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MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

In the last two weeks every tutor group has planted a shrub in their Year Group Inspiration Garden. Students and staff were asked to think of what or who inspires them to be the best they can be and plant their shrub with this in mind. I would like to particularly thank Mr Carr for not only organising all the plants but also building the beds. The gardens really brighten up the school environment and hopefully inspire everyone.

Mrs Wardlow



SPOTLIGHT

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

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| Year 7 | Harvey Merry for his amazing effort and contribution to form. |
| Year 8 | Chloe Hedges for consistently outstanding effort with her homework; Chloe has produced some beautifully detailed pieces of homework this term. |
| Year 9 | Hollie-Mae Boittiaux for her outstanding work in English. |
| Year 10 | Chloe Goodwin for such an amazing start at College. |
| Year 11 | Gemima Lewes for her motivation, dedication and enthusiasm in Textiles. |

THIS WEEK'S COMMENDATION AWARDS

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| Year 7 | 7PWR |
| Year 8 | 8HSK |
| Year 9 | 9SMO |
| Year 10 | 10WMO |
| Year 11 | 11CWO |

BEST ATTENDANCE

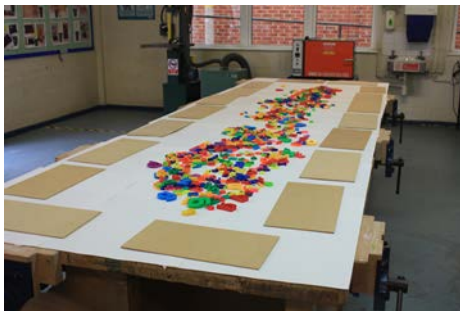
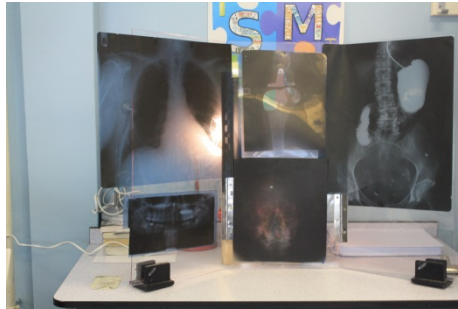
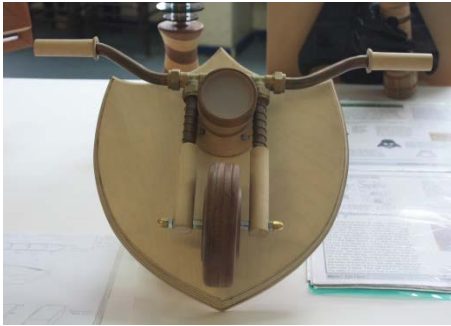
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| Year 7 | 7BSD, 7LWA, 7PWR, 7DSA, 7MDA, 7LJE, 7AJU, 7ALU, 7LJA, 7SCA | 100% |
| Year 8 | 8JWH | 97.8% |
| Year 9 | 9SMO | 98.3% |
| Year 10 | 10GFO | 99.1% |
| Year 11 | 11CHA | 99.1% |

Whole School Attendance 95.3%

NOTICES

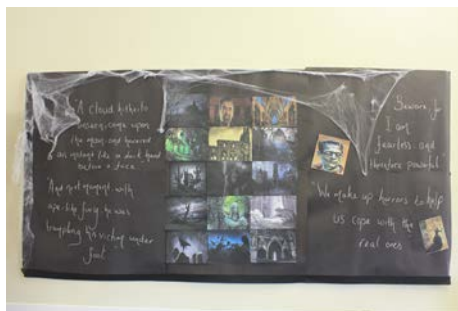
STUDENT SERVICES

Lost property: We have had a phone in Student Services for a couple of weeks now. Also the food tech department has given us a bag full of ingredients and glass bowls that have yet to be claimed. The number of coats in our cupboard is increasing again, along with several PE bags. We also have a watch, a brown inhaler, a key, many Reigate School badges, a ring, some money and several kagoules left over from last term's Year 7 camp.

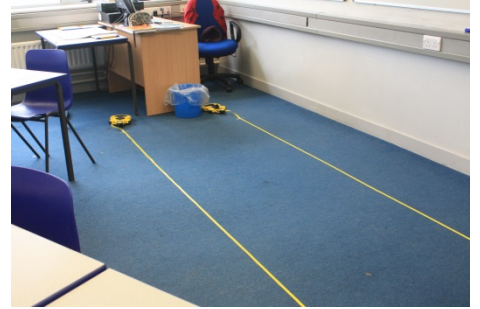
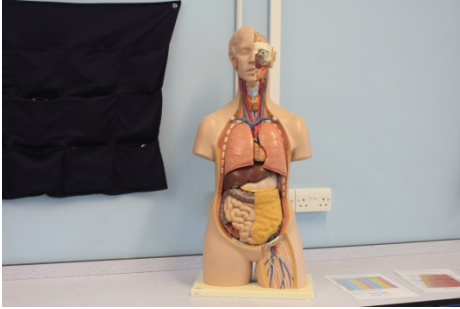
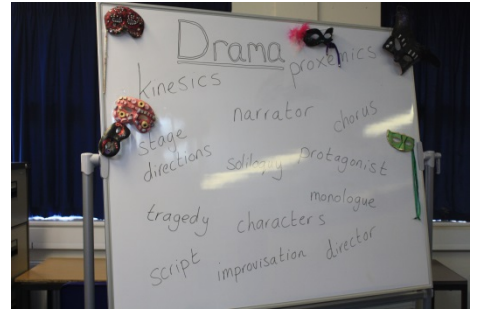


REIGATE SCHOOL OPEN EVENING

Last night we had our Open Evening for students wishing to join Reigate School. Here are a few pictures of all the departments ready and waiting for the prospective students and their parents.



NEWS AND EVENTS



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FIRST AID

We have recently purchased a defibrillator for the school. This week paramedic Mick Leeming gave some of the staff a demonstration on how to use it. Whilst the instructions for the machines are incredibly detailed, we enjoyed seeing exactly how it worked.

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YEAR 11 GEOGRAPHY FIELD TRIP



Last week Mrs Powell, Mrs Thomas and I were fortunate enough to take the Year 11 Geographers down to the New Forest as part of their controlled assessment. They were a delight to take to this beautiful National Park and were a credit to the school.

We were lucky with the weather every day and I hope that in addition to contributing towards their coursework it has further encouraged their curiosity about the amazing landscapes we have on our doorstep. It was a thoroughly enjoyable few days out putting geography into practice.

Miss Sutton

SPORTS NEWS

YEAR 8 FOOTBALL

Our first league game of the season was against a very attacking Warwick side on Thursday 22nd September. Having gone 3-1 down early we showed great team spirit to get it back to 3-3 at half time with two outstanding goals from Adam Adam. He went on to complete his hat-trick in a barnstorming second half which ended with a very close 7-5 score line. The game could have gone either way with question marks about the quality of our defence.

On Monday 26th September we played our first County Cup game against a talented side from Harris Academy in Crystal Palace. We were up against a quick and physical side with some excellent individual players, yet we produced by far the best team performance I have seen from this side. With some great passing football and a much more organised and solid defence, we went into a 1-0 lead dominating the first 25 minutes. Just before half time we had conceded two quick goals, one from a deflection and the other an excellent effort from long range. We came out fighting again in the second half, scoring two goals to take us into a 3-2 lead with only 10 minutes left. Unfortunately we conceded a penalty with only 3 minutes to go, and then a breakaway goal with the very last kick of the game. Obviously the boys were disappointed to lose such a close game, but as a coach I am far more confident about the season ahead. The team showed a great spirit, combined with some excellent link up and attacking play. If we continue to play like this we will be sure to have more success this year!

SPORTS NEWS

NETBALL

The Year 10 girls' netball team was successful in winning 22-11 against The Beacon School. Well done to Rachel Edwards who was player of the match.

SWIMMING GALA

On Wednesday 28th September some of our students took part in a swimming gala at the Royal Alexandra and Albert School. It was a friendly District Lower Junior Swimming Gala. They swam brilliantly and were organised and managed by Abigail. Well done to everyone and a big thank you to Abigail. Results will be put up on the noticeboard in PE when they have been collated.



OTHER NEWS

DANCE SUCCESS

It's always lovely to see ex-students. This week Shannon Pyne and Keira Campbell came to visit the Dance department. They both completed GCSE Dance in Summer 2016 and have got off to a great start at Reigate College. Shannon has received Distinction Star for her first Dance assessment and Keira, although doesn't do Dance at college, has started conversations about getting involved in their Hot Feet showcase later this term. We are very proud that our ex-students continue to strive for greatness and maintain their passion for Dance.

Miss Vasey



HALF TERM ACTIVITIES

Reigate and Banstead Council have an October half term activity programme for 7-15 year olds. There are various activities available from rehearsing and performing a show in a day, to an introduction to golf and even a Halloween special 'glow in the dark table tennis' which is here at Reigate School. There is a cost for each activity; full programme and booking forms can be found on the website below.

<http://www.reigate-banstead.gov.uk/youthactivities>



NEW DANCE OPPORTUNITY FOR AGE 13 +

Do you long to dance like the Strictly stars? Join instructor Vanessa at her Fab-u-lous Fitsteps class! No partner or dance experience needed! This dance fitness class combines your favourite Ballroom and Latin steps in a fun workout!

Get fit, tone up, learn to dance like the Strictly stars and have fun. Tell Vanessa that you attend Reigate School and you will get your first class for free! - 07796 853130

Venue: Reigate School
Day: Tuesday
Time: 7.30pm -8.25pm
Cost:£5

<https://www.fitsteps.co.uk/>



SURREY'S NEW 'YOUR NEXT MOVE' PORTAL

Surrey County Council has launched a new portal which provides young people, parents and professionals with a wealth of information about the options available to young people upon leaving school. The portal outlines the different forms of participation that enable young people who are 16+ to meet their duty to participate in line with the Raising the Participation Age legislation.



You can find information about studying, apprenticeships, traineeships, supported internships, employment, volunteering and much, much more.

Some of the features of the portal include:

- An FAQ section for parents and young people
- Interactive post-16 provider maps
- A news and events section
- Participation information for those with SEND.

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 Your Next Move portal can help!

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.

LifeSkills
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www.barclayslifefskills.com

 **Apprenticeships**

www.apprenticeships.org.uk

 **allabout**
school leavers

www.allaboutschooleavers.co.uk

 **notgoingtouni.co.uk**

www.notgoingtouni.co.uk

 **icould**

www.icould.com