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MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

We have had a fun and busy week with tours every morning for prospective children and parents, Year 5 taster days and the annual Science Festival. As part of Science Week I had the privilege of launching one of the rockets, which was very exciting. More photographs and accounts of all of the activities will be shared in next week's newsletter.



Mrs Wardlow

SPOTLIGHT

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Year 7	Jamie Bunn and Rhys Morgan for their outstanding work in RE.
Year 8	Chloe Hedges for her amazing work in Science.
Year 9	Charlie Hawkins for giving up his own time to help out with the set of Camp Rock.
Year 10	Isabel Ford, Rebecca Grant, Ben Lacey and Eoghan Morris for giving up their own time to help out with the set of Camp Rock.

THIS WEEK'S COMMENDATION AWARDS

Year 7	7SMI
Year 8	8HSK
Year 9	9EWL
Year 10	10GFO

BEST ATTENDANCE

Year 7	7DSA, 7SMI, 7MHU	100%
Year 8	8JWH	98.6%
Year 9	9MBR	99.1%
Year 10	10DSM	97%

Whole School Attendance 94.5%

UPCOMING DATES

Tuesday 4 th July	New Intake Year 6 Induction Day Watersports at Mercers Lake
Thursday 5 th July	Camp Rock rehearsals and performance at the Harlequin Theatre
Friday 6 th July	Camp Rock rehearsals and performance at the Harlequin Theatre

INTRODUCING THE HEAD AND DEPUTY BOYS AND GIRLS



Hi my name is Ben and I am honoured to be appointed Head Boy at Reigate School, it is something I have worked towards from the start of Year 7. I've loved getting involved in the theatre productions, running technical aspects and being stage crew manager for the past two years as well. Outside of school I love sport, especially rugby and tennis, which has allowed me to start coaching young children multiple times a week now. At the end of our term as Head Boy and Head Girl, I hope to be able to look back with the knowledge that we have truly made a difference to the school and made it a better place for all students and staff.



Hi I'm China and I am honoured to represent Reigate School and thrilled to be the Head Girl. I am a confident character and I always love to help wherever I can. During my time as Head Girl I hope to encourage many students to become more involved in Reigate School and bring our school community closer together. I really enjoy sports and in particular rugby. I am a big fan of watching and playing the game; I proudly represent the South East of England and hope to progress further with it in the future. I am looking forward to working with everyone this year and to ensure the students enjoy their school life as much as I have.



Hi, I'm Caitlin and I am delighted to announce that I, along with Lucy, will be Reigate School's Deputy Head Girl. I would describe myself as ambitious, outspoken and light-hearted. I am excited to pursue a career in politics or law, utilising my love for acting alongside my passion for justice and strong integrity. During my time as Deputy my aims are to improve the lives of local people as well as Reigate School students, using my position and interest in politics to enforce change for the greater good!



I'm Jacob, as Deputy Head Boy I strongly believe the team of students we have will greatly affect our school for the better. We work excellently together and combined have a perfect mix of skills needed for our roles. I am interested in sports and science, my commitment to fencing has led me to represent Great Britain internationally and another interest I have is playing saxophone which I do in the school band. Although unsure about exactly what I would like to do in the future, I would like to work in sports science or the medical field. I look forward to doing more as a team in the future to help improve our school for everyone.



Hi, I'm Lucy and I am really honoured to say I am one of the new Deputy Head Girls. My passion is performing arts, in particular singing and acting. I love more than anything to perform on stage, which is something I hope to pursue in the future. I am incredibly lucky to have been given so many opportunities here at Reigate School to perform in competitions, assemblies, concerts and take part in school shows, doing what I love to do. I also take great interest in playing different sports and running too. I have thoroughly enjoyed representing the school so far and I am really looking forward to being able to work with an amazing team over the next year!



My name is Max and I am one of the newly appointed Deputy Head Boys. I am really looking forward to working with everyone and helping the school. In my spare time I enjoy playing hockey as it is a sport I have played for many years. I also enjoy playing the guitar which is something I have recently started. In the future I hope to study psychology and law at college. I am an approachable person and I enjoy having conversations with anyone, including new faces. I look forward to working with the teachers at the school and other members of the team. Good luck to everyone at the school and enjoy your time here.

NEWS AND EVENTS

BRONZE ARTS AWARD SUCCESS!

For the third year in a row we have gained a 100% pass rate at our Bronze Arts Award moderation. The students who entered worked incredibly hard and deserve to feel really proud of their successes. The Arts Award is equivalent to a low GCSE and was completed by various students in Years 8 and 9. It is a real testimony to their dedication and passion for the arts that they achieved this qualification so early on in school life. Their tasks involved:

- creating a project on their arts inspiration (e.g a particular dancer/ actor/ musician)
- participating in an arts activity (e.g in the school production as backstage crew/ takes guitar lessons outside of school / goes to a ballet class every week),
- being an audience member (e.g the school show at The Harlequin / going to a concert at the O2 Arena / supporting a friend by watching them in their street dance showcase)
- passing on a skill (e.g how to perform a pirouette without wobbling / how to play the James Bond theme tune on the keyboard / how to recite a particular monologue).

If your child is going into Year 7 or 8 and is interested in Bronze Arts Award please look out for the Performing Arts homework projects and talk to a member of the Performing Arts staff for more details.

Also, if your child is going into year 9 and is taking Dance, Drama or Music for GCSE, there may be an opportunity to enter for *Silver* Arts Award. Please ask the subject teacher for more details.

Miss Vasey
Arts Award Advisor and Teacher of Dance



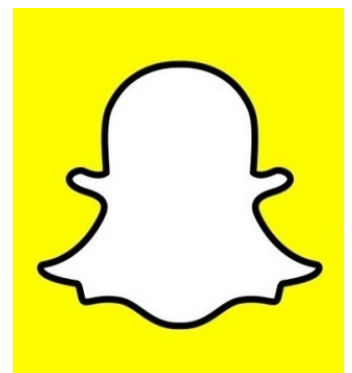
ONLINE SAFETY

SNAPCHAT MAP

Following a recent BBC article, please see the link [here](#), concerns have been raised for Snapchat, a popular social media site amongst young people. They have introduced a map feature letting "people search for places such as schools and see videos and pictures posted by children inside. It also lets people locate their "friends" on a map that is accurate enough to determine where people live."

I understand that when you activate the feature for the first time, you are given three options: an option to make your location visible to all your friends, to selected friends only or to no one at all. Snapchat is calling the latter option 'ghost mode'. It is advised to be wary of privacy with any of these sites and children should be alerted to the importance of keeping personal information as private as possible, including name, address, mobile number and location.

The BBC link includes some helpful guidance on how to remove this feature from Snapchat if you decide that you would prefer your child doesn't have access to it.



Reigate School
Performing Arts Department
Presents
An amateur production of Walt Disney's



Licensed by Josef Weinberger Ltd

A classic story of rivalry and power, *Disney's Camp Rock: The Musical* opens with Mitchie and her friends arriving at Camp Rock, ready to spend another summer jamming out and having the time of their lives. But the new, flashy Camp Star across the lake now threatens Camp Rock's very existence. To keep the doors open, Mitchie steps up, rallies her fellow Camp Rockers and gets them into top shape for the ultimate showdown!

Book by

Robert L Freedman
&
Faye Greenberg

Additional Lyrics by

Robert L Freedman
&
Faye Greenberg

**Music Adapted, Arranged
& Orchestrated by**

David Lawrence

Thursday 6th July 2017 @ 7.00 pm
Friday 7th July 2017 @ 1.00 pm (Matinee)
Friday 7th July 2017 @ 7.30 pm

Ticket prices £7 for adults, £5 for students

Please collect from the Finance Office/Form Register

Payment for tickets can be made online, by cheque or cash.

(Ensure you indicate for which performance you are buying tickets)

(Please ensure that all cash & cheque payments are given to Finance Department in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name, form and amount)

NOTICES

FREE GCSE CLASSES FOR PARENTS

If you want to improve your Maths and English skills, Surrey Adult Learning (part of Surrey County Council) are offering free courses.



They have GCSE or Pre-GCSE courses starting in September. With an outstanding pass rate, Surrey Adult Learning offers classroom based courses in a relaxed, adult only, learning environment.

If you feel you need a bit of a confidence boost with speaking, reading and writing, or perhaps with numbers and calculations then please get in touch.

Call 0300 200 1044, or

Text **ENGLISH** or text **MATHS** to 88802 for more information

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



www.apprenticeships.org.uk



www.allaboutschoollavers.co.uk



www.notgoingtouni.co.uk



www.icould.com