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## MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

We toured our last set of prospective children and their parents around the school this morning. The tours are always very popular and a great opportunity to experience what the school is like during lessons. Our next tours will be offered in January.

Today we held a Year 11 careers event. The children attended an assembly and participated in workshops provided by the University of Surrey on a range of subjects and skills including apprenticeships, networking and interview skills. A full report will be in next week's newsletter.

Have a great weekend.

Mr Alexander

SPOTLIGHT		
STUDENT SPOTLIGHT		
Year 7	Natalie Barrionuevo 7BHI for settling in well, working hard and being a great friend.	
Year 8	Maddy Friday 8MMA for her enthusiasm at so many afterschool clubs.	
Year 9	Freya Woodford for her excellent help with Year 8 leading the accelerated reading programme in form time.	
Year 10	Ewan Main who received a compliment from a member of the public during the Geography field trip for being	
	polite and considerate.	
Year 11	Harrish Muraleetharan for improved behaviour in Year 11.	

COMMENDA	ATION AWARDS
Year 7	7SLR
Year 8	8AFO
Year 9	9PBO
Year 10	10BSD
Year 11	11SC

BEST ATT	ENDANCE	
Year 7	7LWA, 7MDA, 7RCR, 7CLY, 7AMI	100%
Year 8	8MMA, 80EV	99%
Year 9	9PBO	97.7%
Year 10	10BSD	98.6%
Year 11	11JHU	99.4%
	Whole School Attendance 95.9%	

UPCOMING DATES	
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Carnegie Trip to A Midsummers Night's Dream, Harlequin Theatre
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 10 Biology Mock Exam
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 10 Chemistry Mock Exam Year 10 Physics Mock Exam

## NEWS AND EVENTS

## YEAR 11 OXBRIDGE EVENT

On Tuesday 8th of October, seven Year 11s were taken to visit Reigate College to attend an Oxbridge Talk. We were given an





insight into life at Cambridge University's Churchill College, which is based near the science facilities of the institute. The talk was led by Dr Bullimore, who was the school's liaison for Churchill College.

### **OXBRIDGE EVENT CONTINUED**

We were also able to meet the students of Reigate College who have currently applied for Oxbridge and other Russell Group universities, and they shared their approach to completing an application for Oxbridge and other competitive universities.

Ms Walkinshaw, from Reigate College, and Dr Bullimore guided us on the importance of choosing the right A levels for our targeted universities and courses, which gave us a greater understanding of further education beyond Year 11.

"It was an enlightening experience which gave me a greater understanding of top universities." - Hope Stevens

"The Oxbridge talk helped me in terms of deciding the perfect A levels that would shape my academic future."- Alisha Mould

Reported by

Eshal Kashif

#### NEWS AND EVENTS



## YEAR 7 HISTORY HOMEWORK

Year 7 history class 7RC and 7SC were set some optional homework to create a cake to celebrate the anniversary of the Battle of Hastings on the 14th October. There was a competition for the most creative cake and there were some great entries. Here are some of the amazing creations.



**Evie Pawlowicz** 7RCR



Mustafa Javaid 7RCR



Zoe Smith 7RBA



Lois Humphreys 7RBA





7RCR



#### NEWS AND EVENTS

## CAREERS FAIR



On Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October a group of Year 9 children had the opportunity to attend the Local Careers Fair at The Harlequin Theatre in Redhill. On arrival the children were shown a film about local businesses, what they do and what further education and careers options they offer. Next, there was a question and answer session with local employers who included, SES Water, Raven Housing Trust, Gatwick Airport, East Surrey Hospital and many others. The children then made their way into the main exhibition room to meet other employers and further education providers. Everyone was keen to talk to our children and to help and encourage them to explore all the pathways open to them. Our children were very engaged and myself and Mrs Corder were impressed with their maturity and the questions that they were all asking.





Reported by

Mrs Grew







#### NEWS AND EVENTS

YEAR 10 GCSE GEOGRAPHY EASTBOURNE FIELDTRIP

On Monday 7<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October, the Year 10 Geographers ventured down to Eastbourne to complete their second and final piece of GCSE fieldwork. The focus of the visit was to investigate whether the coastal management in place along the seafront was affecting the natural processes that would normally be carrying beach sediment along the coast. On all three days the children took turns to carry out beach length and height measurements to obtain evidence to support the focus of the investigation. Luckily the weather held out each day and due to the efficiency of the data collection there was even time to sample chips and mini doughnuts on Eastbourne Pier before it was time to head home.

A big thank you to Mrs MacPherson and all the invigilators who helped the Geography staff over the three days.



Reported by

Mr Lyle







#### HEGARTYMATHS

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

# A hegartymaths

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

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Amy Hedges Isabella Cserenyecz Thomas Doyle Alister Millar Paige Hyett Alfie Lodge Charlie Marsden Libby Finnigan Lucy Wastell Jack Sherlock	Luke Bartley Connor Fahey Seb Hooper Priyanka Patel Isabelle Walker Aydan Wright Sophia Crabtree Abbi Prentice Jaydel Edge Lily-May Fiech	Jasmine Coomber Ayhan Erol Amal Bazzar Timothy Stafford Lucy Mascall Felix Smith Vimbikai Chituwu Chloe Myall Jennifer Smith Rosie Tiller	Jake Hird Tristan De-Grads Alexander Walters Harry Bartley Jaimee Leigh Chloe Lacey Alice Cobbin Zuzanna Skiba Joshua Saunders Clodagh Blake	Frankie Evered Rebecca Frampton Sophie Smith Samantha Harding Lily Joyles Jackson Memet Nicholas Theodossiou Ella Rodd Binal Chudasama Lara Cawkwell

## NOTICES

We have a large stock of really good quality second hand Reigate School uniform. If you would like any items of uniform from our stock, please contact the school on info@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk.

#### NOTICES

**HPV VACCINATIONS - YEAR 8** 

E-Consenting for your child's HPV vaccination – Please complete whether you wish your child to be immunised or not

We will be holding a further session in the near future so please complete the permission form on the link below as soon as possible even if you do not wish your child to receive the immunisation. You can find out further information about this vaccine at the following links:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\_data/file/812484/PHE\_HPV\_va ccination\_leaflet.pdf

www.medicines.org.uk/emc/product/261/pil

Please complete the e-consent form for your child's HPV vaccination at: <u>www.surreyimmunisations.co.uk</u> (the school's unique code/URN number is SR145217 which you will need to enter on to the HPV consent form).

Please ensure that you complete and submit your child's consent form promptly, whether you wish your child to be immunised or not. Parents who have not submitted their consent form by the date of the session and wish their child to be immunised will need to call the immunisation team to book an appointment at a community catch up clinic.

#### YEAR 11 GCSE EXAM NOTICE

Please be aware that the Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ) requires <u>all Year 11 children</u> to be available until the 25<sup>th</sup> June 2020. 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 25<sup>th</sup> June 2020. In light of this, please do not book holidays that begin before the 25<sup>th</sup> June 2020 or other events that would mean your child would be unable to come into school.

## NOTICES

The deadline for ordering Year 7, 9 and 11 school photographs through Reigate School is Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October. After this date all orders will need to be made directly via the Tempest Photography website, www.htempest.co.uk.

#### VACANCIES

# **TEACHING ASSISTANTS**

Various positions within our Primary Schools Hourly rate from £9.22 for Level 1 to £9.85 for Level 2 All dependent on experience

Greensand Multi-Academy Trust are looking for enthusiastic, well-motivated and reliable people to support Class Teachers. Experience of working with children is desirable but not essential as training will be given. You should be a strong team player, have excellent interpersonal skills and a great sense of fun and warmth when working with children.

Candidates should have a strong desire to help students achieve their personal goals and aspirations. GCSE English and Maths are essential, together with enthusiasm and the ability to work well within a team.

We have several positions available from a minimum of 2 days per week to a maximum of 5. Each day is for 5 hours, but this can also be negotiable.

The Primary Schools concerned are Dovers Green School, Holmesdale Community Infant School and St John's Primary School.

There are application forms available on the Greensand Multi-Academy Trust website www.greensandacademytrust.co.uk and completed applications and cover letters should be sent to Mrs S Carr, HR Manager at Reigate School – s.carr@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk

Closing date for applications will be 9am on Friday 25th October 2019.

### VACANCIES

# **PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT COACHES**

5 hours per day, 5 days per week, term time only Part time applications also considered minimum 2 days per week Hourly Rate £9.14



We are looking for Progress and Achievement Coaches (PACs) to work from 9am to 3pm (but can 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.

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

## PART TIME PREMISES ASSISTANT

5 hours per day, 5 days per week, term time only Hourly Rate £9.14

We are looking for a reliable and conscientious person to assist our current Premises Team. Duties would include keeping the building safe and clean. There would be some handyman duties too.

# PART TIME CLEANER

10 hours per week, term time only Hourly Rate £9.14

We would like to hear form anyone that would like to work a couple of hours per day to help with the cleaning of the building. This would involve cleaning corridors and other areas during the school day to keep it clean and safe.

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

Closing date: Friday 25th October 2019 at 9am

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





#### VACANCIES

# **TEACHING ASSISTANT IN HIGH COIN UNIT**

Are you an enthusiastic, motivated person who is passionate about young children's learning, has the patience and ability to communicate well to help them achieve success and would like to make a valuable contribution to school life at Dovers Green?

We have an opportunity for the right person to join our friendly, hardworking and committed staff working as a Teaching Assistant in our High CoIN unit which provides an Infant setting for 16 children with communication and interaction needs including



Autism. Experience of working with children with special educational needs is desirable but not essential as training will be given. You should be a strong team player, have excellent interpersonal skills and a great sense of fun and warmth when working with children. Dovers Green is a popular, oversubscribed infant school that was judged outstanding by Ofsted in April 2009. It is a designated Teaching School and is part of the South East Surrey Teaching School Alliance.

The successful candidate will be required to work a minimum of 24 hours a week and a maximum of 30 hours each week. The actual pattern and number of hours to be negotiated.

The actual salary range is between £9,740 - £10,592 and £12,175 - £13,240 dependent on hours worked and experience based on 38.6 weeks per year.

Visits to the school are highly recommended but please telephone to make an appointment.

The closing date for applications is: noon on Monday 4th November. Shortlisted candidates will be invited for interview on: Thursday 7 November.

### NOTICES



#### NOTICES



Activities for 5-12 year olds

# Reigate & Banstead

www.reigate-banstead.gov.uk 🔮 😭 @reigatebanstead

# How to book

- · You do not need to book for free activities, just turn up and join in the fun!
- · All activities with a cost require advance booking and payment.
- Visit www.reigate-banstead.gov.uk/schoolhols to complete an online booking form, then make payment via BACS to Reigate & Banstead Borough Council.
- If you are in receipt of benefits, or if you have a looked after child, you may be entitled to a 50% discount. Please email:
- leisure.services@reigate-banstead.gov.uk.
- If you have any questions please contact Reigate & Banstead Borough Council on 01737 276370.

	What's on this October?
Mon 28	Scooter and Skateboarding: Start with the basics - balance, control and coordination. Then progress to learning tricks and jumps Horley Recreation Ground, Brighton Road, Horley, RH6 7HT 5-8 years, 10am-11.30am 9-12 years, 11.30am-1pm £6
	Girls Football: Develop your dribbling, passing and shooting techniques through fun games and challenges Tadworth Leisure Centre, Preston Manor Road, Tadworth, KT20 5FB 7-11 years, 2pm-3.30pm £6
Tues 29	Lego Free Play: Get creative with a selection of Lego bricks, figures and your imagination Harlequin Theatre, Warwick Road, Redhill, RH1 1NN 5-12 years, 10am-11am or 1pm-2pm £4
	Lego Movie Making: Become a director and bring your Lego characters to life Harlequin Theatre, Warwick Road, Redhill, RH1 1NN 5-12 years, 11.15am-12.15pm £4
	Lego Monster Halloween Party: Games and challenges with a spooky theme Harlequin Theatre, Warwick Road, Redhill, RH1 1NN 5-12 years, 2.15pm-3.15pm £4
Wed 30	Orienteering Halloween Treasure Hunt* Redhill Common, High Trees Road, Reigate, RH2 7EN Meet at High Trees Road entrance 5+ years, 10am-11.30am
	Orienteering Halloween Treasure Hunt* Nork Park, The Drive, Banstead, SM7 1DQ Meet in car park off The Drive 5+ years, 2pm-3.30pm
	Trampolining: Learn how to perform a straddle, swivel hips and front landing Tadworth Leisure Centre, Preston Manor Road, Tadworth, KT20 5FB 5-12 years, 1.30pm-3pm and 3pm-4.30pm £6
Thurs 31	Glow in the Dark Halloween Party Games: Team games and challenges under UV lights, with music and face paints! Neon clothing recommended Donyngs Leisure Centre, Linkfield Lane, Redhill, RH1 1DP 5-7 years, 10am-11.30am 8-12 years, 11.45am-1.15pm £6
	UV Table Tennis: Free play, challenges and mini tournament under UV lights, with music and face paints! Neon clothing recommended Donyngs Leisure Centre, Linkfield Lane, Redhill, RH1 1DP 8-12 years, 1.30pm-2.30pm £4
Fri 1	Den Building*: A meeting place for spies, a pirate hideout or maybe a fairy castle? See what you can create using only branches, leaves and your hands Earlswood Lakes, Woodhatch Road, Reigate, RH2 7QH 5+ years, 10.30am-12pm
	Show in a Day: Sing, dance, act and perform on stage The Harlequin Theatre, Warwick Road, Redhill, RH1 1NN 8-12 years 9am-3.30pm £25 or 10am-3.30pm £20
EE TAIL	children must be accompanied by a participating adult. No booking required



#### 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 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.

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www.barclayslifeskills.com



www.notgoingtouni.co.uk



www.apprenticeships.org.uk



www.icould.com



www.allaboutschoolleavers.co.uk