



SMSC “Flying High” Spring 2024

Gold Seagull

Congratulations to the following Gold Seagull winners:

Tanzir Year 7
Ariana Year 7
Ioana Year 7
Ollie Year 8
Armaan Afreedi Year 9
Chimaobi Year 7
Louie Year 9
Vignesh Year 10
Ruqayyah Year 11
Adaeze Year 11
Leja Year 11
Alfie Year 11
Deborah Year 11
Denisa Year 11
Divine Year 11
Harpreet Year 11
Honeymae Year 11
Iainmari Year 11
Janis Year 11
Keyra Year 11
Migle Year 11
Shalom Year 11
Simona Year 11
Oluwatomiwa Year 11
Abir Year 11
Adriana Year 11
Adriana Year 11
Anton Year 11

Luke Year 10
Adam Year 7
Teddie Year 7
Melisa Year 10
Fady Year 7
Megan Year 11
Philip Year 11
Ryan Year 11
Ameenah Year 11
Oluwafemi Year 11
Ashley-Kay Year 11
Daania Year 11
Lexi Year 11
Sadiq Year 11
Zainab Year 7
Sayona Sara Year 7
Victoria Year 7
Esther Year 7
Edwin Year 7
Zayd-Musa Year 7
Tamara Year 8
Alexia Maria Year 9
Ema Year 10
Yasir Year 7
Rawdah Year 7
Talha Year 7
Ndidia Year 7
Osayetin Year 7



Elisabeta Year 11
 Lenny Year 11
 Maria Year 11
 Gabriella Year 9
 Ezekiel Year 7
 Jonah Year 7
 Jamal Year 7
 Diego Year 7
 Owen Year 9
 Tia Year 9
 Marline Year 11

Chaudhary Year 7
 Dhaneen Year 7
 Marko Year 7
 Lacie-Leigh Year 7
 Soha Year 7
 Mary Year 7
 Miguel Year 7
 Olivia Year 7
 Abdul Year 9
 Aleena year 9



Gold Seagull Double winner

Annelise Year 7
 Fabio Year 7
 Mmachi Year 9
 Gloria Year 9
 Fady Year 7
 Akanksha Year 9
 Nazmin Year 9
 Sabrina Year 9



Triple Gold Seagull winner

Leonard Year 7
 Ms Keane
 Headteacher



Chess Grand-Master Crowned



Having taken part in the final of the Grand-master Chess tournament held before half-term, Victor & Wa Kwan had to wait for their trophy presentations due to internal exams that they were both sitting.

Monday saw the culmination of the fabulous tournament when they were presented with their Winner (Victor) and Runner-Up (Wa Kwan) trophies.

Each received a personalised trophy, certificate, a monetary prize, and a deluxe travel chess set.

Victor also got his name engraved on the school's Grand-Master Chess Trophy which is presented annually.

Congratulations to all who competed.

Miss Campbell
 Tournament Organiser



Mind of the Student Workshops



In April we were fortunate to have the team from Mind of the Student in school to break down the stereotypes around mental health in young people and give practical advice.

Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12 all completed the workshop and had the opportunity to share their experiences and personal methods of improving their wellness.

Students were shown the 'bucket' analogy whereby some volunteers added water to a large tube until it almost overflowed, visually

representing the things that may add stress to our minds. This included social media, exam stress, relationships and much more. They then explained how self-care can support you to release some of that water and empty the bucket and free up some space.

Students left the session having completed positive affirmations such as 'I'm worthy, I am kind, I am beautiful', and a pocket guide to mental health.

We want to thank Mind of the Student for this great opportunity and thank our students for their positive engagement!

Ms Draisey
Senior Mental Health & Wellbeing Lead

RPC Law firm



Tuesday 16th April marked the second visit for thirty five students to RPC Law firm's London office in Tower Bridge as part of an annual mentoring scheme. Students heard from a senior partner, worked individually with their mentor regarding their CV and took part in a 'speed-dating' type activity with different members of the firm to gain an insight into a variety of areas of the business.



Students also heard from one of the recruitment managers about the different career pathways within the law field and options available to them should they wish to pursue this. The next session is on Thursday 2nd May where JRCS will be hosting for once!

Mr Cully
Assistant Headteacher

West Ham United Foundation



We work closely in partnership with the West Ham United Foundation and in April the KS3 Social Action Team students presented their plan at Wembley Stadium to tackle mental health issues. This was part of the National Premier League Inspire event to raise mental health awareness in schools and wider communities. Our students were also fortunate enough to enjoy a player appearance from Calvin Phillips on the Astro this week. He participated in a Year 9 v Year 8 training match (officiated by older students) and answered questions about his career journey and life as a Premier League football player.



Ms Keane
Headteacher

Social Action Project - Premier League Inspires - Wembley Stadium Pitches!



A group of our wonderful KS3 students: Mmachi Year 9, Luqman Year 8, Tanzir, Alisha and Ari 7 were chosen by a panel at West Ham United Football Club to represent the school and West Ham at the national Premier League Inspires finals at Wembley Stadium.

They delivered their Social Action project to schools and clubs from all over the country all based around promoting positive mental health and wellbeing.

The day started with them getting to school bright and early so they could travel to the stadium for a 09:30am meet.

Once the event began, they took part in a 'Wellbeing Workshop' with some of the other teams. Alisha Year 7 said "it was informative and inspiring to see how others viewed mental health and wellbeing, and it gave me an insight to how to tackle mental health in another way".



After that we moved onto lunch, before preparing to go on a stadium tour around the iconic national stadium. Mmachi Year 9 said "it was incredible to experience what it is like to

walk in the footsteps of some of the world-famous faces who have been there!"



At the end of the tour it was time to present their project. They got interviewed by some people from the Premier League and really showcased how well they have been doing in preparing their 'Mental Health Week' which will be coming to Jo Richardson Community School later this term. Ari, Year 7 said "it was nerve wracking but really fun to do and see all the other projects".

Today was all about making a difference and highlighting the statement that 'It's okay not to be okay'. To sum it all up, Luqman Year 8 said "it was an inspiring and enjoyable experience to be a part of and I can't wait to see what we can do with this project".

All of the children were amazing and all brilliant representatives of West Ham United and Jo Richardson Community School.

Well done!

Miss Hallas & Mr Pepper

Careers-RPC Law Firm



Thursday 2nd May marked session three of the RPC Law firm mentoring scheme held here at JRCS. The themes of the session were based on interview and presentation skills with students initially being tasked with presenting in small groups about an issue given to them eg., 'should University be free for all?' The second part of the day involved students meeting their mentors for a follow up session on their own experiences in this area. Our last session on 22nd May will be held back at RPC offices which will also include a presentation to all students. We look forward to signing off on a positive note!

Mr Cully
Assistant Headteacher

London Boxing Championship



Congratulations to Sam who recently won the London Boxing Championship for his age group and weight. He will be competing in the National semi finals next weekend and we wish him the best of luck.

Ms Keane
Headteacher

Jack Petchey Awards 2024



On the evening of Wednesday 8th May 2024, we celebrated our Jack Petchey 2023 Award winners at the Kenneth Moore Theatre in Ilford.

The celebration was a great mark of their successes with live music, a handshake from the Mayor and some fantastic performances.

Students left with their Jack Petchey medallion in hand and certificate of commendation from Sir Jack himself.

All our students should be so proud of what they have achieved, overcome, or aspired to and we, as a school community are so proud of you too!

Well done 2023 winners!

Beau Year 8
Maatchi Year 9
Elois Year 10
Lacie Year 11
Jennifer Year 11 (Last Year)
Zubin Year 11 (Last Year)
Deivis Year 13 (Last year)
Hany Year 13
Olivia Year 11
Frankie Year 8
Julia Year 13
Lily Year 10

Miss A. Hallas
Student Aspirations Coordinator



Healthy relationships workshops

In May we worked with @tender, an external company working with students on healthy relationships. A selected group of thirty Year 8 and Year 9 students participated in a two day workshop to become Healthy Relationship Ambassadors and finished the day with a presentation on healthy and unhealthy relationships.

Well done to all involved!



Miss Draisey
Senior Mental Health and Wellbeing Lead

KS3 Trewern Residential



In May a group of Year 7 & 8 students made the long journey to sunny Wales to enjoy a few days of outdoor education. Students had the opportunity to participate in caving and gorge walking in the beautiful Brecon Beacons National Park and built social skills and confidence in tackling the challenges these presented.

Connecting with nature and raising environmental awareness were also achieved through hikes in the mountains and playing in the green outdoor spaces surrounding the centre. Students demonstrated resilience and adaptability during this residential which, for some, was the first trip away from home.

Many thanks to the team at Trewern for once again providing these new opportunities for our students.



Miss Boulton
Assistant Headteacher

SMSC Year 7

Anti-Knife Crime Year 7 Workshop



The Year 7s took part in a workshop lead by Peer2Peer where they discussed the impact of knife crime of individuals, their families and society as a whole. The session covered the legality of carrying a knife, how it increases the chance of being a victim, Joint Enterprise and a person's future opportunities.


Students looked at a real-life experience and the longevity of a person's recovery both physically and emotionally. Students were very engaged, dealt with this issue with the maturity it deserves and produced an Anti- Knife awareness poster as well as the necessary steps if present in an emergency.

Well done!

Miss McMillan
Head of PDE

SMSC Year 8

AWS GetIT – Amazon workshop

 I would like to say a big shout out to the following KS3 students for taking part in the AWS GetIT – Amazon workshop.

Oliver, Erica, Zachary and Georgia in Year 8

Cara Aires Teixeira, Hala, Vadim, Titas,
Alesha, Akanksha, Alexia Maria, and Gloria in
Year 9

Students were involved in the design and creation of an app to tackle littering in the local area. This workshop was supported by an AWS GetIT Ambassador.



Well done!

What is AWS GetIT?

AWS GetIT is a fully funded education programme designed to inspire all 12-14 year old students, especially girls and other young people from under-represented communities, to consider a future career in **STEM** (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics). The programme introduces students to the cloud, different types of careers in tech, and how cloud-based tech is used to solve real world problems. Schools receive support throughout from AWS GetIT Ambassadors.

Miss Hibbert
Teacher of Computing

Year 8

On Tuesday 14th May JRCS had a visit from members of the London Ambulance Service, who taught our Year 8 students some lifesaving skills in the way of CPR and how to properly use an AED.

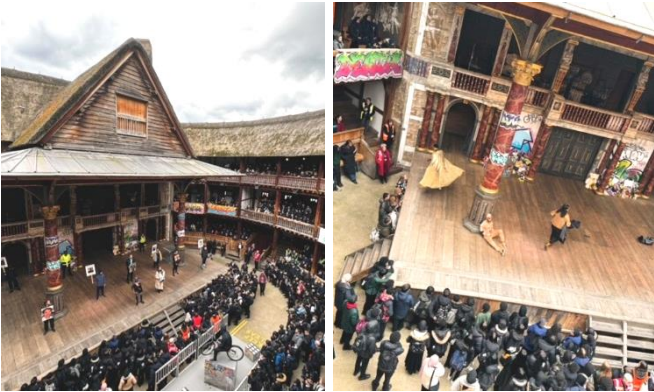
All the kids got involved and showed a true willingness to learn these new skills. In conjunction with the London Lifesavers programme, they all received sufficient training required to be a lifesaver among our community and are now qualified CPR trained with badges to prove it. Well done Year 8!!



Miss Thomas
Head of Year 8

SMSC Year 9

Year 9 Globe Trip:



On Monday 25th and Wednesday 27th March, the English Department lead two days of trips to the Globe Theatre in London. Earlier in the year we had bid for, and successfully obtained, free tickets to see William Shakespeare's Romeo & Juliet! We decided this would be the perfect trip to take our 300 Year 9 pupils on; they behaved exemplarily and engaged extremely positively with the opportunity.

Sponsored by Deutsch Bank, this experience allowed pupils to watch and experience live theatre on one of the most famous stages in the world! The bright costumes, incredible surroundings and lively atmosphere made for two amazing days out that not only enhanced their contextual learning, but it also supported the learning from the previous term when they studied the play as part of the curriculum.

The production was modern, exciting and really tried to marry the realities our children live in with a story written in the Elizabethan times. The use of bike stunts was nail-biting!

The students had a fantastic experience and did the school proud.

Mrs Patel
Teacher of English

Sam Year 9 - England Boxing National Schools Championship



We are incredibly proud of Sam in Year 9 who has won the England Boxing National Schools Championship for his age/weight category.

His hard work, discipline and grace is an amazing example of what can be achieved. We are so pleased to have such a brilliant role model in KS3 and in our community.

Good luck to Sam who has now become an England Boxing National Schools Champion and will be representing England this year!



Ms Martin
Head of Year 9

SMSC Year 10

Year 10 TFL Trip



On Friday 15th March we took thirty Year 10 students to TFL's modern offices in Stratford.

The aims of the visit were to provide students with an insight into city planning and the future of London transport considering factors such as green energy and keeping alignment with the mayor's transport strategy.



Students were engaged in workshops led by industry staff and also found out about future career pathways into the company with links to a range of areas such as engineering, computing and finance/accountancy.

Well done to all!

Mr Cully
Assistant Headteacher

Year 10 Economics Trip



On Tuesday 30th April a group of Year 10 students were given the opportunity to attend an event titled "Discover Economics" hosted by University College London at their Marshgate campus in Stratford. At this event the students participated in a series of workshops designed to showcase economics to those who may be considering studying it in their further education.

The workshops included an interactive activity where students explored the challenges of funding public goods such as healthcare and the positive effects created when such goods are provided.

Following this the students were able to ask questions about the career prospects of the subject to a panel of economics graduates now working for a range of companies including Ofcom, Deliveroo and more. Lastly, students were given the opportunity to speak to current students of economics on their experiences of studying the subject.

Overall, the day was very informative and helped our students to discover economics!

Mr Lungley
Lead Teacher of Economics

SMSC Year 11

Jack Marshall England Rugby call-up



We are delighted to hear that Jack Marshall our most recent School Rugby Captain has received a call up to the England U-17 squad.

He recently joined up for a weekend camp at Bisham Abbey Sports Complex. The England team play twice in May ahead of leaving for a summer tour of South Africa.

This has been a highly successful season for Jack after being made captain of the Saracens Academy U-17 team earlier in the season.

Congratulations to Jack and we wish him well.

Mr Kersey

Pastoral Support Assistant - Year 11

Year 11 Business Brunch



Business hosted a 'Business Brunch' for students in Year 11 Business GCSE who have shown commitment to business studies by consistently attending intervention sessions.



Students:

Daania, Emmanuel, Lucas, Danny, Elizabeth, Matas and Kawsar.

Miss Gendoo

Second in Business Studies



Year 11 Butterflies



At the start of this term, some Year 11 were gifted some creepy, crawly caterpillars by their form tutor. They have been watching the caterpillars get bigger and stronger, then form chrysalises and, finally in the last few days, emerge into Painted Lady butterflies.

At the time of writing, 4 out of 5 butterflies had emerged, ready for release next week.

It isn't just the form group who have taken an interest in the butterflies, Ms Harland said, "Teachers who have classes in the room have also spoken to me about the caterpillars and butterflies. I've even given an LOC to a Year 10 student, Nkem, who showed care and consideration for a recently emerged caterpillar, cleaning up after it, as they emerge slightly wet and need to be still while their wings dry off."

Ms Harland got the butterflies as a metaphor for the Year 11s: "The caterpillars had to prepare themselves by taking on energy. They then developed and grew, using that energy and focusing on their task, as well as taking all important rest periods. As they have now completed their transformation and emerged into mature, grown butterflies, ready to be released into the world."



This made me think about my Year 11 form, whom I've seen grow and develop since Year 7. They are working hard now for their GCSE exams and soon I'll have to see them go into the world - full of experience and happy memories."

Ms Harland
Head of Media Studies

Year 11 Butterflies



Year 11 released their butterflies on Tuesday 14th May under Keane's Canopy. The butterflies took their time to get used to the outdoors and open air. Many of them were comfortable landing on the students and being passed around before flying off. Ms Harland said "I am very impressed with the interest all of the students have shown in the caterpillars and butterflies. We celebrated the butterflies' freedom together, as a form. "Bobby said, "It was good to see them fly off, the symbolism wasn't lost on any of us."



Year 11 are sitting their exams so they have a busy schedule with revision sessions and preparations. "Taking some time out to wonder at the beauty of nature was a lovely, mindful, calming activity" said Ms Harland, "I am going to miss Year 11, I am so proud of how far they have come." Miss Claydon also took some time out from Art to come and watch the butterflies being released, it was her idea to get the caterpillars. "I told Ms Harland about the butterflies as I'd gotten them for my son when he was younger. They are available for families from the website "Insect Lore". It is so interesting to see the development of these tiny creepy crawlies to beautiful butterflies."

Ms Harland
Head of Media Studies

Sixth Form

Year 12 UCAS Exhibition



Sixth Form students visited the EXCEL Centre to discover their future options and what opportunities are available to them when they leave Sixth Form. The UCAS discovery exhibition gave students the opportunity to chat to real people from universities, colleges, conservatoires, apprenticeship providers and employers.



There was a Q&A stage where students could learn from experts and discover a range of courses. Year 12 had the chance to take part in subject tasters and the subject spotlight for the day was Bio Medical Science! This event was great to enable students to think about the future and the world of work.

Ms Vincent
Careers and Pathways Co-Ordinator

Year 12 First Aid Training



This half term, Year 12 Health and Social Care students undertook a first aid training course. The session was run by an expert external provider who is experienced in delivering high quality first aid training covering a range of skills such as how to conduct a primary survey, recovery position, CPR as well as ways to treat burns, wounds, bleeds and shocks.

The course taught students practical skills and expert knowledge so that they can confidently respond to a medical emergency. Students found the course extremely valuable as it will stand them in good stead when undertaking external placements or when pursuing a career in the health and social care field.

Congratulations to all students in receiving their first aid certificates.

Miss Tasneem
Head of Social Studies

The Old Operating Theatre Museum Trip



On Tuesday 19th March Year 12 and 13 Health and Social Care students had the opportunity to visit 'The Old Operating Theatre Museum'.

Students sat in the layout of a room of an actual operating theatre from the early 18th century; once used for operations that predated anaesthetics and antiseptics.

The old operating theatre is one of the oldest surviving surgical theatres in Europe for female patients. They were amazed by the surgical history (especially the development of surgical instruments) and expressed how lucky we are now due to advanced medical technology.



As the museum was located near Borough Market, students ended the trip with a lovely lunch and explored the market.

Ms Islam
Teacher of Social Studies

Year 13 Civil Service Trip



Year 13 Business students spent the day at the government offices at Horse Guards Road learning about opportunities within the Civil Service.

Year 13 found out about the different apprenticeship roles that they could apply to and useful interview techniques. Students were given the chance to pitch a policy for the Mayor's low emissions scheme and produce their own ideas on how to reduce carbon emissions in London.

Students had some fantastic ideas and used their business knowledge to achieve and present a workable policy. This activity is something that students do when applying for apprenticeships and when they must attend assessment centres in the final stages of recruitment.

Miss Vincent
Careers & Pathways Co-ordinator

The Inspire US programme



The Inspire US programme is run by the talent foundry and gives Sixth Formers the opportunity to create and run local campaigns to improve community cohesion. These campaigns provide the opportunity to be entered to win a once in a lifetime trip to the USA for the presidential election in Autumn 2024.

Our team of four Year 12 students will create and run local campaigns over the coming months with the support and expertise of a

campaigning professional via virtual master classes.

We will keep you posted on how the JRCS team get on in the final rounds and if they manage to secure a place in the finals and ultimately manage to join the election campaign in the USA!

Miss Vincent
Careers & Pathways Co-ordinator

JRCS – Whole school steps into their “own” to support Charitable cause



On the last day of last term in March, many students took part in the First Give non-uniform day, leading to our fundraising event being a remarkable success. We were able to raise over £1000, which is a staggering achievement, thanks to all of the kind and generous donations we received.

Throughout the day, we were able to achieve our goal of spreading awareness about our charities by engaging with many students at the stalls we had set up at break and lunch. We had many meaningful discussions with numerous students about the missions of our charities and highlighted their importance.



The Year 12s would like to express their gratitude for everyone who supported us in being able to help our chosen charities and congratulations to everyone who made this event possible.

Abigail, Katelyn, Olivia, Saahir
Executive Prefect Group



Year 12 – Herbert Smith Freehills – Scholarship Scheme Interview Workshop



A group of Year 12 students went up to Herbert Smith Freehills LLP during their Easter break to attend an interview workshop run by the law firm's Recruitment & Human Resources Department.

Viv & Gabi gave the students some valuable insights into how they look at applications and

what makes one stand out from the rest. They also went through the best way to ensure your application is put on the "invite" pile.

During the presentation they went through the important elements to approaching interviews and the different ways a company can conduct an interview. The students had the opportunity to hear some of the types of questions they may get asked and the type of responses that would be expected of them.

The students attending are all part of the cohort who are hoping to be successful in gaining one of the Networked Scholarship Scheme places available via Herbert Smith Freehills.

During the next couple of weeks each will have an in-person interview and hopefully progress to the next stage which is likely to be an assessment centre style event. If ultimately successful, the students will join our impressive list of JRCS students on the programme. Each student will get a mock interview in the lead up to their one with HSF.

All the students have done themselves, and me, proud with the way they have conducted themselves in a highly professional environment on the two occasions we have been there. Each is wished good luck as they go for their interview.

Miss Campbell
Deputy Director of Sixth Form
Head of Year 12

Year 12 visit to the Imperial War Museum

On Monday 13th May, Year 12 history students visited the newly refurbished Holocaust galleries and the First World War galleries at the Imperial War Museum. The students found the galleries extremely thought provoking and it has provided them with a different outlook on how these events can be interpreted.

Mr Hinchliffe
Head of History



Year 12 visit to City of London Police Headquarters



In May Year 12 sociology students were invited to the City of London Police headquarters in Bishopsgate to gain an understanding of the criminal justice system and how it operates.

Students were given talks from expert officers in areas such as cybercrime and forensics, they met police dogs and handlers, had talks from firearms officers and witnessed taser demonstrations. The trip will broaden students' understanding of the crime and deviance unit they will study in Year 13.

Miss Johnson
Second in Social Studies



Year 12 A-level Psychology and Biology students



This year our Year 12 A-level Psychology and Biology students had the pleasure of experiencing a lecture and brain dissection lead by Dr Guy Sutton who is a Director at Medical Biology Interactive. Students learnt about the different areas of the brain and their functions, they also looked at case studies where brain areas were damaged and how this impacted the individual.

The brain dissection involved comparing a sheep's brain to a human brain which were surprisingly similar! Students finished the lecture exploring big questions in the world of science such as: Is telepathy already possible and is criminality born with? Overall, a fun and informative session.

Mrs Guven
Social Studies and PDE Teacher

SMSC Dance

Dance



JRCS students had the great opportunity to work alongside the fabulous dance company @glasshousedance as Dance Captains for @dancenetworkassociation. Our students worked extremely hard learning a whole seven minute choreography and filming this for a dance educational resource pack in just one day!



Well done!

Miss England
Head of Dance

SMSC Media

Year 10 Media Studies visit to Barking & Dagenham College



In May GCSE Media Studies students participated in a range of workshops at Barking & Dagenham College focusing on career opportunities in the creative media industry. Students enjoyed the practical sessions and chance to work in the amazing facilities on offer at the college as well as asking lots of questions about further education courses and potential careers going forward.

Mrs Harland
Head of Media Studies

SMSC SDD

Past students return for Autism Acceptance Week



Past students at JRCS Khai and Sam, came to speak to ARP students about life after JRCS.

They spoke about making the most of the opportunities they had at JRCS especially trips and clubs, and the many successes they had.

Both students said that their autism has not been a barrier to their success and that, despite challenges, they have found pathways in life which make them happy i.e. Health and Beauty and Healthcare Support.

It was fabulous to have them back and see how well they had done, but even better that they were generous enough to share their stories with present students to inspire them.

Miss Lynch
Second in SDD

SMSC Social Studies



The Social Studies department have been running their extra-curricular club since Easter break and it has proven to be a real success.

The aim of the club is to create interest in our subjects (psychology, sociology, politics, health & social care and CeFS) and encourage curiosity in all things social studies related.

In the last few weeks, we have had a great turnout of students to the following sessions:

Mrs Johnson's session was health care related where students explored how professionals check patient health. Students enjoyed learning about how blood pressure readings are taken.



Mrs Guven delivered another practical session which was psychology related – focusing on the famous 'Rorschach inkblot' test; students had fun creating their own inkblots and interpreting their personalities from it (according to Freudian theory).

Lastly, this week Mrs Evans delivered an exciting session on the sociology behind crime. Students got an opportunity to get an insight into the theory behind famous case studies.



We are pleased with the turn out of the club so far and it has been great to see regular attendees as well as new faces join each week. KS4 and 5 students, we look forward to seeing you in future sessions.

Miss Tasneem
Head of Social Studies

SMSC Dance

Move It 2024





JRCS dancers loved attending Move It 2024 at the Excel Centre last week.

They were participating in professional classes, talking to industry professionals and watching a huge array of dance performances, including one of our ex students performing on the main stage. Students are excited to see what Move It 2025 has to offer.



Miss England
Head of Dance

SMSC PE

Netball Borough Rallies



The U16 and U14 Netball teams participated in the Borough Netball Rallies at Robert Clack on Tuesday 19th March. Both teams have shown excellent commitment to training throughout the season and enjoyed success in the Borough league.

Each team played three games in the pool stages, which proved to be more successful for the U14 team.

The U16s drew against Greatfields but lost to All Saints and Robert Clack, so did not proceed to the finals. The U14 made it through to the semi-final against Riverside and, after a very tense match, ended up losing 2-1 in the closing moments. They played All Saints in the 3rd /4th playoff and were victorious, coming home with the bronze medal.

We have been really impressed with the resilience and determination demonstrated from both teams this season and will be celebrating with a rewards trip to the Copper Box in the coming months.

Miss Boulton & Miss Bevan
PE Staff

Mini London Marathon



Students from JRCS took part in the mini-London Marathon on Sunday. In order to qualify for the event, each student had to run in a local parkrun to obtain a qualifying time and they were then selected to represent the borough.

The race took place on the final section of the marathon course and students were able to experience the final run past Buckingham Palace and up The Mall.

Congratulations to Fabio and Leonard in Year 7 and Thomas in Year 8 for this fantastic achievement.

Mr Howard
Head of PE

Netball Trip at the Copper Box



In May thirty Year 8-11 girls had an amazing opportunity to visit the Copper Box to watch Surrey Storm vs London Pulse at a sold-out game. This was to celebrate their fantastic dedication and achievements in netball this year. The girls were a pleasure to take and positively represented the school with outstanding behaviour.

The girls fully immersed themselves in the atmosphere of the game and were cheering London Pulse, the home team, on for the win. It was a great experience for the girls to see high level netball and they were all very appreciative.



Miss Bevan
Teacher of PE and OSHL Co-ordinator

AT JO RICHARDSON WE

Aspire to be our best
Commit to our learning
Hold high standards in everything we do
Involve ourselves in our communities
Engage with all opportunities
Value, care for and respect each other
Establish resilience

