

# Reigate School

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## NEWSLETTER

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### MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY HEADTEACHER

Next week will be Activity Week. Please see below an outline of activities for each day and what students should wear.

We will be having a mufti day on the last day of term in exchange for a £1 donation to charity.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 7	Camp	Camp	Camp	Camp	
Year 8	Thorpe Park: own Clothes or In School: School Uniform	PE Kit (Sports Day) or School Uniform	Box Hill: own clothes	Activities Day	Mufti Day £1 Donation
Year 9	School Uniform	Thorpe Park: own clothes or In School: School Uniform	PE Kit (Sports Day) or School Uniform		
Year 10	AM: School Uniform PM: PE Kit (Sports Day) or School Uniform	Appropriate Interview Clothing	Thorpe Park: own clothes or In School: School Uniform		End of Term 12:05pm

### NOTICES

#### STUDENT SERVICES

We have nine PE bags in lost property along with six coats, a pair of glasses, two lunch bags, a lunch box, four pencil cases, 3 water bottles, a calculator, a purse and a floral black hair slide. Please do come and check if you've lost anything. Also, with the weather (finally) warming up please could we ask again that all students bring in a (named) water bottle; the cups in Student Services are for first aid use only. Thank you.

### SPOTLIGHT

#### STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Year 7	Ava Lenihan for her superb efforts with organising her form for sports day.
Year 8	Amy Gough for settling into school very well both socially and academically.
Year 9	Harriet Grey, Daisi Parker and Hayley Turner for their outstanding performances in assembly this week.
Year 10	Liam Steer for extremely positive feedback from numerous teachers this week.

### BEST ATTENDANCE

Year 7	7DMA	97.8%
Year 8	8VEA	99.3%
Year 9	9DSM	98%
Year 10	10MTN	97.4%

**Whole School Attendance 93.1%**

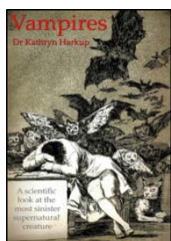
SCIENCE WEEK

For one week commencing 27<sup>th</sup> June KS3 students in Science had a variety of activities as part of the annual Science Festival. The popularity of the event is reflected in the fact that over 400 different students participated over the course of the week.

Highlights included Eagle Heights where birds of prey were shown to the students flying around the gym, and an Indoor Fireworks demonstration which took place at Canon's UK Headquarters. Additionally visiting speakers led talks on Frankenstein and Vampires, which once more were very popular. Thanks must go to Mr Kavanagh, Head of Science, and all the Science staff for arranging such a varied and inspiring programme for the students. Student reviews of some of the activities follow.



It was a great experience! I really enjoyed the indoor fireworks because you got to see the fireworks so close up. Matthew Tosh told us facts that were really interesting without it getting boring. I really liked the different colours of the fireworks, the way we could see what substances he was using and what effect it had. I found out that he worked with popular TV shows. I would definitely recommend going and I will go next year if I can. Reported by Kayley Tulk



I have long since been infatuated with all mythology, inhuman creatures, conspiracy theories and superstitions, however vampires (children of the night as some say) have always had a place in my thoughts. To hear that they in fact could possibly exist in this world is something else. Dr Kathryn Harkup explained two main theories that gave both valid and eye opening reasons to where the original tales of old first formed. She told of positively gruesome stories that she assured us all were true, though time and translations have worn their reliability, and delved deep down into the heart of science haemoglobin, teeth of vampire bats and even rabies. Dr Harkup was more than wonderful in her explanations to all who came too. I would heartily suggest the Vampire Talk to all years, genders, interests, just everybody! I can safely say my hunger for more vampire knowledge is sated wholly and fully. Reported by Taylor Edgar

I went to the indoor fireworks in the lecture room at the Cannon Studios. It was so fascinating seeing what I thought would be too dangerous to do; but he did it safely with no problems. Matthew Tosh was very funny at times. The fireworks were amazing and he taught me about different parts of pyrotechnics and what they can do. The job sounds really cool and some of my friends are now thinking about being a pyro technician for their job. Matthew was really friendly and I would definitely go again. Reported by Hannah Fitch





SCIENCE WEEK



I really liked the Planaterium and indoor fireworks because it was different and I had never seen it before. I liked the planaterium because it was good to see it in person and not just read about it. I liked eagle heights because the birds were cute and I liked being up close to them. Reported by Sofia Yermo.

Students at the LED light drawing workshop



## OTHER NEWS

### TRAMPOLINING NATIONAL FINALS 2016

On 8<sup>th</sup> July I travelled to the Telford International Arena to compete in the National Trampoline NDP Finals. The top eight trampolinists (aged 13 – 21) in the UK qualify for this competition. Previously I had represented the South East of England.

I travelled up the night before to practice my two routines and get acclimatised to the Arena and trampoline beds. I was a little nervous but also very excited. When I arrived I went into the practice hall and then competition hall, they were both very large and the trampolines were new and they were very bouncy. I also felt intimidated by the crowd, as I felt they were all watching me on the trampolines.

On competition day I first went into the warm up area and practised my routines. My competing group was then called forward and I marched into the Arena, accompanied by loud booming music, with all the other gymnasts. We had a one-touch warm up; this means we are only allowed to practice one of our two routines before competing them. Then we were seated in order of competing, I was second. I was very nervous. When it was my turn to compete I went onto the trampoline and performed my first routine, it went well and I managed to get a score of 25.700. After everyone else had completed each of their first routines I was lying in 5<sup>th</sup> position. Then it was my turn to perform my second routine. This also went well and I got a score of 24.700. Overall, my score was 50.400 and I managed to place 6<sup>th</sup> in the whole of the United Kingdom. I was very happy with the result. I am sure I was by far the youngest.

Reported by Morgan (8EWA)



## SPORTS NEWS

### WATER SPORTS AT MERCERS LAKE





## MULTISKILLS FESTIVAL



At the end of June our Young Leaders attended their last event for the year which was a Multi Skills Festival at Surrey Sports Park in Guildford. As usual they were fantastic. It is always a huge honour to accept compliments about them from the students and teachers they help. A few of the students had this to add:-

“The best part was giving out awards to all the kids who participated.”

“It was fun and enjoyable and the activities were exciting.”

“It was a very interesting and educational trip. It improved our confidence and our leadership skills. It also motivated us to be inspirational to the children.”

“I really enjoyed myself, I would definitely go again.”

“The opening ceremony was very touching. The children sang so well.”



## 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)



[www.apprenticeships.org.uk](http://www.apprenticeships.org.uk)



[www.allaboutschooleavers.co.uk](http://www.allaboutschooleavers.co.uk)



[www.notgoingtouni.co.uk](http://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk)



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

## OTHER NEWS

### JOB VACANCY AT REIGATE SCHOOL

**Progress and Achievement Coach**  
**(27.5 hours per week, 5.5 per day, term time only)**  
**S4 – Actual £10,684 – FTE £16,407**

We wish to appoint a Progress and Achievement Coach to join our excellent Learning Support Department to assist students with a variety of needs in the classroom.

We are looking for someone who is patient and understanding of teenagers. Experience of ASD would be ideal, but full training could be given to the right candidate.

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

Further details and application forms can be found on the website [www.reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk](http://www.reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk) or contact the school  
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Please apply as soon as possible.