

Reigate School

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NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

Thank you to all the Year 8 parents and carers who attended Parents' Evening last night. May we remind you the deadline for the Option forms is on Monday.

Year 11s will now have received their bespoke timetable that is tailored to their exams for use during the examination period. We believe that most children are best supported in school with specialist teachers and that this extra support will give them the greatest possible opportunity to achieve the best results they can in the summer exams.

Thank you for all the children who arrived in mufti today to support Comic Relief. We managed to raise £1,305.10 + a tooth! (If the tooth is intended for the tooth fairy – it can be collected from student services)

Next week is another busy week of trips and sporting events with a GCSE Art trip to the Saatchi Gallery, a Voice in a Million concert at Wembley Arena, a KS3 trampolining competition and the Year 10 netball team are in the District County Netball finals.

Mr Alexander

SPOTLIGHT

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Year 7 Seb Hooper for raising money for Comic Relief by showing us his plate spinning skills.

Year 8 Blake Williams for improved positivity to his school work.

Year 9 Ella Bryant for her amazing achievement in gymnastics.

Year 10 Jago Fitzgerald for his kindness and support towards a Year 7.

Year 11 Eddie Wallbank for improving his History GCSE mock result by 3 grades.

COMMENDATION AWARDS

Year 7	7TSG
Year 8	8CWO
Year 9	9PWR
Year 10	10MKI
Year 11	11SMA

BEST ATTENDANCE

Year 7	7OEV, 7TMA	100%
Year 8	8CWO	100%
Year 9	9PWR	100%
Year 10	10JKA	97.6%
Year 11	11EN	100%

Whole School Attendance 95.1%

UPCOMING DATES

Monday 18 th March	Mufti day for Comic Relief
Tuesday 19 th March	KS3 District Trampolining Competition Y9 DofE talk for parents (6pm-7pm)
Wednesday 20 th March	Y11 GCSE Art trip to Saatchi Gallery Voice in a Million at Wembley Arena Psychology Event at Reigate College
Thursday 21 st March	Y10 hosting Governors Meal Y10 Spanish theatre performance in school District County Netball finals at St John the Baptist School

PARENTS' EVENINGS

Year 9	Thursday 28 th March
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NEWS AND EVENTS

STAR STEPPERS DANCE SHOW AT THE HARLEQUIN THEATRE

On Tuesday 5th March Reigate School's dance club members took to the Harlequin Theatre stage once again to perform at the Star Steppers Dance Show. This show was supported by many schools in the Surrey area and was a fantastic opportunity to highlight the talent we have here at Reigate School.

The dance piece saw Year 7 through to Year 10 perform together showing an emotive piece with homelessness at the root of the stimulus. The dancers excelled with a strong performance both technically and emotionally.

This piece will be one of the many performances shown at the GCSE dance show on Thursday 25th April. You are more than welcome to come along. Tickets can be purchased directly through the Harlequin Theatre's box office.



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 8th March – 15th March

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Eloise Robinson Ava Turner-Potter Daniel Fegan Spencer Hawley Isabelle Walker Joel Bayode Madeleine Powell Seb Hooper Abbey Worcester Bodi Butler	Troy Jacobs Kyla Khan-Wood Teddy Irving Emma Knight Chayse Elliott Lyla Smith Jamie Monshall Sophie Darragh Kayla O'Neill Lucy Mascall	Robbie Davies Jaimee Leigh Andrew Ball Holly Cresswell Uche Obuaya Milan Newsam Holly Howell Reece Long Niamh Harland Cairns Chloe Lacey	Lara Cawkwell Jennifer Ross Georgina Hunter-Haschka Amanda Stapley Linzi Wood Daisy Hobbs Daisy-May Aldred Joshua Large Ruby Thomas Chloe Kenward	Lucy Stannard Morgan Musgrove Isobel Loft Hollie-Mae Boittiaux Oscar Picking Christopher Dickinson Sharon Pepple Natasha Maynard Reeves Finley Lenihan Oskar Brzozowski

BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK POSTER COMPETITION OPEN TO YEARS 7-9



Science poster competition journeys

A stylized illustration of a white rocket ship with a red nose cone and orange flames, flying upwards and to the right.

Get creative and enter the British Science Association's annual poster competition, on the theme of **journeys**. You can make your poster about anything involving journeys.

The five best posters from our school can be entered into the UK-wide competition with the **chance for students to win an array of prizes including a special Guinness World Records prize.**

Judging and rules:

- Posters will be judged on creativity, how well they fit the theme and how well the poster has been made or drawn.
- You can use pop up pictures, pull out tabs, paint, watercolours, pens or pencils.
- You can use pom poms, pipe cleaners, beads, foil...anything creative. (No plastic)
- No 3D models -**2D only**.
- A4 or A3 size entries only please.
- They must be hand created and not use templates. **It must be your own design.**
- Name, age and form to be written on the back.

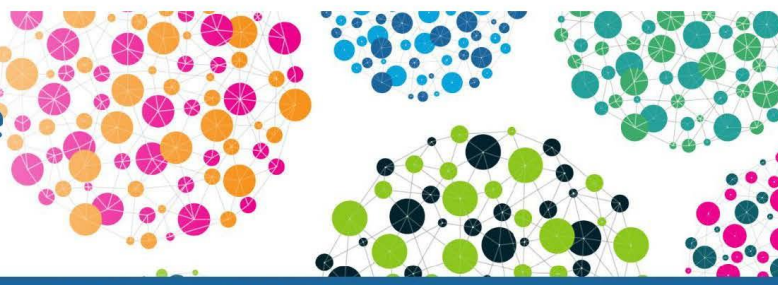
Successful Posters will not be returned to their creators. If you wish to retain your poster you may take a picture or copy for yourself and submit the original.

Submitting your design:

Please hand in your poster to **Mrs Hudson by Wednesday 20th March, 2019.**

The five winners of the school competition will be announced shortly after that date.

8-17 March
British
Science
Week
2019



KS4 TRAMPOLINING COMPETITION AT OAKWOOD SCHOOL

On Thursday 7th March 10 children from Reigate School headed to Oakwood School for a KS4 Trampolining Competition. The journey there by minibus was full of excitement; everyone was ready and prepared to complete their routines.

As we arrived Scarlett was singing Lewis Capaldi at the top of her lungs striking fear into our opponents. Everyone handed in their tariff sheets and started warming up. They were ready.

Mr Hughes was thankful that he did not have to judge this year and instead had the task of tallying the score totals. He was constantly checking throughout how fantastic they had all done on their routines.

Each competitor had to complete two routines: the set routine which everyone must complete and the voluntary routine, which the children create themselves. The scores from each routine, including a difficulty rating for their voluntary routine, is added together to give their overall total.

Everyone did amazingly well. Out of the 10 competitors, six won medals including 1 gold, 2 silvers and 3 bronze. Well done to Morgan on his Gold, Lara and Ella on their silvers and Amanda, Annabel and Charlie on their bronzes. Well done also to Toni, Alex, Scarlett, Megan and Emily for their fantastic efforts throughout.

Mr Hughes was extremely proud of every single competitor with other schools commenting not only on their ability, but their fantastic behaviour and motivation.





£1,305.10
raised for
COMIC RELIEF



VACANCIES

ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANT/RECEPTIONIST

Term Time Only – 35 hours per week (Preferred hours 8.30am to 4.00pm but can be flexible)
FTE £19,245 – actual £15,950 (G5)

Following promotion of our existing jobholder, we are looking to appoint an exceptional person to this role. Applicants need to be highly organised with excellent communication skills. GCSE Maths and English are essential.

Reigate School is a unique place to work and we want to appoint someone who will fully commit to its values and ethos. The job role is varied and a full description can be found in the job profile on the school website.

Closing date: Friday 29th March 2019
Interview date: possibly week commencing 1st April 2019
Start date: 23rd April 2019

IT TECHNICIAN

36 hours per week (4 or 5 days)
Salary circa £25,000

With the expansion of Greensand Multi Academy Trust, we are looking for an enthusiastic and qualified IT Technician to work within our busy department at Reigate School. Candidates should have experience within the IT sector, supporting networks and individual users.

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EXAM INVIGILATORS

£10 per hour - casual

We are looking for Invigilators to help with exams. We use invigilators for the GCSE mocks in November and February and the main GCSE exams from May to June. A timetable is sent out by the Exam Officer and the invigilators let her know the dates and times they could offer.

We also ask our invigilators to help out with curricular school trips.

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What we can offer:

The opportunity to be part of a team with a strong vision and shared values and purpose.

A competitive salary.

Support to carry out your role.

A motivated and supportive environment.

Employee benefits: Local Government Pension Scheme, Holiday Pay, Staff Assistance Programme and Surrey Rewards (My Benefits).

Training opportunities.

Further details and our application forms can be found on the website www.reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk or you may contact the school by telephone - 01737 243166 or email - s.carr@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk

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

Specsavers

SURREY YOUTH GAMES

Specsavers Surrey Youth Games

Free Sports Coaching April - June 2019

Choose from a wide range of sports including badminton, hockey, judo and more!

All sport training takes place at various locations across the borough.



Learn to play a brand new sport with eight weeks of free coaching.

Train to compete in the Surrey wide competition which takes place on 15-16 June 2019.

Complete beginners welcome.



Registration opens 18 February 2019 - details at www.reigate-banstead.gov.uk/randbeactive

Contact us at leisure.services@reigate-banstead.gov.uk • 01737 276693



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Training Programme

Sport	Age	Training Location	Training Time	Training Days
Badminton Mixed	9-11 years	St Bedes School, Redhill	9am-10.15am	Saturdays 27 April to 8 June
Boccia Mixed	7-15 years	YMCA Sports and Community Centre, Redhill	10.30am-12pm	Saturdays 18 May - 8 June
Boccia Mixed	16-18 years	YMCA Sports and Community Centre, Redhill	12pm-1.30pm	Saturdays 18 May - 8 June
Boxing Mixed (Contact & Non Contact)	11-16 years	Tadworth Leisure Centre, Tadworth	4.30pm-5.30pm	Mondays 29 April, 6, 13 & 20 May, 3 & 10 June
Couch to 2k Mixed	12-16 years	Reigate Priory Park, Reigate	9am	Saturdays 27 April - 15 June
Football Girls Only	6-8 years	Reigate Priory Park, Reigate	10.30am-11.30am	Saturdays 27 April - 8 June
Football Girls Only	6-8 years	Beecholme Recreation Ground, Banstead	6pm-7pm	Fridays 26 April - 14 June
Football Girls Only	6-8 years	Beecholme Recreation Ground, Banstead	10am-11am	Saturdays 27 April - 8 June
Football Girls Only	6-8 years	Walcountians Sports Club, Banstead	6.30pm-7.30pm	Fridays 26 April - 14 June
Hockey Mixed	7-9 & 9-11 years	St Bedes School, Redhill	6pm-7pm	Thursdays 25 April - 13 June
Judo Mixed	8-12 years	St Paul's Church Hall, Nork	10am-11am	Saturdays 27 April - 15 June
Netball Girls Only	8-10 & 10-12 years	St Bedes School, Redhill	6.15pm-7.45pm	Tuesdays 23 April - 11 June
Squash Mixed	7-10 years	Donyngs Leisure Centre, Redhill	4pm-5pm	Fridays 26 April - 14 June
Squash Mixed	10-13 years	Donyngs Leisure Centre, Redhill	5pm-6pm	Fridays 26 April - 14 June
Table Tennis Mixed	9-12 & 12-15 years	Reigate School, Reigate	6pm-7.30pm	Mondays* 8 April - 10 June
Tennis Mixed	7-8 years	Horley Lawn Tennis Club, Horley	1pm-2pm	Saturdays 27 April - 15 June
Tennis Mixed	7-8 years	Redhill Tennis Club, Redhill	2pm-3pm	Saturdays 27 April - 15 June

*except Bank Holidays

Participants must live or go to school within Reigate & Banstead. Contact leisure.services@reigate-banstead.gov.uk • 01737 276693

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.

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

INSIGHT FOR YEARS 7 TO 10.

We have recently launched INSIGHT, a new electronic tool for our current Years 7 to 10. INSIGHT is designed to provide you with a greater level of access to the data we hold on your child and will enable you to see live updates on how your child is getting on at school. The system will also be used for downloading end of term reports and next year will be used for booking Parents' Evening appointments.



You should have received an email providing you with login details for INSIGHT. We can only send your login details if you have returned your contact forms with an e-mail address. If you have returned your forms but not received an email please check your junk mail folder in your email account. If you are still unable to find the email then please contact us via email at info@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk or telephone 01737 243166. If you have your login details, but are experiencing technical difficulties then email our IT team using itservices@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk.

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.

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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www.barclayslifeskills.com

Apprenticeships

www.apprenticeships.org.uk

allabout
school leavers

www.allaboutschoollleavers.co.uk

notgoingtouni.co.uk

www.notgoingtouni.co.uk

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www.icould.com