

# Reigate School

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## NEWSLETTER

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### MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

As we approach the end of the Spring term there are a number of events to look forward to. We have the Year 9 Parents' Evening on Thursday, the Reigate Rampage Run on Saturday and in the final week there are GCSE Drama performances from the Year 11s and the Easter Showcase.

I am looking forward to interviewing our Year 10s who have applied to be our new Head Boy and Head Girl next week. I am always so impressed by the way the students present themselves and how well prepared they are. It's always a difficult decision and I'm sure this year will be no different.

Mrs Wardlow

### NOTICES

#### STUDENT SERVICES

Year 10 inoculations started this week, with year 11 to follow over the next week or two. However we still have some outstanding consent forms. Please would you complete in full and return to Student Services ASAP.

New to lost property this week are a pair of very smart headphones, a bracelet (male possibly), an asthma inhaler (no name), some money and a very special looking key. Sad to say that following Book Week last week and the continuing DEAR programme, we have a number of paperbacks that have made their way to us.

### SPOTLIGHT

#### STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Year 7 -	Jessica Munro for her excellent presentation on her hero in English.
Year 8 -	Etienne Baker for her draft English assessment on Midsummer Night's Dream which is near on perfect!
Year 9 -	Luke Ayres for an excellent published poem and his contribution to the UK Maths challenge at Holy Trinity School, Crawley.
Year 10 -	Liam Steer for his kind and courteous behaviour to a member of staff.
Year 11 -	Jake Curtis for making excellent progress in Chemistry and for gaining an A1 in his RE exam practice. Jordan Johnson for her excellent work and focus in all her lessons and for taking the initiative to catch up on work she missed when off ill.

### BEST ATTENDANCE

Year 7	7JWH	98.6%
Year 8	8MBR	97.9%
Year 9	9GFO	100%
Year 10	10RJO	98.4%
Year 11	11JPA	98.7%

**Whole School Attendance 95.3%**

### UPCOMING DATES

Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Reigate Rampage Run at Littleton Manor Farm Swimming Gala at Guildford Spectrum
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Yr 10 final school boosters and Year 11 meningitis vaccinations
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 11 Photographs Careers Music and Video workshop at East Surrey College
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Young Leaders help at Dovers Green School Young Leaders Netball referees at Meath Green School Young Leaders help at Dovers Green School Year 9 Parents' Evening

## NEWS AND EVENTS

### RACE TO KABBUBU DISTANCE UPDATE

Owens are closing the gap with Pankhurst, this week's totals are in:-

1<sup>st</sup> – Attenborough 451.6 miles covered  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Pankhurst 274 miles covered  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Owens 240.6 miles covered



## NEWS AND EVENTS

### VOICE IN A MILLION



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On the 2nd of March Reigate School Choir went to the Wembley SSE Arena to perform in Voice In A Million. Surrounding us were 6,500 other children also taking part. We were pleasantly surprised to find that Perri and Jordan from Diversity gave up their time to introduce one of our songs called Children United. There were a variety of different performances all raising money for the charity, Adoption UK.

Also joining us at the arena was Bars and Melody and Callum Scott, who you might recognise as Simon Cowell's golden buzzer on Britain's Got Talent. Our choir leaders, Madeline McKee, Daisi Parker and Anna Clink, took our choir banner onto the stage to represent our school. We all thoroughly enjoyed our day and are hoping to return next year.

Reported by Nayana Brathwaite and Emily Taylor

### APPLYING TO OXBRIDGE TALK

We visited The Ashcombe School for a presentation on Cambridge University. I was surprised to find out that the university accepts one out of every six entrants each year; I thought fewer people would be accepted than that. Things that interest me in going to Cambridge University include the facilities that each of the colleges provide, halls of residence for the full length of your course, help with funding for text books and the method of teaching that they offer. I would be interested to see how effective being taught by a teacher with just one or two other students is. I would definitely be interested to visit the university, not only to see the campus but to get a feel of what the atmosphere is like there and whether I would fit in. I am also interested in seeing the sports facilities and courses, particularly rowing and swimming as I know those passions will heavily influence my decision when it comes to applying for university next year.



**UNIVERSITY OF  
CAMBRIDGE**

Reported by Chloe Howes

## CAREERS

### AVIATION WORKSHOP

On 2nd of March several lucky students from Reigate School were invited to take part in an Aviation Workshop at East Surrey College. Fortunately for me I was one of those students and we had a great time learning all about how different airlines work and receiving an insight into the world of aviation.

The workshop started at 9.05am and we covered many of the main aspects of what Aviation is and the key statistics to do with the aviation industry. For example, we learned that there are almost a Million jobs throughout the UK associated with Aviation! We then continued to look into different aspects of Aviation and the sorts of skills required to work in the industry.

The workshop later continued into the actual taster session and all students participated in learning about some of the Health and Safety procedures within commercial aircrafts. Students were divided into groups, each group being given a different scenario of an emergency on board an aircraft and then having to solve the problem.

Overall all students were very pleased to have been given the opportunity and learned many new skills which will help them to decide which college course and career choice they would like to make. It was a fantastic opportunity as well as being a lot of fun and we cannot wait to attend more great workshops and events like this.



Reported by Adam Lehodey

### CAREERS GUIDANCE

We have a careers section on the school website with lots of information regarding college open days, apprenticeship information, up and coming events and much more. You can find it under: Academic / Options at post 16 / Careers.

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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