

# Reigate School

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## NEWSLETTER

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### MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Last night's Year 7 Parents' Evening was very successful with 90% of parents and carers managing to attend. It was fantastic to see so many of you there and we'd like to thank you for your positive feedback.

Mrs Wardlow

### SPOTLIGHT

#### STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Year 7	Rose England for her outstanding singing in assembly all week.
Year 8	Jason Denness for his excellent efforts and work in English.
Year 9	Tyga Finlayson for his huge improvement in attitude and attainment.
Year 10	Amber Castles for achieving a Bronze medal at the British Kickboxing Championships.
Year 11	Harry Ross for completing his Maths mock exam having just had major surgery on a knee injury. Top man!

### THIS WEEK'S COMMENDATION AWARDS

Year 7	7ESA
Year 8	8HSK
Year 9	9CFT
Year 10	10WMO
Year 11	11SEV

### BEST ATTENDANCE

Year 7	7BSD, 7LWA, 7LJE, 7ESA	100%
Year 8	8DMA	98.6%
Year 9	9BWI	100%
Year 10	10NMO, 10MRO	98.8%
Year 11	11SHA	98.2%

**Whole School Attendance 94.5%**

### UPCOMING DATES

Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	DofE training day in school.
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	GCSE Art students' Saatchi Gallery trip.
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	8DMA form trip to Hollywood Bowl, Crawley.
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Year 10 Parents' Evening.
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	World Book Day

### NOTICES

#### SURREY COMMERCIAL SERVICES SCHOOL MEAL TARIFF INCREASE

From September 2017 the cost of a school meal will increase to £2.30.



### STUDENT SERVICES

#### MEDICINES

If your child regularly needs medicine for pain relief (period pain, headaches) or antihistamine (hay fever, allergies) please could we ask that you provide your child with medicine for us to keep safely at Student Services. We have limited resources and cannot guarantee that we will always have what your child may need. Please would you also ensure that students do not be carry boxes of medication on their person in case they are accidentally lost. Thank you for your understanding.

CERN TRIP

On Tuesday 14th February a group of 27 students and four teachers gathered at Gatwick North terminal ahead of their flight to Geneva to visit CERN and the United Nations Headquarter buildings.

Arriving in Switzerland the weather was surprisingly mild for the time of year. After dropping off bags at the hotel we headed straight to the Red Cross Museum by bus before for the afternoon visit to the United Nations Headquarters. Here security was especially, but understandably thorough. The guided tour enabled us to see a number of the meeting rooms, including the main chamber which can seat over 2000 people.

It was interesting to see the wide range of art works which have been donated by the various member countries of the UN, as well as the building itself. Later the same day we returned to the hotel with its adjacent shopping mall, and of course the local McDonalds.



The following day, with the weather still warm, we made full use of the excellent tram system and headed to the visitor centre at the CERN headquarters buildings. Here the group visited the Globe of Science and Innovation building with its unusual wooden design and a fascinating presentation called Universe of Particles and the Microcosm exhibition.





## NEWS AND EVENTS

After lunch in the huge staff canteen (catering for hundreds of scientists and support staff) we were given a short introductory talk about the scale of the operations before the groups were taken on a guided tour of the main site. For the evening the group headed into the centre of Geneva for dinner at the Holy Cow restaurant. Afterwards there was time to walk along the shores of Lake Geneva.



On the last day we headed for the History of Science Museum situated in a beautiful Genevan park and were able to study the excellent and varied displays. Before heading back to the airport the group took a boat taxi affording amazing views of the famous water jet near the city centre and to catch a glimpse of the snow-topped mountains. Returning to our hotel to collect luggage, we made our way back to the airport for our return journey to Gatwick.



Thanks in particular go to Miss McGuire, for organising and leading the visit and to Miss Marvin and Mr Hawkins for all their hard work.

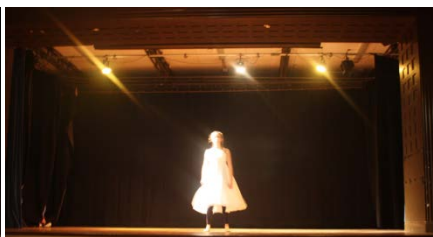
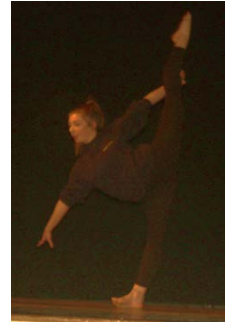
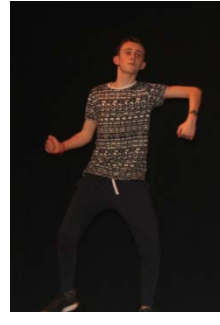
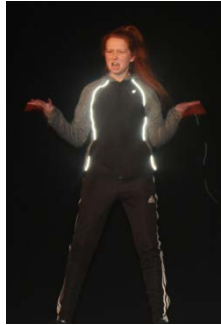
Mr Gentile  
Science Department

FEBRUARY DANCE SHOWCASE

The February Dance Showcase took place at Reigate School on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2017. I'd like to congratulate all involved and give thanks to the vast amount of support received from backstage, the technical crew and the audience.



The students danced brilliantly and I was very proud of the level of professionalism and creativity with which they performed. They were a credit to the Dance department and to the school.

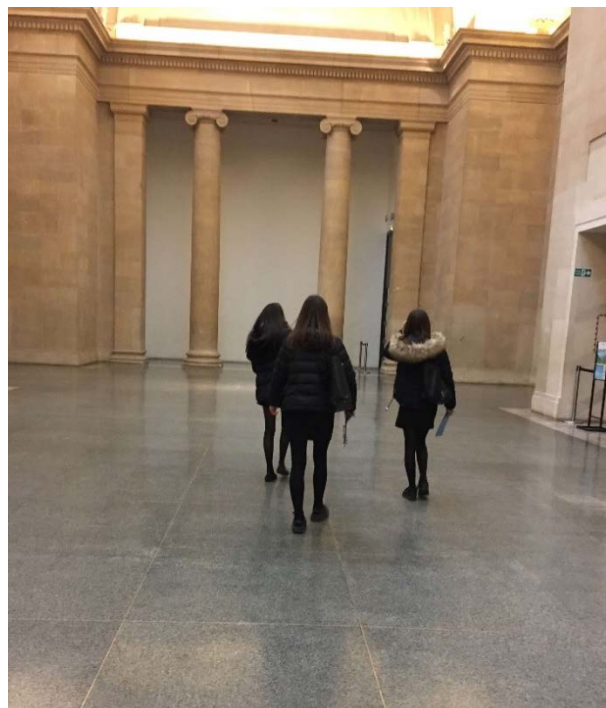




## NEWS AND EVENTS

### GCSE TEXTILES TRIP TO TATE BRITAIN

On the 7<sup>th</sup> of February the GCSE Textile students went on a trip to Tate Britain. When we arrived I was surprised by the grandeur of the building. We had several drawing tasks which we completed once we had had a little look around. We explored the gallery in small groups and were able to select our favourite pieces to study.



I spotted a piece that I recognised as we have a print of it at home and it struck a chord seeing it in real life. I noticed the piece was called Carnation, Lily, Lily, Rose. I wonder if my sister and I are named after the painting or if the painting was purchased because of the name.

The day was quite different to what I was expecting and at times it was a little over whelming, however I would definitely like to visit another gallery in the near future.

Reported by Rose Spencer

### GIFTED AND TALENTED AFTERNOON AT REIGATE COLLEGE

On 8<sup>th</sup> February we, along with some other schools, went to Reigate College for an afternoon focused on History and Geography. When we arrived we were given some juice and chocolate. We then did a quiz with different topics like films and general knowledge. Afterwards, we split into our year groups. Year 8 did Geography and Year 9 did History. For Geography we played a trade game where we were put into groups representing different countries and had to trade resources with each other to earn the most money. A team from Reigate School won. It was a really interesting afternoon.

Reported by Megan Casse

## SPORTS NEWS

### NETBALL RESULTS

<u>Year 9</u> Reigate School vs The Warwick School	8-4	Player of the match Abbie Loader
<u>Year 10</u> Reigate School vs The Warwick School	14-0	Players of the match Fiona Kehl and Rachel Edwards

## SPORTS NEWS

### RUGBY

The Year 8 & 9 boys played The Ashcombe School at home. After a close and hard game it ended in a draw.

## CAREERS

### LUNCHTIME CAREERS TALK

For our latest lunchtime careers talk we welcomed Chief Petty Officer Jack Goozee to speak about career pathways and opportunities in the Royal Navy and the Royal Marines. The vast range of experiences available impressed our students as there were many areas that they hadn't realised were part of the Royal Navy. Chief Petty Officer explained the process of applying to join the Royal Navy which includes a fitness test alongside a literacy and numeracy assessment as well as an interview. He stressed how important it was for our students to work hard at their GCSEs, in particular English and Maths. Teamwork, discipline and the ability to think on your feet are also important qualities to have. He kindly left some brochures and information which can be found in the careers section in the Learning Resource Centre.

Mrs Grew  
Exams/Careers Officer

### 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 which contains useful information regarding college open events, up and coming careers events at Reigate School, details regarding apprenticeships and how to search and apply for them along with links to useful websites. There is also a link to quiz which is fun to take and will give students an idea of what kind of careers will suit their personalities. Go to Academic-Careers or Academic-Option at post 16 for details of local college open events.

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.allaboutschoollleavers.co.uk](http://www.allaboutschoollleavers.co.uk)



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



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



**Do you know anyone who gives their time and energy to helping others on a regular basis?**

**Do you think they deserve to be nominated for a Reigate & Banstead Volunteer award?**

## **The Mayor's Volunteer Awards 2017**

**There are six categories of awards:**

- Individual Volunteer
- Young Volunteer (up to 25)
- Volunteer Team
- Trustee (individual)
- Trustee Team
- Business Award

To be eligible, nominees must either live and/or volunteer within the Borough of Reigate & Banstead and receive no remuneration for their time.

To make a nomination, visit:

**[www.reigate-banstead.gov.uk/mayorsawards](http://www.reigate-banstead.gov.uk/mayorsawards)**

You can also contact Voluntary Action Reigate & Banstead at **[info@varb.org.uk](mailto:info@varb.org.uk)**, or **01737 763156** for further information.

The closing date for nominations is:

**Friday 5 May 2017**



### **DETERMINATION OF SURREY'S SCHOOL ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS FOR COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTARY CONTROLLED SCHOOLS FOR SEPTEMBER 2018**

The admission arrangements for Surrey's community and voluntary controlled schools for 2018 admission and Surrey's primary and secondary coordinated schemes for 2018 have now been determined. Full details are available on the school admissions pages of Surrey County Council website under 'Admission arrangements and outcomes' - [www.surreycc.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.surreycc.gov.uk/admissions).

Any person or body who considers that any aspect of these admission arrangements are unlawful or not in compliance with the School Admissions Code or relevant law relating to admissions, can make an objection to the Office of the Schools Adjudicator. Objections must be referred by 15 May 2017 and further information on how to make an objection can be obtained from the [Office of the Schools Adjudicator](#) website.