

# Reigate School

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## NEWSLETTER

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### MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

The exams are now in full flow and the Year 11s have been looking very colourful around the school in their leavers' hoodies.

The children have been enjoying the sunny weather and teachers have been able to take some classes outside to learn.

Mr Alexander

### SPOTLIGHT

#### STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Year 7	Riley Skehan for his outstanding effort in Design and Technology.
Year 8	Zoe Medhurst for excellent results in her Geography assessment
Year 9	Connor Grabban for his excellent attitude to work across a number of subjects.
Year 10	Isabelle Zandi for getting the highest UK Maths Challenge in the school.

### BEST ATTENDANCE

Year 7	7PCO, 7CWH	100%
Year 8	8JMA	99.6%
Year 9	9MGE	97.1%
Year 10	10LSA	98.4%

**Whole School Attendance 95.3%**

### COMMENDATION AWARDS

Year 7	7MDA
Year 8	8SCA
Year 9	9MKI
Year 10	10LRD
Year 11	11DSM

### UPCOMING DATES

Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	7PDE Form Party in school.
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	7ELA and 7CHN picnic in Priory Park.

### NOTICES

#### SWOTS EARLY BIRD SALE 2018 – 10% DISCOUNT

Swots is offering a 10% discount on all uniform purchased between 23<sup>rd</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018. Items may be purchased in the Swots shop on Church Street or:  
by telephone - 01737 243825  
via the website - [www.schooluniformsonline.co.uk](http://www.schooluniformsonline.co.uk)  
by mail-order - [swots@btconnect.com](mailto:swots@btconnect.com).



**24 Church Street, Reigate, RH2 0AN**

### NEWS AND EVENTS

## ACTIVITY WEEK

As we are approaching half term, our thoughts go to the summer and our annual Activity Week. The Year 7s will be on the Year 7 camp as normal and Years 8-10 will have varying in school activities and one day's activity out of school. A basic guide to the week is outlined below. Year 7, 9 and 10 should have received letters outlining their activity already, Year 8s will receive theirs shortly.

The children will find out more about what the in school activities will entail nearer the time.

### Year 7

Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Camp
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Camp
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Camp
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Camp
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Assemblies – end of term



### Year 8

Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Guildford Spectrum
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	In School Activities / Sports Day
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	In School Activities
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	In School Activities
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Assemblies – end of term



### Year 9

Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	In School Activities
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	In School Activities
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	In School Activities / Sports Day
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Teambuilding event at Henfold Lakes
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Assemblies – end of term



### Year 10

Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	In School Activities
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Careers Day
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Thorpe Park
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	In School Activities / Sports Day
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Assemblies – end of term



## TEENSTAR'S SAMANTHA AND SOPHIE



TeenStar is a singing and dance competition for pre-teens and teenagers which consists of a UK-wide search for the finest young talent the UK has to offer attracting over 9000 entries each year.

We auditioned in Southampton in February and both got through to the semi-finals which meant a fantastic and very nerve racking live show singing in front of an audience. We have been invited via email to meet Chris Grayston from Fusion Records later this month to discuss our singing career further.



Reported by Sophie and Samantha – Year 9

## HEGARTYMATHS

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



### Top 10 Correct Answers 11<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> May

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Alex Cheung Amira Abourezk Luci Steer Hakshi Ramkissoon Reuben Watson Rishant Sapkota Albion Hysa Fariya Seema Lauren Hunt Eleanor March	Ella Bryant Katie Green Kayleigh Boittiaux Lilia Dobson Eleanor Sherlock Millie Wickens Stanley Blanchard Tia Hunter-Haschka Ethan Seeraj Hannah Jones	Bailey Durrant William Halsey Elijah Kinsley Alice Northover Rachel Western Maddison Drew Kiera Dulieu Philip Murray Philip Murray Connor Grabban	Joshua Stopher Melissa Embray Hayden Lodge Abigail Millar Finn Parker Lukas Fisher Courtney Danbury Polly Hather Natasha Maynard Reeves Oliver Shaw	Amy Harriss Alice Stevenson Afsar Khan James Harrington Faith Coomber Eoghan Morris



## YEAR 7 AND 8 DISTRICT ATHLETICS

On Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May a selection of Year 7 and 8 boys represented Reigate School in a range of athletic events. There were one or two notable performances but with a little more training, these performances could be in the medals!

Overall the Year 7 boys finished 6<sup>th</sup> out of 10 schools and the Year 8 boys finished 5<sup>th</sup> out of 9 schools. The next athletics meet is next Thursday so athletics training is on Wednesday boys!

Well done to all competitors.

## K2 DISTRICT ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS



On Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May the biggest summer calendar event took place... the annual K2 District Athletics Championships. Each year a different school from around the district take over the organisation of the event. This year it was Reigate School's turn with Miss Wall and Mr Hughes being chief organisers.

We were blessed with a bright sunny day. There was one athletics track, 13 schools 56 events from four categories with two excellent organisers. All schools were in attendance with teams of 20 and over, making the atmosphere electric. Only made better by Miss Wall and Mr Hughes on the mic.

The Reigate School children were fantastic. Their effort and motivation for the events, their encouragement of others and their overall attitude made the event a success for all Reigate School staff (even if the standings didn't reciprocate their effort). A special congratulations to Frankie for her 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 800m and 300m respectively, to Travis for finishing 1<sup>st</sup> in the 800m and to Joshua for finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> in the high jump.

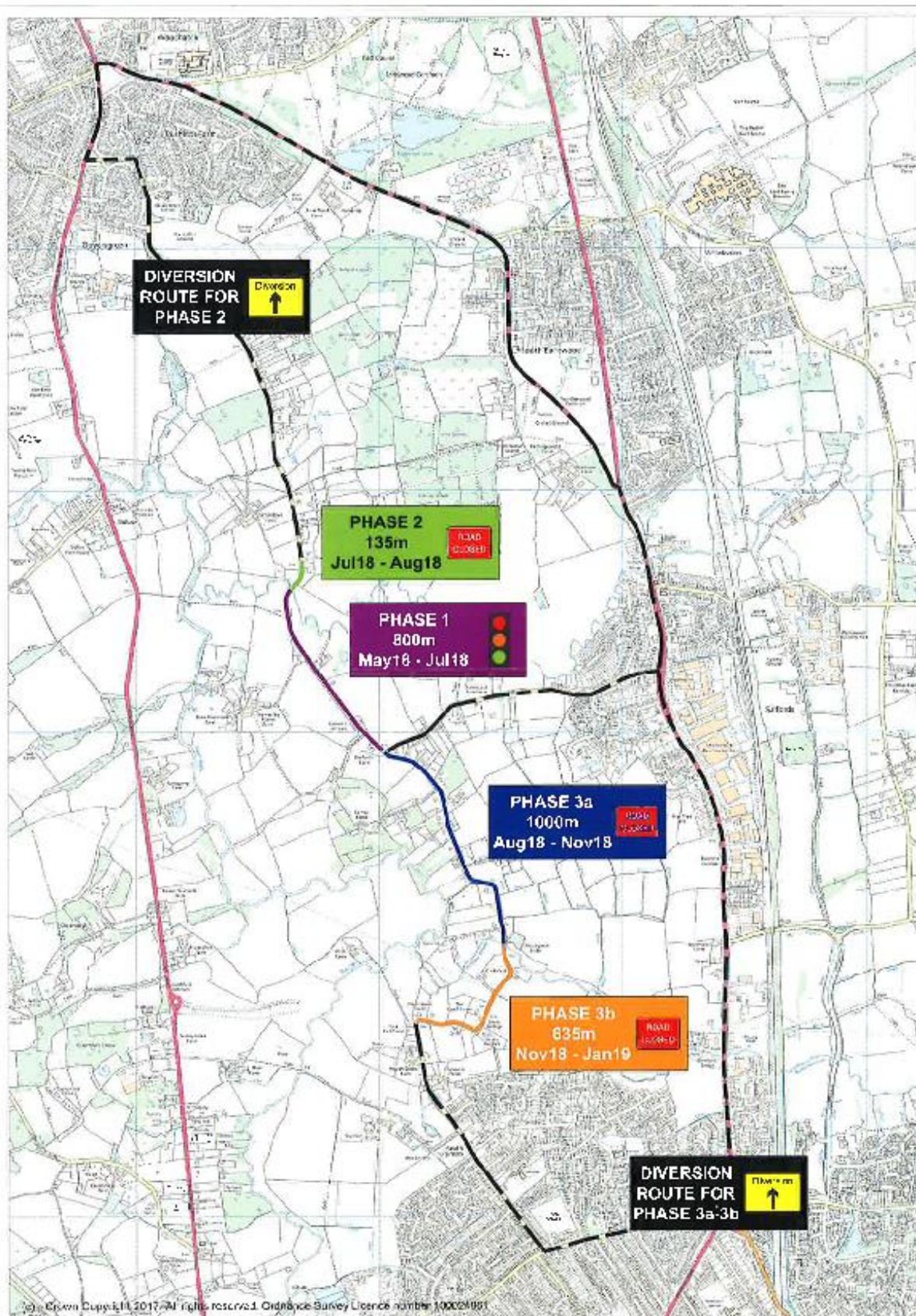




## PROPOSED WATER WORKS ON LONESOME LANE AND MEATH GREEN LANE

We have been informed of works due to be carried out along Lonesome Lane and Meath Green Lane. The scheme involves replacing the existing water main as it is nearing the end of its operational life and can no longer cope with the demand. The project will be split into four phases as outlined below. For more information please go to their website:

[www.seswater.co.uk/MeathGreenLane](http://www.seswater.co.uk/MeathGreenLane)



## GDPR Preparation

On 25<sup>th</sup> May the General Data Protection Regulation will come into effect across the EU. The GDPR is a piece of EU-wide legislation which will determine how people's personal data is processed and kept safe and the legal rights individuals have in relation to their own data. As public organisations, Schools and Academies are required to comply.



At Reigate School, we have:

- Put a team together to work on compliance.
- Undertaken a data collection audit.
- Written an action plan.
- Begun reviewing all of our data and documents.

Reigate School already has a data protection policy, but this will be updated in line with regulations. The process of becoming fully GDPR compliant will take time as we are a large school with lots of different forms of data. We already highly value and protect all our children, parents and staff data and will continue to do so in the presence of GDPR.

As a parent/ carer you may receive some letters from us regarding GDPR. We would appreciate it if you would read all the information you receive and send any relevant documents back to school. For further information about GDPR please visit the [ICO website](#). A video for parents has been produced by GDPRiS [www.gdpr.school](http://www.gdpr.school) and is available on YouTube.

Mrs Hill  
Business Manager

## CAREERS

### 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 which have plenty of information regarding further education, apprenticeships and careers choices plus interview techniques and many other tips.



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



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



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



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



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



# 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/slg/>

## 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.