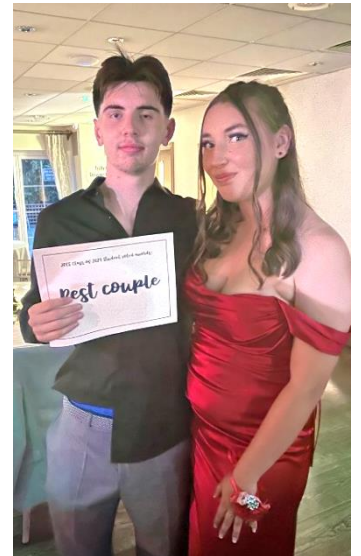
On Friday 30th June thirty students from Year 7 and 8 embarked on a JRCS first which was a visit to the National Maritime Museum in Greenwich. The students took part in an investigation on how the East India Company impacted different people's lives.

The students attended a lecture about the East India Company and then were involved in a workshop analysing evidence. The students then visited the galleries armed with iPads to substantiate their further understanding of the immense impact the East India Company had on the Britain and the British Empire.





Prom Royalty – Bobby & Teeyah
 Best Couple – Ella & Tommy
 Funniest – Lewis
 Most Artistic – Jean
 Most Competitive – Ali Zain
 Biggest Heart – Olivia
 Most successful in 10 Years - Divine



Mr Hinchliffe
 Head of History

JRCS Class of 2023 Prom

On Monday 3rd July we had the great pleasure of celebrating the Class of 2023 at their prom.

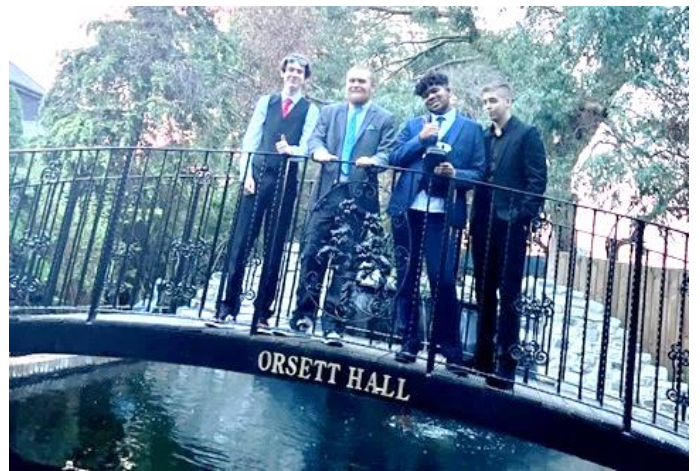
The event was held at Orsett Hall hotel and our wonderful Year 11s did not disappoint with their gorgeous gowns, spectacular suits and grand entrances. From stretch hummers to quad bikes and flares, the start of the evening had it all.

Students were then sat to a two-course dinner before dancing the night away to a range of classic party tunes and more modern beats.

The evening was a wonderful opportunity to see our Year 11s celebrate diversity, kindness and all that they have achieved during their five years of secondary school. Additionally, we got to celebrate those who won awards voted by the year group, this included:

We are so proud of this year group and know that they will go far. Best of luck to the class of 2023!

Remember - Work Hard, Be Nice, Take Opportunities.





supporting each other, demonstrating resilience and resourcefulness, sharing tips and ideas.

I am extremely proud of all textiles students; they all aspire to be their best and engage with the opportunities and challenges new techniques may bring, and it's lovely to see how confident and resilient they all have become.



You are a wonderful bunch to be around, always keep up the good work 😊

Mrs Mir
Teacher of Design Technology



Ms Draisey
Head of Year 11

Textiles Club



I would like to start by thanking the students who every week come down to DT and give 100% on what they do; your commitment and dedication are impressive and very inspiring.

Over the term we had a few new starters, and it has been wonderful to see the students

JRCS Wellbeing Week



Last week was Wellbeing Week here at JRCS and we had a wonderful range of activities designed to help our young people know exactly how to look after their wellbeing.

Wellbeing is often confused with mental health, but wellbeing put simply is knowing the things that help you to relax, unwind and feel more positive. As described on the school website, we are keen to encourage our JRCS community to follow the '5 Ways to Wellbeing', to find out more, simply go to the Wellbeing Hub on the JRCS website.

To mark the week, we had a different way of wellbeing to celebrate each day and that schedule went as follows:

Monday	Learn	On this day students had a tutor time activity on self-care, this was designed to help students prepare of a 'Self-care summer', everyone made a small card to take home with their plans for looking after themselves when school ends for the summer break.
Tuesday	Give	During tutor time students completed 'Thank a Peer' cards, where they thanked their friends across the school for being lovely. These were collected by Ms Hallas and then hand delivered to their recipients by our Student Voice Wellbeing team.
Wednesday	Connect	Students in KS3 were selected to join our year 10 students for a 'connect' session where students sat together to develop positive social skills with our Y10 students as the role models.
Thursday	Active	Ms Jones ran a breaktime Zumba session that anyone was free to join!
Friday	Notice	Finally, we had started to grow a tree of wellbeing positivity on main street and Ms Hallas spent all of Friday painstakingly sticking leaves and messages from students and staff to the tree.



I would like to take this opportunity to thank Ms Hallas for all of her hard work on this project, Ms Jones for running Zumba and the student wellbeing team for their contributions.

It was a wonderful week!

Ms Draisey
Head of Year 11

Art and design sketchbooks and folders

Any student in Year 9 who is not studying GCSE Art & Design from September can come and collect their work and folder to take home if they want to. This also applies to students in Year 8 who wish to take and keep their sketch books.

Please speak to your art teacher to arrange a suitable day and time to get your work. We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a lovely summer.

Art department

Year 12 Jungle Creations Media Mentoring

Another week has passed in the journey of the mentees, we have had three been on site for podcast/ media filming and worked with the full crew behind the scenes, plus a couple of cameo appearances! (more info and photos in the next newsletter).

There are also plans underway for one of the students to be on set for the full day Friday next week to shadow a production/ direction team and to have some time to speak with media

creators about the process before the shoot occurs.

All the partnerships are now also focusing on their final projects and presentations at the end of the 10 week programme – for one of them it will lead to a paid internship – but all of them are winners in the experience they are getting. The students are all feeding back that the contact, networking they are getting is exciting and so much more than if they were not on the scheme.

A few extra words from them:



“So far, the programme has gone amazingly as being able to talk to someone well versed in the media has been exciting! I have the opportunity to learn more about the media through my

mentor and I'm able to receive great advice about careers in the future. The programme has been beneficial so far as it has helped me understand what specific forms of media, I'm most interested in.” Anastasia (Tricia as Mentor)



My sessions are going great, my mentor has helped me learn so much about the potential industry I want to go into - network affiliation on social media. Connor has given me personal advice, as well as tips & tricks and

general information that I should know when entering this industry. Our plan for the final presentation is going well too, it's very clear that both Connor & I love to stay organised! I can't wait for the future sessions!! Ellie (Connor as Mentor)



I am really enjoying this experience. I have learnt so much already about the media industry and the different types of careers available and the networking is great. My highlight would be my session seeing the

different studios such as Craft Factory and Four Nine which was a really fun experience. Jessica (Mariem as Mentor)

Next week we will hear more from the other two mentees not yet mentioned and catch up on

some of their podcast experiences and on set shooting. We are indebted to Heena at Peer 2 Peer for organising the link and obviously the amazing mentors at Jungle Creations for giving up their time and organising such great experiences. I would also like to thank Dionne who co-ordinates for us at Jungle Creations.

Miss Campbell
Deputy Director of Sixth Form
Head of Year 13



AT JO RICHARDSON WE

- A**spire to be our best
- C**ommit to our learning
- H**old high standards in everything we do
- I**nvolve ourselves in our communities
- E**ngage with all opportunities
- V**alue, care for and respect each other
- E**stablish resilience



SUCCESS FOR ALL

Whole School Trips July 2023

<i>Visit/Event</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Year group</i>	<i>Forms</i>	<i>Student arrival time</i>	<i>Departure time or start of activity</i>	<i>Approximate return/finish time</i>	<i>Where to register</i>	<i>Equipment</i>	<i>Lunch arrangements</i>	<i>Spending money</i>	<i>School uniform</i>
French Day	12/07/2023	7	F, G, H, I, J	9.15am	9.30am	3.15pm	7F-SC1, 7G-SC2, 7H-SC3, 7I-SC4, 7J-SC5,	Writing equipment	normal	No	Wear red, white & blue
French Day	13/07/2023	7	A, B, C, D, E	9.15am	9.30am	3.15pm	7A-SC1, 7B-SC2, 7C-SC3, 7D-SC4, 7E-SC5,	Writing equipment	normal	No	Wear red, white & blue
Chatham Docks	12/07/2023	7	A, B, C, D, E	8:00am	8.40am	3.45pm	7A-EN1, 7B-EN2 7C-EN3, 7D-EN4 7E-EN5	n/a	Packed lunch	small amount	Yes
Chatham Docks	13/07/2023	7	F, G, H, I, J	8:00am	8.40am	3.45pm	7F-MA1, 7G-MA2, 7H-MA3, 7I-MA4, 7J-MA5	n/a	Packed lunch	small amount	Yes
Dance Day	12/07/2023	8	All	8.35am	8.45am in Sports Hall	3.00pm	8A-ML1, 8B-ML2, 8C-ML3, 8D-ML4, 8E-SC1, 8F-SC2, 8G-SC3, 8H-SC4 8I-SC5, 8J-SC6	PE Kit	Packed lunch with plenty of water	No	PE Kit
Dance Day	13/07/2023	8	All	8.35am	8.45am in Sports Hall	3.30pm	8A-ML1, 8B-ML2, 8C-ML3, 8D-ML4, 8E-SC1, 8F-SC2, 8G-SC3, 8H-SC4 8I-SC5, 8J-SC6	PE Kit	Packed lunch with plenty of water	No	PE Kit
Higher education	12/07/2023	9	A, B, C, D, E	9.00am	9.15am	3.00pm	9A-IT1, 9B-IT2 9C-IT3, 9D-MA12 9E-Lit lab	Writing equipment	Packed lunch	No	Yes
Higher education	13/07/2023	9	F, G, H, I, J	9.00am	9.15am	3.00pm	9F-IT1, 9G-IT2 9H-IT3, 9I-MA12 9J-Lit lab	Writing equipment	Packed lunch	No	Yes
Music Event	12/07/2023	9	F, G, H, I, J	8.45am	n/a	3.30pm	Boothroyd Hall	n/a	normal	No	Yes
Music Event	13/07/2023	9	A, B, C, D, E	8.45am	n/a	3.30pm	Boothroyd Hall	n/a	normal	No	Yes
Employability Day	12/07/2023	10	All	8.30am	9.00am	3pm	10A-MA1, 10B-MA2, 10C-MA3, 10D-MA4, 10E-MA5, 10F-MA6, 10G-MA7, 10H-MA8, 10I-MA9, 10J-MA10	Writing equipment	normal	No	Yes
PDE	13/07/2023	10	All	9.00am		2.00pm	10A-MA1, 10B-MA2, 10C-MA3, 10D-MA4, 10E-MA5, 10F-MA6, 10G-MA7, 10H-MA8, 10I-MA9, 10J-MA10	Writing equipment	normal	No	Yes
Post 18 Week	12/07/2023	12	All	8.50am	8.50am	3.00pm	SFCR	Writing equipment	normal	No	n/a
Post 18 Week	13/07/2023	12	All	8.30am	8.30am	4.00pm	n/a	Writing equipment	normal	No	n/a

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Coast Visit	18/07/2023	7	All	A-E 8.30am F-J 9.30am		A-E 4.00pm F-J 5.00pm	7A-EN1, 7B-EN2, 7C-EN3, 7D-EN4, 7E-EN5, 7F-PDE1, 7G-PDE2, 7H-RS1, 7I-PDE3, 7J-RS2	None	Packed lunch	Yes	Yes
Cinema/Bowling	18/07/2023	8	All	10.00am		2.30pm	8A-EN1, 8B-EN2, 8C-EN3, 8D-EN4, 8E-EN5, 8F-PDE1, 8G-PDE2, 8H-RS1, 8I-PDE3, 8J-RS2	None	Packed lunch	small amount	Yes
Cinema/ Bowling	18/07/2023	9	All	A-E 9.00am F-J 10.30am		A-E 3.00pm F-J 4.30pm	9A-SC1, 9B-SC2, 9C-SC3, 9D-SC4, 9E-SC5, 9F-SC6, 9G-SC7, 9H-SC8, 9I-SC9, 9J-SC10	None	Packed lunch	small amount	Yes
Adventure Island	18/07/2023	10	All	8.35am	9.30am	3.30pm - 4pm	10A-ML1, 10B-ML2, 10C-ML3, 10D-ML4, 10E-HU1, 10F-HU2, 10G-HU3, 10H-HU4, 10I-HU5, 10J-HU6	None	Packed lunch	small amount	Yes
Brighton	18/07/2023	12	All	8.45am London Bridge station	9.35am train departs	8pm London Bridge Station	London Bridge Station	Student booklets	Packed lunch or buy your own lunch there	student responsibility	No

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	12:30 - 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	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	7, 8 & 9	Ms Levene	12:30 - 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	Ms Damian/ Ms Hinds	3:05pm - 4:05 pm	FC1
Spanish Club (Week 2 only)	9	Miss Fernandez	3:05 – 4:00pm	MFL3
Wednesday				
Year 9 Football	Year 9	Mr Bashir/Mr Cully	7:45am - 8:30am	Astro
Fitness Club	All (Girls Only)	Miss Pridie	7:45am – 8:15am	Fitness Suite
Year 10 Band	10	Mr Jenner	8:15am - 8:50am	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
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	12:30 - 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	10	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	10 & 11	Mr Cambell	3:05pm - 4:05 pm	IT1
Textiles Club	7, 8 & 9	Miss Mir	3:05pm - 4:05 pm	DT4
Wellbeing Club	All	Ms Draisey	3:00 – 4:00pm	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	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	3:00 – 4:00pm	SD3
NEW - Computing Intervention	10&11	Mr Cambell and Miss Hibbert	3:10 – 4pm	IT1
Basketball Training	KS3	RDF Coaches	3:15pm – 4:15pm	Sports Hall