

Reigate School

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NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

I am very pleased to inform you that our ability to communicate with you via e-mail has now resumed. Thank you for your patience. If you are viewing this on the website and not via e-mail, it may be that we have not yet received your contact forms. Please may we ask that you return these to us as soon as possible so we have all the contact details necessary should we need to contact you in an emergency.

Excitement has been building in the Performing Arts department this week as auditions for lead roles in the summer school show 'We Will Rock You' have been taking place. Roles will be announced shortly.

On Monday, the Year 10s and 11s have a visit from Surrey County Council's roadshow 'Safe Drive, Stay Alive'. They are delivering a series of live educational performances featuring a sequence of films and live speakers. The aim is to make young people aware of their responsibilities as drivers and passengers whilst travelling and to positively influence their attitudes.

Mr Alexander

SPOTLIGHT

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Year 7	Freya-Leigh Robertson for an outstanding piece of artwork.
Year 8	Freya Woodford for a perfect report and an almost perfect score in her history assessment.
Year 9	Thomas Porter for his helpfulness in the library.
Year 10	10S RE class for outstanding test results.
Year 11	Renata Bujdoso for her excellent coursework in Technology.

COMMENDATION AWARDS

Year 7	7DSM
Year 8	8AWE
Year 9	9SCA
Year 10	10MTH
Year 11	11JHU

BEST ATTENDANCE

Year 7	7LJA, 7TSG, 7NMO, 7SMI	100%
Year 8	8AWE	98.7%
Year 9	9SCA	100%
Year 10	10JWH	98%
Year 11	11MA	98.7%

Whole School Attendance 95.5%

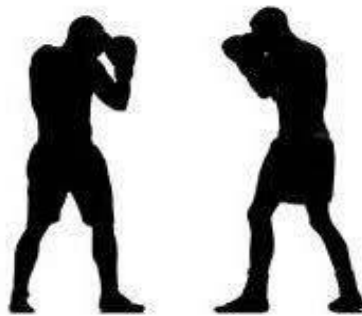
UPCOMING DATES

Thursday 17 th January	'Operating Theatre Live' Science event at Royal Alexandra and Albert School University Connect Course in school
Saturday 19 th January	Surrey School's individual Swimming Championships at the Spectrum, Guildford

PARENTS' EVENINGS

Year 11	Thursday 24 th January
Year 9	Thursday 31 st January
Year 7	Thursday 7 th February (meetings will be with form tutors only)
Year 10	Thursday 28 th February
Year 8 (Options Evening)	Thursday 7 th March
Year 8	Thursday 14 th March

BOXING CLUB



Available to Yr 9 and 10
Wednesdays 3.15 - 4.15pm
GYM 1

Sessions led by Professional Boxer
Dan Morley

ALL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED

Initial Cost £4 per session – Pay in cash on the door!
(may change to £3 or £5 in the future depending on numbers)

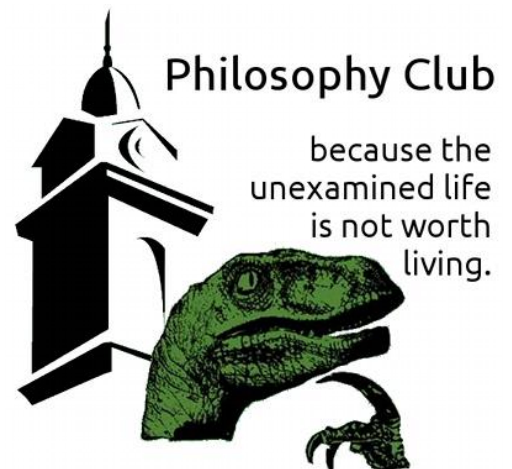
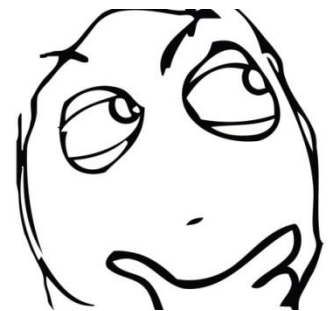


Philosophy Club

Do you ever think about the really big questions?
Then come to Philosophy Club
Every Tuesday from 3:05-3:50pm
With Mr Marsh in Room 6

In Philosophy Club we will discuss different topics each week.
Topics such as;

- Does God exist?
- What makes someone 'good'?
- Should you ever lie?
- How do we know what is real?
- And a whole host of other head-scratching conundrums...



SPORTS NEWS

CROSS COUNTRY

Well done to our cross country athletes who have made it through to represent the South Surrey District in the Surrey Schools Cross Country Championships to compete on the 19th January. Only 14 runners from each category were selected. It is being held at Priory Park in Reigate and all supporters are welcome.

Those selected will be racing at the following times:

Year 7 girls: Lily Woodhams - 10.50am

Year 7 boys: Samuel Stapley and Sam Rolaston - 11.10am

Junior boys: Frederick Fowler - 12.15pm

Intermediate boys: Travis Avery and Oliver Mooney - 12.40pm

Congratulations also to Evie Lord and Ella Bryant who made it onto the reserve list (top 18 in the district) so may get to run if other runners are absent.



NOTICES

WATER SPORTS AT MERCERS LAKE

Please may we remind all those attending the water sports programme at Mercers Lake to see Mrs Jones in the PE department to confirm their activities and collect a letter regarding a payment change if they haven't already done so.

There are still two places remaining for any choice of activity bar windsurfing. Please see Mrs Jones for a letter if you are interested.

STAR FOR A NIGHT

The Star for a Night 2019 online registration is live, sign up now to attend the casting on Sunday 27th January!

www.reigate-banstead.gov.uk/sfan



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HEGARTYMATHS

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



Top Correct Answers 4th January – 11th January

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Bodi Butler Anna Theodossiou Maya Moberg Dheyona Rajendra Ella Pocklington Jack Merry Lily Woodhams Luke Arnell Lily-May Fiech Matilda Graham-Williams	Midhun Kirupaharan Kayla O'Neill Jessica Sturgeon Adam Atkins Eliyas Gardiner Anya Sedgwick Sophia Walsh Riddhi Chudasama Rhys Wood Jack Dempsey	Ruby Church Ella-Mai Turtle Sadie Jenkins Chloe Lacey Jamie Bunn Kerr Cameron Joanne Lewer Ella Bryant Lilia Dobson Harry Brooker	Chloe Hedges Daisy Hobbs Leo Middleton Jonathan Mugford Emily Hetherington Lauren Hetherington Kiera Dulieu Kirstie Milne Anisa Rahman Ella Rodd	Efan Fisher Raife Eskisan Oscar Picking Lucy Stannard Holly Goodbourn Felix Teasdale Harry Mackenzie Sharon Pepple Harry Stokes Orla McAuliffe



Starting a new career or returning to work?



Thinking of teaching at Secondary Schools?

Join us at our prestigious drop-in event '**Get into Teaching**' for people considering a career in teaching. Speak to teaching experts and receive 1-1 advice on training options, meet representatives from the i2i teacher training programme and receive advice on the application and interview process and bursaries available.

Come in for refreshments and an informal chat with our friendly team.

**Reigate College (Rispoli Theatre)
Rushworth Road, Reigate, Surrey RH2 0QF**

Saturday 26th January 2019

10.00 am - 12.30 pm (drop in)

Free Event

Sign up via Eventbrite: <http://bit.ly/i2iTeachRC>
or text TeachRC to 80011 for more information.

www.i2ipartnership.co.uk

Contact: KTaylor@weydonschool.surrey.sch.uk

Wray Common Primary School



Inspiring Lifelong Learning

Learning Mentor
Start – As soon as possible
32 hours per week, term time only – Salary £14,433 - £16,346
 (hours negotiable)

Are you an experienced LSA/TA looking for career progression?
 Or perhaps a HSLW looking for an opportunity to engage more directly with vulnerable children?

This vacancy is for anyone with the passion and ability to play a significant part in improving the lives of our children. While mostly child-facing, this role does involve engaging with and supporting parents to ensure the very best access to education for our children

Our children are looking for someone who will provide care and challenge of such quality that any barriers they may have to their learning are shattered and their current enjoyment and achievement at Wray Common is enhanced.

Closing date: 9am on Tuesday 15th January, Interview date: to be confirmed

SEN Learning Support Assistant
Start – As soon as possible
31.5 hours per week, term time only – Salary £12,059 - £13,190

We need a SEN Learning Support Assistant for 31.5 hours per week (although hours are negotiable) to support a named child or children in their access to education and their development.

We offer:

Highly motivated children with a thirst for learning;
 A friendly, supportive and passionate staff team;
 Excellent opportunities for professional development.

If you have:

A passion for supporting children;
 An ability to use your initiative to enhance learning opportunities;
 A willingness to support the ethos and values of Wray Common and
 A desire to make a difference and to have fun,
 Then please do arrange a visit to find out about this challenging, yet exciting opportunity

Closing date: 10am on Thursday 17th January, Interview date: to be confirmed.

For both above roles:

Please see our website for application packs.

For further details of either vacancies please call Julie Newton on 01737 761254 or email info@wray-common.surrey.sch.uk

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. An enhanced DBS check will be required.

SAFEGUARDING



Thinkuknow is an education programme from the National Crime Agency's CEOP Command. Since 2006, Thinkuknow has been keeping children and young people safe by providing education about sexual abuse and sexual exploitation. Thinkuknow is unique. It is underpinned by the latest intelligence about child sex offending from CEOP Command. Thinkuknow aims to ensure that everyone has access to this practical information – children, young people, their parents and carers and the professionals who work with them. Alongside the Thinkuknow website the programme provides educational resources, including films, cartoons and lesson plans, to help parent/carers and professionals raise young people's awareness. <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk>

NOTICES

EDUCATION AND HEALTH SEMINARS

We are pleased to be able to offer a series of Education and Health Seminars which aim to offer up to date information and advice about some of the issues we often have concerns about as professionals, parents and carers. We are offering these through our alliance with the i2i Teaching Partnership and they will be hosted in the Medici Theatre, Weydon School, Farnham.

There is a non-refundable charge of £5 per seminar and they can be booked via Eventbrite using the links below. Please print and bring your ticket since places are limited due to space. Limited parking is also available on site but please do arrive in plenty of time to guarantee a space. We hope that you will find these seminars useful and we look forward to extending a warm welcome to you at each one. The seminar titles and schedule is below:

Monday 21 st January 2019	Drugs awareness and prevention: what parents need to know about current trends	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/drugs-awareness-and-prevention-what-parents-need-to-know-about-current-trends-tickets-53535779959
Monday 28 th January	The Science of Learning: how parents can support their child with their learning and revision	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-science-of-learning-how-parents-can-support-their-child-with-their-learning-and-revision-tickets-53535865214
Tuesday 29 th January	Alcohol awareness and prevention: what parents need to know about current trends	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/alcohol-awareness-and-prevention-what-parents-need-to-know-about-current-trends-tickets-53536222282
Monday 25 th February	Online safety and social media seminar	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/online-safety-and-social-media-seminar-tickets-53536357687

ATTENDANCE

We would like to remind all parents and children about the importance of regular school attendance. Children are expected to attend 100% of the time, be punctual every day and show good behaviour in lessons. Parents are expected to phone the absence line on every day of absence to notify the school of the reason for your child's absence.

Telephone number: **01737 245241 (Available 24 hours)**.

Your message should include your child's name, tutor group, reason for absence and your name.

This year, good attendance, punctuality and behaviour are being rewarded with a trip to Thorpe Park in the summer term for Years 7-10. To qualify your child must have 95 points, which is made up from 95% attendance and points awarded because of good behaviour on their reports each term. Children can also lose points for poor behaviour on their reports and for persistent lateness.

What are acceptable reasons for absence?

Some examples are vomiting, diarrhoea, high temperature, hospital appointments, and funerals.

Unacceptable reasons include:

Headache, tiredness, stomach-ache, colds, coughs, birthdays, haircuts, shopping days, duvet days! Children who have broken bones can normally be accommodated in school after discussion with Heads of Year.

Leave of absence during term time

It is highly unlikely that the Head of School will grant permission for a leave of absence during term time. These can only be considered in the most exceptional circumstances and must be applied for in advance using the absence request form available from the office. Please refer to the Attendance Policy on the school website for more information.

Will I be made aware if my child's attendance is low?

Yes, if their attendance falls below an acceptable level, a letter of concern will be sent to you and you may be asked to provide medical evidence. If there is no improvement a meeting will be arranged to discuss the situation and you may be referred to the Education Welfare Service. The Government guidelines state that if your child falls below 90% attendance they are classed as persistently absent.

YEAR 11 GCSE EXAM NOTICE

Please be aware that the Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ) requires all Year 11 children to be available until the 27th June 2019. This is because an awarding body (exam board) may need to invoke its contingency plan which would require children to go into their school up until the 27th June 2019. In light of this, please do not book holidays that begin before the 27th June 2019 or other events that would mean your child would be unable to come into school.

CAREERS

EAST SURREY COLLEGE OPENING DAYS

East Surrey College is opening its doors for an opportunity to look around the facilities and discuss courses with lecturers.

Wednesday 27th February 2019 17:30 - 19:30
Saturday 15th June 2019 10:00 - 13:00

VISIT US AT OUR OPEN EVENT

- ★ Welcome talk from Jayne Dickinson, Principal and Chief Executive and Kevin Standish, Deputy Principal, Curriculum and Standards
- ★ Apprenticeship information talk
- ★ Higher Education information talk
- ★ Discuss the best course for your chosen career
- ★ Access advice and guidance on English & Maths qualifications
- ★ Tour our top quality facilities and discover our range of support services
- ★ Take part in interactive activities around the college
- ★ Chat to existing students and industry specialists
- ★ Find out how work experience and employability skills are embedded into all our courses
- ★ Apply for your place!

"The quality of teaching, learning and assessment is good"

Ofsted Report, January 2015

"Teachers focus strongly on supporting students to develop employability skills through work experience or work-related projects"

Ofsted Report, January 2015

OFSTED RATED OUTSTANDING AREAS:

- ★ Early Years & Playwork
- ★ Health & Social Care
- ★ Media & Communication
- ★ Visual Arts

PRE-REGISTER ONLINE

www.esc.ac.uk

East Surrey College, Gatton Point, London Road, Redhill, Surrey RH1 2JX

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.

LifeSkills
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Apprenticeships

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www.notgoingtouni.co.uk



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