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MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Last Friday was a day of very mixed emotions for me. During the morning the school was disrupted by a small group of Year 11 students that behaved in a totally unacceptable way. One might argue that they were simply engaged in some end of school pranks and high jinks before their exams started. At Reigate School, however, we expect high standards of behaviour at all times and will not tolerate what we experienced on that day. On Thursday Mr Alexander and I led assemblies for Years 7 to 11 to reassure all of the students who behave wonderfully all of the time that the behaviour some of them had witnessed had been dealt with in the most severe manner.

Although the start of Friday was very disappointing and upsetting, my mood was transformed by the Year 11 Leavers' Assembly that took place in the afternoon. Many members of staff and students had put a great deal of effort into preparing and delivering a fabulous celebration of the Year 11 students' time at Reigate School.

I then had the immense privilege of seeing students presented with their awards at our Celebration of Success event later that evening (recipient list below). This was the first time we had combined all of the year group awards in one celebration and held it at Reigate Baptist Church. We had an excellent guest speaker, Sue Thearle, who shared stories and insights into the world of sports journalism. We also paid tribute to Mr Gilmore who has taught at the school for 40 years. It really was a wonderfully uplifting and enjoyable event.

Both of the celebrations on Friday showcased some fantastic musical talents, confident public speaking, as well as achievements in a wide range of areas. I told the students at the awards evening that I believed Reigate School students were the best students in the world and that the award winners represented the best of the best. Well done to all.



Mrs Wardlow

CELEBRATION OF SUCCESS AWARDS

| | Year 7 | Year 8 |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| English | Samuel Garvey Madeline Howland | Miles Greenfield Ava Lenihan |
| Maths | Blanka Marton Kacy Young | Shannon Horne Jonothan Mugford |
| Science | Lilia Dobson Angus Walton | Evren Erol Rebecca Frampton |
| MFL | Cicely Dennis | Hope Stevens |
| Performing Arts | Catrin Frost | Aliyah Snape |
| Art | Holly Nixon | Sophie Smith |
| Technology | Holly Nixon | Ellis Cork |
| Humanities | Lottie Wardley | Oscar Tyce |
| RE | Finlay Garrett | Gemma Alstrom |
| ICT | Lilia Dobson | Lily Dunkin |
| PE | William Brewis | Abigail Harries |
| Best Achievement Overall | William Brewis, Samuel Garvey Holly Nixon, Ella Patey, Anabel Worsfold | Evren Erol Elizabeth Salisbury |
| Best Progress | Lauren Clements, Adam Gatland | Lily Dunkin, Oliver Mooney |

| | Year 9 | Year 10 |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| English | Etienne Baker Oscar Picking | Caitlin Edge Paul Riley |
| Maths | Emma Ricketts Holly Simmons | Ella George Ben Watson |
| Science | Efan Fisher Holly Goodbourn | Bethany Aldridge Jacob Foulsham |
| MFL | Sander Wijnen | Katie Nicholson-Best |
| Performing Arts | Oscar Picking | Hayley Turner |
| Art | Edward Brooker | Daisy Wilson-Owen |
| Technology | Sharon Pepple | Sophie Dorrington |
| Humanities | Aaron Walsh | Madeline Bloomfield |
| RE | Stephanie-Jayne Eastick | Dimple Malhi |
| ICT | Emily Harkin | Luke Ayres |
| PE | Gregor Fowler | Fiona Kehl |
| Food Technology | Oliver Foot | Laila Nubi |
| Business Studies | Kayley Tulk | Amy Harriss |
| Best Achievement Overall | Olivia Hickman, Joshua Young | Polly Cleeve, Oliver Frampton |
| Best Progress | Mitchell Bulmer, Chloe Cooper Daisy Kemp, Daniel Robinson | Poppy McAllister Raphael Pacaud |

| | Year 11 | | | | |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| English | Nadhir Chaddy Connie Scott | Best Achievement Overall | Oscar Baldwin Amy Hickman Adam Lehodey Thomas Matuozzo Jessica Parker Joseph Parratt Poppy Wardley Pippa Wonders | | |
| Maths | Oscar Baldwin Danielle Newman | | | | |
| Science | Oscar Baldwin Poppy Wardley | | | | |
| French | Harine Thevarajah | | | | |
| Spanish | Adam Lehodey | | | | |
| Dance | Lauren Ball Grace Herman | | | Best Progress | Nadhir Chaddy Greta Dennis Eva Hill Franklin Memet George Morgan Eleanor Sherwin Sophie Swain Rupert Thorpe |
| Drama | Imogen Maynard Reeves | | | | |
| Music | Zain Khan | | | | |
| Art | Isabella Merry | | | | |
| Textiles | Shania Faisal | | | | |
| Graphics | Hannah Romaine | | | | |
| Resistant Materials | Errin Hussey | | | | |
| Geography | Isabelle Clarke |  |  | | |
| History | Sophie Margerison | | | | |
| RE | Franklin Memet | | | | |
| ICT | Adam Lehodey | | | | |
| PE | Thea Wardley | | | | |
| Food Technology | Tanisha Brooks | | | | |
| Business Studies | Mahdiat Islam | | | | |

NOTICES

ONLINE SAFETY

We wanted to make you aware that the police are investigating possible incidents of grooming behaviour of Reigate School students whilst playing games on-line. Please ensure you are as vigilant as possible in knowing what your son or daughter is exposing themselves to whilst playing what may seem an innocent game. If you have any concerns regarding this we have been advised by the police to contact them or the school as soon as possible.

YEAR 7

There have been a few queries from parents whether there is going to be another Year 7 parents' evening this year. There will not be a parents' evening but another report for Year 7 is due out at the end of June. If you have any specific queries prior to this report please contact your child's form tutor so they can address them effectively.

ACTIVITIES WEEK

Just a reminder that the final deadline for all payments to be received is today.

SPOTLIGHT

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Year 7 Alberta Merry for her resilience and all round positive attitude.

Year 8 Ella Johnson for making an excellent effort in school.

Year 9 Sofia Yermo for her help with another student this week.

Year 10 Polly Cleeve and Oliver Frampton for their Best Achievement Overall awards and Poppy McAllister and Raphael Pacaud for their Best Progress awards at the Celebration of Success event.

Year 11 The Prom committee for their help in organising the event.

BEST ATTENDANCE

| | | |
|---------|------------------------------------------|-------|
| Year 7 | 7PWR, 7DSA, 7JMA, 7AJU, 7ESA, 7ALU, 7LJA | 100% |
| Year 8 | 8DMA | 97.9% |
| Year 9 | 9SMO | 99% |
| Year 10 | 10GFO | 98.9% |
| Year 11 | 11NTR | 95.6% |

Whole School Attendance 94%

UPCOMING DATES

| | |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 20 th and 21 st May | DofE Expedition |
| Monday 22 nd May | GCSE English Literature |
| | GCSE Geography |
| Tuesday 23 rd May | GCSE Media Studies |
| | GCSE Religious Studies |
| Wednesday 24 th May | GCSE Business Studies |
| | GCSE Physics |
| Thursday 25 th May | GCSE Maths |
| Friday 26 th May | GCSE English Literature |
| | HALF TERM |

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

High Ashurst is nestled in 56 acres of superb Surrey Hills countryside yet located only 10 minutes from the M25 in a village called Mickleham near Dorking, Surrey. Highly qualified and experienced instructors will be sure to give children the best possible experience in a safe environment.

There is something for everyone from climbing and abseiling, high ropes, lighting a fire, art in the forest, challenge course and every Friday, 'Mission Survival', a brand new adventure of fun team based games and challenges both on and off site. Every day is a new adventure!



Adventurers can book for one day or a whole week, the choice is theirs. For adventurers 8 years+, there is an option to stay under canvas in a new teepee village called "Base Camp" (Wednesday & Thursday only when booking two consecutive adventure camps).

Early drop offs and late pickups available. AN INTRODUCTORY 20% DISCOUNT IS BEING OFFERED FOR ALL BOOKINGS MADE FOR MAY HALF TERM (£34 per day, normal cost £42.50) For more information or to make a booking please visit www.surreyoutdoorlearning.uk/theadventurezone.

11IVA Form Trip



On Tuesday 9th May 11IVA had a fun form trip eating dinner at The Harvester in Crawley followed by lovely ice creams at the nearby cafe Creams. They have been a wonderful form and we are so pleased we could celebrate their time at Reigate School together before they commence their exams.



Miss Vasey and Mrs Patton

SCIENCE Festival 2017

Here is the lowdown on our fifth Science Festival. Having started in 2012 with three events over two days we now have over ten events for the entire week (no Friday events this year because of INSET).

Most sessions are open to all, but unfortunately some do come with a cost which is an unfortunate necessity. However, they are still amazing value. We've tried to introduce some new experiences for this year as well as gaining some sponsorship from some local companies which has helped to reduce some of the costs.

Hopefully there will be something you (if you're a student) or your child (if you're a parent or carer) would like to do. It has taken a lot of organising and the events are as varied as we could manage.

If nothing takes your fancy then at least some of your science lessons during the week will be a bit different – dry ice, dissections and electric shocks for instance. We hope that you enjoy the week and you take away an experience that could have only been gained through our Science Festival.



Monday 26th June 2017



Light Drawing

This was so popular last year it will be over two days as many missed out. We are also reducing the number of people in a session so that the groups assigned to a camera will be smaller.

In this workshop you will use LEDs to make light pictures. The cost of the workshop includes having your own materials (LEDs and batteries) at the end that you can take away. There are two different sessions depending on if you took part last year or not. Please make sure you select the correct session.

There will be **four** Light Drawing sessions throughout the day.

- **Cost:** £4
- **Limited to:** 20 spaces per session
- **Beginner Session:** If you didn't carry out a session last year or you are in Year 7
- **Advanced Session:** For students who have previously taken part in a Light Drawing Workshop. In the advanced session you will be shown some new techniques that you could use in your light drawings.

Sessions take place: during lesson time



Vampires

Ever wondered if there is more to Dracula than a pale complexion and difficulties shaving? This talk is a spooky tour through the history of vampires with frightening folklore tales, blood sucking bats and sinister scientific stories.

There will be only **one** Vampire session.

- **Cost:** £1
- **Limited to:** 30 spaces

Session takes place: during lesson time

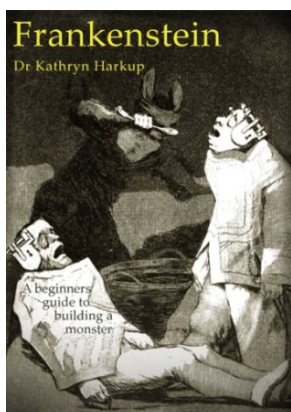
Tuesday 27th June 2017**Light Drawing**

This is a repeat of Monday's sessions so that everyone gets a chance. See Monday for more information.

There will be **four** Light Drawing sessions throughout the day.

- **Cost:** £4
- **Limited to:** 20 spaces per lesson
- **Sessions take place:** during lesson time

Location: Dance/Drama studio

**Frankenstein**

An alternative look at Mary Shelley's classic novel. Was Shelley really inspired by a dark and stormy night telling ghost stories or was there more to the tale of a man who created a monster? Many 18th and 19th century scientists and cranks were exploring the properties of electricity and much of their work would have been known to Mary Shelley. Perhaps there is some scientific fact in amongst the fiction of the monster...

There will be only **one** Frankenstein session.

- **Cost:** £1
- **Limited to:** 30 spaces
- **Session takes place:** during lesson time

Location: S1

**Pandemic Gaming Session**

Pandemic is a special type of board game where the players are against the game. Four diseases have broken out in the world and it is up to a team of specialists in various fields to find cures for these diseases before mankind is wiped out.

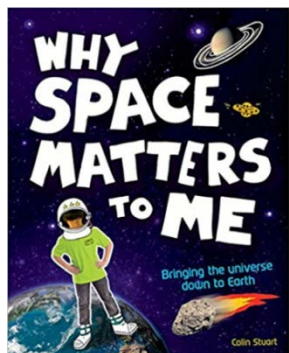
Players must work together, playing to their characters' strengths and planning their strategy of eradication before the diseases overwhelm the world with ever-increasing outbreaks. But the diseases are spreading fast and time is running out: the team must try to stem the tide of infection in diseased areas while also towards cures. A truly cooperative game where you all win or you all lose.

- **Cost:** free
- **Time:** takes about 45 minutes to complete the game
- **Location:** In S4 after 3pm
- **Any year group:** sign up in advance with Mr Marsh or Mr Kavanagh

Wednesday 28th June 2017**Big Bang Fair South East**

The Big Bang South East is a huge celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths for young people. It showcases various companies and organisations that have a link with science or engineering. There are various interactive sessions, presentations and shows as well as many freebies to pick up. The event is at The South of England Showground in Ardingly. We travel by minibus leaving school around 9am and return about 3pm.

- **Cost:** free
- **Limited to:** selected students from Year 7 and Year 8 – these students are likely to have been already identified as part of our science leaders' programme for gifted scientists

Wednesday 28th June 2017

Real-Life Astronomer

Colin Stuart is an astronomy presenter and tutor at Royal Observatory Greenwich.

He will be delivering talks to different groups throughout the day, so if you have any questions about space, time travel or aliens you need to come along.

- **Cost:** £2
- **Limited to:** 30 spaces

Session takes place: during lesson time



The Big Bang Theory Quiz

How well do you know The Big Bang Theory? Do you know what languages Howard can speak or when Leonard got his PHD? What about Sheldon's pet hates or Raj's dog? Do you know what Amy does or where the Big Bang boys work?

Why not get a quiz team together to beat the Science Department? You will need three people in your team. There will be prizes for the winning team if you can beat the mighty Science team.

- Cost: free
- In S1 after 3pm

See Mr Kavanagh for a team entry sheet, teams must be entered before the day so that the quiz format can be decided

Thursday 29th June

SCIENCE THEATRE



Science Of The Future Show

Science of the Future contains many demonstrations of science so strange you'll find it hard to believe they're real!

This show explores many aspects of how the world will look in the future – from lasers and spaceships to cyborgs and super-materials, you'll see how science-fiction is becoming science-fact!

The shows are being held at Canon UK's lecture theatre. Students will be walked around to the shows. We would like to thank Canon UK for the free use of their fabulous facilities.

- **Cost:** £3 for session
- **Limited to:** 100 spaces per session

Model Rockets

After a problem filled launch last year, we are looking for some good fortune this time around. The picture is of one of our actual launches in 2015. The sessions are free and the rockets have been provided by our sponsors below:

- **Cost:** free
- **Sessions take place:** after school, 3.15

Location: S7/Astropitch



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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.

LifeSkills
Created with BARCLAYS

www.barclayslifeskills.com

Apprenticeships

www.apprenticeships.org.uk

allabout
school leavers

www.allaboutschooleavers.co.uk

notgoingtouni.co.uk

www.notgoingtouni.co.uk

icould

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