


Reigate School

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MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Following Mrs Palmer's departure for maternity leave, it was announced to students today that Mr Strachan has been appointed Head of Year for Year 8. He will be assisted by Mrs Skinner and Miss Wall.

We would like to thank Morrisons in Reigate for their extremely generous donation of over a thousand cereal bars. This is to ensure that all our Year 11 students have had something to eat before they sit their English Literature and English Language GCSEs.

Please look out for an important letter that is being posted home today with regards to online safety. I hope you all have a lovely half term.

Mrs Wardlow

SPOTLIGHT

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Year 7 Teoni Symonds for settling into life at Reigate School so well.

Year 8 Connor Patterson for his outstanding honesty in an English Cover lesson.
Will Halsey for his outstanding strength when breaking twigs in assembly.

Year 9 Tom Marshall for representing his Inter Squadron Cadets for Crawley and winning Gold in 300m, Gold in Relay and Bronze in Shot Putt. He now goes through to represent Sussex for the Cadets.

Year 10 Oliver Ross for having his mini story published for the Young Writers: Welcome To Wonderland competition.

BEST ATTENDANCE

Year 7	7AFO, 7ESA, 7ALU	100%
Year 8	8JKA	95.8%
Year 9	9BWI	99.2%
Year 10	10GFO	98.6%

Whole School Attendance 94.1%

UPCOMING DATES

30 th May – 2 nd June	HALF TERM (Monday 29 th bank holiday)
Tuesday 6 th June	Watersports at Mercers Lake
Wednesday 7 th June	Year 7 District Athletics at Reigate Grammar School
Thursday 8 th June	Year 10 Geography Field trip to the Olympic Park (1 st Group)
Friday 9 th June	Year 10 Geography Field trip to the Olympic Park (2 nd Group)

OTHER NEWS

SUPPORT AND ADVICE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE – CHILDLINE'S VOICE BOX

ChildLine produce a weekly video on You Tube called Voice Box which cover a range of issues faced by children and young people. Many of the videos involve popular online celebrities offering advice and support. The videos cover topics such as revision vs life, puberty myths for boys, social pressures at exam time, what happens if I visit the doctor about mental health, sleep problems, consent and gender diversity. You can sign up to ChildLine's You Tube channel to receive a notification when new videos are released.

[Click on the links below to go straight to the videos.](#)

[revision vs life](#), [puberty myths for boys](#), [social pressures at exam time](#), [what happens if I visit the doctor about mental health?](#), [sleep problems](#), [consent](#) and [gender diversity](#). [Sign up to ChildLine's You Tube channel](#)



ONLINE SAFETY



MONKEY

The Education Safeguarding Team have received notification of two apps that have been highlighted of concern by Surrey Police. The first is called Monkey. Users are connected at random to engage in a 10 second live video chat. They can add more time or add the person to Snapchat to continue the connection. The content of the videos can be explicit or abusive and children and young people are vulnerable to exploitation through the opportunity for private chat with people they don't know.

YELLOW

The second of the two apps is called Yellow. It is a dating app which contains a section for 13-17 year olds but there are no age verification check which means it is easy for adults to pose as children with the potential for grooming. Users who both 'like' each other can add each other on Snapchat allowing unregulated chat and imagery sharing. The NSPCC have [published their own concerns](#) about the app (click the link for more info).



NEWS AND EVENTS

EX REIGATE SCHOOL STUDENT

'Cecil has had a life-changing year. Acting in a play at the world-renowned Brighton Fringe, modelling for Nike's Strike Night campaign - seen by four million viewers online, being recruited as a body-double for Dele Alli and Marcus Rashford and appearing alongside Wayne Rooney in an advert for one of Manchester United's sponsors!

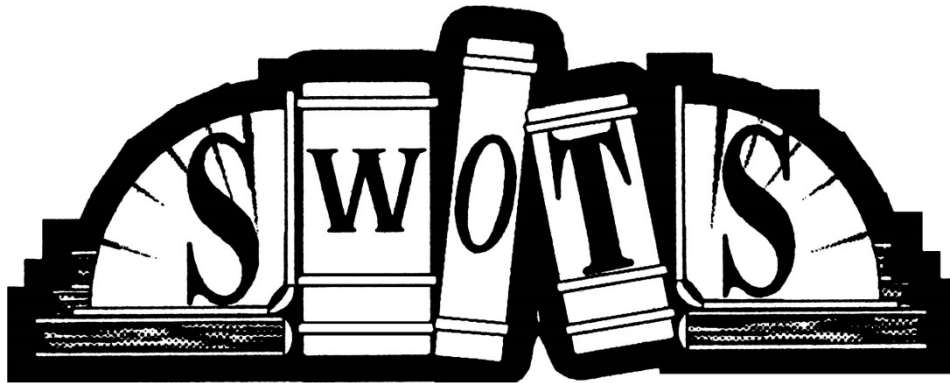
When I was 16 I was offered a place at the Brit School and auditioned for a place at Italia Conti. I was offered a 75% scholarship which is a massive opportunity at that age; instead I chose to sign for Crawley Town Football Club. At the end of the two years, I'd been released and was still finding myself; I didn't know what to do. I went to MOVE IT, a big dance convention and went to the Italia Conti stand. They said to come down to the boys open day. I wasn't sure but I went and ended up being offered a full scholarship, which is very unusual.

I was very fit, I was highest in the 'bleep' test at Crawley Football Club but when I came to dance I wasn't fit at all. Football fitness is very aerobic: sharp, interval training and agility. Dance is very different. I couldn't believe how strenuous training was - it's ridiculous. Like learning how to mobilise and strengthen individual muscles in your feet to be able to point them correctly, tightening your quads and using your hamstrings. It's a whole new concept of being fit.

Some days we are in for 7.40am, so I am up by 6 o'clock to travel in to Guildford from home. We finish around 6pm or 7pm most days so are doing 10-12 hour days. Every night you go home exhausted to have an ice bath and just crash. The first month I almost quit. But you get more resistance to how difficult life is, your muscles get stronger, and you become better at coping with it. We also do circus skills so when I graduate I should have enough to be an accomplished performer, not just a dancer. Nowadays in dance, everyone does everything. The thing I miss most about football is my team-mates, the banter, being with them and playing football every day. That was my dream and it didn't work out but now I'm living another dream which is just as fulfilling.

With one year left to go at Italia Conti on his Diploma, it is time for Cecil to start planning his next steps. He has already started a teaching qualification in acting and dance through the University of Greenwich.' We wish him the best of luck and look forward to hearing more about him in the future.





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HOLIDAY
WORKSHOP

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at our theatre workshops

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Stagecoach Holiday Workshop Dorking

DATE 31st July - 4th August 2017
4-6 year olds:
9.30am-12.30pm - Final performance Friday
£120 per student / £90 siblings
7-16 year olds:
10am-4pm - Final performance Friday
£160 per student / £120 siblings
Tel: 0800 007 5482
Web: stagecoach.co.uk/dorking

Stagecoach Holiday Workshop Reigate

DATE 7th - 11th August 2017
4-6 year olds:
9.30am-12.30pm - Final performance Friday
£120 per student / £90 siblings
7-16 year olds:
10am-4pm - Final performance Friday
£160 per student / £120 siblings
Tel: 0800 007 5482
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Or visit our facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/italiacontireigate/>

Italia Conti

Associate School Reigate

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31st July – 4th August 2017 in REIGATE

Come and join us for a great week of training and fun!

- * Musical theatre
- * Jazz, Hip-Hop, Street Dance & Contemporary
- * Singing & Acting
- * Ballet & Tap

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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.

LifeSkills
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 **Apprenticeships**

www.apprenticeships.org.uk

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 **notgoingtouni.co.uk**

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