


# Reigate School

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## NEWSLETTER

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### MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

After a very successful open evening on Thursday we are continuing with our final week of school tours next week.

Thank you to all the Year 10 and 11 parents who attended our Parents' Revision Workshop last night. We hope it was useful to you and has given you more of an understanding of how to best support your child during this challenging time.

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the sunshine.

Mr Alexander

### SPOTLIGHT

#### STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Year 7 Anise Miller-Bassi who has worked really hard to be more vocal in lessons and get involved in clubs.

Year 8 Tia Hunter-Haschka who has been selected for Surrey's U13 Girls' Rugby development squad.

Year 9 Zara Jenkins for her outstanding performance in the girls' rugby match.

Year 10 10A drama class for working so hard to develop their ideas and rehearse for their Unit 1 performance.

Year 11 Molly Borgia, Oliver Frampton and Elizabeth James for the amazing sessions they run with 7MDA.

### THIS WEEK'S COMMENDATION AWARDS

Year 7	7AME
Year 8	8PWR
Year 9	9MTH
Year 10	10IDA
Year 11	11WMO

### BEST ATTENDANCE

Year 7	7TSG, 7MHY, 7LWA, 7PBO, 7CWH	100%
Year 8	8PWR	98.6%
Year 9	9MKI	99%
Year 10	10SMO	98.3%
Year 11	11JWI	98.8%

**Whole School Attendance 95.9%**

### UPCOMING DATES

Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	8PWR Movie night
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	GCSE Geography field trip to Eastbourne – Group 1 Gifted and Talented PE and Performing Arts session at Reigate College
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	GCSE Geography field trip to Eastbourne – Group 2
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> – Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Spanish Trip to Barcelona
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>HALF TERM</b>
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	History Trip to Ypres and the Somme Battlefields.



## What's on this October half-term?

For more information please go to [www.reigate-banstead.gov.uk/schoolhols](http://www.reigate-banstead.gov.uk/schoolhols)

Date	Activity & Location	Time, Age & Cost
Mon 23 Oct	<b>Squash</b> Donyngs Leisure Centre Linkfield Lane, Redhill £6	10.00am – 11.20am - 7-10 year olds 11.20am – 12.40pm - 11-15 year olds <i>a parent or guardian of participating child can play for free on a separate court during the session.</i>
Mon 23 Oct	<b>Indoor Virtual Golf</b> Let's Golf 59-61 Brighton Rd, Horley £10	1.00pm – 2.30pm - 7-10 year olds 2.30pm – 4pm - 11-15 year olds
Tues 24 Oct	<b>Trampolining</b> Horley Leisure Centre Anderson Way, Horley £6	9.30am – 11.00am - 7-10 year olds 11.00am – 12.30pm - 11-15 year olds
Wed 25 Oct	<b>Trampolining</b> Tadworth Leisure & Community Centre Preston Manor Road, Tadworth £6	10.00am – 11.30am - 7-10 year olds 11.30am – 1.00pm - 11-15 year olds
Thurs 26 Oct	<b>Show in a Day</b> St Mary's Church Centre Chart Lane, Reigate £25	10am – 3pm - 7-11 year olds (half price discount for siblings)
Fri 27 Oct	<b>Thriller Flash Mob Dance</b> Christ Central 3 London Rd, Redhill £15	10.30am – 2.30pm - 11-15 year olds (half price discount for siblings)

## YEAR 10 BOYS' RUGBY

On Tuesday the Year 10 Rugby Team travelled to Collingwood College in Camberley to play their first Cup match. The conditions were perfect and the boys spent a long time warming up and getting mentally prepared for the game.

The boys were a man down and didn't get off to the best start with Collingwood scoring two tries within ten minutes. There was a slight sinking feeling that this game was going to be incredibly one sided. For the first 20 minutes I don't think we attacked at all but our defence was phenomenal and they struggled to get much more past us. Hard and powerful tackles were being put in from the whole team but a particular mention should go to Mason Edwards and Kieran Moxham. To say they were fearless against the Samoan Harlequins player who was the size of Courtney Lawes would be an understatement. At last we were on our first attack, one swift past to James 'Rapid' Rutland saw him storm over the try line leaving the opposition for dust. Our second try was scored the same way, although James did have his work cut out when dodging a few of Collingwood's players.

At half time the score was 19-10 to Collingwood. After an inspirational team talk from Captain George Sills and Vice-Captain William King, the boys knew that the game was not over yet and they went back on the pitch with their heads held high. Within ten minutes James was up to his old trick of sprinting past several players and scoring yet another try with ease, alongside a conversion this time.

We lost two players in this second half which meant that we struggled to keep up with Collingwood and conceded a couple more tries. Even though they were tiring and our defence continued to hold up throughout the entire 50 minute game unfortunately it was not good enough and the final score ended 36-19.

Although the boys were obviously disappointed, as always the minibus journey seemed to cheer them up with a beautiful Ed Sheeren ballad that will stay in my memory for years to come.

Well done boys, you should be proud of yourselves.



### YEAR 10 BOYS' FOOTBALL

The opening league game of this season's campaign was an away match against The Warwick School. There was optimism about the season ahead with new ideas and formations to try out amongst the squad. Finley Lenihan resumed his role as captain once again.

The game started and it was a very level contest throughout the first half. Mr S-D's philosophy of possession, tempo and disruption was carried out to the letter. 1-1 at half time!

A mad ten minutes into the second half saw Warwick score three quick goals in succession. Reigate's heads dropped as three league points were certainly thrown away. A rally in the final ten minutes saw two opportunities squandered by our boys, so not the ideal start to the league campaign.

Onwards and upwards!

Squad: Felix Teasdale, William King, Lukas Fisher, Harrison Chart, Ryan Darragh, Gregor Fowler, Finley Lenihan, Daniel Blundell, Kai Coutet-Arthur, Benjamin Burrows, James Rutland, Christopher Gray and Lucas Evans.

### YEAR 8 & 9 GIRLS' RUGBY

The Year 8 and 9 girls' rugby team started the season with an emphatic 90-0 win over St Andrew's Catholic School. From the outset the girls dominated the game, took control and got a very early try. They continued a fast paced game, with the other team struggling to keep up, and managed to score a fantastic 18 tries in the process.

A big well done to all the girls involved!



# PARENTAL PORTAL - SLG

## What is the Parental Portal (SIMS Learning Gateway)?

SIMS Learning Gateway (SLG) is a system that allows parents/carers to have access to information that we keep about their children.

## What information can I access?

Currently SLG allows you to see information about your child's attendance, assessments, conduct log, which includes achievement and behaviour management, as well as their timetable. SLG uses real-time data, so the information is always current. Reigate School takes electronic registers in morning registration and in all five lessons.

## Can I see whether my child has arrived in school?

Our tutors finish their morning registers by 9:05am. You will be able to log in to SLG at 9:05am to see whether your child has been marked as present. However, there are several reasons why the register may be late going into the SIMS system (for example, a tutor may not be in school so the register may initially be done on paper by a cover supervisor). If you notice that your child is not registered, please wait and check after 9.30am before contacting the school.

## What if I spot inaccuracies in the information?

Data integrity is important to us. While we endeavour to make sure that all of our data is accurate, we realise that mistakes are possible.

## Who gets access to this information?

We launched SLG for all children, parents and carers in 2016. We sent out usernames and passwords to all parents and carers who we have registered as the primary point of contact for each child. If you are not the primary contact, or have not received your username, please email [slghelpdesk@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:slghelpdesk@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk).

## What to do if you forget your username or password

In the first instance email [slghelpdesk@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:slghelpdesk@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk) if further assistance is required contact our SLG Helpdesk on 01737 229568.

## Parental Portal (SIMS Learning Gateway) - Quick Start Guide

The SLG is accessed using a web browser and by entering the details that have been provided to you by the school. The account will give you access to information relating to any children that you have at Reigate School.

The address for the Reigate School SLG is <https://portal.reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk/slq/>

## Finding Information on the SLG

Once logged in you should click on the **Parents/Carers** tab at the top of the page. You will then see the home page of the SLG Parent Site containing current SLG notices. On the left hand side of the screen are several sections that will be of interest:

**My Account Page** – it is advised that you visit this page the first time you log in and change your password to something more memorable. If you forget your password you will need to contact [slghelpdesk@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:slghelpdesk@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk) to request it to be reset.

**My Children Dashboard** – here you will find the main information about your child or children. In the main part of the page you will see headline information including attendance.

At the bottom of the page under **My Children Links** you will find three sections:

**Student Dashboard** – here you will find information regarding behaviour, achievements and timetable.

**View Reports** – this is where progress reports can be found. Click on the arrow next to the current academic year and a list of available reports will be displayed. Please note you will be unable to view reports when using a smartphone or iPhone as the mobile view doesn't support this.

**Data Collection Sheet** – Use this section of the SLG to check and update the information that we hold, including home address and home/mobile/work telephone numbers and email addresses. Changes are then submitted electronically and there is no need to telephone the school to advise us of those changes.

### LUNCHTIME CAREERS TALK – FASHION

It was lovely to welcome back former student Katie Hamnett to talk about her career in the fashion industry. Katie has recently graduated and has set up her own clothing brand. She talked about what inspired her to study fashion and pursue it as a career.

Katie's route was through Reigate School of Art based at East Surrey College and then on to University to obtain her degree in fashion design. She is starting to make a name for herself within the fashion world and recently had some of her clothes worn by singer Kate Nash during her concerts.



Our next lunchtime careers talk is on the 29<sup>th</sup> November. Station Commander Wayne Barrett will be talking about opportunities within the Fire Service.

Mrs Grew (Careers Officer)

### CAREERS ADVICE IN SURREY – WHAT'S YOUR NEXT MOVE PORTAL

For full time study, work, apprenticeships or training options, Surrey's Participation Team offer advice and guidance around any aspect of post 16 options. Some of the features of this portal include:

- A FAQ section for parents/carers and young people
- A news and events section
- Participation information for those with SEND
- Volunteering information



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 "What's 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 a quiz which is fun to take and will give children 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

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

[www.apprenticeships.org.uk](http://www.apprenticeships.org.uk)

[www.allaboutschooleavers.co.uk](http://www.allaboutschooleavers.co.uk)

[www.notgoingtouni.co.uk](http://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk)

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