

# Reigate School

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## NEWSLETTER

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### MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY HEADTEACHER

I hope you are all enjoying the sunshine. The PE department are certainly enjoying being outside for lessons in this warm and dry weather.

Due to this recent change in the weather, we have decided to bring the summer uniform option into force a few weeks earlier this term. Jumpers are no longer needed and boys can wear their white Reigate School logoed polo shirts if they choose to.

We look forward to more sunshine over the coming months.

Mr Alexander

### NOTICES

#### LUNCH LOANS

From time to time students require assistance with money for lunch. The school are happy to support this but it must be paid back. If your child has borrowed money, please ensure repayment is made to the finance office. Thank you.

#### YEAR 11 LEAVERS' SCHOOL UNIFORM

We are always in need of good quality second hand uniform for our school stock. If any parents would like to make donations, it can be dropped at the front office or student services. Thank you.

#### SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE KIDS 2016 VOUCHERS

We would be grateful for any Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers that you may have. There is a box at reception for any donations. These vouchers enable us to get new sports equipment for the students to use. Thank you.

#### STUDENT SERVICES

Now spring has sprung and the weather is finally warming up, please may we remind students to bring in a named water bottle. These can be filled up throughout the day from the water fountains by the hall and in the canteen. Please note that the cups in Student Services are supposed to be for medical use only. Thank you.

### SPOTLIGHT

#### STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Year 7	Eva McLeod for her legendary performance whilst being Captain of the Year 7 Cricket team this week.
Year 8	Morgan Musgrove for being more than helpful.
Year 9	Alfie King for his great start at Reigate School.
Year 10	Codi Cook for an amazing analysis of Macbeth.
Year 11	Jodie Morris and Adam Harrington-Smith for helping to finish the Year 11 Leavers' Yearbook.

### BEST ATTENDANCE

Year 7	7JWH	99.1%
Year 8	8VEA	100%
Year 9	9WMO	100%
Year 10	10SEV	99.1%
Year 11	11AHE	98.1%

**Whole School Attendance 95.7%**

## UPCOMING DATES

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May

Spanish theatre group performance to Yr8

Yr 11 Textiles reward trip to Pizza Express

Yr 10 GCSE Dance trip to Brit School performance at Fairfield Halls

Spanish theatre group performance to Yr8

District Athletics at K2, Crawley

Yr 8 English and Science mock tests (see below)

11SRA form trip to Hollywood Bowl and Frankie and Benny's, Crawley

Reigate & Redhill Music Festival performances

DofE Practice Expedition

## NEWS AND EVENTS

### Year 8 FORMAL MOCK TESTS

Year 8 students will be taking formal mock tests in English, Maths and Science before the end of this half-term. The tests will last one and a half hours and will take place in the exam halls under formal GCSE examination conditions. These formal tests will provide valuable information about how your child is progressing in these core subjects and will familiarise your child with working under formal exam conditions. The tests are for internal purposes only and will not be formally recorded. Your child should already be aware of these forthcoming tests. If you have any further questions please contact the school either by telephone 01737 243166 or email [info@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk).

Mr Scannella

Assistant Headteacher

## SPORTS NEWS

### YOUNG LEADERS TAG RUGBY



On 27<sup>th</sup> April our young leaders went to the Surrey Sports Park in Guildford to help out in a tag rugby event.

## YEAR 11 SPORTS DINNER 2016



This year's annual sports dinner took place on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April. Fifty-eight staff and students were in attendance to share in the reflection and celebration of five years of Reigate School's sporting endeavours.

The theme of the evening deservedly focussed on one of the biggest football sporting events in the world – the Euro's, with each table representing a country that has qualified for this summer's tournament. Mrs Hill was delighted to be on the England table! The excitement was evident throughout the evening with a select number of staff and students lucky enough to be invited to the second biggest social event of the school calendar, second only to the prom.

Mr Strachan organised the sports quiz which got the evening off to a flyer, generating light-hearted banter and competition between the tables from the outset. After enjoying a great banquet it was clear the anticipation was building and everyone wanted to know who would be crowned Male and Female Sports Personalites of the Year!

After some fabulous speeches delivered by some of the staff and students reflecting on various sporting moments, the highlight of the evening arrived to give out a selection of sports awards, culminating in the crowning of Sports Personality 2016.

The awards were won by the following students:

Male Sports Personality 2016:	Ryan O'Donovan
Female Sports Personality 2015:	Anousha Wardley
PE Department Contribution:	James Bessant
GCSE PE Award:	Edward Lush

The catering was of the highest standard prepared by Mrs Whitehead and the fantastic catering team. The evening, however, would not be the success that it was without the support and efforts of Mrs Carr who organises just about everything!

Thank you to all the staff who have supported our students and in particular the PE department who continually give their time and commitment without question - they would not be who they are today without you!



THEATRICAL AND MEDIA MAKEUP TASTER SESSION



Nine Year 8 and Year 9 girls attended a taster session at East Surrey College this week. They were given a demonstration in Theatrical and Media makeup after which they practised on each other.

The girls really enjoyed the session. East Surrey offers a wide range of hair, beauty and makeup courses with many young people entering these professions after their training. East Surrey College also has a spa where treatments can be booked by the general public.



WOMEN INTO SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING



Last week I had the pleasure of accompanying twenty Year 8 girls to The Warwick School for their annual 'Women into Science and Engineering' careers event. Students met many inspirational women who spoke about their careers and how they progressed into their current roles within the science and engineering industry. Some of the companies represented were Atkins, McLaren and the Pirbright Institute.

The students rotated around in small groups and were able to talk to all the women. At the end of their rotation they were able to go back and talk to the person they had found the most interesting.

The students were surprised and impressed by the exciting career opportunities within Science and Engineering particularly for women.

Mrs A Grew  
Careers Officer



## CAREERS

### LAUNCH OF SURREY'S NEW 'YOUR NEXT MOVE' PORTAL

Surrey County Council is launching a new portal which provides young people, parents and professionals with a wealth of information about the options available to young people upon leaving school. The portal outlines the different forms of participation that enable young people who are 16+ to meet their duty to participate in line with the Raising the Participation Age legislation.



You can find information about studying, apprenticeships, traineeships, supported internships, employment, volunteering and much, much more.

Some of the features of the portal include:

- An FAQ section for parents and young people
- Interactive post-16 provider maps
- A news and events section
- Participation information for those with SEND.

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 Your Next Move portal can help!

### 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.



[www.barclayslifeskills.com](http://www.barclayslifeskills.com)



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