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MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Reigate School will remain open for all students on Tuesday 5th July despite the proposed NUT strike action. There are a number of members of staff from NUT who are taking action on that day so there will be disruptions to lessons. Please remind your children to bring in their PE kits on that day as there may need to be a change to their usual timetable.

I am very much looking forward to seeing the Fame performance at the Harlequin Theatre this evening. Students and staff have all worked very hard. There are still tickets available on the door should you wish to attend.

Mrs Wardlow



ASSEMBLIES



Lifeboats

This week's KS3 assemblies were led by the Royal National Lifeboat Institution. Collections for the charity were also made during form time.

The RNLI is a charity that saves lives at sea. They provide an on call 24-hour lifeboat search and rescue service around the UK and Ireland and a seasonal lifeguard service.

SPOTLIGHT

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Year 7	Megan Casse and Emily McClean for their excellent efforts and enthusiasm in making rockets during the Science Festival.
Year 8	Isobel Loft for her song writing skills and overall helpfulness.
Year 9	Polly Cleeve, Alicia Coutet-Arthur, Jacob Foulsham, Harry Joyles, China-Marie Kill and Ben Lacey for their help in collecting for the RNLI during form time.
Year 10	Pippa Wonders for an outstanding assessment in English.

BEST ATTENDANCE

Year 7	7JWH	98.2%
Year 8	8MBR	97.9%
Year 9	9GFO	96.8%
Year 10	10MTN	98.9%

Whole School Attendance 94.7%

UPCOMING DATES

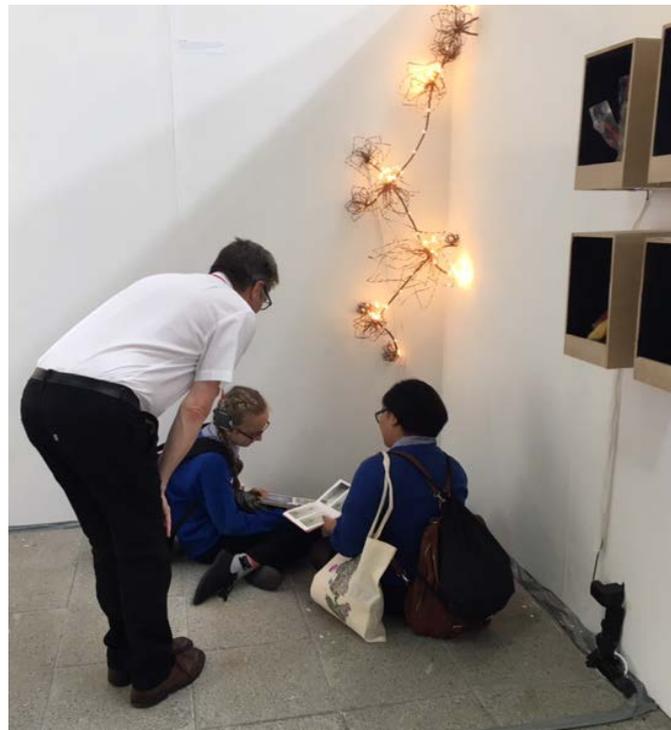
Monday 4 th July	Water sports at Mercers Lake
Tuesday 5 th July	Year 6 Induction Day Year 10 Reigate College Taster Day New intake information evening for parents (current Year 6)
Wednesday 6 th July	8BWI form trip to Team Sport Go Karting, Crawley 9DSM form trip to Frankie & Benny's, Redhill
Thursday 7 th July	8VEA form trip to Laserquest, Horsham
Friday 8 th July	Science Festival trip to Royal Society, London

GIFTED AND TALENTED ART EXHIBITION AT EAST SURREY COLLEGE

On the 20th June a selection of talented art students from KS3 visited the Diploma Art Exhibition at East Surrey College. We had the opportunity to view a selection of artwork produced by students from a wide range of art courses, including art and design, photography and printing.



We had the freedom to look around the college in small groups and view the artworks on display. Following this we were given a tour of the workshops and were able to see where and how the practical work was made. I enjoyed looking at the printing equipment and we were told about the techniques used to produce the final products. The artwork on display was very interesting as it required us to think about the pieces carefully and to try to understand the meaning and thought processes behind them. Many of the pieces were interactive which added interest to the whole experience, whether it was listening to a piece of music, watching a film or playing a game. Some of the work was more difficult to understand. We had to think a bit deeper about things like social issues and politics. I enjoyed the photography exhibit and found it very engaging. Theatrical make up was also showcased in the exhibition and it was fascinating to see the special effects used.



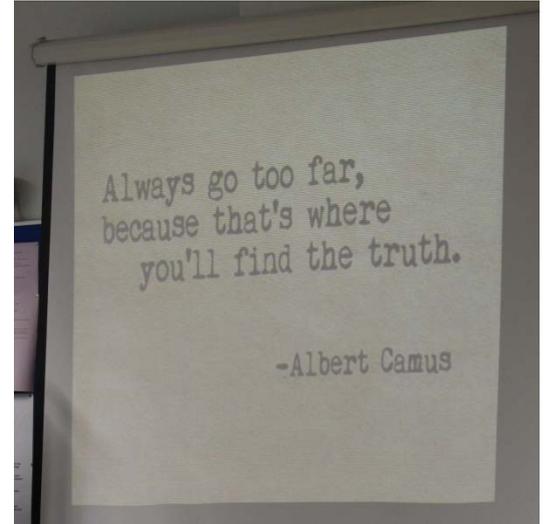
Overall the exhibition gave us an insight into the many possible career paths available as a result of taking art. The trip was inspirational and allowed us to see what it is like to be at college.

Reported by Samina Ahmed

YEAR 9 GIFTED AND TALENTED TRIP TO REIGATE COLLEGE

On Tuesday 21st June I, and a group of other gifted and talented Year 9 students, went to Reigate College with a selection of other students from The Warwick School and Oakwood School. The aim of the day was to teach us valuable skills which would benefit our education now and in our possible future at the college.

It began with a short inspirational presentation from Reigate College's Principal explaining what the day would entail as well as a motivational clip as ignition for the years ahead to push ourselves to greatness. Our schools were then divided and we were escorted to an English room where we took part in a 30 minute activity. This consisted of a speech discussing achievement then a worksheet containing 20 or so words such as 'destruction', 'freedom' and 'doubt'. Our teacher then put us into pairs to talk about which of these words would hinder achievement and which would develop it. It was revealed afterwards that all 20 words could, in specific lights, result in achievement. It made us consider the conflicting ways to research and learn work for different people and that education is about learning in your own personal way.



Next we learnt about the value of timetables. The college's Principal spoke to us about the routine of college life and explained how the basic college day would unfold. It was interesting to better our knowledge about what our possible futures could be like and very helpful to get an insight into how the college is run. Then, on the topic of preparation, we discussed how scheduling is key as is keeping a good balance of work and leisure. We were all given a timetable which we could fill with our weekly routine, including homework, after school activities and relaxing. I learnt that it is very significant not to fill your whole timetable and that you should give yourself time to do things you enjoy and take a break.

Afterwards, we ventured to another part of the college where we were taught by a group of 16 year olds, avid to be teachers. This activity was about leadership and teamwork. To begin we, as a group, talked about the world's greatest achievements. It was interesting to discover people's priorities and what they believed to be 'great'. Then we split into smaller groups and worked on constructing a tower built with newspaper. Although my group's tower wasn't completely successful, we had a lot of fun and worked harmoniously.

Finally we discovered another classroom where our topic was 'analysing to a deeper meaning'. We learnt about how to create a valid argument as well as picking apart others. This taught us how to appropriately and professionally get your view across and how this can be useful in future life or specific careers such as law or medicine.



The day ended with a complimentary lunch and a period to reflect on the new information. Overall, I greatly enjoyed my experience at Reigate College and I learnt a lot about further education and my own way of learning. I can't wait to start my A levels there in a couple of years!

Reported by Caitlin Edge



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OTHER NEWS

SUMMER ACTIVITIES

SPREAD THE LOVE

I told my friends how much fun netball is and now we all play together. It helps us stay fit and healthy and anyone can join in. We ♥ netball!

Love what ya do, do what ya love
www.englishnetball.co.uk

Georgia Jess Charlotte

Beginners Netball Coaching Course
For 11-15 year olds

Improve your passing, shooting, footwork and game play. All abilities welcome.

27th July to 31st August 2016
Wednesdays, 10.30am to 12.30pm
Priory Park, Reigate
£35 for 6 week course

Reigate and Banstead Borough Council have a whole summer of activities available for 7-15 year olds. Activities such as tennis coaching, trampolining, windsurfing, Kung Fu and musical theatre workshops. For more information and a booking form go to www.reigate-banstead.gov.uk/youthactivities.

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



www.apprenticeships.org.uk



www.allaboutschooleavers.co.uk



www.notgoingtouni.co.uk



www.icould.com