



# Reigate School



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## NEWSLETTER

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### MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Last night was the Year 11 Celebration Evening of Sporting Achievement. It was a fantastic evening. A full report will be in next week's newsletter.

In this newsletter we have reports on several trips and an update on the Youth Enterprise Project.

I would like to wish all the children taking exams next week the best of luck.

Enjoy the Bank Holiday weekend.

Mr Alexander

### UPCOMING DATES

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May

BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May

Year 10 English Exam  
Year 11 GCSE Textiles Exam

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May

Year 9 Science Exams  
Year 11 GCSE Textiles Exam

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May

Year 11 GCSE RE Exam  
Year 11 GCSE Drama Exam  
Year 7 SEND Parents' and Carers' Evening (Virtual)

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May

Year 11 GCSE Biology Exam  
Year 11 GCSE Sociology Exam

### SPOTLIGHT

#### YEAR 7

Well done to 7TC for their fantastic clay responses in Art, particularly Ava who worked so well independently.

#### YEAR 8

Harlo and Samuel S who have been working incredibly hard in Science classes and have been answering questions fantastically.

#### YEAR 9

Well done to Fiona who has made an excellent start in Art lessons this week. Sophia and Annabel for always showing the school values. 9SA Life Skills class for their mature and thoughtful comments in lessons. Bethan for working really hard in Drama. Mia G for a positive start to Reigate School. Hector for great effort in PE and for helping a new starter settle in. Vanya for always working hard and helping in form time. Alfie-John for the most achievement points in his form. Rhys for the most achievement points in his form. Freya P for working hard and receiving 10 achievement points in two days. Emily M for the most achievement points in form. Yazmin for always working hard and trying her best.

#### YEAR 10

Well done to Charlie B for his recent Textiles final piece. Abi K for her exciting ideas in Art. Well done to Eleanor and George R for their continued 100% attendance record. Well done to all Year 10s who applied and had interviews for the House leadership positions.



## SPOTLIGHT (CONT.)

### YEAR 11

Good luck to all our Year 11s taking GCSE Art and Textiles who are sitting their final exam this week and next week.

## FRENCH STUDY DAY

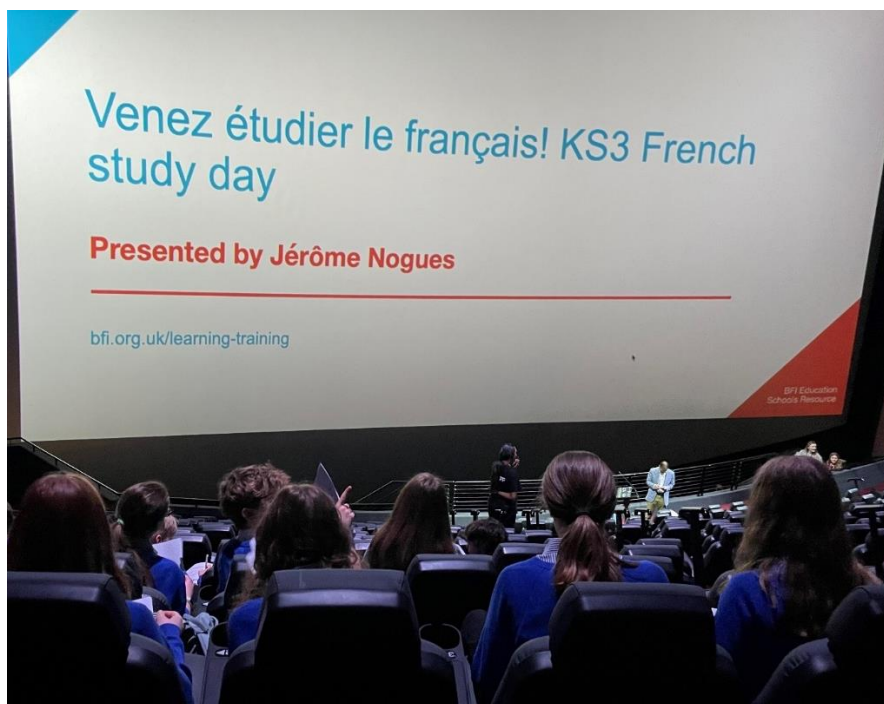
On a misty morning, 20 eager Year 8s took the train to London Waterloo to visit the British Film Institute for a special French study day "venez étudier le français"

The morning session was led by Jérôme Nogues: a languages, film and digital media expert. We watched and discussed three short French films, focussing on the characters, music, sound and camera shots. Our linguists bravely took the microphone to share their French ideas in front of a packed audience of over 500 people. Their accents were fantastic!

After having some lunch al fresco in the sun, we returned to the IMAX cinema. It is the largest screen in the UK. We watched a special screening of Belle et Sébastien. The children were enthralled, and the cinema broke out into rapturous applause when the hero Belle saved the day!

A fantastic day, spent with curious and respectful linguists who represented the school magnificently.

Mr Hamilton and Mrs Bowman



## READING PASSPORT

Well done to 7RA for winning the Reading Passport challenge! You have shown amazing perseverance and teamwork, it has been lovely to see so many of you enjoying your reading.



## UNIVERSITY OF SURREY

Last week a group of Year 7 children had the opportunity to go to the University of Surrey to partake in their "University Start" workshop. This involved learning about the difference between school and university, a tour of the campus, talking to current students studying at the university and a lovely lunch in their restaurant.

They were then told about the different learning styles and participated in four different activities designed to help them understand what way they learn best.

The last activity was to prepare a presentation in teams on everything they had learned throughout the day and perform this to the rest of the group.

It was a fun filled day and I hope the children all enjoyed themselves.

Mrs Grew  
Careers Administrator



## YOUTH ENTERPRISE PROJECT IN COLLABORATION WITH ST CATHERINE'S HOSPICE

The project was set up to offer schools the chance to develop their entrepreneurial skills and have some healthy community competition, all while raising money to help support their local hospice. This fundraising project offered children the opportunity to learn vital real-world skills to complement their education, whilst also providing exposure to hospice care.

Children from Reigate School had 10 weeks to compete with other local schools to turn £50 seed money into £1,500 or more. The children were also able to meet with members from project partners from NatWest who were able to support and inspire their fund-raising activities.

The team of Esme, Ben, Cerys and Joseph organised several events across the 10 weeks and recruited others to help support initiatives such as bracelet making. The team were able to link in with school events such as the non-uniform day and the School Talent Show and other occasions such as Easter and Mother's Day.

We are incredibly proud to report that Reigate School managed to raise **£1,672.89** for this very worthy cause.

Special credit must go to Esme for representing Reigate School at the Awards evening. She presented her PowerPoint presentation and endured the judges' "grilling" on the strengths and weaknesses of the project. We are delighted to share that she was awarded the honour of the Best Presentation on the evening.

Thank you to the children and staff, and all those that have contributed to the successful first venture into the Youth Enterprise Project. We are very excited to take this challenge on next year and raise even more money for a very worthy cause.



STARTING  
ON THE 9TH  
OF MAY

-CIRCUS- **HULA  
HOOP**

WITH MISS BETANCOUR  
**THURSDAYS AT LUNCH TIME**  
@DANCE STUDIO  
ALL YEARS WELCOME

**KS4 SPANISH  
GCSE CLUB**  
Years 9, 10 and 11 welcome

COME AND PRACTICE, SPEAKING, LISTENING,  
WRITING AND READING

WITH SEÑORA BALLY  
MONDAYS AND FRIDAYS  
3-3.30 PM  
@ROOM 3

## HOUSE POINTS

|        |              |       |     |
|--------|--------------|-------|-----|
| Totals | Attenborough | 67921 | 4TH |
|        | Curie        | 71341 | 1ST |
|        | Parkes       | 68752 | 2ND |
|        | Turing       | 68667 | 3RD |

## GIRLS' FOOTBALL

In a thrilling encounter on Tuesday afternoon, Reigate School's U13 girls football team clashed with Merstham Park School in what turned out to be a gripping battle on the field.

Merstham Park wasted no time asserting their dominance, finding the back of the net twice within the first 15 minutes of the game. However, Reigate remained resilient, refusing to let the early setbacks dampen their spirits.

Just as the first half was drawing to a close, Reigate found a lifeline when Josie capitalized on a precise corner delivery by Niamh, slicing the deficit with a well-taken goal.

The second half saw both teams pushing forward relentlessly, with shots raining in from all angles. Reigate's goalkeeper, Alexia, showcased her prowess between the sticks with a string of world-class saves that kept her team within touching distance of their opponents.

Charlotte emerged as a defensive stalwart for Reigate, patrolling the left-back position with tenacity and precision. Her impeccable tackling thwarted numerous Merstham Park attacks, earning her accolades from teammates and spectators alike.

Despite valiant efforts from Josie and Ava, who unleashed thunderous shots towards the Merstham Park goal, luck was not on Reigate's side as Ava's effort cannoned off the post, leaving it rattling but denying her the equalizer.

In the end, Merstham Park emerged victorious with a narrow 2-1 win, but Reigate departed the field with heads held high, buoyed by a superb collective performance. As they reflect on the match and the season as a whole, the team eagerly anticipates what challenges and triumphs await them in the future.

With determination and teamwork as their driving forces, Reigate's U13 girls football team looks forward to the adventures that the next season will bring.

Mrs Corder



## CRICKET TOURNAMENT

The U13 Smash it Cricket Tournament provided an exciting showcase of talent and competition among Year 8s in Reigate School, Merstham Park School, Warlingham School and Year 7s in Reigate School, and the Beacon School.

### Merstham Park vs. Reigate Year 8s:

In the opening match, Merstham Park clashed with Reigate in a closely contested encounter. Reigate emerged victorious with a narrow margin, securing a win at 24-22.

### Reigate Year 8s vs. Beacon:

Following their initial success, Reigate faced off against the Beacon School. Reigate continued their impressive form, triumphing over Beacon with a score of 60-48.

### Reigate Year 7s vs. Warlingham:

Reigate took on Warlingham in a spirited match. Despite a strong showing from Reigate in terms of scoring, they fell short, succumbing to a defeat by 27 runs.

### Merstham Park vs. Warlingham:

Merstham Park rebounded from their earlier loss and clashed with Warlingham. Displaying determination and skill, Merstham Park secured victory by a margin of 34 runs.

### Beacon vs. Warlingham:

Beacon faced off against Warlingham in a competitive fixture. Beacon demonstrated their prowess, outplaying Warlingham to win by 25 runs.

### Reigate Year 7s vs. Merstham Park:

In the final match of the tournament, Reigate squared off against Merstham Park. It was a closely contested affair, but Reigate managed to emerge victorious, clinching the win by 13 runs.

Due to the time, we had to finish earlier than hoped but overall, the tournament provided an excellent platform for everyone to showcase their skills and passion for the sport. Each team exhibited commendable sportsmanship and determination, setting the stage for an exciting future in cricket, especially for the players from Reigate School.

## VACANCIES

### INTERVENTION TUTOR - ENGLISH



Reigate School would like to appoint an enthusiastic, flexible and committed English Intervention Tutor to join our oversubscribed school in Reigate, Surrey commencing on 1 September 2024. The role would involve developing innovative learning interventions tailored to meet the needs of individual children, and effectively planning and teaching intervention lessons that support children to meet their full potential.

The ideal candidate will:

- hold a level 2 qualification in English (or equivalent);
- have excellent oral and written communication skills;
- be able to help plan and deliver a range of interventions;
- be committed to high expectations for achievements and behaviour; and
- be able to work effectively as part of a committed and inclusive team.

Reigate School has an outstanding team of support staff and teachers, working together to ensure all students have the opportunity to excel in all areas of the curriculum. They are supported by a Trust, Governing Body and Senior Leadership Team who all value the contribution made by every member of staff.

In return we can offer you:

- the opportunity to work as part of a school and Trust that is committed to supporting every child achieve their full potential
- a dedicated and friendly team of professional teaching and support staff
- opportunity to work with an academy trust that encourages all of its schools to keep their own unique identity, whilst enjoying excellent relationships and collaborative partnerships with the wider Greensand community
- an excellent staff assistance programme with access to wellbeing and health initiatives, including counselling, physiotherapy, menopause and weight management support; and
- opportunities and support for professional growth and continuous professional development (including apprenticeships).

This is a term time role working Monday to Friday from 8.15am to 4.15pm, 35 hours per week (excluding a one-hour unpaid lunch break), 39 weeks per annum. The FTE annual salary is £24,977 - £26,886, pro rata annual salary of £20,890 – £22,487.

## VACANCIES - INTERVENTION TUTOR – ENGLISH (CONT.)

The closing date for applications is **Monday 20 May 2024 at 9am**. Applications will be considered upon receipt.

Applicants are warmly invited to contact Mr C Baston, Deputy Headteacher, to discuss the role in more depth.

Reigate School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and the successful candidate will be required to have an enhanced DBS check and an overseas criminal records check if you have lived or worked outside the UK within the last 10 years. In accordance with KCSIE, online checks will be completed for all shortlisted candidates.

### Safeguarding Statement

The School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. An enhanced CRB check will be required.

For more information and to apply, please visit [Intervention Tutor - English \(eteach.com\)](https://www.eteach.com)

## GREENSAND MULTI ACADEMY TRUST VACANCIES

# WE'RE HIRING!



## Open positions

### Deputy Headteacher

Permanent Full time

Closing: 7 May 2024



### Teacher of PE

Fixed Term Full time

Closing: 16 May 2024



### Intervention Tutor - English

Permanent Term time

Closing: 20 May 2024



### SENDCo

Permanent Part time

Closing: 15 May 2024



### KS2 Class Teacher

Perm / Mat Leave Cover

Full time

Closing: 17 May 2024

\*Associate  
school



### Learning Support Assistant

Permanent FT / Term time

Closing: 9 May 2024



### French PPA Teacher

Perm / Part time

Full time

Closing: 14 May 2024

\*Associate  
school



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# Free activity sessions

**For 7-16 year olds**

**Local to you, after Easter**

**Sign-up from 1st March onwards**

**Book your  
place  
- scan the  
code**

[bit.ly/42KH8tR](https://bit.ly/42KH8tR)

- Join with friends!
- Dance, Judo, Basketball, Girls Touch Rugby, Tennis, Boccia, Row/Bike/Run
- Friendly, supportive coaches
- Everyone's a beginner
- Make new mates local to you



*"It's fun, its free and there's loads and loads of activities you can do" - Lara*

*"We were blown away with the games and what was available" - Parent*



**Reigate & Banstead**  
**BOROUGH COUNCIL**  
Banstead | Horley | Redhill | Reigate

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