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NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

Thank you to all the Year 9 parents and carers who attended Parents' Evening last night.

All our achievement assemblies have now been completed. The children get one entry into a draw per 25 achievement points gained. The more the entries, the more chance of winning. Congratulations to the following who were drawn as prize winners: Jamie Ford 7RPH, Kaitlyn Rodd 7MHI, Midhun Kirupaharan 8CHN, Harriet Seymour 8CWH, Samuel Froggatt 9BSD, Erin Cato 9ELA, Nayana Brathwaite 10MTH, Aliyah Snape 10MKI, Katie Branson-Chant 11LSA and Emily Holloway 11EN1.

Good luck to the children who will be embarking on their DofE practice expedition this weekend at Bentley Copse.

Friday next week is an early finish for the end of term. The timings for the day are as follows:

8:45am – 9:05am	Registration
9:05am – 9:55am	Period 1
9:55am – 10:45am	Period 2
10:45am – 11:05am	Break
11:05am – 12:05pm	Assembly
12:05pm	End of School

Hope you have a good weekend and are able to enjoy the lovely weather. Don't forget the clocks go forward on Saturday evening for British Summer Time.

Mr Alexander

SPOTLIGHT

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Year 7	Joseph A for winning 3 gold medals at the British Longtrack Championships at the weekend.
Year 8	Brooke Boxall and Darcey Robinson for all their hard work in independently starting up their own baking club.
Year 9	Bethany Liao and Zoe Medhurst for their exceptional work in English.
Year 10	Jennifer Ross for her inspirational attitude.
Year 11	Sapphire Breach for good progress in singing in preparation for her GCSE exam.

COMMENDATION AWARDS

Year 7	7MHY
Year 8	8AWE
Year 9	9PWR
Year 10	10MKI
Year 11	11EPO

BEST ATTENDANCE

Year 7	7PDE, 7MHI, 7MHY, 7NMO, 7SMI, 7AJU, 7RPA	100%
Year 8	8AWE	100%
Year 9	9MWE	97.9%
Year 10	10MKI	96.1%
Year 11	11EN1	100%

Whole School Attendance 95%

UPCOMING DATES

Tuesday 2 nd April	7SJO form trip to Lazerworld, Crawley.
Wednesday 3 rd April	Raising Aspirations workshops at East Surrey College and Reigate College. Netball end of season meal at Wagamamas.
Thursday 4 th April	English theatre trip to Piccadilly Theatre to see The Curious Incident of The Dog in the Night-Time.
Friday 5 th April	KS3 French trip departs for Normandy. 12:05pm – End of School.

GOVERNORS MEAL 2019



Menu

*Minestrone Soup & Bread Rolls
Lasagne & Mixed Salad
Eton Mess or Lemon Cheesecake
Truffles*



On Wednesday 20th March the Year 10 GCSE Food and Nutrition class cooked and served a three course meal for the Board of Governors and invited guests. The guests were also given a quiz to try during their dessert. Everyone had a lovely evening and were very complimentary of the efforts from the children.



The children did a fantastic job producing and serving the dinner. As a food teacher, it is always a joy for me to see them cooking for others and having a great time as well. Well done to Abigail, Archie, Daniel, Ellie, Libby, Martha, Megan, Miles, Mya, Natty, Poppy-Lee, Ruby and Zach. Thank you Mrs Whitehead and her excellent team: Mrs Carr, Mrs Grew, Mrs Hedges and Mrs Minns.



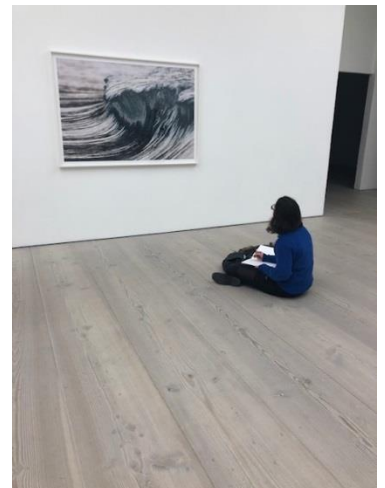
GCSE ART TRIP TO THE SAATCHI GALLERY



On Wednesday 20th March the Year 11 Art GCSE classes visited the Saatchi Gallery in Chelsea, London. Upon our arrival we explored the ground level of the gallery which consisted of works by Tom Howse, Florence Hutchings and Tillman Kaiser. We were taken on a short tour of the gallery by a tour guide. We discussed what the art could symbolise, the different techniques used and how the artist may have wanted their piece to be perceived. In addition to this we were shown the Kaleidoscope exhibition which was really captivating! We all had the chance to walk inside a tunnel where mirrors were used to reflect images produced from a projector.

After lunch, we spent an hour doing first-hand observational studies of the artworks in the gallery; my personal favourites were Tom Howse and Florence Hutchings' pieces which reflected the sentimentality and the expression of emotions through objects. It was an intriguing and thought-provoking trip which we all thoroughly enjoyed!

Reported by Sophia - 11MA



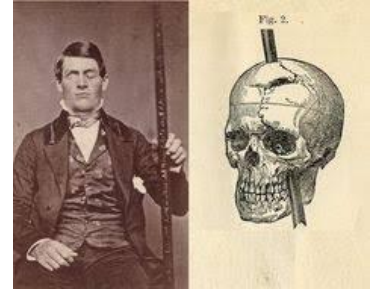
NEWS AND EVENTS

PSYCHOLOGY AT REIGATE COLLEGE

A group of six Year 8s joined Mr Bowderly on a trip to Reigate College last week where they took part in a Psychology Taster Event. As part of the trip the children had a chance to learn about psychological wonders such as the case of Phineas Gage and to discuss whether fear was something we learn or something we are born with.

Many of these children have chosen to take Sociology GCSE and this event will have prepared them brilliantly for it. All six children did themselves and the school proud and the college commented on how impressed they were with the behaviour and involvement that our children displayed!

Mr Bowderly would like to thank all the children who applied and to remind all who weren't successful this year that a similar trip will be running next year.



The case of Phineas Gage

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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 22nd – 29th March

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Sophia Bryant Jacob Mills Samuel Stapley Beatrice Clementson Nandini Joshi Emma Shaw Spencer Hawley Joshua Saunders Jude Sadler Amelia Hawley	Troy Jacobs Alex Cheung Kayla O'Neill Kenzie MacKinnon Gracie Budgen Lucy Mascal Olivia Rawlinson Katy Bailey Sophia Walsh Tia-Louise Savage	Hafsah Akhtar Nikita Izbrodin Alice Perrett James Musk Lulu Salgado Lottie Wardley Sadie Jenkins Zuzanna Skiba Kimberley Hughes Ella Moxley	Joseph Critchlow Eshal Kashif Eda Lay Zara Jenkins Chloe Hedges Ella Rodd Abudi Bala Annie Banks Lara Cawkwell Willow Matthewson	Oscar Picking Harry Mackenzie Euan Bell Shannon Duckett Hollie-Mae Boittiaux Lucy Stannard Isobel Loft Toby Maynard Natasha Maynard Reeves Efan Fisher

NOTICES

SURREY ARTS

One space has become available for woodwind lessons on a Monday morning. We could accommodate a flute, clarinet or saxophone lesson lasting 20 minutes and costing £158 per term of 10 lessons. The lessons take place on a rotational basis so that children don't miss the same lesson each week. If this would be of interest, the lesson will be filled on a first come first serve basis and can be arranged by filling in an application form at www.surreycc.gov.uk/music.

LOST PROPERTY

We are running out of space in our lost property room as we have so many unclaimed PE bags. We have also received two rings this week, an asthma inhaler and a set of keys. If your child has lost something, please ask them to come to Student Services.

U13 GIRLS' RUGBY

On Wednesday 27th February, 13 Year 7 and 8 girls participated in the Surrey District Girls' Rugby Festival at Old Reigations Rugby Club. Their first fixture against close rivals St Bede's School turned out to be a competitive match on a warm day. The U13s produced some intelligent rugby and were clinical in attack with the final victorious result of 6 tries to 2.

The second fixture was against a combined team of Woodcote High School and St Bede's School. Our U13 team played some excellent attacking rugby together with a stern defence under pressure. The match ended in a 9 – 2 victory to Reigate School. A very impressive afternoon of rugby with a promising future going forward.



YEAR 10 NETBALL COUNTY FINALS



On Thursday 21st March, as a result of winning their District Tournament, the Year 10 netball team represented Reigate School in the County Finals at St John the Baptist School in Woking.

Four games were played with minimal breaks between them. Reigate started on a high winning against Matthew Arnold School 6-5 after an end to end game. Unfortunately after this initial success, we were no longer able to win a game due to the sheer height and strength of the opposition.

The girls put in a solid performance in all their games and should be proud of just getting through to the County Finals, let alone putting up a good fight against some incredibly tough teams.

Well done ladies!

GOLD FOR JOSEPH

On Friday 22nd March Joseph from 7JWI attended the British Long Track speed skating championships in Den Haag, Holland.

He came home with three gold medals and is the Boys' British Champion for the 500m, 1000m and the Supersprint (for which he had to do 2 x 100m and 2 x 300m).

Next weekend he has the Short Track British Championships in Sheffield which will be the end of the season until September when it all starts again.

Well done Joseph for such an incredible achievement.



Young Carer Group



**Wednesday 3rd April
3.15pm – 4pm in D4**

Are you a Young Carer?

Come along for a chat, tea, biscuits & decide how future sessions will run!

Meet other Young Carers.

You don't need to be registered with Surrey Young Carers to attend.

This first session will be with Jackie Saunders from Surrey Young Carers.

Feel free to bring a friend!



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If you have any questions please ask Mrs Sgambellone (in the library)

FUNDRAISING IN SUPPORT OF

HELP for
HEROES



Hazelwood School

Hazelwood Triathlon

Saturday 27th April

at Hazelwood School Oxted RH8 0QU

Races start from 9.30am to 12.30pm

Children £10, Adults £30 (Early Bird Prices until 28th Feb)

All profits in aid of Help for Heroes

All ages. No experience required/expected

Adult (18+) 165m swim - 8km cycle (road) - 2km run

Adult Team (2-3 people) 165m swim - 8km cycle (road) - 2km run

Platinum (Age 5-17) 105m swim - 2,400 cycle (grass) - 1,600m run

Gold (Age 5-17) 75m swim - 1,800m cycle (grass) - 1,200m run

Silver (Age 5-17) 45m swim - 1,200m cycle (grass) - 800m run

Bronze (Age 5-17) 15m swim - 600m cycle (grass) - 400m run

Mini Tri (Age 2-6) 80m run - inflatable obstacle course - 80m scoot

Applications at:

www.hazelwoodschool.co.uk

HSHBT5@gmail.com for enquiries

Closing Date Tuesday 23rd April

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>

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.

CAREERS

EAST SURREY COLLEGE OPENING DAY

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

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.

LifeSkills
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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