

Reigate School

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NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Thank you for your ongoing support with Show My Homework. It has been a very successful start and now nearly all students are using it to access their homework. There is a function for students to send messages to staff through Show My Homework and we have received some very constructive comments from both students and parents. However, at the moment we are not expecting staff to respond to these comments. If you have any queries that you require a response to please follow the normal school procedure of contacting school via email or telephone to ensure that your query is resolved.



I hope you all have a lovely half term.

Mrs Wardlow

SPOTLIGHT

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

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| Year 7 | Alistair Bell, Matilda Skyrme and Joshua Wilby for being elected to be charity representatives. Otilie Fox, Ollie Large, Harvey Merry and Veronika Ramm for being chosen to be Year representatives. |
| Year 8 | Lily Garcia for her outstanding efforts in Geography and she is always incredibly polite and conscientious. |
| Year 9 | Zhasmine Naumova for being so lovely and caring, always offering her assistance with everything. |
| Year 10 | Nicole Chase for her fab effort in Geography. |
| Year 11 | Thomas Matuozzo for his strong performance in the Year 11 football team. |

THIS WEEK'S COMMENDATION AWARDS

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| Year 7 | 7PWR |
| Year 8 | 8JKA |
| Year 9 | 9SMO |
| Year 10 | 10WMO |
| Year 11 | 11RJO |

BEST ATTENDANCE

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| Year 7 | 7LWA, 7JMA, 7AFO, 7JKE, 7JSO, 7AJU, 7LJA | 100% |
| Year 8 | 8JMR | 99.7% |
| Year 9 | 9MBR | 99% |
| Year 10 | 10GFO | 98.6% |
| Year 11 | 11CHA | 97.9% |

Whole School Attendance 96.1%

UPCOMING DATES

21st – 30th October

HALF TERM

Wednesday 2nd November
Thursday 3rd November
Friday 4th November

Visit to Surrey Opportunities Fair, Epsom Downs.
Revision Information Evening for Year 10 and 11 Parents.
Reigate Schools Together concert at the Reigate Baptist Church.

QUESTION TIME AT THE TOWN HALL



On Wednesday 12th October, eleven Year 9 students attended the annual Local Democracy Week “Question Time” event at the Town Hall in Reigate.

Before the event we had submitted our questions about various current issues and some were chosen to be debated by the panel which consisted of local business people, local councillors and the Chair of the Youth Council.

It was very interesting to hear how different many of the views were on the panel and how much their views reflected their roles and experience within the community.

After the debate we were all able to vote for our favourite panellist and then we were invited into the Mayor’s Parlour for drinks and snacks. It was a great opportunity to meet the Mayor and have a chat with him. We discovered that although he is in his 80s he is very keen on extreme sports and has just gained a world record for his skydiving! He told us about how he keeps fit and active and we were all inspired by his example.

On the bus back to school we had our own lively debate about what was said and what we would have liked to have had the opportunity to say ourselves on the issues raised.



OTHER NEWS

LET'S SING TOGETHER 2016



Come and join us for an evening of music from Reigate School and some of its local primary schools. Tickets are £3 and available on the door (money raised will go to support local charities). Refreshments will also be available on the night.

OTHELLO AT THE CAPITOL THEATRE

Year 8 and 9 students will be performing Othello at the Capitol Theatre in Horsham on 10th November. The students attended a workshop in mid-October, where they worked with another school on refining their play. Tickets are still available for the show and can be purchased from the Capitol box office by calling 01403 750220.



SPORTS NEWS

NETBALL

The Year 8 netball team unfortunately lost 12-10 to Warlingham School in a thriller of a game this week. Player of the match was Rebecca Frampton.

FOOTBALL

The Year 9 boys played their 3rd league match of the season against St.Bede's School. The whole team from number 1 through to number 13 played their role in putting on a show of 'total football' which resulted in a convincing 4-0 victory. Felix Teasdale returning to the team in goal put in a solid display to keep a clean sheet. Daniel Blundell bossed the midfield alongside Fin Lenihan to outplay and out think the opposition. Chris Gray terrorised the left wing which culminated with him adding to his goal tally. Thank you to Mr Davis who gave a master class on how to referee schoolboy football without knowing he was even there! Next match: The Warwick...

JOB VACANCIES

CLEANERS WANTED

£8.80 per hour

Term Time plus 3 weeks

Shifts of 2 hours or more per day, number of days flexible

Closing date noon on Friday 4th November 2016.

We have a number of cleaning positions available for shifts before and after school. The school has excellent facilities and our premises team is important in maintaining high standards within the school. Candidates must be physically fit, hardworking and be able to work effectively on their own or as part of a team. We are happy to accept applications from students over the age of 16 who may want a part time job. The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. An enhanced DBS check will be required.

Further details and an application form can be found on the website

www.reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk or contact the school.

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OTHER NEWS

CONSULTATION ON ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS FOR COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTARY CONTROLLED SCHOOLS FOR 2018

Surrey County Council is consulting on:

- proposed changes to admission arrangements for some community and voluntary controlled schools for September 2018
- the admission arrangements for all remaining community and voluntary controlled schools for September 2018
- Surrey's relevant area – this is the area within which schools must consult on their admission arrangements.

Full details of the consultation and the changes being proposed are available at [Surrey Says](http://www.surreysays.co.uk) (www.surreysays.co.uk).

Why we are consulting

We have a statutory duty to consult on admission arrangements if we intend to make a change.

The changes being proposed are as follows:

1. **Stoughton Infant School** - introduction of a sibling link with Northmead Junior
2. **St Andrew's CofE Infant School** – decrease in reception published admission number from 40 to 30
3. **Walsh CofE Junior School** - decrease in junior published admission number from 75 to 64

We also have a statutory duty to consult on our Relevant Area every two years. This is the area within which schools must consult on their admission arrangements.

How can I respond to the consultation?

The consultation on the admission arrangements for community and voluntary controlled schools and the proposed changes will run from Friday 14 October 2016 to Thursday 24 November 2016. If you would like to take part please complete an online response form at [Surrey Says](http://www.surreysays.co.uk) (www.surreysays.co.uk). Alternatively if you would prefer to respond on a paper form, please telephone the Surrey Schools and Childcare Service on 0300 200 1004 to request a copy. Please note that only response forms which are fully completed with the respondent's name and address will be accepted.

What happens next?

After the closing date, responses will be collated and presented to the County Council's decision making Cabinet on 31 January 2017. It will decide whether or not to proceed with the proposed changes as well as determining the admission arrangements for all community and voluntary controlled schools for which no changes are proposed. Cabinet's decision will then need to be ratified by the full County Council on 7 February 2017. Once determined the final admission arrangements for all community and voluntary controlled schools will be placed on Surrey's website at www.surreycc.gov.uk/admissions.

CAREERS

SURREY'S NEW 'YOUR NEXT MOVE' PORTAL

Surrey County Council has launched 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