


# Reigate School

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## NEWSLETTER

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### MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

We still have spaces available for prospective parents and children to attend our open door tours next week. This is a good opportunity to view the school during a normal working day.

We are now in a position to confirm our 2017-2018 term dates and inset days as follows :

\* 4<sup>th</sup> September is for Year 7 only. The rest of the school will start on 5<sup>th</sup> September.

#### AUTUMN TERM 2017

Start of term	Half term	End of term
*4 <sup>th</sup> / 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2017	23 <sup>rd</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> October 2017	21 <sup>st</sup> December 2017

#### SPRING TERM 2018

Start of term	Half term	End of term
4 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	12 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	29 <sup>th</sup> March 2018

#### SUMMER TERM 2018

Start of term	Half term	End of term
16 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	28 <sup>th</sup> May – 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2018	20 <sup>th</sup> July 2018

#### INSET DAYS FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2017 - 2018

6<sup>th</sup> October, 30<sup>th</sup> October, 1<sup>st</sup> December, 29<sup>th</sup> June and 23<sup>rd</sup> July

### SPOTLIGHT

#### STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Year 7	Mimi (7SCA) for winning a competition through the Young Writers Anthology.
Year 8	Kacey Dance for her excellent practical skills in Food Technology.
Year 9	Alexander Sparshott for being kind and generous to a friend.
Year 10	Ben Lacey and Paul Riley for the amazing production at the Holocaust Memorial evening and their exceptional commitment to the school.
Year 11	Jessica Parker and Christopher Seldon for being first to complete their Music GCSE coursework.

### THIS WEEK'S COMMENDATION AWARDS

Year 7	7DSA
Year 8	8HSK
Year 9	9SMO
Year 10	10LSI
Year 11	11IAS

### BEST ATTENDANCE

Year 7	7DSA, 7ESA	100%
Year 8	8JWH	96.4%
Year 9	9MBR, 9SMO	97.3%
Year 10	10MRO	97.6%
Year 11	11CHA	97.6%

**Whole School Attendance 93.8%**

### UPCOMING DATES

Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	9CFT form trip to Hollywood Bowl, Crawley. 7PWR + 7LWA Movie Night.
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	Boys' Rugby Festival at Old Reigations. 8DMA form trip to Hollywood Bowl, Crawley.
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Year 8 Author visit - Andrew Prentice and Jonathan Weil. UK Maths Challenge in school. Performing Arts theatre trip to see 'Woman in Black' in London.
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	Saltmine Theatre Company internet safety production to Years 8 and 9.

## NEWS AND EVENTS

### YEAR 7 INFORMATION, ADVICE AND GUIDANCE DAY

A group of Year 7 students had the opportunity to visit the University of Surrey this week for an Information, Advice and Guidance Day. The day allowed them to discover what university life is like and how different it is from school. The day was run by student ambassadors who are currently studying at the university.



Our students were given a tour of the campus while completing a quiz as they went along. They were all amazed at the size of the campus and the lecture theatres and were particularly impressed with the shops and facilities, especially the nightclub which serves as a fruit and vegetable market during the day.



The students were able to discuss the careers they were interested in and what they needed to do to achieve their goals. After a lovely lunch in one of the restaurants they played the Careers' Detectives game which saw them acting out different jobs and professions for their team mates to guess. The day ended with creating posters about what they had learnt and presenting their ideas to each other. It was a busy, fun-filled day - so much so that a few of the students had a quick snooze on the coach on the way home!

Mrs Grew  
Exams/Careers Officer

## OTHER NEWS

### SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER SCHEME

It is that time of year again where we begin our collection of Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers. If you happen to shop in Sainsbury's we would welcome any vouchers!

The box for collection will be in the reception area for the next couple of months. We do appreciate the added equipment that we receive from these vouchers so thank you in anticipation!



Sainsbury's  
**Active Kids 2017**  
Eat well • Move well • Live well

### YEAR 7 PUPPET PROJECT

In Performing Arts, Year 7s scheme of work has involved making puppets. They will use them for various pieces of work which will culminate in them making their own music video.

The reception staff all fell in love with Aaron Day's puppet (pictured) when he was brought in. So much so that we couldn't resist giving him a spot in the newsletter.



## NEWS AND EVENTS

### MIMI BECOMES A PUBLISHED POET

7SCA are very proud to announce that Mimi has become a published poet.

Mimi entered a competition through the Young Writers Anthology and won with her poem called Buster Rhyme. Her poem will be published at the end of March in a book called Teenage Dream.

Congratulations Mimi from all of us in 7SCA. Remember us when you're rich and famous!



## SPORTS NEWS

### YOUNG LEADERS



Well done to Dru, James, Kai and Lucas for officiating their first football games on Wednesday. They were the only four referees used for the Surrey round of the Danone Cup and controlled both the boys' and girls' tournaments.

The boys prepared well by selecting some top notch game music on the journey there. There were some tough situations to deal with, mostly from parents - they got a taste of life as a Premiership Referee! All four of them did brilliantly and received fantastic feedback from the organisers. Well done!

## INTERNET SAFETY

### YEAR 8 AND 9 SALTMINE THEATRE COMPANY'S E-SAFETY PLAY



For E-Safety week next week Saltmine Theatre Company will be coming to perform their play 'Escape K3.4' to Years 8 and 9 at the Reigate Baptist Church. There will also be an accompanying interactive workshop to address the negative issues that surround the internet, social media and the impact they can have on individuals. Online bullying, internet dependence, compulsive online gaming and pornography addiction are some of the issues that will be highlighted in a safe, secure and respectful manner.

## CAREERS

### 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 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 quiz which is fun to take and will give students 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.



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



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