

Reigate School

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NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

We have had excellent attendance for the Year 11 GCSE mock exams this week. The mocks continue into next week.

I'd like to thank you all for your continued patience whilst we continue our recovery from the cyber-attack. Currently the ability to communicate with parents and carers is difficult but we are doing all we can to rectify this situation. I am aware that Show My Homework has not been working since half term but I am assured that this is up and running again as of this morning. Our new electronic communication system, Insight, was due to be launched at the beginning of term. Due to the cyber-attack, this is taking longer to set up than we had anticipated. You will be provided with user names and password as soon as we are ready to roll this system out. Insight is designed to give you live information regarding your child in school and provide you with regular communication from the school.

I hope the children are looking forward to the mufti day on Friday 16th November in aid of Children in Need.

Mr Alexander

SPOTLIGHT

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Year 7	Charlie Trussler and Lissy Stock for their excellent readings in assembly this week.
Year 8	Libby Gallagher and Lily Gray for being supportive and caring to a friend in need.
Year 9	Harry Brooker for his hard work in French.
Year 10	Isabella Cleanthi for her improved knowledge of theory and more detailed practical work in Drama.
Year 11	The whole year group for their positive approach towards their GCSE mock exams.

COMMENDATION AWARDS

Year 7	7MDA
Year 8	8VKE
Year 9	9JKE
Year 10	10MKI
Year 11	11SMO

UPCOMING DATES

Tuesday 13 th November	Boys' District Cross Country at Royal Alexandra and Albert School.
Thursday 15 th November	KS3 Rugby Festival at Oasis Academy, Coulsdon. Y9 Performing Arts trip to see Comedy about a Bank Robbery at the Criterion Theatre.
Friday 16 th November	Children In Need mufti day in exchange for a £1 donation.

NOTICES

STUDENT SERVICES

The lost property cupboard is full to overflowing this week with 23 coats, 13 PE bags, 10.5 pairs of shoes, 16 water bottles, 2 bike helmets, an umbrella, several food containers, a couple of pairs of glasses, many keys, three containers full of uniform and home clothes amongst other things.

Please could we remind parents to name everything so that we can reunite lost items to their owners. All unclaimed items will be recycled at the end of term.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

This week in assemblies we have been commemorating the 100th anniversary of the end of World War 1. I have talked about why the war started, what changes took place during this time and most importantly how we should remember those who sacrifice their lives in war.

Charlie Trussler read a passage about John Parr, the first soldier to be killed in the war and Lissy Stock read the poem In Flanders Fields by John McCrae.

We have been amazed by the efforts of everyone who has made poppies and drawn and painted pictures. Our poppy corner is the best I can remember since I came here 13 years ago! Well done everyone and thank you Mrs Hartnett and the many other teachers that have helped.

Reported by Mrs Hill



SHAKESPEARE SCHOOLS FOUNDATION PERFORMANCE AT THE CAPITOL THEATRE

On Wednesday 31st October, 21 children from Years 7-9 took part in the Shakespeare Schools Foundation performance at The Capitol Theatre in Horsham.

The Shakespeare Schools Foundation is a cultural education charity that gives young people across the UK the confidence to succeed in life. Every year they work with thousands of children from every community, background and school type across the UK. After months of preparation the children perform in professional theatres nationwide.

Reigate School performed an excellent version of Romeo and Juliet; the cast were exemplary all day from 9am right through until 10pm. The relatively inexperienced cast, 10 had never been on a professional stage before, were a credit to the school and thoroughly deserved the plaudits they received at the end. Max Parker and Ted Swan deserve special credit for running the technical aspects superbly. We were the only school who ran the sound and lighting themselves.

It was a pleasure working with the cast and crew and I look forward to seeing them all involved with future productions. We are waiting the delivery of professional photos taken during the workshop and once they arrive we will share them with you.

Reported by Mr Kirby



NEWS AND EVENTS

JOULE ISLAND MODELS

Year 7 have been working extremely hard in science producing some fabulous Joule Island models. Joule Island is an island located in the Pacific Ocean situated in good location for tidal power. The children were asked to form groups and research the importance of renewable energy resources. The whole class produced amazing projects and each group presented their work to the rest of the class.

Well done Year 7; you should all be very proud. Below are some models from forms 7MMA and 7TSG.

Reported by Ms Hudson



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 26th October – 2nd November

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Amy Dunlop Callum Humphry James Delany Anna Mitchell Humaid Bashir Evie Lord Lizzie Shepherd Oliver Dredge Ben Packham Holly Nutton	Isha Saleem Jessica Leary Felipe Brasil Eleanor March Jack Howland Alex Cheung Emily Dansie-Smith Thomas Bisset Fardeen Boodhun Ioana Oprea	Hannah Ruffle Alice Perrett Chloe Lacey Catrin Frost Sadie Jenkins Grace Woodhams Thomas Maidment Mia Ferrao Nikita Izbrodin Ella Moxley	Ella Rodd Abudi Bala Liam Barry Amelia Saunders Georgina Hunter-Haschka Jennifer Ross Sophie Cawtheray Megan Casse Emily Hetherington Gemma Alstrom	Arminas Brasas Hollie-Mae Boittiaux Henry Clarke Aaron Walsh Megan Graham Niamh Eatenton Zak Hammond Jessica Bunn Oliver Marsden Abigail Maher

RAISING MONEY

for **BBC Children in Need**



what?

non-uniform day
£1 donation
wear something
yellow
or
spotty

when & where?

Friday 16th
November

contact:

Mr Jones
or
The Charity Reps

DO YOUR
THING

BBC
Children
in Need

bbc.co.uk/pudsey

BBC Children in Need is not responsible for the organisation of this event or for the collection of the money.

Train to Teach

A free recruitment event for anyone keen to start teaching
in ALL phases of education



6-8pm Wednesday 21st November, 2018

Reigate College, Castlefield Road, Reigate, Surrey, RH20SD

-  Are you making a career change and considering teaching but want to know more?
-  Are you a recent graduate and want to know more about teaching?
-  Are you a non-graduate with professional and occupational experience and want to know more about teaching?
-  Or just want to learn more about training to be a teacher?

SESTA (South East Surrey Teaching Alliance) invites you to join us at **Reigate College** on **Wednesday 21st November** at **6pm** to:

-  Find out about the different routes into Teaching for ALL ages
-  Discuss your options with teachers/senior managers from ALL phases of education
-  Discuss different qualification routes
-  Meet past and present trainee teachers
-  Find out more about our Introduction to Teaching programme

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The event is FREE - Please register your intention to attend by emailing SESTA@reigate.ac.uk



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Ample Parking

3 mins from Reigate Rail Station

3 mins from Reigate Town



Train to Teach Wednesday, 21st November 6pm PROGRAMME

5.45pm – Doors Open: Registration and distribution of Programme

6pm

- Welcome + Being a Teacher

Chris Whelan, CEO, Reigate College

6.05pm

- 'The Teacher' (Primary School Trained)

Immogen Barnard, Reigate Priory School

6.10pm

- Routes into Teaching

Claire Harnden, South Farnham SCITT

6.20pm

- 'The Teacher' (Secondary School Trained)

Daniel Jackson, Reigate College

6.25pm

- Routes into Secondary School Teaching - SCITT

Maria Mezullo, Weydon School

6.35pm

- 'The Teacher' - Students' views on what teachers do and their impact on them!

Jake, Reigate College

Lucy, Reigate College

6.45pm

- Routes to Post 16 Teaching

Sarah Walters, Reigate College

6.50pm

- Welcome to the Exhibition

Sarah Walters, Reigate College



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NOTICES

YEAR 11 MOCK GCSE TIMETABLE

Monday 12th		Tuesday 13th	Wednesday 14th	Thursday 15th	Friday 16th
AM	Modern Foreign Languages Listening Reading	Business Studies Dance Design and Technology PE Food Prep and Nutrition	Mathematics 3	Lessons as normal	Lessons as normal
PM	Physics	Drama Food Prep and Nutrition Dance Design and Tech	Lessons as normal	Lessons as normal	Lessons as normal

Please be aware that the Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ) requires all Year 11 children to be available until the 27th June 2019. 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 27th June 2019.

In light of this, please do not book holidays that begin before the 27th June 2019 or other events that would mean your child would be unable to come into school.

ATTENDANCE

We would like to remind all parents and children about the importance of regular school attendance. Children are expected to attend 100% of the time, be punctual every day and show good behaviour in lessons. Parents are expected to phone the absence line on every day of absence to notify the school of the reason for your child's absence.

Telephone number: **01737 245241 (Available 24 hours)**.

Your message should include your child's name, tutor group, reason for absence and your name.

This year, good attendance, punctuality and behaviour are being rewarded with a trip to Thorpe Park in the summer term for Years 7-10. To qualify your child must have 95 points, which is made up from 95% attendance and points awarded because of good behaviour on their reports each term. Children can also lose points for poor behaviour on their reports and for persistent lateness.

What are acceptable reasons for absence?

Some examples are vomiting, diarrhoea, high temperature, hospital appointments, and funerals.

Unacceptable reasons include:

Headache, tiredness, stomach-ache, colds, coughs, birthdays, haircuts, shopping days, duvet days! Children who have broken bones can normally be accommodated in school after discussion with Heads of Year.

Leave of absence during term time

It is highly unlikely that the Head of School will grant permission for a leave of absence during term time. These can only be considered in the most exceptional circumstances and must be applied for in advance using the absence request form available from the office. Please refer to the Attendance Policy on the school website for more information.

Will I be made aware if my child's attendance is low?

Yes, if their attendance falls below an acceptable level, a letter of concern will be sent to you and you may be asked to provide medical evidence. If there is no improvement a meeting will be arranged to discuss the situation and you may be referred to the Education Welfare Service. The Government guidelines state that if your child falls below 90% attendance they are classed as persistently absent.

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.

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
Created with BARCLAYS

www.barclayslifeskills.com

Apprenticeships

www.apprenticeships.org.uk

allabout
school leavers

www.allaboutschoollleavers.co.uk

notgoingtouni.co.uk

www.notgoingtouni.co.uk

icould

www.icould.com