

# Reigate School

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## NEWSLETTER

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### MESSAGES FROM THE NEW HEAD BOY AND HEAD GIRL

Hi, I'm Jessica Parker the new Head Girl. I'm really looking forward to the role and can't wait to work with the rest of the senior team and the school. Joe, the deputies and I have already been getting involved on our very first day by coming into school early to help with visitors. We have also been busy with other jobs such as organising prefect and senior prefect teams and I am really excited about everything to come.

Hi, my name is Joe Parratt and I am going to be Head Boy of Reigate School at the start of the Summer term. This is going to be an experience that I can't wait for! I am very much looking forward to working with Jess, the new Head Girl and the Deputy Head boys and girls whilst ensuring I contribute with everyone's input. One of the roles that Jess and I will be involved with the organising of all the Charity Events. I think it will be particularly good for the year group to get involved in raising money for charity. I am very thankful for being chosen for the role and can't wait for the opportunity.

### NOTICES

Congratulations to the students below who have been appointed as Prefects.

#### Senior Prefects

Earl Arguelles, Lauren Ball, Elsa Baynes, Shanaya Boghani, Paige Cawtheray, Isabelle Clarke, Sean Collins, Mia Curtis, Bradley Dennis Roda, Mariella Driskell, Laura Elliot, Tallulah Fox, Amy Hickman, Abigail Hook, Liam Hunt, Alexander Izbrodin, Charlotte Jenkins, Zain Khan, Katie Lapsley, Sophie Margerison, Isabella Merry, Francesca Measure, Katie Musk, Sean Pasifull, Samuel Peyton, Hunter Rickman, Hannah Romaine, Harry Ross, Holly Rush, Connie Scott, Christopher Seldon, Liam Steer, Sophie Swain, Harine Thevarajah, Poppy Wardley and Pippa Wonders.

#### Prefects

Amy Adams, Ella-Grace Aldred, Ruth Barrett, Jessica Blundell, Adam Bower, Megan Boyd-Preece, Emma Brookbank, Karmel Bull, Hannah Byrne, Nadhir Chaddy, Ella Cygler, Darcey Darar, Greta Dennis, Harry Dennis, Kieran Edge, James Ford, Holly Glynn, Luke Graham, Grace Herman, Errin Hussey, Mahdiat Islam, Jamal Kamusuko, Steffany Liao, Tia Mackay, Jess Macklin, Leah McWilliams, Himali Mendis, Millie Middleton, Lauren Monk, Katie Nouch, Felisha Patel, Molly Puddy, Mia Ramnanansingh, Molly Ricketts, Thomas Ruffle, Eleanor Sherwin, Megan Shopland, Zoe Smallman, Megan Stracey, Grace Uphill, Chloe Ward and Charlie Woodman.

### SPOTLIGHT

#### STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

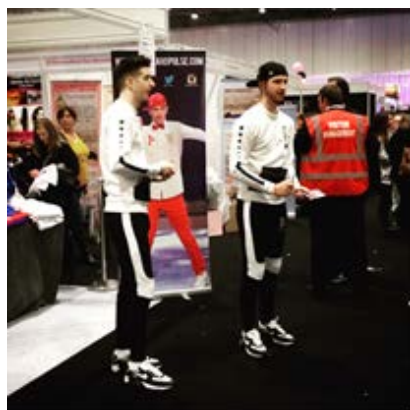
Year 7	Lily Dunkin for completing a 1.5km swimathon and raising £272 for sports relief.
Year 8	Nartiya Uthuba-Hatari for her beautiful and confident reading in assembly.
Year 9	Beth Aldridge and Mollie Borgia for their caring and thoughtful behaviour.
Year 10	Kieran Edge for an outstanding presentation in English which will now be used for a year group assembly
Year 11	Nikita Osborne for her excellent performance in her drama productions.

### BEST ATTENDANCE

Year 7	7JWH	98.3%
Year 8	8BWI	97.2%
Year 9	9MRO	98.7%
Year 10	10IAS	98.4%
Year 11	11AMC	100%

**Whole School Attendance 93.3%**

## MOVE IT DANCE CONVENTION



On Saturday 19th March many of the GCSE Dance students went on a trip to London ExCel where the Move It Dance convention was being held. This was a brand new venue for Move It as in previous years it has been held at London Olympia. The students each took part in three different classes of their choice and the variety was enormous. They experienced African dance, Locking 'n' Popping, Commercial, Lindyhop, Pilates, Ballet, Hiphop and much more. It was a real joy to see the students' eyes being opened up to the huge variety of dance styles in the world and taught by such brilliant experts in their individual fields.

Students also enjoyed watching the wide variety of performances on the main stage. This year we were lucky enough to spot an ex-GCSE dancer from Reigate School, Cecil Thomas, performing on stage with Italia Conti. Cecil did GCSE Dance from 2010 to 2012 and has since worked hard to achieve a full Dance scholarship at Italia Conti. He is training with them now and hopes to become a professional dancer when he graduates from their programme of study.

As always, there were also many dance celebrities to meet and have photographs with. Several Reigate School students had autographs and pictures with Twist & Pulse (from Britain's Got Talent) and they loved spotting Flawless (also from Britain's Got Talent) roaming around the convention. Many students also picked up dance merchandise and found out about career pathways in the Performing Arts by looking around the many stalls. Some students were even lucky enough to get some freebies.

The Reigate School students were as always an absolute pleasure; prompt signing in with staff and mature and sensible throughout their time at Move It. They all came away with exhausted, smiling faces and I look forward to taking the next set of GCSE students next year!

Miss I Vasey



## NEWS AND EVENTS

### DUKE OF EDINBURGH BRONZE AWARD



Congratulations to these Year 11 students who have successfully completed their Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award. Well done to Phoebe, Sophie, Saskia, Emily, Charlotte, Rachael, Francesca, Morgan, Jasmin, Katie, Anna, Poppy, Nina, Charlotte, Maisie, Lucy and Jasper.

### UKMT Maths Challenge



Earlier this month I was fortunate enough to step in last minute to take two Year 8, and two Year 9 students to the UKMT team event regional finals at Holy Trinity School in Crawley. The team, comprising of Joshua Young and Sander Wijnen from 8BWI, Natasha Smith from 9NMO and Luke Ayres from 9DSM, took part in four rounds of mathematical challenges with the winning school progressing to the national final. The team worked fantastically together, offering support where needed and sharing responsibilities effectively.

The first round consisted of 10 maths problems to solve collectively after which the team were in the top six out of the 24 teams taking part. The behaviour of all four students was impeccable and even in the relay round, where other students got overexcited, the team continued to work in a calm and sensible manner. Through all four challenges they worked excellently together and at the end of the day finished in a highly commendable 11<sup>th</sup> position. We returned to school having had a very enjoyable day doing maths and a hunger to finish even higher in next year's event.

Mr Pointer

## CAREERS

### MUSIC AND VIDEO WORKSHOP

Last week East Surrey College invited a group of Year 10 and 11 students for a taster session in their music and video department. The students were shown a video of snowboarders and had to edit it down to just a minute and a half long using Adobe Premier Software. They then had to choose a piece of music which they thought would be suitable to play alongside the video which then also had to be edited so it "fitted" in with the video. The students were using Mac computers and were shown the various tools they could use with this software. East Surrey College were extremely impressed with how quickly our students got to grasp with the software and how well they were editing after only a short tutorial.



Afterwards, they were given a brief tour of the college facilities including the recording studio. The students really enjoyed this experience and perhaps it has inspired some of them to pursue this subject further as a career.

Mrs A Grew



## CAREERS

### CAREERS GUIDANCE

We have a careers section on the school website with lots of information regarding college open days, apprenticeship information, up and coming events and much more. You can find it under: Academic / Options at post 16 / Careers.

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)

## OTHER NEWS

### EASTER ACTIVITIES

Reigate and Banstead Borough Council's holiday activity programme is subsidised to provide affordable leisure activities during the school holidays for young people. For more information please visit:

[www.reigate-banstead.gov.uk/youthactivities](http://www.reigate-banstead.gov.uk/youthactivities)

### THE MAYOR'S VOLUNTEER AWARDS 2016

Do you know anyone who gives their time and energy to helping others on a regular basis? Do you think they deserve to be nominated for a Reigate & Banstead Volunteer award?

To be eligible, nominees must either live and/or volunteer within the Borough of Reigate & Banstead and receive no remuneration for their time.

To make a nomination, visit: [www.reigate-banstead.gov.uk/mayorsawards](http://www.reigate-banstead.gov.uk/mayorsawards) You can also contact Voluntary Action Reigate & Banstead at [info@varb.org.uk](mailto:info@varb.org.uk) or 01737 763156 for further information. The closing date is Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April.

