


# Reigate School

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## NEWSLETTER

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### MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

Welcome back! I hope everyone enjoyed the summer holidays. The new Year 7s have settled in very well in their first week.

We'd like to welcome a number of new staff joining us this term:

Mrs R Crisfield – PE Teacher  
Mrs R Chevalier – Health and Social Care/ PE Teacher  
Ms R Barnes – English Teacher  
Miss N Kaliroy – Science Teacher  
Miss M Ebsary – English Teacher  
Miss K Wescott – English Teacher  
Mrs C Young – Cover Supervisor  
Mrs R Davies – Student Services Assistant  
Mrs H Mole – PAC  
Mr J Hutchinson – PAC  
Mr A Lapascu – Premises Assistant/ DT Technician

You will find the extra-curricular list for the Autumn term in this newsletter. Children should look at the department notice boards for more details for individual clubs.

During the summer break it was GCSE results day. Congratulations to the children, teachers, parents and carers for their support and hard work. A report regarding the GCSE results is in this newsletter.

Mr Alexander

### BEST ATTENDANCE

Year 7	7MDA, 7NKA, 7RCR, 7KRO, 7BHI, 7RBA, 7BBR, 7NTR, 7SCN, 7GFO, 7AMI	100%
Year 8	8OEV	100%
Year 9	9CWH	99.4%
Year 10	10BSD	99.4%
Year 11	11JKA	98.7%
<b>Whole School Attendance 97.2%</b>		

### UPCOMING DATES

Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> September	GCSE Kayaking Course in Richmond
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	GCSE Kayaking Course in Richmond Year 9 Travel and Tourism Walking Harry Potter Tour, London

## NEWS AND EVENTS



### GCSE RESULTS 2018 - 2019

We are delighted with the GCSE results that Reigate School children have gained this year. Reigate School's results exceed national expectations year on year and this is true once again.

I am very proud of all the hard work that the children and staff have put in to make this another very successful year for the school.

83% of children achieved a grade 4 or better in English, 80% achieved a grade 4 or better in Maths and 75% achieved a grade 4 or better in both English and Maths.

Mr Alexander



## NEWS AND EVENTS

### HOT DESKING – ACTIVITIES WEEK

During the final week of the summer term we held a careers event for our Year 8 and Year 9 children. We had visitors representing 24 different jobs and careers who volunteered to talk to our children in small groups for 10 minutes before they moved on to the next group. The children asked our visitors questions about their job, what their average day was like, what career path they took and anything else that they were curious about.

The careers represented in this event were:

Travel	HR/Home Office	National Crime Agency	Paramedic	Childcare
Author/Illustrator	Veterinary/Veterinary Nursing	Pilot	GP	Solicitor
Construction	Hair Dressing	Electrician	Motor Vehicle Maintenance	Civil Engineering
Architect	Teaching	Apprenticeships	Actuary	Police
Insurance	Charity work	Genetics	IT/Software Development	

Each child had the opportunity to speak to volunteers from 12 of these careers, the last session being their free choice. It was a very busy day, but lots of fun and I hope our children found it informative and useful.

## HOT DESKING CONTINUED

I would like to thank the volunteers who gave up their time to participate in this event. They were all amazing!



Reported by

Mrs Grew  
Exams/Careers Officer

## NEWS AND EVENTS

### YEAR 7 CAMP – JULY 2019



Year 7 Camp was one our favourite events of the whole year! We all loved the activities which included rock-climbing, go karting, laser tag, bread making and many more! We also loved the food and cooking in the mess tent. There was a wide selection of different food to eat including vegetarian and vegan options. We had a lovely BBQ on our last night where we had hot dogs and burgers and most of us enjoyed having seconds!

We had to be very independent on camp - we had to put up tents ourselves, help with the cooking, washing up and ensure our tents were tidy. We enjoyed having social time in the evening, hanging out with our friends, playing cards and singing camp fire songs. The weather was lovely whilst we were away and was perfect for evening games in the woods. Even the torrential rain on our last morning didn't stop us from enjoying ourselves.

If you are a new Year 7 just starting at Reigate School you have all this to look forward to in the summer term.

Reported by

Lily and Grace

## NEWS AND EVENTS

### CAREERS/ LIFE SKILLS DAY

Our annual careers and life skills day for our Year 10 children took place in activities week. The day consisted of 5 workshops – team building, a mock interview, money makeover, volunteering and exploring careers with Fast Tomato (an online careers guidance programme).

## CAREERS/ LIFE SKILLS DAY CONTINUED

The children were expected to come dressed wearing what they felt was appropriate for an interview. The mock interviews were conducted by volunteers from local businesses and lasted for about 20 minutes. Afterwards, each child was given some verbal and written feedback. There was time for them to have a second interview if they wanted to improve.

The team building workshop was run by the army which got our children to work together to solve problems in a fun and interactive way. Volunteers from the YMCA spoke to our children about what volunteering is all about and how it can enhance their CVs, university applications and subsequent job applications. The money makeover focussed on budgeting, managing money effectively and explaining the do's and don'ts of saving and borrowing etc.

The Fast Tomato sessions were held in computer rooms so our children could log onto Fast Tomato and update their questionnaires and explore careers that interested them and find out what qualifications they need and the different routes available to them.

I would like to say a massive thank you to all the volunteers who conducted the mock interviews and to the Army and the YMCA for spending the day with our children.

Reported by

Mrs Grew  
Exams/Careers Officer

## NEWS AND EVENTS

### SUMMER TRANSITION SCHOOL 2019

Our annual summer school was held the week commencing Monday 18<sup>th</sup> August and was very much non-stop from day one. We had such an amazing time with 30 of the incoming Year 7 children this year. Over the course of the week the children participated in sessions in Art, Drama, Music, Dance, DT, English and a number of other activities. On Wednesday they visited the University of Surrey and on Thursday an activity centre where they built rafts and tried some quad biking.

Staff were very complimentary about their enthusiasm and behaviour and all of the children felt that the move to senior school would be easier after being with us for the week.

We are very grateful to all the staff who helped especially Mr Lapsley, Mr Jones, Mrs Carr, Mrs Morris and Mrs Grew and to all the outside coaches and tutors. We are also very grateful to the Henry Smith Foundation who provided some funding for the programme.

Reported by

Mrs Hill  
Business Director



## NOTICES

### EQUIPMENT LIST

In order for the children to become independent learners, who take responsibility for their own development, we request that they use an appropriate school bag to ensure the following list of equipment is brought into school:

Exercise books of various sizes including A4 (provided by the school)

Text books (provided by the school)

Pencil case containing black or blue pens, HB pencil, ruler, eraser, pencil sharpener, coloured pencils, protractor, pair of compasses, scientific calculator

Please note this is not an exhaustive list. Specialist equipment may be required within particular subjects, which will be communicated via class teachers accordingly.

**EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES 2019-2020 AUTUMN TERM**

	Activity	Time	Year Group(s)	Location	Contact/ Department
Any Day	Art Club	lunchtime – every day after-school - Mon-Thurs	All Years	N3	Any member of Art
	Independent Study	before/after school (till 5pm)	All Years	LRC	Mrs Knights – Librarian
Monday	Carnegie Shadowing	3.15pm – 4.15pm	All Years	T8	Mrs Scotton – English
	Dance Club	lunchtime	Boys Only	D2	Miss Swift – Performing Arts
	History Independent Study help	lunchtime	All Years	13	Miss Wesby – Humanities
	Macbeth Shakespeare School Festival	lunchtime	7,8 & 9	D1	Mr Jones – English
	Tech Club	3:15pm – 4:00pm	7	T3	Mrs Patton – D&T
Tuesday	Art GCSE catch up	3:15pm – 4:15pm	10 & 11	N3	Mrs Wilson – Art Dept
	Basketball	3:15pm – 4.15pm	All Years	Gym 3	Any member of PE
	Dance Club	lunchtime	9,10 & 11	D2	Miss Swift – Performing Arts
	GCSE Booster French Group	3:15pm – 4.15pm	9,10 & 11	12	Miss Lane - MFL
	Hockey	3:15pm – 4.15pm	All Years	Astro	Any member of PE
	Mr Collins' Marvellous Club	lunchtime	All Years	M1	Mr Collins – Maths
	Music - GCSE catch up	8:15am – 8:45pm	10 & 11	MU1	Miss Hillier – Music
	Musical Theatre Club	3.00pm – 4.00pm	All Years	D2	Miss Swift – Performing Arts
	Netball	3:15pm – 4.15pm	All Years	Courts	Any member of PE
Wednesday	Art GCSE catch up	3:15pm – 4:15pm	10 & 11	N3	Mrs Wilson – Art
	Choir	3:15pm – 4:15pm	All Years	MU2	Miss Hillier – Performing Arts
	Football	3:15pm – 4.15pm	All Years	Astro	Any member of PE
	French Club	3.15pm-4.15pm	All Years	2/ Food Tech	Miss Salton - MFL
	Gymnastics	3:15pm - 4:15pm	All Years	Gym 2	Any member of PE
	Magic The Gathering (Fantasy card game)	3:00pm – 5:00pm	All Years	M3	Mr Ford – Maths
Thursday	Band rehearsal	3:15pm – 4:15pm	All Years	MU1	Miss Hillier – Music
	Dance Club	lunchtime	7 & 8	D2	Miss Swift – Performing Arts
	Drama Club	3:00pm – 3.45pm	All Years	D1	Mr Kirby - Performing Arts
	Leading Ladies Vocal Group	lunchtime	9 - 11	MU2	Miss Hillier – Music
	Rugby	3:15pm - 4:15pm	All Years	Field	Any member of PE
	Table Tennis	3:15pm - 4:15pm	All Years	Gym 1	Any member of PE
	Table Top Games	3.00pm – 4.15pm	All Years	9/S1	Mr Marsh/ Mr Bowdery/ Mr Kavanagh
	Trampoline GCSE	3:15pm - 4:15pm	11	Gym 3	Any member of PE
	Warhammer Club	3.00pm – 4.00pm	All Years	S8	Mr Junkison - Science
	Young Engineers	3.00pm – 4.00pm	Please see Mr Moore to sign up	A4	Mr Moore – ICT Dept
Friday	Dance Theory Breakfast Club	8:10am – 8:40am	10 & 11	D2	Miss Swift – Performing Arts

**NOTICES**
**MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS**

We have the following music scholarships available for Year 7 and Year 8 children at Reigate School from September 2019:

Drum Tuition - 1 place  
 Boys Vocal – 3 places  
 Girls Vocal – 3 places  
 Piano – 2 places



The scholarship pays for 50% of the cost of lessons which are currently £15 per half hour. Full support may also be available to children eligible for pupil premium funding.

If you would like your child to be considered for one of these scholarships can you please e-mail Mrs Hill on [bursar@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk)

## VACANCIES

### FINANCE ASSISTANT

10 hours per week over 2 days, Term Time plus 2 weeks  
(9.15am to 2.45pm with half hour lunch break)  
FTE £18,873– Actual £4,698 (G5)



We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic, flexible individual to be part of an experienced finance team. Experience in finance and administration is desirable but full training will be given. GCSE Maths & 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 role is varied and a job profile can be found on the school website.

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

Closing date: Friday 20th September 2019  
Start Date – as soon as possible

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

## NOTICES

A recruitment poster for Mole Valley Women's Football Club. It features a central photograph of a young girl in a green and black football kit, holding a red and yellow football. The text 'I kick balls. Deal with it.' is overlaid on the photo, with a small 'THIS GIRL CAN' logo in the bottom right corner. The Mole Valley WFC crest, which includes a rooster and a swan, is shown on both sides of the photo. The background is a green football pitch.

MOLE VALLEY WFC

I kick balls. Deal with it.

THIS GIRL CAN

MVGs U12-U14s (Years 7-9 2019/2020) are looking girls like you for next season

We are looking for girls of any ability and any experience to play

**CONTACT**  
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Visit our website for more details about us:  
[www.mvgfc.co.uk](http://www.mvgfc.co.uk)



# FUN DAY

Saturday 21 September

11:00 - 16:00

Earlswood Lakes, RH2 7QH

Come down to Earlswood Lakes by the cafe for a fun day for all the family.

There will be lots of activities...

Face Painting, Sand Art, Giant Games,  
Table Tennis, Football,  
Bouncy Castle,  
Mini Bumper Cars,  
AND LOTS MORE!!!

Raffle prizes: Canon selfie printer, Ray Ban sunglasses,  
Decl or beauty products.



Dorking  
Halls



Saturday  
5<sup>th</sup> October  
2019

Interactive live performance  
Hip hop artist, beatmaker, poet & award winning author

**Karl Nova**

Tickets on sale online through Dorking Halls - £15.00 per person  
1.00pm-2.30pm (6- 11 year olds\*) / 3.00pm- 4.30pm (11+ year olds)

\*6-11 year olds must be accompanied by an adult

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

## Voice Up! Dorking

Send in your video performance to enter our FREE  
'Voice Up! Dorking' competition  
Entries to be sent to [info@vividuseducation.com](mailto:info@vividuseducation.com)  
by 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2019\*

Categories (divided into age groups) include  
Poetry, Monologue, Public Speaking & Song

For further information see our website [www.vividuseducation.com](http://www.vividuseducation.com)  
Finalists will be invited to perform at  
Dorking Halls, 5.00-6.00pm  
Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2019

\*All competitors are welcome to attend the Voice Up! Dorking celebration and prize giving





## 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>

## CAREERS

### 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.

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