

# Reigate School

## NEWSLETTER

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### MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Good luck to all the Year 11s with their revising during the holidays. Please remember how important it is to take time off to enjoy yourselves and have some fun too!

Thank you to all parents, students and staff who have supported the school and worked so hard this term. Have a lovely Easter Break.

Mrs Wardlow



### SPOTLIGHT

#### STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Year 7	Dennis Anderson for consistently working hard in all lessons.
Year 8	Daisy Hobbs for being very helpful and conscientious.
Year 9	Harrison Chart for his show jumping achievements.
Year 10	Ben Lacey for his appointment of Head boy. Jacob Foulsham and Max Wilson for their appointment of Deputy Head boys.
Year 11	Year 11 Dance students for their hard work in completing their GCSE dance moderation exam. Great effort and work ethic by all.

### THIS WEEK'S COMMENDATION AWARDS

Year 7	7JMA
Year 8	8MKI
Year 9	9SMO
Year 10	10GFO
Year 11	11SHA and 11SEV

### BEST ATTENDANCE

Year 7	7JMA	100%
Year 8	8DMA	96.9%
Year 9	9VRA	96.7%
Year 10	10GFO	96.8%
Year 11	11CWO	97.6%

**Whole School Attendance 93.9%**

### UPCOMING DATES

Easter Holidays	Malta Sports trip
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	Performing Arts Disneyland, Paris trip. 8:45am Term Starts

### NOTICES

#### SCHOOL SURVEY

We very much value your views and opinions on the quality of your child's education and as such we would be grateful for feedback on your perception of Reigate School. Please can you either use the following link:

<https://reigateschool.fluencycms.co.uk/informationforstudents> or go on to the school website, click on School Information and then click on Information for Parents, Carers and Students to take you to the survey, which should be straightforward and relatively quick to complete. The questionnaire is anonymous but we have asked for the year group and gender of your child for our own analysis.

Please contact the school through the usual channels if you have any queries in relation to this survey.

### MATHS CHALLENGES

Monday lunchtimes have been busy in the Maths department recently with the introduction of a lunchtime Maths session for students who enjoy completing challenging maths problems. In March some students from the group were selected to represent Reigate School in two different Team Challenges aimed at encouraging problem solving at speed in a fun competitive environment.

The first Team Challenge, run by the UK Mathematics Trust, for Year 8 and Year 9 students took place in Crawley against 23 other schools. The rounds required students to complete a cross number puzzle and solve problems in a relay where the answer for one question is needed for the next. The Reigate School students selected for this event were Euan, Joshua, Noah and Lily. They did very well against some strong opposition and thoroughly enjoyed the day.



The second Team Challenge was for Year 10 students. This competition is part of the Further Maths Support Programme that aims at encouraging GCSE students to take Maths A level. The following report is written by Bethany, one of those selected for the event alongside Natasha, Luke and Mukunth.

On Wednesday, a group of four Year 10 students went to Wallington County Grammar School to attend the Maths Feast competition. We were first faced by a series of true and false questions and this was our best round in the whole competition. After this, we played a game of Countdown in which we had a target number that we had to make out of six other numbers. I found this task difficult due to the time pressure. Then we had a round where we had six problem solving questions, of which we then had to pick six to submit. The main round involved interpreting tables to work out the squares and square roots of numbers and apply them to problems such as areas and we were not allowed any calculators.

The final round involved the most teamwork as our team of four had to split in half so we had two teams of two. The first team answered a question for which the answer could then be applied to the second team's question. At the end of the competition our school was awarded with a certificate for great teamwork. We all thoroughly enjoyed ourselves and learnt a lot of new maths skills. Thank you for taking us Mrs Mayo!



Reported by Bethany Aldridge - 10JWI

YEAR 10 CATERING STUDENTS PREPARE, COOK AND SERVE DINNER TO REIGATE SCHOOL GOVERNORS

On Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March volunteers from the Year 10 Catering Students prepared, cooked and served a delicious three course meal to the Reigate School Governing Body.



All meals were prepared from scratch and supervised by their teacher, Mrs Whitehead and the Food Technician Mrs Edwards. Additional support staff helped to supervise the preparation and serving. The evening was a huge success with cleared plates by all and some even asking for more!



The Governors and staff were very impressed with the students who were incredible. They prepared well, cooked with confidence and served with a smile. What more could we ask– very well done everyone, we are very proud of you.





# RUNREIGATE

The finals of the 2017 National Running Awards are just around the corner and the Run Reigate team would love to win **Gold** this year! This would be a fantastic opportunity to promote our town and our race and a wonderful celebration of all the hard work and investment from our partners, charities, volunteers and schools which makes Run Reigate the huge community event that it is today. To date the race has helped raise **over £500,000** for local charities.

If you loved being a part of Run Reigate, please let us know by voting for us. Just click on this link <http://bit.ly/runreigate> which takes you directly to the half marathon page and select the **Intersport Run Reigate Half Marathon** half way down. The deadline to vote is midday Thursday 13th April.

We really appreciate your support, thank you. To win **GOLD** would mean the world to us!






## NEWS AND EVENTS

### GIFTED AND TALENTED HUMANITIES TRIP

On Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March Year 8 and 9 went on a gifted and talented Geography and History trip to Reigate College. It was so much fun! After Mr. Gilmore kindly drove us to Reigate College in the minibus, we followed him into a hall and sat down. In front of everyone was a quiz. Although everyone had one for themselves, we all worked as a team on our table. The six of us worked out all the questions and only got one wrong! There were questions, riddles and dingbats. It was great! Thanks to the two teachers and assistants who gave us some hints for the difficult ones. At the end of quiz we were all laughing and having a great time.

Afterwards we separated into our year groups as the Year 8s were doing History and the Year 9s, Geography. About ten of us were led down into a Geography room with name tags on so that everyone knew us. Then, to become familiar with each other, we played top trumps Geography style with information about a country on a card. Afterwards we played a trade game where each table was given a pack of resources which we had to create shapes from. Every team / country was given a laminated sheet where a shape was printed and you had to cut yours out to match it exactly. Then you took it to the teacher who was representing the world stock markets and if it fitted the model you would get money either into a bank or cash. We were given a lot of paper, some stars and money, so we had to buy things from each other. At ten minute intervals the world stock markets would change and prices would increase, lower or lose value. We played for about an hour and had a lot of fun. At the end the world stock market counted every team's scores and we won! Then we drew a line graph of how our situation changed throughout the game, talked about what we would change next time we played it to win, and discussed which country we thought we were. At the end of the session we were left thinking what rules should be set to let every country have a fair chance in the real world. Altogether it was a great experience where we got to meet new people and have fun. I'm really glad I had the opportunity to go.

Reported by Fahmina Khan – 9KAJ

## 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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