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NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

Thank you to all the Year 8 parents and carers who attended the Options Evening last night. The completed Options Forms should be returned to form tutors by Monday 16th March.

This week the National Citizen Service (NCS) came into school to hold their annual assembly to Year 11. Hopefully the children found the assembly useful and will take advantage of the opportunities NCS offer this summer.

Please may I encourage you to keep up to date with the ongoing situation regarding Coronavirus. The link to the Public Health England website containing the most up-to-date information can be found in this week's newsletter and on the email sent to parents and carers this week.

Have a great weekend.

Mr Alexander

SPOTLIGHT

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Year 7	Frederick Mason for settling into his new school in a very positive way with excellent motivation and effort across his subjects.
Year 8	Freddie Brewer for being kind and helping his peers in Maths.
Year 9	Kiaya Hyder for receiving the highest achievement points so far in the form and for being helpful and polite.
Year 10	Andrew Ball for helping a new child settle into school.
Year 11	Ella Rodd, Maddison Drew and Jennifer Ross for their excellent participation during the coursework catch up days.

COMMENDATION AWARDS

Year 7	7CLY
Year 8	8MMA
Year 9	9CWH/ 9MBR
Year 10	10SCA
Year 11	11MKI

BEST ATTENDANCE

Year 7	7RCR, 7NTR	100%
Year 8	8AFO	99.6%
Year 9	9CHN	96.7%
Year 10	10SCA	98.7%
Year 11	11EN2	100%
Whole School Attendance 94.5%		

UPCOMING DATES

Tuesday 10 th March	Onatti Theatre Group Performance to Year 10 French classes
Wednesday 11 th March	Year 10 A-Level History Taster Lesson, Reigate College
Thursday 12 th March	Year 8 Parents' Evening
Friday 13 th March	Year 10 A-Level Geography Taster Lesson, Reigate College

PARENTS' EVENINGS

Year 8	Thursday 12 th March
Year 7	Thursday 21 st May

ICELAND 2020

On Friday 14th February 39 Year 10s and 11s and four teachers embarked on a five- day trip to Iceland to give the children an insight into natural hazards, rivers and coasts which relate to a whole range of key geographical concepts they study on their GCSE Geography course.

After a flight delay the group arrived at Keflavik Airport in Reyjavik. With strong winds and heavy snow it took three hours to make the journey to the accommodation even with snow tyres.



It was a packed itinerary and over the five days the children visited the Blue Lagoon, Reynishverfi black basalt beach, the Kerið Crater, Geysir Centre, Raufarhólshellir Lava Tube, Lava Centre, Gullfoss, Seljalandsfoss, Skógafoss Waterfall and many more amazing places.

The group were also lucky to experience a magical display of the Northern Lights.

The visit to Solheimajökull (Black Glacier) was an incredible experience. Walking over the glacier was thought provoking, especially in relation to climate change and how this might affect the glacier in years to come.

On the last evening there was a trip to the town of Grindavik to a local pizzeria where the children feasted on an unlimited pizza buffet.



It was an early start at 2am for the return journey to Keflavik Airport. On arrival at the airport the coach driver commented on how well behaved and polite all the children were throughout the trip.



Despite our plane being delayed the teachers worked really hard and managed to fit our schedule into the time we had.

We went to the Blue Lagoon on a beautiful day after having experienced two days of Icelandic sightseeing. We learnt about volcanoes and earthquakes from the past 100 years and even got to experience the 2008 earthquake in a shakehouse experience.

Luckily, our trip was finished off with getting to see the Northern Lights! We had an amazing time. Catrin.

Thank you to all of the staff for giving up their half term and the children for their excellent behaviour. It was a great trip enjoyed by all.

NATIONAL CAREERS WEEK - 2ND – 7TH MARCH

This week has been National Careers week and there have been many events and activities taking place at school.

On Tuesday 3rd March we took some Year 10 children to the National Apprenticeship Show at Sandown Park Racecourse. Our children were able to meet and chat with representatives from many companies who currently offer apprenticeships. These included British Airways, Unilever, Virgin, IBM UK, Metropolitan Police Service, Bloomberg, Royal Air Force, Accenture, PGL Travel, the Army and many more.



On Wednesday 4th March, Joe Cheal from Imaginarium presented an assembly to Year 9 children, talking about his career path and what qualities and skills can make you more employable.

On Thursday 5th March it was lovely to welcome back former pupil, Zoe Smallman, who left Reigate School three years ago, and is currently on an apprenticeship programme with KPMG. She spoke about how her apprenticeship works and what opportunities this has opened up for her for her future.

During lessons this week, teachers are talking to the children about what jobs and careers their subjects relate to.

All children have been shown presentations in form time about the importance of developing transferable skills and how jobs are changing as the world we live in changes. They have also been told how to research local market information to keep up to date with local job and work experience opportunities. One of the ways this can be done is by using Fast Tomato. This is an online career planning and information tool which all children from Year 8 onwards have access to.

It has been a busy week and I hope our children have found the information useful.

Reported by

Mrs Grew
Exams/Careers Officer



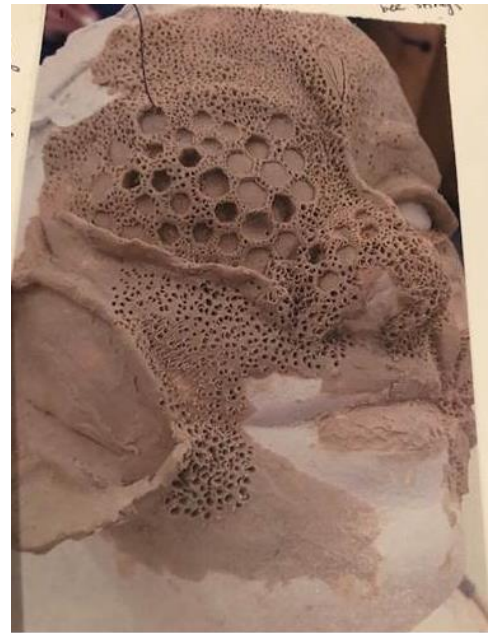
NOTICES

The History department's Year 7-day visit to Canterbury museum and Cathedral is on 30th March, 31st March and 1st April. If you would like your child to attend please make payment via the online payment system by 17th March. The cost of the trip is £29. The children will be notified of which day they are going nearer the time.



MIMI TINN WILLIAMS 10SCA

Mimi has been working so hard to develop her final piece. Initially she made a cast of her face, which has then been worked over with slow drying clay to produce what will eventually become a mask. Brilliant work Mimi!



YEAR 7 NETBALL

On Tuesday 3rd March the Year 7 A and B netball teams went to The Royal Alexandra and Albert School to compete in the district U12 netball competition. The A team was in the cup and the B team in the shield. Each team had seven matches to play in their round robin competition. The A team faced some very difficult opponents and found it hard to find their rhythm with some regular players unable to make it and placed eighth in the cup competition. The B team were more successful winning three games, drawing one game and losing two games. Overall they placed third in the shield competition.

It was a really successful tournament with the girls showing their attacking skills and putting into practice skills they have been working on throughout the season. Well done to all our girls in their first district netball tournament.

Reported by

Mrs Crisfield and Mrs Corder





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Complete as many questions (correctly) on
www.hegartymaths.com this half term (24th February
 – 3rd April) to be in with a chance at winning a
 chocolatey prize!

The top 3 children in each year group will win an
 Easter Egg



HEGARTYMATHS

Congratulations to the following children who have clocked
 up the most learning hours on HegartyMaths this week



Top Correct Answers 28th February – 6th March

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Freya Moxley Annabelle Childs Afua Larbi-Yeboah Lucy Wastell Matilda Burrell Lee-Marvin Agbonifo Poppy Scott Ethan Ward Izzy Davies Thomas Doyle	Isabelle Walker Sophia Bryant Keira Fenton Seb Hooper Lacey Whittaker Saraya Nyame Charlie De Sousa Jessica Smith Oscar Leary Maya Moberg	Kayla O'Neill Jessica Leary Kelcie Powell Jennifer Smith Emily Dansie-Smith Yasmin Raven Felix Smith Anya Sedgwick Alexa Hyde Tia-Louise Savage	Nangyalay Syed Tapiwanashe Muchenje Zoe Medhurst Lilia Dobson James Musk Jack Waters Euan Waite Joanne Lewer Cameron Fairclough Jemma Embray	Mustapha Raache Harrish Muraleetharan Samuel Forgie Stanislav Pitman Simeon Cygler Emily Taylor Eda Lay Emily Robinson Alexander O'Carroll Lara Cawkwell



Our diverse planet

Science poster competition

Get creative and enter the British Science Association's annual poster competition, on the theme of **Our Diverse Planet**.

The five best posters from our school can be entered into the UK-wide competition with the **chance for students to win an array of prizes**

Judging and rules:

- Posters will be judged on creativity, how well they fit the theme and how well the poster has been made or drawn.
- You can use pop up pictures, pull out tabs, paint, watercolours, pens or pencils, pipe cleaners, felt, thread, wool, foil, clay, string, beads, stamps, foam, pompoms anything creative. **(No plastic or glitter)**
- No 3D models -**2D only**.
- A4 or A3 size entries only please.
- They must be hand created and not use templates. **It must be your own design.**
- Name, age and form to be written on the back.

Successful Posters will not be returned to their creators. If you wish to retain your poster you may take a picture or copy for yourself and submit the original.

Submitting your design:

Please hand in your poster to **Mrs Hudson by Wednesday 25th March, 2020.**

The five winners of the school competition will be announced shortly after that date.



Why not think about biodiversity?

From the diversity in your own garden, to the diversity at the very bottom of the ocean, research all the amazing creatures and organisms that live on our planet.

Think about the other kinds of diversity our planet contains.

From the variety of the molecules that make up essential parts of life, to the different way our towns and cities are built, and the variation of people's tastes and interests.

The diversity of science and STEM subjects.

Have a think about all the diverse ways that science affects our lives and who you know that uses science every day. Is there science in baking and cooking? What about making a film or taking a picture? Or how about operating planes and cars?

YEAR 11 GCSE EXAM NOTICE

Please be aware that the Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ) requires all Year 11 children to be available until the 25th June 2020. This is because an awarding body (exam board) may need to invoke its contingency plan which would require children to go into their school up until the 25th June 2020. In light of this, please do not book holidays that begin before the 25th June 2020 or other events that would mean your child would be unable to come into school.

INSIGHT

Thank you to those of you that have already logged into INSIGHT. Over the course of this academic year we will be increasing the use of INSIGHT and you will need to have access to INSIGHT to book the upcoming parents' evening appointments starting next term. If you haven't yet logged on, INSIGHT can be accessed in two different ways:

Mobile App

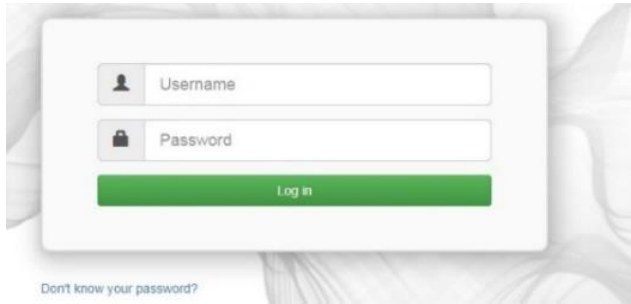
INSIGHT's mobile app is free and is available for both Apple and Google Play.
Search for: **Insight by TASC**



INSIGHT website

Search for <https://insight.reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk/insight>

To log in via the app or website you require your username which is your e-mail address and a password. If you do not have your password there is an option for a reset which will enable you to have a new password e-mailed out to you.



Once you have accessed INSIGHT please open your child's Report. This will automatically update our records and identify that you have access.

NOTICES

NOVEL CORONAVIRUS

The school is following the advice of Public Health England (PHE) and the Local Authority to ensure the health of our whole community including children and staff.

Novel coronavirus (2019-nCov) is a new strain of coronavirus first identified in Wuhan City, China. The Department of Health and Social Care and Public Health England are carefully monitoring the coronavirus situation and have published information and advice for the public. As the situation is ever changing, please check the online advice for the latest and most up-to-date information <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-information-for-the-public> and the PHE blog for further information <https://publichealthmatters.blog.gov.uk/2020/01/23/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-what-you-need-to-know/>



VACANCIES

School Governor Vacancies

Could you help children within the Greensand Multi-Academy Trust succeed by becoming a School Governor?



It's a great way to get involved in the local community, learn how education really works from the inside, support children and teachers at a strategic level and bring skills and knowledge from your working life into the team. Whether you are a parent, carer or grandparent it may be you have just the skills we are looking for. Each school within the Trust works slightly differently but we really want to encourage parents to work in different schools across the Trust. The particular skills needed currently on the various governing bodies are listed below. However, if you don't feel your skills fit exactly but are still interested, do still get in touch.

Wray Common Primary School: Finance, Data Analysis, Education or Human Resources

St John's Primary School: Data Analysis, Education, Health and Safety, Risk Management

Holmesdale Community Infant School: Procurement, Project Management, links with local community, SEN (Special Educational Needs) knowledge

Dovers Green School: No vacancies

Reigate School: No vacancies

In the first instance, please contact the Clerk for Reigate School, **Emma Salisbury**, for details by email e.salisbury@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk. You can then either be put in contact with another school, speak to a current Governor about the role (with no obligation), or complete an application form.



Get into Teaching Information & Coffee Morning Saturday 7th March 2020 at Weydon School, Farnham 9.30am to 11.30am



There has never been a better time to become a teacher. Your classroom is where it all happens – excitement, discovery, awe and wonder. You'll need to be ready for a challenge, be capable of contributing to a team of committed professionals and want to make the most from a career that grows and develops with you.

If you are considering a career in teaching then we cannot wait to meet you. At this drop-in event you will be able to:

- Speak to teaching experts, current trainees and practicing teachers to receive one-to-one advice on your training options and find out about teaching as a career.
- Meet representatives from the area's most successful Primary, Secondary and Special Educational Needs teacher training providers.
- Find out more about routes into teaching, gaining school experience, the application process and the funding available.

Sign up via Eventbrite: <http://bit.ly/i2iTeachMarch>

Or text Teach to 80011

YOUTH EVENT

Guvna B & Emma Borquaye



IDENTITY

£5 Tickets
5pm-8.30pm
Talk, Q&A +
Discussion
-
Food
-
Guvna B Set

With support from DJ
DAN STERRY

March 21 2020

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Tickets: reigatebaptistchurch.org.uk/gvnab

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**A showcase of local
young talent**



**Star
for a
Night**

**8 and 9 April 2020, 7pm
The Harlequin Theatre,
Redhill**



**Tickets £10
Concessions and groups £8**

To book contact the box office:
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01737 276500

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

NCS (National Citizen Service) are working with your teen’s school to promote an amazing opportunity for them this summer. NCS is a nationally recognized government initiative for those aged 16-17 which takes place during non-term time.

Exams will be over and there will be twelve weeks to fill! We have a fantastic solution that will help your teenager to:

Gain independence	Meet incredible people	Improve their confidence	Help their communities
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What is NCS?

Designed specially for 16 and 17 year olds, the NCS experience will give your teen a clearer idea of what they want from their future.

We’ll help them realise that big, exciting things can come from feeling a little bit overwhelmed! We want them to know how incredible they are and show the world and themselves, exactly what they’re made of!

NCS can boost their CVs, college applications and UCAS statements, showing that they have a wider range of skills and experience.

Burning Questions!

They can come with their mates	Phase 1 and 2 covers food, accommodation and activities so they won’t need any extra. There are snacks available if they want to bring £££s though!	It depends what NCS experience you take part in, not all places have WIFI and plug sockets.	Phone are allowed! They need to snap their experiences!
There is a 'lights out' time but it's only so they feel refreshed for a busy day ahead!			
	Your teen will never be forced to do anything they don't want to		They can bring makeup and straighteners, we want everyone to feel comfortable, so they can bring what they need, within reason of course!

So what happens on NCS?



In their first week, they'll live away from home and nurture their adventurous side. Whether they take on the high ropes, wild waves, or scale a wall, one thing we can guarantee is, by Friday night they'll feel fearless (and pretty worn out)! Don't worry, they'll have the weekend back home to catch their breath.



Next up? Your teen will enjoy another five days away from home with their new-found mates. Get a crash course in adulting and pick up skills to set them up for life.

By the time they're done, they'll be speaking to a room full of people without freezing up and know a whole load more about what they want from life after school.



Fuelled by their first two weeks, they'll have the opportunity to use their voice and have a lasting impact. This is their chance to have an influence in their local community, in the countryside or even globally! They will deliver an impressive 'passion project' - we can't wait to see what your teen and their teammates achieve!



Ok, so this is a VIPOTE (Very Important Part Of Their Experience), naturally. By this point, they will have achieved A LOT. Now it's time for them to be recognised. It's always good to go out with a bang, right?

You will be invited to a celebration event where your teen will receive their certificate signed by the Prime Minister.

How much?

Your teen gets all of the above for **£50!** There's no catch, NCS is government-funded so the most you'll pay to go on NCS is £50! Bursaries are available please ask a member of the team.

Who can go on NCS?

As long as you are 16-17 you are eligible for NCS. Our trained staff can accommodate all needs so if you require anything specific please speak to one of our friendly staff members.

How do I sign my teen up?

Book online at wearencs.com

Or if you want to pay by cheque, fill out a form from our team and hand back with your payment. We will be in your school on:

Wednesday 4th March 2020 - Year 11 Assembly

You can call us on **0800 197 8010** or email us at askncs@ingeus.co.uk

Dates Available:

Wave 1: 29/6/2020	Wave 2: 06/7/2020
Wave 3: 13/7/2020	Wave 4: 20/7/2020
All 3 week programme's: Monday - Friday	

Week 1: X Adventure Activities Norwich
 Week 2: Brunel University London
 Week 3: In your local community



Scan me to book your place today!



NOTICES

NOTIFICATION OF GAS WORKS: SLIPSHATCH ROAD - REIGATE

SGN will be completing upgrades to the gas network in Slipshatch Road, Reigate. The project involves the essential replacement of old metal gas mains with new plastic pipe to continue to provide a safe and reliable gas supply to the local area. The contractor D J Utilities (DJU) will undertake this work on behalf of SGN.



In close consultation with Surrey County Council, SGN have agreed to complete the following work, which includes traffic management in place to ensure the safety of everyone around the site:

- On the week commencing **9 March 2020 until 5 May 2020** (approximately 8 weeks), SGN will be implementing a **road closure on Slipshatch Road**. The closure will be from the junction of Sandcross Lane to number 81 Slipshatch Road
- A diversion will be in place via Sandcross Lane, Park Lane East, Clayhall Lane and Slipshatch Road
- Access will be maintained for residents' and businesses during the works
- Pedestrian access will always be maintained

NOTICES

ONLINE PRIVACY

The London School of Economics and Political Science have developed an online toolkit aimed at children of secondary school age, parents and educators to promote children's understanding of the digital environment. The toolkit provides some answers to common privacy questions and has been developed in discussion with young people around the country. The article and toolkit can be found at the following link;



http://www.lse.ac.uk/my-privacy-uk?utm_source=twitter&utm_medium=iconews&utm_term=0d73e8d2-1d2d-498e-9b07-b4b7516c0b13&utm_content=&utm_campaign=



SAFEGUARDING



Thinkuknow is an education programme from the National Crime Agency's CEOP Command. Since 2006, Thinkuknow has been keeping children and young people safe by providing education about sexual abuse and sexual exploitation. Thinkuknow is unique. It is underpinned by the latest intelligence about child sex offending from CEOP Command. Thinkuknow aims to ensure that everyone has access to this practical information – children, young people, their parents and carers and the professionals who work with them. Alongside the Thinkuknow website the programme provides educational resources, including films, cartoons and lesson plans, to help parent/carers and professionals raise young people's awareness. <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk>

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 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.allaboutschooleavers.co.uk



www.notgoingtouni.co.uk



www.icould.com