

Reigate School

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NEWSLETTER

Friday 8th February 2019

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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

Thank you to all the parents and carers who came to the Year 7 Tutor evening last night.

The Year 9 GCSE Geography classes head out to the Olympic Park next week for one of their field trips in preparation for their exam and our young engineers head to Bristol for the First Lego League National Final.

On Wednesday we will be holding an English Language Walking Talking Mock for our Year 11s. A Walking Talking Mock is a one hour thirty minute session where children sit in the examination halls in their exam seats. The teachers will talk the children through the exam process, providing them with techniques to improve their exam performance. Walking Talking Mocks have a proven track record of improving children's grades.

Friday 15th February is an INSET day so the school will be closed to the children.

Mr Alexander

SPOTLIGHT

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Year 7	Lily Stanton for looking after our new starter.
Year 8	Florence Weids for her excellent work across humanities.
Year 9	Zohaib Faisal for being an excellent support to his peers and always having the Year 9 spirit.
Year 10	Amanda Stapley for her recent help at the Primary Schools' District Gymnastics Competition.
Year 11	Ryan Darragh for his significant improvement in Spanish.

COMMENDATION AWARDS

Year 7	7NMO
Year 8	8AWE
Year 9	9LSW
Year 10	10MKI
Year 11	11EPO

BEST ATTENDANCE

Year 7	7TSG, 7AJU	100%
Year 8	8CWO	98.9%
Year 9	9JMA	97%
Year 10	10JKA	97.6%
Year 11	11EN	98.7%

Whole School Attendance 94%

UPCOMING DATES

Tuesday 12 th February	Group 1 GCSE Geography Olympic Park visit
Wednesday 13 th February	Group 2 GCSE Geography Olympic Park visit Year 11 Walking Talking Mocks
Friday 15 th February	INSET DAY
Saturday 16 th February	First Lego League National Final, Bristol

PARENTS' EVENINGS

Year 9	TBC
Year 10	Thursday 28 th February
Year 8 (Options Evening)	Thursday 7 th March
Year 8	Thursday 14 th March

NOTICES

INSIGHT FOR YEARS 7 TO 10.

We have recently launched INSIGHT, a new electronic tool for our current Years 7 to 10. INSIGHT is designed to provide you with a greater level of access to the data we hold on your child and will enable you to see live updates on how your child is getting on at school. The system will also be used for downloading end of term reports and next year will be used for booking Parents' Evening appointments.



You should have received an email providing you with login details for INSIGHT. We can only send your login details if you have returned your contact forms with an e-mail address. If you have returned your forms but not received an email please check your junk mail folder in your email account. If you are still unable to find the email then please contact us via email at info@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk or telephone 01737 243166.

If you have your login details, but are experiencing technical difficulties then email our IT team using itservices@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk.

MODEL RAILWAY CLUB

An after school model railway club will be starting on Wednesdays after half term (3.15pm – 4.15pm in DT4). It is open to Years 7 and 8 but numbers are limited. If you are interested please see Mr Paige in DT.



HEGARTYMATHS

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



Top Correct Answers 1st February - 8th February

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Zara Islam Mariella Davies Alba Lawrence-Virgillito Grace Weids Luke Bartley Zac Cusden Jack Besley Zakariya Raven Jude Auckloo Shanayde Walder	Kayla O'Neill Troy Jacobs Daisy Bamford Tia-Louise Savage Florence Weids Amelia Macpherson Marianne Salmon Megan Thomas Francesca Sidir Anise Miller-Bassi	Alice Perrett Bertram Bramham Niamh Harland Cairns Harry Newell Blake Hawkesworth Jacob Charlton Jade Finch Asil Dhurowa Elliot Johnston Jake Harding	Jessica Munro Samuel Forgie Madeleine Parkes Ryan Glossop Daisy Hobbs Eda Lay Lara Cawkwell Simeon Cygler Hope Stevens Oscar Tyce	Caspar Pierce Efan Fisher Natasha Maynard Reeves Oscar Picking Jake Hammond Courtney Danbury Joshua Stopher Theo Baur George Seymour Oskar Brzozowski

SPORTS NEWS

On Wednesday 30th January, despite concerns regarding the snow forecast, the Reigate School swimming team ventured up to the Royal Alexander and Albert School for the Lower Junior and Junior District Gala. Our Lower Junior boys were the only team to field a full squad with Spiros, George, Henry and Ben. This paid off with the best result of the day, finishing a very respectable 3rd place. A huge achievement for Eleni who managed to swim all but one stroke in the relays as she was the only competitor in her team.

Both Junior teams finished 4th, again only fielding one swimmer (Katie) for the girls and two (Ollie and Jack) for the boys. They all swam as many strokes as they could and showed a real commitment to the team. Well done everyone.

Please could I ask that the children come to see me personally to confirm or decline the invitation to swim. We fully understand that you may have other commitments but it would be nice to offer that space in the team to others who would like it. If you are worried about the stroke I have selected you for, there is always scope to switch these around. I can be found in the PE office every Mon-Wed break and lunchtime. Thank you.

Mrs Jones



NEWS AND EVENTS

What's on this February?

Mon 18	<p>Glow in the Dark Sports UV lights, music, face paint and glow sticks! Donyngs Leisure Centre, Linkfield Lane, Redhill, RH1 1DP</p> <p>Sports party: dodgeball, relay races and team games. 7-10 years, 10am-11.30am £6</p> <p>Dance fitness with glowsticks: 7-10 years, 11.30am-1pm £6 11-15 years, 1pm-2.30pm £6</p> <p>Badminton, table tennis and squash: 11-15 years, 2.30pm-4pm £6</p>	
Wed 20	<p>Show in a Day "Step in Time" with Mary Poppins and the gang. Through dance, drama and singing you will work towards a performance to family and friends on the Harlequin Theatre stage. It promises to be just the "spoonful of sugar" you need and it will be a "supercalifragilisticexpialidocious" experience! The Harlequin Theatre, Warwick Road, Redhill, RH1 1NN 8-13 years, 10am-3pm, perform on stage at 2.45pm to parents £25 (Half price discount for siblings)</p> <p>Trampoline Learn how to perform a straddle, swivel hips and front landing. Tadworth Leisure and Community Centre, Preston Manor Road, Tadworth, KT20 5FB 7-10 years, 1.30pm-3pm 11-15 years, 3pm-4.30pm £8</p>	
Fri 22	<p>Nature Craft and Scavenger Hunt Memorial Park, Redhill 5+ years, 10.30am-12pm Free No booking required All children must be accompanied by an adult</p> <p>Trampoline Learn how to perform a straddle, swivel hips and front landing. Horley Leisure Centre, Anderson Way, Horley, RH6 8SP 7-10 years, 1pm-2.30pm 11-15 years, 2.30pm-4pm £8</p>	

How to book

- To book please visit www.reigate-banstead.gov.uk/schoolhols to complete a booking form and return it by email to the activity provider (see below).
- Once you have received confirmation that a space is available, make payment directly with the activity provider. If you have any questions about your booking, please contact the activity provider directly.
- If you are in receipt of benefits or if you have a looked after child you may be entitled to a 50% discount. To apply, please email your booking form to leisure.services@reigate-banstead.gov.uk so that we can check your eligibility.
- If you have any questions please contact Reigate & Banstead Borough Council on **01737 276370**.

Activity Providers

Glow in the Dark Sports
Reigate & Banstead Borough Council
leisure.services@reigate-banstead.gov.uk
01737 276370

Show in a Day
Star Steppers
info@star-steppers.com
07810 808 228

Trampoline
Max Force
secretary@maxforce.co.uk
07711 900 826

Leisure Centres

Our leisure centres offer a wide range of activities for children of all ages during the holidays.

Gymnastics, pool inflatable splash sessions, multi-sports, swim crash courses and more!

Take a look at the website for full details or contact the centres directly
www.better.org.uk/leisure-centre/reigate-and-banstead
Donyngs Leisure Centre
Linkfield Lane, Redhill RH1 1DP
01737 764732

Horley Leisure Centre
Anderson Way, Horley RH6 8SP
01293 784075

Tadworth Leisure & Community Centre
Preston Manor Road, Tadworth KT20 5FB

BETTER
the feel good place
Reigate & Banstead leisure centres are managed by Better



Explore the great outdoors!

Visit the Narnia Trail at Banstead Woods or the Birdbox Trail at Earlswood Lakes



VACANCIES

PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT COACHES

5 hours per day, 5 days per week, term time only

Part time applications also considered min 2 days per week

Actual salary £10,056 Hourly Rate £9.05

If you have a love for learning and would like to pass that love on, this could be the position for you.

We are looking for Progress and Achievement Coaches (PACs) preferably to work from 9am to 3pm, (though this could be flexible) to complement the professional work of teachers by supporting a wide range of lessons. We would consider a job share role for the right people.

Our team of PACs is extremely important in providing support in lessons. Candidates should have a strong desire to help children achieve their personal goals and aspirations. We would expect our PACs to encourage learners to interact and work with others and engage all learners in activities.

GCSE English and Maths are essential together with enthusiasm and the ability to work well within a team.

For further details and application forms, please see our website www.reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk or contact the school by Telephone: 01737 243166 or email: s.carr@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk.

Closing date: Friday 22nd February 2019 at 9am

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

PERSONAL ASSISTANT TO EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL AND HEAD OF SCHOOL

with office management responsibilities

Term Time plus three weeks – 36 hours per week FTE £27,100 – Actual £24,878 (G7)

(Preferred hours 8.30am to 4.30pm but can be flexible)

We are looking to recruit a highly efficient and capable Personal Assistant to work with our most senior leaders at Reigate School. This is a high profile position and applicants should have excellent administrative and computer skills, including simple databases and spreadsheets. The person must be highly literate, pay attention to detail and be able to work independently. There is a small team of four people to manage and experience in line management is desirable but not essential.

Reigate School is an exceptional place to work and we want someone who will fully commit to its values and ethos.

What we can offer:

- The opportunity to be part of a team with a strong vision and shared values and purpose.
- A competitive salary.
- Support to carry out your role.
- A motivated and supportive environment.
- Employee benefits: Local Government Pension Scheme, Holiday Pay, Staff Assistance Programme and Surrey Rewards (My Benefits).
- Training opportunities.

Further details and our application forms can be found on the website www.reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk or contact the school by Telephone: 01737 243166 or email: s.carr@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk.

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Interview date: either 27th or 28th February 2019

Start date: 1st April 2019

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Saturday 16th February at the Harlequin Cinema

The Mayor of Reigate and Banstead, Cllr Mrs Dorothy Ross-Tomlin invites you to attend

a screening of the film
THE LEGO MOVIE 2



12.00pm
Children's Activities

1.30pm
Film to commence

Tickets: £12
Includes children's drink and snack

a Sing-A-Long performance of
THE GREATEST SHOWMAN



7.00pm - 7.30pm
Drinks reception and performance by the Unison Choir

7.45pm
Film to commence

Tickets £15
Fancy dress is strongly encouraged and
full audience participation is essential

The Greatest Showman is a PG certificate film.
Children are very welcome to attend.

The event is in aid of the Mayor's Charities. To book tickets please contact the Harlequin box office:
www.harlequintheatre.co.uk or 01737 276500

For further information please contact Charlotte Stockman:
mayoralevents@reigate-banstead.gov.uk or 01737 276318

The
Harlequin
THEATRE & CINEMA REDHILL



TALKING TEENS WORKSHOP

Dovers Green Sure Start Children's centre are running free workshops aimed at Year 7 and 8 parents. Please book with them directly if you are interested.

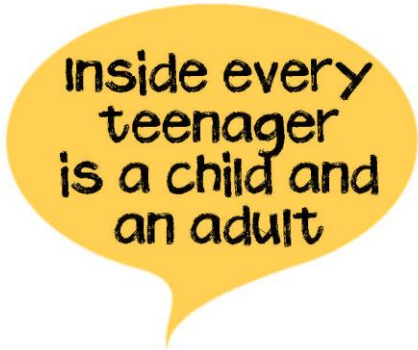
what is Talking Teens?

Teenagers are rewarding, stimulating and fun, but being a parent of one can be stressful and challenging.

The Talking Teens Parent Group helps deal with those challenges so you can have a calmer, happier family life.

A tried and tested Programme, it helps us think about what we do, why we do it and how it makes us feel and looks at questions that many parents have, like:

- How can I stop my child always getting the last word?
- Why do they always sleep in so late?
- Can I do anything to help them argue less?
- What's normal?
- Why don't they want to tell me how they're feeling?



The Four Sessions

- 1: Being a parent of a teenager; The role of parents for teenagers; Responding to difficult feelings
- 2: Understanding your teenager; Understanding teenage development; Parenting styles; Praise and criticism
- 3: Communicating with your teenager; Talking and listening; Communicating clearly; Handling difficult issues
- 4: Managing conflict; Rules and boundaries; Choosing how to respond; Problem solving

Practical information

- There are four 2-hour sessions over four weeks
- 10-20 parents are invited and there are two Family Links trained group leaders
- Partners are welcome and it's also fine to come on your own or with another relative or friend
- You'll get the most out of the Programme if you come to all four sessions.



How the Talking Teens Parent Group has helped other parents

- "I realised that you're really needed as a parent even if your teenager behaves otherwise"
- "I'm doing a better job than I thought I was"
- "I like the time for discussion during the sessions"
- "It has been really interesting and informative, both leaders great and lovely approach, felt very relaxed"

The Nurturing Programme Talking Teens Parent Group

where:
Dovers Green Children's Centre
Rushetts Road
Reigate
RH2 7RF

when:
Thursday Evenings 7:30pm – 9:30pm
7th March (week 1)
14th March (week 2)
21st March (week 3)
28th March (week 4)

Contact details:
Dovers Green Sure Start Children's Centre
Telephone: 01737 223621
Email: childrenscentre@dovers-green.surrey.sch.uk
£10 donation includes a handbook, £15 per couple



Talking Teens Parent Group

Information for parents and carers



check out familylinks.org.uk/parents



familylinks.org.uk
Charity no. 1062514

NOTICES

EDUCATION AND HEALTH SEMINARS

We are pleased to be able to offer Education and Health Seminars which aim to offer up to date information and advice about some of the issues we often have concerns about as professionals, parents and carers. We are offering these through our alliance with the i2i Teaching Partnership and they will be hosted in the Medici Theatre, Weydon School, Farnham.

There is a non-refundable charge of £5 and they can be booked via Eventbrite using the link below. Please print and bring your ticket since places are limited due to space. Limited parking is also available on site but please do arrive in plenty of time to guarantee a space. We hope that you will find these seminars useful and we look forward to extending a warm welcome to you at each one. The seminar title and schedule is below:

Monday 25 th February	Online safety and social media seminar	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/online-safety-and-social-media-seminar-tickets-53536357687
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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.

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 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.

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

CAREERS HOT- DESKING

Reigate School would like to invite people from the world of work to take part in our careers event on Wednesday 17th July 2019 from 9am to 3pm. Small groups of children from Years 8 and 9 will ask you questions about your profession and what you do, how you got to where you are and what educational route you took. If you can help, please contact the school for further details. Thank you.

Mrs Grew
Careers Officer

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 27th February 2019 17:30 - 19:30
Saturday 15th 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.



www.barclayslifeskills.com



www.apprenticeships.org.uk



www.allaboutschoollleavers.co.uk



www.notgoingtouni.co.uk



www.icould.com