

The Seagull



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Next Week is Week 1

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HEADTEACHER'S NEWS

Gold Seagull

Congratulations to this week's Gold Seagull winners:

Mohammed and Holly Year 7, Sofia (Double winner) and Owen Year 8, Vasilena, Sophie, Gabrielle, Juhayna, Teddy, Viktorija, Yvie, Zhi, Denisa Alexandra and Wania Year 9, Ameenah, Ronni, Lexi and Marline Year 10.

Celebration assemblies

It was an absolute pleasure to be able to celebrate the achievements of our students during the celebration events on Monday and Tuesday. Can I take this opportunity to congratulate all students who received an award.

ACHIEVE days

I hope students enjoyed the ACHIEVE days which took place on Wednesday and Thursday. We had so much going on in school from Music and Dance days, French cultural day, trips to universities and Chatham Docks. Year 10 have had employability days with many employers from a range of industries coming in to speak to students and interview them. We have also had PDE days with sex and relationships education and drug education workshops. These days are an important part of the positive experiences that students are exposed to here at JRCS. We hope your child enjoyed the workshops or trips that they were involved in.

Dates for your diary

We still have one ACHIEVE day left, next Tuesday. You should have been informed about the trip your child will be involved in via MCAS.

Date	Activity
Tuesday 18 th July	ACHIEVE day 5 (see Individual timings for trips)
Wednesday 19 th July	End of term, school closes 12.00pm

Results Day

A-Level / L3 BTEC / CTEC

Results Days Summer 2023 (Year 12 & Year 13 Students)

Date	Time	Venue
Thursday 17 th August	Year 13 – 9:00am	Boothroyd Hall
Thursday 17 th August	Year 12 – 10:00am	Boothroyd Hall

GCSE & L1/L2 Vocational & L1/L2 BTEC

Results Days Summer 2023 (Year 11 students)

Date	Time	Venue
Thursday 24 th August	9.30am - 10.30am	Boothroyd Hall

Start of next term

Please see below the arrangements for each year group at the start of next year:

Tuesday 5th September:

New Year 7 only: 8.30am - 3.05pm

Wednesday 6th September:

Year 7: 8.30am - 1.40pm
Year 8: 8.30am - 10.30am
Year 9: 8.30am - 10.30am
Year 10: 11.30am - 1.00pm
Year 11: 11.30am - 1.00pm
Year 12: 10.30am - 12.30 pm

Year 13: Not required to attend

Thursday 7th September:

Normal teaching day Years 7 - 11,
8.30am - 3.05pm.

Friday 8th September.

Year 13 start of term 8.30am

Please note that we have changed the start of our school day. All students are required to be at school for an 8.30am start time. The school day now ends at 4.05 pm on a Monday and 3.05pm on a Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. We will finish at 1.40pm on a Wednesday.

Can I remind parents about uniform requirements. Students should have a knee length skirt or tailored trousers. Leggings and tight trousers are not allowed. KS3 should wear a grey seagull top and KS4 students a blue seagull top. Students are only allowed a school jumper and students should have a proper coat. Hoodies and tracksuit tops are not permitted. Students should not be wearing trainers and should have proper school shoes. Please ensure students do not wear jewellery to school. If your child is going to get their ears pierced, then this should be done at the start of the holidays as students will be asked to remove piercings in school. Any students with incorrect uniform or who is wearing jewellery will be educated in the Standards Room.

Next year we are having a real focus on homework. This is to ensure your child is ready for the demands of their GCSE exams and have developed good study habits. As such, the student planner will be really important. We will no longer be supplying temporary planners as we want students to value their school planner. Any student who loses their planner will be educated in the Standards Room until they find it or replace their lost planner. Please talk to your child about the importance of looking after their planner next year.

May I take this opportunity to thank parents and carers for all their support this year. I hope you all get a restful break and enjoy the Summer!

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

Lockers and Lost Property

Please ensure that all lockers are emptied, and any lost property has been claimed before the end of term, all items in lockers or the lost property basket will be disposed of during the summer break.

Mrs Stone
Office Manager

Achieve Days

Thank you to everyone that has already made payment for these Achieve days, please continue to do so via ParentPay. If you require login details or a barcode to pay for this at a PayPoint please contact the school office – office@jorichardson.org.uk
Many thanks

Mrs Garland
Assistant Office Manager

Jack Petchey - Speak Out Challenge 2023



On Tuesday 11th July, thirty Year 10 students were chosen to partake in a workshop with Jack Petchey and Speaker's Trust Facilitator, Jonathan Drew. The workshop lasted all day and consisted of discussions on the power of oracy, public speaking and communication, culminating in each student performing a two-minute speech with passion and confidence.

Some examples of topics covered were the role of women & gender equality, are sports people paid too



much, DJ Khalid, why people bully and toxic masculinity.



Students began the day by ranking their confidence in public speaking and addressing an audience. This ultimately grew through the day and showed flair and talent in delivering their speeches.



A big thank you to those involved for your commitment and creativity!

Miss Hallas

Student Aspirations Co-ordinator

Yr12 Jungle Creations Mentoring – “Pitch Perfect?”

Another week has passed in the mentoring scheme with Jungle Creations and from the conversations I have had with the Year 12 mentees the intensity around the final projects and pitch is beginning to ramp up.

At the end of the scheme the partnership of mentor/ mentee has to present a pitch to a panel about a product or media piece they feel could have an impact for a company. The best pitch could earn the winning mentee the two-week paid internship with Jungle Creations.

Even if the mentee is not a winning won, they have all gained so much from the programme that the pun of “everyone’s a winner” really applies. Each one of them has created a contact and in many cases already spread their network in the media world.

In the last Seagull edition, we met three of our mentor/mentee pairings – below please meet our other four:



Almas & Nads



Amidat & Patri



Ronnie & Steph



Yasmin & Tom (on a virtual meet!)

Every time I speak with the Year 12 students there is an enthusiasm and excitement about what they are doing and the opportunities they are getting.

We aim to inspire through education and experience but the additional help from Peer 2 Peer & Jungle Creation takes this experience to a new level.

Watch out for more from the Jungle in future Seagulls..... Who will be “King” or “Queen” ... of The Jungle at the final pitch!

Miss Campbell

Deputy Director of Sixth Form
Head of Year 13

Catering at JRCS

I am really excited to announce that we have a new catering team joining us in September. The new company are Innovate, who will be taking over from Aspens.

We have seen and heard great things from Innovate and I think our students will enjoy what they have to offer. They have a fantastic range of options for our students, and they will be upgrading some of our current serving areas to offer a wider selection of food; with all the popular choices but also some healthier options and their very popular ‘street vibes’ counter.

I have attached the sample menu, but I will provide more information when we return in September. There is also a welcome letter attached to this seagull from Innovate who wanted to introduce themselves to you. I know you have already been notified of this, but just a reminder that school meals will no longer be paid for on parentpay, this will all go through the MCAS app.



Year 10 – Employability Day



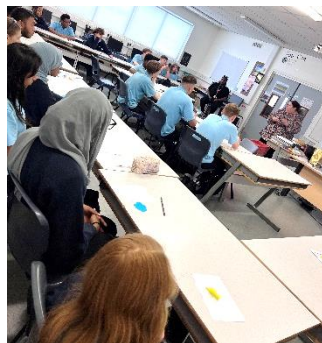
On Wednesday 12th July a whopping thirty seven employers from a range of careers, including the Fire Service, Probation, JP Morgan, Equestrian training, Recruitment

and much more all gave up a day of their usual working lives to join Year 10. Throughout the day every Year 10 student completed a carousel of activities, this included:

- 1:1 interview and feedback with an employer
- How to sell yourself with drama
- Fishbowl/Assessment Day activities
- Employer panel
- Reflection activity

Hopefully, our students got a lot from the day and the opportunity to meet a wide range of individuals who have all had a unique and varied journey to their current careers.

A special well done to those who were **bold** and answered questions, especially those who then won the 12 pack of Krispy Kreme donuts! I was really proud of the way our Year 10 students carried themselves, making a wonderful impression on our employers. Hopefully, these connections can lead to further career support later on!



Ms Draisey
Head of Year 10



<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 time</i>	<i>Where to register</i>	<i>Equipment</i>	<i>Lunch arrangements</i>	<i>Spending money</i>	<i>School uniform</i>
Coast Visit	18/07/2023	7	All	8.30am	8.45am	4pm-4.30pm	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

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A WARM WELCOME FROM

Innovate

Your New Restaurant Provider at
Jo Richardson Community School





We are delighted to partner with the students, teachers, and staff at Jo Richardson Community School

Our aim, along with the school, is to provide all students with an **exceptional catering experience**. Our very talented Chef Manager and the fantastic catering team will be serving exciting menus packed with **healthy ingredients**, that are full of variety, and with loads of interesting new things to try. It's important that the food tastes as good as it looks, and we're sure you won't be disappointed.

What's on the menu?

Innovate has long been considered the most inventive school caterer and that's because we're very clear about our food. All our dishes are prepared every day using quality, fresh and seasonal ingredients that are responsibly sourced. As well as ensuring the food on the plate is healthy, we want our customers to understand the importance of eating the right foods and help them with their food and nutrition journey. Here's a taste of what's to come:

A huge selection of 'grab and go' items including baguettes, paninis, burritos and salads to name a few, all now using our barcode system to help speed up the queues.

A variety of healthy, tasty main meals prepared fresh every day from carefully selected ingredients. The menu will follow a similar weekly pattern, so you know what to expect, providing **over 35 choices each day** in addition to the ever-popular chef specials, fortnightly themed events and loyalty schemes.

Our Street Vibes range, global street food that tours the world. It's always changing; from Korean fried chicken, Chinese bao buns, to Greek souvlaki, there's always something new to try!

A salad bar bursting with flavour from traditional garden salads through to composite salads with a wide variety of grains, proteins, and dressings.

Theme days: we're travelling around the world! We'll go to different regions each half term, with 3 days of special dishes alongside Street Vibes street food for the whole half term. There are also lots of individual special days and promotions that will run throughout the year!

What meal deals are available?

The most popular meal deal is the Blue Dot meal deal for the FSM value

Students can choose any 4 items (usually 80p each) displaying a blue dot sticker. Items include selected rolls, sandwiches, drinks, cakes and tray bakes, fruit bags, and more!

The Blue Dot meal deal is also available to students who have an FSM allowance.



Innovate



I have a free school meal allowance, what can I have?

If you are eligible for Free School Meals, we have a variety of dishes available, which can be bought with your daily funding allowance. This is a private matter, so credit is loaded automatically onto your card and is used in the same way as all our customers. Extra money can be loaded on to the cards, if you wish, and does not impact on the funding at all. It's definitely worth checking your eligibility on the Government website.

Tell us what you think

Once you've tried our service, let us know what you think. Drop us an email at hello@impactfood.co.uk to tell us about your dining experience. We also run regular customer and parent surveys which are sent out via the school: with the results being used to improve our service and adapt our menus.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Yours sincerely,

Andrea Davis
Regional Operations Manager





WEEK 1

Classic Favourites
MONDAY

SOUTHERN STYLE
TUESDAY

Great British Roast
WEDNESDAY

CURRY
THURSDAY

Fish & Chips
FRIDAY

MAIN MEAL

CHICKEN
STROGANOFF
Rice

BEEF LASAGNE
Homemade Garlic Bread

SALT & PEPPER
ROAST CHICKEN
LEG
Potatoes, Gravy

CHICKEN
DOPIAZA
Rice

CHIP SHOP 'FRYDAY'
FISH/PIZZA/SAUSAGE
OR SALMON
FISHCAKES
Chips

VEGETARIAN
MEAL

MUSHROOM
STROGANOFF
Rice

VEGETABLE &
BEAN LASAGNE
Homemade Garlic
Bread

MACARONI CHEESE

PANEER &
CHICKPEA CURRY
Rice

CHIPOTLE QUORN
TORTILLA
Chips

VEGETABLE

STEAMED
BROCCOLI

GARDEN SALAD

SEASONAL
VEGETABLES
MIXED SALAD

CORIANDER & ONION
SALAD

TOMATO SALSA
PEAS

PASTA POTS

TOMATO & BASIL

CHEF SPECIAL

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JACKET POTATO

TOPPED WITH A CHOICE OF CHEESE, TUNA OR BEANS

DESSERT

BERRY & APPLE
CRUMBLE
Custard

CORNFLAKE
CRISPY CAKE

PEAR & COCOA
SPONGE
Custard

APPLE & CHOCOLATE
PINWHEEL

CHEF SPECIAL

FRUIT

SELECTION OF FRUIT DAILY

YOGHURT POTS

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TRY OUR HOME-MADE
SOUP
WITH FRESHLY BAKED BREAD

LOOK OUT FOR
AMAZING BLUE DOT
MEAL DEALS

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TAKE HOME A
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Collect Before You Go Home

LUNCH MEAL DEAL
Check out what's on
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WATCH OUT FOR OUR
POP UP
& STREET FOOD
PROMOTIONS

♀ All of Our Deli Range,
Sandwiches, Salads
& Desserts are
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HERE DAILY**



WEEK 2

Classic Favourites
MONDAY

SOUTHERN STYLE
TUESDAY

Great British Roast
WEDNESDAY

CURRY
THURSDAY

Fish & Chips
FRIDAY

MAIN MEAL

MACARONI CHEESE
WITH A SELECTION
OF TOPPINGS

SAUSAGE & MASH
Gravy

ROAST TURKEY
DINNER
Roast Potatoes, Gravy

CARIBBEAN
CHICKEN CURRY
Rice

CHIP SHOP 'FRYDAY'
FISH/PIZZA/SAUSAGE
OR SALMON FISHCAKES
Chips

VEGETARIAN MEAL

MACARONI CHEESE
WITH A SELECTION
OF TOPPINGS

PLANT BASED
SAUSAGE & MASH
Gravy

ROASTED BUTTERNUT
SQUASH & EDAMAME
BEAN WELLINGTON
Roast Potatoes, Gravy

REGGAE REGGAE
SWEET POTATO
CURRY
Rice

VEGAN FALAFEL
BURGER
Chips

VEGETABLE

SALAD

CARROTS & PEAS

SEASONAL
VEGETABLES

NAKED SLAW
PEAS

PASTA POTS

TOMATO & BASIL

CHEF SPECIAL

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JACKET POTATO

TOPPED WITH A CHOICE OF CHEESE, TUNA OR BEANS

JAM SPONGE
Custard

PEAR & GINGER
CRUMBLE
Cinnamon Custard

CHOCOLATE
SPONGE
Chocolate Sauce

APPLE &
BLACKBERRY
CRUMBLE
Custard

SYRUP SPONGE
Custard

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SELECTION OF FRUIT AVAILABLE DAILY

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WEEK 3

Classic Favourites
MONDAY

SOUTHERN STYLE
TUESDAY

Great British Roast
WEDNESDAY

KURRY
THURSDAY

Fish & Chips
FRIDAY

MAIN MEAL

BBQ CHICKEN FAJITA
Vegetable Rice

BEEF & TOMATO RAGOUT
Pasta

LEMON & THYME ROAST CHICKEN DINNER
Roast Potatoes, Gravy

CHICKEN KORMA
Rice

CHIP SHOP 'FRYDAY' FISH/PIZZA/SAUSAGE OR SALMON FISHCAKES
Chips

VEGETARIAN MEAL

FALAFEL & VEGETABLE FAJITA
Vegetable Rice

PLANT BASED RAGOUT
Pasta

ROAST BEETROOT, ONION & GOATS CHEESE PUFF PASTRY

SQUASH, CHICKPEA & SPINACH KORMA
Rice

VEGAN ONION BHAJI BURGER
Chips

VEGETABLE

SPICED SLAW

SALAD

SEASONAL VEGETABLES MIXED SALAD

ONION SALAD

PEAS SLAW

PASTA POTS

TOMATO & BASIL

CHEF SPECIAL

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TOMATO & BASIL

JACKET POTATO

TOPPED WITH A CHOICE OF CHEESE, TUNA OR BEANS

DESSERT

APPLE & BERRY PIE
Custard

WARM CHOCOLATE BROWNIE
Chocolate Sauce

LEMON SPONGE
Custard

SPICED APPLE SPONGE
Cinnamon Custard

PEAR & COCOA SPONGE
Custard

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