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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

Welcome back! I hope everyone enjoyed the summer holidays. The new Year 7s have settled in very well in their first week and I am pleased to see the other year groups have returned with a positive attitude to their learning.

We'd like to welcome a number of new staff joining us this term:

Mrs S Callaghan - Science teacher
Miss D Constable - Learning Mentor
Mrs S Jethwa - CPLO
Mr R Jeyathas - IT Technician
Mrs I Knights - Resource Manager
Mrs M Marshall - Maths Teacher
Miss G Melia - Student Teacher

Mr N Mills - Cover Teacher
Mr F Orsini - MFL Teacher
Mr R Palmer - PE Teacher
Miss R Stevens - PE Teacher
Mrs S Thame - Learning Mentor
Miss N Walsh - Assistant Headteacher
Ms I Willis - PAC

You will find the extra-curricular list for the Autumn term in this newsletter. Some clubs will not commence until 17th September. Children should look at the department notice boards for more details.

Outgoing Year 11s are all currently enrolling at their respective colleges on the next part of their educational journey. Their GCSE results were the best the school have achieved in recent years. Congratulations to the children, teachers, parents and carers for their support and hard work.

Mr Alexander



SPOTLIGHT

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Year 7	The whole year group for such a fantastic first week.
Year 8	Kie Richens for his enthusiasm and engagement in class this week.
Year 9	Jaimee Leigh for singing so beautifully in assembly.
Year 10	Ben Collins and Miles Towner for their quick thinking and responsible actions.
Year 11	Harrison Chart for his outstanding achievements over the summer.

BEST ATTENDANCE

Year 7	7PDE, 7MHI, 7TSG, 7NMO, 7OEV, 7RPA, 7AFO, 7SMI	100%
Year 8	8CWH, 8GJE	99.1%
Year 9	9CHA, 9LSW, 9SCA	100%
Year 10	10JKA	99.5%
Year 11	11SMO	99.1%

Whole School Attendance 97.6%

UPCOMING DATES

Monday 10 th September	Year 8 Girls' HPV immunisations.
Wednesday 12 th September	Year 7, 9 and 11 individual school photographs. GCSE climbing course at K2, Crawley.
Thursday 13 th September	Year 7 information evening for Parents and Carers.

SUMMER SCHOOL 2018



This was our fifth annual summer/transition school and yet again, we had a brilliant time. Thirty-two young people attended a fun packed and busy week at school, all of them feeling fully ready to join us this week. From getting to know you, filming, directing and editing a crime scene to an adventure day and visit to University, there was plenty of variety. The children were truly awesome this year and staff consistently commented on their exemplary behaviour.

I especially wanted to thank our wonderful summer school leader team of Mr Lapsley, Mr Jones, Mr Hill and Mr & Mrs Cavaciuti and our wonderful support team Mrs Carr, Mrs Grew, Mrs Smith and Mrs Gill. We also had three student helpers this year who all showed incredible skills; Sapphire, Aliyah and Hayley. I would also like to thank the Henry Smith Foundation, local Councillor Barbara Thompson and Hillside Community Church for their generous funding for some of the children.

Summer school is open to all children who are offered a place at Reigate School. The cost is approximately £160 and some free places are available for children who are eligible for pupil premium funding.



Reported by Mrs Hill

SINGING EXAM SUCCESS AND LESSONS FOR 2018/2019

Forty-five children sang their way to excellent results in Rockschool and London College of Music exams in the summer term. There were some amazing achievements and a number of children are going on to study Musical Theatre and Performing Arts at various Colleges and Vocational Centres.



Susie Bailey, one of our singing teachers has recently given birth to baby Jacob and she will be on maternity leave for this term. Her lessons will be covered and our teachers for this term will be:

Mondays - Melanie Crouch. Melanie covers Musical Theatre, Pop and Classical. She is a very experienced teacher who runs her own Pauline Quirk Academy on the weekends.

Tuesdays - Kim Armit. Kim trained at the famous Guildford School of Acting and teaches Musical Theatre and Pop.

Wednesdays - Megan Farnfield. Megan is a final year student at BIMM Brighton. She teaches Musical Theatre, Pop, Classical and Song writing.

Thursdays & Fridays - Charlotte Earle. Charlotte is an experienced teacher across all genres. Charlotte runs her own dance academy and has achieved great success with the Associated Board Singing exams.

If you would like your child to have lessons, please contact Mrs Gill c.gill@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk. The cost is approximately £15.00 for a half hour lesson. Financial assistance may be available for children eligible for pupil premium funding.

Many of the children who have singing lessons took part in our show Back to the 80s last term. Pictured below.



CONTINUED SUCCESS FOR HARRISON

On Saturday 14th July Harrison competed at the BE 100U18 at Eridge Park Horse Trials and won. He and horse Cruise also finished sixth in the BE100u18 section A at the National under 18 Championships held at Frickley Park at the end of July.

Harrison has only been riding for three years. At the Pony Club National Intermediate Eventing Championship he won their section. They were first to go at 8am and did such a good dressage they lead the whole day! Harrison was even interviewed by Horse and Hound which features a write up and picture. Individually he was 3rd overall in the Intermediate dressage and his team was 3rd and 4th in the dressage to music from The Greatest Showman. Well done Harrison.





BETH TRAVELS TO CAMBODIA

During the summer, Beth travelled to Cambodia to undertake a service project to help at a day centre for children. She and 13 other girls represented the Girlguiding region of London and South East England. Below is her report on some of her favourite experiences.

Our project was based on Silk Island, in the middle of the Mekong River. We had to get the ferry every day when on project. Once at the school, we taught two lessons of English from 9am - 11am. This provided the opportunity to bond well with the students as they were unaccustomed to our more active teaching style (which included board slap, songs and call and repeat).

In the afternoon, we were tasked with construction work. During these ten afternoons in the scorching heat of around 35°C, we built a concrete path by hand. We also scraped down a classroom and painted it to improve the learning environment for the students. We had time to play football and other games with the students too.



As part of this amazing experience, we immersed ourselves in the Buddhist culture of the Khmer people. I found this part of the trip particularly fascinating as I could clearly see the huge impact that Buddhism has upon the people's way of life daily.

One of the main temples is Angkor Wat; we visited at sunrise, meaning I had to wake up at 4am. However, it was definitely worth getting up so early as it seemed like a mirage due to the supreme and beautiful nature of the scene. As part of this visit, we were able to make our Senior Section promise inside Angkor Wat. This was a very memorable experience and I now have a new promise badge to remember it by. I also got blessed by a monk inside, which was very fascinating and special for me, despite not following Buddhism.



Reported by Beth (School Leaver)

NEWS AND EVENTS

REIGATE AND BANSTEAD BOROUGH COUNCIL HERITAGE OPEN DAY

On Saturday 15 September 11am to 4pm, the Mayor of Reigate and Banstead, Cllr Dorothy Ross-Tomlin and Reigate and Banstead Council are inviting residents of the Borough to the Town Hall to commemorate the end of World War 1 and to raise funds for the mayors charities Born Free and George and the Giant Pledge.



Displays and exhibits will include:

- Meet the Mayor in her Parlour and see the Mayoral Regalia, mace and The Charter
- Meet local councillors in the New Council Chamber, where they will be happy to explain and discuss the democratic process and the duties of a councillor - you can find out how to become a councillor.
- Ros Black a local historian will be delivering a talk at 12 noon about Lady Henry Somerset and Duxford Village for Inebriated Women.
- A tribute to 100 years since the end of World War 1 with information display boards, Tower of London Poppies and Remembrance books.
- An amazing car display with some high performance luxury cars and some vintage vehicles.
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There will be a pop up café in the Old Council Chamber serving a delicious selection of homemade cakes and savouries. All proceeds will go to the Mayor's charities, George and the Giant Pledge and Born Free.

Children are welcome to join the Henry and Hattie heritage history hunt around the town where every child can win a small prize.

There will also be many other Heritage Open Day attractions and activities across the weekend as the whole town is involved! There is free parking on site, please use the North Car Park (the first one you come to when driving around the one way system and not the main one in front of the Town Hall).

ACTIVITIES AT REIGATE SCHOOL



ITALIA CONTI REIGATE is a Performing Arts School that offer professional part-time training in performing arts for students aged 3 to 18+. Classes take place at Reigate School on Saturdays and Sundays during term time. We have a great family feel at Italia Conti Reigate and give pupils the opportunity to express themselves and show their individual personalities. For more information, please e-mail hello@italiacontireigate.co.uk.



Stagecoach Reigate offers children age 4 to 18 a chance to develop and explore dance, singing and drama in a safe, nurturing and fun filled environment. Our ethos is to provide students with a rich environment and top quality training in performing arts. Sessions at Reigate School are on Wednesdays and Fridays. For more information, please e-mail reigate@stagecoach.co.uk.

STUDENT SERVICES

YEAR 8 GIRLS INOCULATIONS

The HPV inoculations for the Year 8 girls are on Monday 10th September. Please could we have any remaining forms back to Student Services ASAP. NB - many GP surgeries do not offer this injection.

LOST PROPERTY

Items left from last term: black sports leggings, black Gillette sponge bag, grey Adidas hoodie, black zip up cardigan, black H&M jacket, charger cable, beige phone case, grey floral M&S tie, lime green Adidas trainers, pink double phone jack, maroon TM Lewin tie and a black umbrella with owls on. Please come and claim them if they are yours.

AUTUMN TERM EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Any Day	Activity	Time	Year Group(s)	Location	Contact For More Details
Any Day	Art Club	lunchtime – every day after-school - Mon-Thurs	All Years	N3	Any member of Art Dept
	Independent Study	before/after school (till 5pm)	All Years	LRC	Mrs Knights – Librarian
Monday	Carnegie Shadowing	3.15pm – 4.15pm	All Years	T8	Mrs Scotton – English Dept
	Dance Club	lunchtime	7 & 8	D2	Miss Swift – Performing Arts Dept
	Drama GCSE catch up	3:15pm – 4:00pm	10 & 11	D1	Mr Jones, Mr Kirby – Performing Arts Dept
	Film Club	3:15pm – 4:15pm	All Years	8	Ms Wright – RE Dept
	History Independent Study help	lunchtime	All Years	13	Miss Wesby – Humanities Dept
	ICT GCSE catch up	3:15pm – 4:00pm	11	A3	Mr Hollands – ICT Dept
	Model Rocket Club	3:15pm – 4:15pm	All Years	M5	Mr Gentile – Science Dept
Tuesday	Art GCSE catch up	3:15pm – 4:15pm	10 & 11	N3	Mrs Wilson – Art Dept
	Computer Club	3:00pm - 4:00pm	All Years	A4	Mr Moore - ICT Dept
	Creative Writing	3:15pm – 4:00pm	7, 8 & 9	T9	Miss Jefferies, Miss Maloney – English Dept
	Dance Club	lunchtime	Boys only	D2	Miss Swift – Performing Arts Dept
	Dance Club (exam practice & choreography)	3:15pm – 4:15pm	11	D2	Miss Swift – Performing Arts Dept
	Mr Collins' Marvellous Club	lunchtime	All Years	M1	Mr Collins – Maths Dept
	Music - GCSE catch up	3:15pm – 4:15pm	10 & 11	MU1	Miss Hillier – Music Dept
	Netball	3.15pm – 4.15pm	All Years	Courts	Any member of the PE Dept
	PE – GCSE PEP Support	3:15pm – 4:15pm	11	P1	Any member of the PE Dept
	Rugby	3.15pm – 4.15pm	All Years	Field	Any member of the PE Dept
Wednesday	Art GCSE catch up	3:15pm – 4:15pm	10 & 11	N3	Mrs Wilson – Art Dept
	Choir	3:15pm – 4:15pm	All Years	MU2	Miss Hillier – Performing Arts Dept
	Dance Theory Breakfast Club	8:10am – 8:40am	10 & 11	D2	Miss Swift – Performing Arts Dept
	Football	3.15pm – 4.15pm	All Years	Astro	Any member of the PE Dept
	French Culture Club	3.15pm – 4:15pm	All Years	2	Miss Lane, Miss Salton – MFL Dept
	Gymnastics	3.15pm – 4.15pm	All Years	Gym 2	Any member of the PE Dept
	Photography	3:15pm – 4:15pm	7	N3	Mrs Wilson, Year 8s – Art Dept
	Senior Vocal Group	lunchtime	9 - 11	MU2	Miss Hillier – Music Dept
	Young Engineers	3:00pm – 4:00pm	7,8 & 9 Invitation only	A4	Mr Moore – ICT Dept
Thursday	Band rehearsal	3:15pm – 4:15pm	All Years	MU1	Miss Hillier – Music Dept
	Business Studies GCSE catch up	3:15pm – 4:00pm	11	A3	Mr Hollands – Business Studies Dept
	Dance Club	lunchtime	9 & 10	D2	Miss Swift – Performing Arts Dept
	Handball	3.15pm – 4.15pm	All Years	Courts	Any member of the PE Dept
	Humanities GCSE Film Club	3:15pm – 4:15pm	10 & 11	13	Miss Wesby – Humanities Dept
	Magic The Gathering (Fantasy card game)	3:05pm – 4:45pm	All Years	M3	Mr Ford – Maths Dept
	Table Tennis	3:15pm - 4:15pm	All Years	Gym 1	Any member of the PE Dept
	Trampolineing	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Week 1: 7 Week 2: 8 - 11	Gym 3	Any member of the PE Dept
	Romeo and Juliet Rehearsals	3:00pm – 4:30pm	All Years	D1	Mr Kirby – Performing Arts
Fri	NO CLUBS				

OTHER NEWS

BUS TIMETABLE CHANGES FROM SEPTEMBER

Surrey County Council have issued us with the below information for bus timetable changes as from September. More details including any new timetables will appear during the holidays on their website www.surreycc.gov.uk/buses where contact details for bus operators may also be found for enquiries regarding fares and tickets.

Blenheim High School

Service E5 (Quality Line) - Revised afternoon timetable to accommodate the later finish to the school day.

Imberhorne School

Service 409 (Southdown) - due to very low usage this service will no longer call at Imberhorne School.

Oakwood School

Service 424 (Southdown) - Afternoon journey towards Smallfield and Burstow will no longer operate into the school grounds. Pick up will be from The Kings Head bus stop in Smallfield Road at 15:16.

Oxted School

Service 357 (Southdown) - Revised afternoon timetable to accommodate the earlier finish in the school day.

Service 410 (Southdown) - The afternoon journey from the school at 15:30 operating to Godstone Green, Bletchingley and Redhill will now depart from Station Road East at 15:29.

Service 594/595 (Southdown) - All journeys via Limsfield Chart will operate in a one-way loop Kent Hatch Road via Moorhouse Road, Tally Road, serve bus stop opposite the Carpenters Arms, Tally Road, Ridlands Rise, Stoneleigh Road, Moorhouse Road, Kent Hatch Road. Revised afternoon timetable to accommodate the earlier finish in the school day.

Service 609 (Southdown) - This service has been revised to operate between Lingfield Racecourse and Ray Lane via Station Road, Crowhurst Road and Lingfield Common Road. It will no longer operate to/from Lingfield War Memorial and Saxby's Lane. Pupils from these locations can use revised service 694.

Service 610 (Southdown) - Revised afternoon timetable to accommodate the earlier finish in the school day. Afternoon service will continue to Felbridge if requested by passengers already on board.

Service 694 (Southdown) - This service will start from Lingfield War Memorial and operate via Church Road and Saxby's Lane to Crowhurst Road morning and afternoons. Passengers from Lingfield Common Road can use revised service 609. Revised afternoon timetable to accommodate the earlier finish in the school day.

Service 695 (Southdown) - Revised afternoon timetable to accommodate the earlier finish in the school day.

Sackville School

Service 236/646 (Southdown) - All journeys will operate as service 236 and operate through East Grinstead Town Centre.

St Bede's Redhill & Reigate College

Service 324 (Southdown) - In Horley the route has been revised to operate from Horley Air Balloon via Vicarage Lane to Horley Row. New route 622 will serve Hookwood, Reigate Road, Mill Lane and Lee Street. Whitebushes will be served on both the morning and afternoon journeys.

St Bede's Redhill, Reigate College & Reigate School

Service 622 (Southdown) Crawley-Hookwood-Westvale Park-Dovers Green-Woodhatch-Meadvale-Reigate-St Bede's School

New route providing a replacement for service 324 in Hookwood, Reigate Road, Mill Lane and Lee Street. This service will operate through the new Westvale Park development in Horley to provide transport links to Reigate School, Reigate College and St Bede's School.

Service 424 – revised route which no longer operates via the Timperley Gardens area of Redhill or Whitebushes. Passengers in Whitebushes can use Metrobus service 430 to Woodhatch Road. Passengers from Timperley Gardens can use Southdown service 357 into at 07:23 which continues to Reigate School as service 422 for 07:40 or catch 357 to Redhill 07:30 and change to Southdown service 424 to Woodhatch arrive 0816.

Warlingham Secondary School

Service 400 (Metrobus) - Revised timetable has been introduced to assist in improving service reliability. Morning journey from Redhill Bus Station, Nutfield, Bletchingley will operate 20 minutes earlier.

CAREERS

EAST SURREY COLLEGE OPENING DAYS

East Surrey College is opening its doors for an opportunity to look around the facilities and discuss courses with lecturers.

Wednesday 26 th September 2018	17:30 - 20:00
Thursday 11 th October 2018	17:30 - 20:00
Saturday 17 th November 2018	10:00 - 14:00
Wednesday 27 th February 2019	17:30 - 19:30
Saturday 15 th June 2019	10:00 - 13:00

VISIT US AT OUR OPEN EVENT

- Welcome talk from Jayne Dickinson, Principal and Chief Executive and Kevin Standish, Deputy Principal, Curriculum and Standards
- Apprenticeship information talk
- Higher Education information talk
- Discuss the best course for your chosen career
- Access advice and guidance on English & Maths qualifications
- Tour our top quality facilities and discover our range of support services
- Take part in interactive activities around the college
- Chat to existing students and industry specialists
- Find out how work experience and employability skills are embedded into all our courses
- Apply for your place!

"The quality of teaching, learning and assessment is good"

Ofsted Report, January 2015

"Teachers focus strongly on supporting students to develop employability skills through work experience or work-related projects"

Ofsted Report, January 2015

OFSTED RATED OUTSTANDING AREAS:

- Early Years & Playwork
- Health & Social Care
- Media & Communication
- Visual Arts

PRE-REGISTER ONLINE

www.esc.ac.uk

East Surrey College, Gatton Point, London Road, Redhill, Surrey RH1 2JX

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.

LifeSkills
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www.barclayslifeskills.com

Apprenticeships

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www.icould.com