


# Reigate School

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## NEWSLETTER

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### MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

As the weather is getting warmer and we are heading towards the summer months, we are changing over to the summer uniform. Boys are permitted to wear the Reigate School logoed polo shirts untucked. Girls may wear their blouses without jumpers untucked with the sleeves unrolled. Reigate School and Year 11 leavers' hoodies may be worn in school. No other hoodies are allowed.

East Surrey College and Reigate College gave an assembly to the Year 10s yesterday. They have their Taster Days on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> July respectively.

The Year 11s had their final day of timetabled lessons today and will now move on to their revision timetables. We wish them all the best for their revision and preparation for the exams.

Mr Alexander

### SPOTLIGHT

#### STUDENT SPOTLIGHT (Last one for the Year 11s so we have a few to mention)

Year 7	Oliver Scotland-Brown for a huge improvement in effort, achievement and attainment.
Year 8	Tiago Freitas Lobo for always being positive and trying his hardest in lessons.
Year 9	India Rogers for her fantastic work ethic in art.
Year 10	Joshua Peck for gaining 2 <sup>nd</sup> place in the District Athletics High jump with no previous experience.
Year 11	Luke Ayres for his excellent attitude and effort in French. Ahmed Khan for his achievements in Maths. Keira Nixon for her outstanding artwork. Daisi Parker for her performance in assemblies this week. Thalia Potter for her effort and hard work in Maths.

### BEST ATTENDANCE

Year 7	7CHN, 7PCO, 7MDA, 7MHI, 7TMA	100%
Year 8	8SMI	98.6%
Year 9	9EWL	100%
Year 10	10NTR	96.8%
Year 11	11AFO	97.4%

**Whole School Attendance 95.8%**

### COMMENDATION AWARDS

Year 7	7MDA
Year 8	8LSW
Year 9	9MKI
Year 10	10NTR
Year 11	11DSM

### UPCOMING DATES

Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	BTEC Kayaking Course, Richmond.
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	BTEC Kayaking Course, Richmond. School Council Meeting
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> / Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	D of E Assessed Walk. Overnight camp at Henfold Lakes.

### NOTICES

#### SWOTS EARLY BIRD SALE 2018 – 10% DISCOUNT

Swots is offering a 10% discount on all uniform purchased between 23<sup>rd</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018. Items may be purchased in the Swots shop on Church Street or:  
by telephone - 01737 243825  
via the website - [www.schooluniformsonline.co.uk](http://www.schooluniformsonline.co.uk)  
by mail-order - [swots@btconnect.com](mailto:swots@btconnect.com).

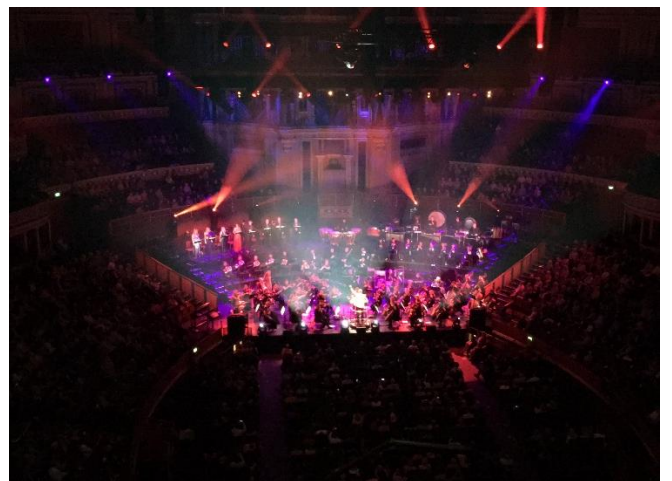


24 Church Street, Reigate, RH2 0AN

SYMPHONIC ROCK AT THE ROYAL ALBERT HALL



On Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May around 50 children studying music visited the Royal Albert Hall for a Symphonic Rock Concert. They had an amazing time listening to music by Adele, U2, Rolling Stones, George Michael, The Kinks, Michael Jackson, Survivor, Meat Loaf, Bonjovi and Queen performed by the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.



### AUTHOR VISIT AT THE WARWICK SCHOOL

On Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 10 members of the Carnegie Book Award Shadowing Club went to The Warwick School to meet one of this year's shortlisted authors, Anthony McGowan. He told us about how he got started as an author and how his books have changed over the last 20 years with the changes in his life and experience.

Anthony is the author of the Carnegie Shortlisted book 'Rook', the third in a series. He told us he is now writing the fourth book of this series about two boys and their father inspired by the area where he grew up, in the countryside outside Leeds.

Here are some comments from the group:

"It was very interesting. I enjoyed finding out about the author and his books." - Georgina Hunter-Haschka

"I enjoyed listening to how Anthony got inspired and what his inspiration was for the books." - Eleanor March

"It was interesting hearing about Anthony's other books." - Lily Dunkin

"Overall, I found the talk to be extremely interesting and it gave me a unique insight into the creative process." – Joseph Critchlow

"Altogether, it was an interesting and informative talk, which showed us the talent of the author." - Jonathan Grey

"He was very funny and we learnt about why he wrote about what he did." - Ella Sherlock

"Anthony was very inspirational." - Thomas Goodbourn

"I thought the trip was very intriguing and the author was comedic." - Alistair Bell

"I thought that Anthony McGowan was good at explaining the essence of writing and his ideas for it." - Samuel Garvey

"I enjoyed the visit." - Alberta Merry

We would like to thank The Warwick School and their librarian, Mrs Hymas, for inviting us to join them for this amazing opportunity and our librarian, Mrs Sullivan for setting the visit up for us.

Reported by Mrs Scotton and the Carnegie Shadowing Club



### PIXL ENGLISH LANGUAGE CONFERENCE AT THE DOMINION THEATRE



On Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May, 20 Year 11s met at Redhill Station at 7.45am to travel to the PixL English Language Conference at the Dominion Theatre in London. When we arrived, we were treated to healthy snacks and drinks and a great resource booklet to help the children both on the day and afterwards when they are revising.

There was a huge amount of information and advice delivered in a very short space of time and our children concentrated really well. It was very reassuring to see that we had already covered some of the skills and tips PixL recommended in our regular English lessons. However, it was also very helpful to hear about the additional ways our children can gain those extra marks to raise their grades next month so they can sail off into their futures confidently.

The English Department staff who attended will now cascade the information through the department so that every child will gain from our participation in the event.

It was a unique and memorable experience for the 20 who attended to be learning in a theatre with 1900 other children their own age, some of whom had come from as far away as Norwich. Our 7.45am start didn't seem nearly so bad when we heard that they had started their day at 4am!

Our children were a credit to us all day and we even had a spontaneous e-mail message sent into the school from a fellow train traveller who remarked on their excellent behaviour on our journey into London.

Thank you to all of the children for making the most of this opportunity and to Mr Smith and Mrs Scotton for escorting them so that they could have this experience.

LITTER PICKING CAMPAIGN



The Reigate School Litter Campaign continues as a small group of volunteers from 7PBO and 7LWA helped to tackle the ongoing litter problem. I am very proud of our children for continuing to try to make a difference. Thank you to Lyla, Rhys, Ayhan, Momo, Paris, Rosie, Cailen, Holly, Alexa, Eva, Jayden, Ethan, Thomas, Jack, Jessica, Chloe, Gabrielle, Emily and Eve for giving up your lunchbreak.



HEGARTYMATHS

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Congratulations to the following children who have clocked up the most learning hours on HegartyMaths this week



Top 10 Correct Answers 4<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> May

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Rudy Nash Satvik Sati Ruby Finnigan Jacob Sedgwick Eleanor March Troy Jacobs Jennifer Smith George Evered Samuel Kitchen Alex Cheung	Kayleigh Boittiaux Holly Howell Dennis Anderson Harrison Cobby Thomas Zandi Alistair Bell Jamie Bunn Ashleigh Norman Grace Woodhams Ryan Noakes	Harrish Muraleetharan Mya Lloyd Gemma Alstrom Amelia Saunders Alice Northover Daisy Hobbs Owen Hunt Lara Cawkwell Ben Curtis Eda Lay	Efan Fisher Oliver Shaw Caitlin Weeks Sofia Yermo Hannah Fitch Oscar Picking Kai Coutet-Arthur Lucy Stannard Emily Ansell Orla McAuliffe	Thalia Potter Ewan Green Paul Riley Joshua Bayode Sophie Dorrington George Barnsley Madeline McKee Eoghan Morris Ahmed Khan Alice Stevenson

## VACANCIES

### CHILD PROTECTION AND MULTI-AGENCY OFFICER

September 2018 start  
25 hours per week initially, term time + 1 week  
Surrey Pay Salary 7 (£14,987 actual)  
Closing date noon on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2018

We are looking for a capable and energetic individual who would contribute to the excellent pastoral care at Reigate School. The successful applicant will facilitate the development of safeguarding and Child Protection policies, training and procedures, work with the children and their families to champion the child protection policy and respond appropriately to disclosures or concerns. They would be trained to become one of five Designated Safeguarding Leaders (DSL) within the school.

Initially candidates will have experience with working with young people, preferably with some background in Child Protection, though full training would be given in the absence of this. Overall a desire to work with young people is essential. The School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. An enhanced DBS check will be required.

Further details and application forms can be found on the website [www.reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk](http://www.reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk), or by contacting the school: telephone: 01737 243166. email: [s.carr@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:s.carr@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk)

## CAREERS

### CAREERS ADVICE IN SURREY – WHAT'S YOUR NEXT MOVE PORTAL

For full time study, work, apprenticeships or training options, Surrey's Participation Team offer advice and guidance around any aspect of post 16 options. Some of the features of this portal include:

- A FAQ section for parents/carers and young people
- A news and events section
- Participation information for those with SEND
- Volunteering information



Whether you need inspiration to help you decide what to do with your future or whether you're just looking for a bit of advice the "What's your next move?" portal can help.

### CAREERS GUIDANCE

We have a careers section on the school website which contains useful information regarding college open events, up and coming careers events at Reigate School, details regarding apprenticeships and how to search and apply for them along with links to useful websites. There is also a link to a quiz which is fun to take and will give children an idea of what kind of careers will suit their personalities. Go to Academic-Careers or Academic-Option at post 16 for details of local college open events. Below are some other very useful websites which have plenty of information regarding further education, apprenticeships and careers choices plus interview techniques and many other tips.



[www.barclayslifskills.com](http://www.barclayslifskills.com)



[www.apprenticeships.org.uk](http://www.apprenticeships.org.uk)



[www.allaboutschooleavers.co.uk](http://www.allaboutschooleavers.co.uk)



[www.notgoingtouni.co.uk](http://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk)



[www.icould.com](http://www.icould.com)

# PARENTAL PORTAL - SLG

## What is the Parental Portal (SIMS Learning Gateway)?

SIMS Learning Gateway (SLG) is a system that allows parents/carers to have access to information that we keep about their children.

## What information can I access?

Currently SLG allows you to see information about your child's attendance, assessments, conduct log, which includes achievement and behaviour management, as well as their timetable. SLG uses real-time data, so the information is always current. Reigate School takes electronic registers in morning registration and in all five lessons.

## Can I see whether my child has arrived in school?

Our tutors finish their morning registers by 9:05am. You will be able to log in to SLG at 9:05am to see whether your child has been marked as present. However, there are several reasons why the register may be late going into the SIMS system (for example, a tutor may not be in school so the register may initially be done on paper by a cover supervisor). If you notice that your child is not registered, please wait and check after 9.30am before contacting the school.

## What if I spot inaccuracies in the information?

Data integrity is important to us. While we endeavour to make sure that all of our data is accurate, we realise that mistakes are possible.

## Who gets access to this information?

We launched SLG for all children, parents and carers in 2016. We sent out usernames and passwords to all parents and carers who we have registered as the primary point of contact for each child. If you are not the primary contact, or have not received your username, please email [slghelpdesk@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:slghelpdesk@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk).

## What to do if you forget your username or password

In the first instance email [slghelpdesk@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:slghelpdesk@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk) if further assistance is required contact our SLG Helpdesk on 01737 229568.

## Parental Portal (SIMS Learning Gateway) - Quick Start Guide

The SLG is accessed using a web browser and by entering the details that have been provided to you by the school. The account will give you access to information relating to any children that you have at Reigate School.

The address for the Reigate School SLG is <https://portal.reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk/slq/>

## Finding Information on the SLG

Once logged in you should click on the **Parents/Carers** tab at the top of the page. You will then see the home page of the SLG Parent Site containing current SLG notices. On the left hand side of the screen are several sections that will be of interest.

**My Account Page** – it is advised that you visit this page the first time you log in and change your password to something more memorable. If you forget your password you will need to contact [slghelpdesk@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:slghelpdesk@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk) to request it to be reset.

**My Children Dashboard** – here you will find the main information about your child or children. In the main part of the page you will see headline information including attendance.

At the bottom of the page under **My Children Links** you will find three sections:

**Student Dashboard** – here you will find information regarding behaviour, achievements and timetable.

**View Reports** – this is where progress reports can be found. Click on the arrow next to the current academic year and a list of available reports will be displayed. Please note you will be unable to view reports when using a smartphone or iPhone as the mobile view doesn't support this.

**Data Collection Sheet** – Use this section of the SLG to check and update the information that we hold, including home address and home/mobile/work telephone numbers and email addresses. Changes are then submitted electronically and there is no need to telephone the school to advise us of those changes.