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MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

We had a very successful Options Evening for the Year 8s yesterday. I hope the evening offered insightful information and answered any queries you may have had.

It seemed we had a record number of trips out this week including an Apprenticeship Show at Sandown Park, Dance performances at The Harlequin Theatre, Choirs singing in Voice in a Million at the SSE Stadium and a Textiles trip to the Horniman Museum. Reports will be in next week's newsletter.

Mrs Wardlow



SPOTLIGHT

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Year 7	Paige Barlow for a much improved week.
Year 8	Ava Lenihan and Hannah Corlett for their superb and entertaining performance of a scene from 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' in English.
Year 9	Toby Maynard for winning 'Singer of the Year' at the Worthing Music Festival.
Year 10	Ella Marshall for her phenomenal history essay which has been used as an exemplar in other history classes.
Year 11	Lauren Ball and Grace Herman for choreographing a brilliant dance for District 12 (dance group) which was performed brilliantly at the East Surrey Dance festival.

THIS WEEK'S COMMENDATION AWARDS

Year 7	7SCA
Year 8	8MKI
Year 9	9SCH
Year 10	10MRO
Year 11	11SEV

BEST ATTENDANCE

Year 7	7AJU, 7SCA	100%
Year 8	8MKI	98%
Year 9	9VRA	99.3%
Year 10	10WMO	98.1%
Year 11	11CHA	97.2%

Whole School Attendance 95.2%

UPCOMING DATES

Saturday 11 th March	Move It Dance trip, Excel, London.
Monday 13 th March	Years 9 & 10 final school booster vaccinations. 9JDA form trip to Hollywood Bowl, Crawley.
Wednesday 15 th March	Year 10 Maths Feast, Wallington County Grammar School
Thursday 16 th March	DofE Evening for Parents in the school hall.
Friday 17 th March	Year 10 BTEC exams

STUDENT SERVICES

Year 9 and 10 inoculations start this Monday 13th March and we still have outstanding forms. Please may we ask that you return your child's form to Student Services even if you do not wish them to have the vaccine. Thank you.

EAST SURREY DANCE FESTIVAL



Each year Reigate School takes a selection of its most dedicated dancers to perform as part of the East Surrey Dance Festival held at The Harlequin Theatre in Redhill. This year we took two of our dance groups: Vivacious Dance (seen in gold tops) and District 12 (seen in street dance clothes) and they performed brilliantly.



We had a selection of students from Years 7, 8, 9 and 11 and it was absolutely wonderful to see such commitment, enthusiasm and professionalism. Our school received an abundance of compliments. Well done to Lauren Ball and Grace Herman (Year 11) who choreographed the District 12 dance.



I am very proud of both groups' excellent dancing and the incredible amount of hard work these dancers put in.

Miss Vasey
Dance

CAREERS ASSEMBLIES

Last week visitors from local businesses came to give assemblies on “what employers are looking for” and “how to make yourself more employable”. Oli Blackburn and Louise Ellidson from Just spoke to our Year 7s and encouraged them to be positive, show respect and help others - all important attributes to help them stand out from other candidates when applying for a job. They stressed the importance of good timekeeping and recommended getting involved in extracurricular activities.

Ritchard and Clare from Barclays Lifeskills in Redhill gave a presentation to Year 8 and Year 11. They had some excellent suggestions for our students to consider including the following:

What does your online presence look like?

Work hard – get good grades

Write a CV early, add to it and improve it over time

Work experience – even voluntary working

Learn an additional language

Get involved in student clubs and societies

Start your own student club or society

Start your own blog

Learn how to code – even basic coding

Travel – broadens the mind

Volunteer



Finally we welcomed Rob Pierre, the CEO and co-founder of Jellyfish, a digital marketing agency in Reigate. Rob addressed our Year 10 students and offered five tips to make them more employable; to challenge processes, be passionate, work as a team, go the extra mile and use digital media to enhance your CV.

We would like to thank all our visitors for motivating and inspiring our students to be successful in whatever they choose to do in the future.

Mrs Grew
Exams/Careers Officer

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SPORTS NEWS

YEAR 7 NETBALL



Well done to the Year 7 netball teams who battled against the Royal Albert and Alexandra School this week. Our green team fought hard with a player down and managed a draw in the 3rd quarter. Sadly, they couldn't keep up the momentum for the final quarter. There were some lovely skills demonstrated with Suzanne displaying fantastic movement to get free.

Our yellow team, also with a player down, took an early lead at the half. This was extended in the final two quarters with all players passing wonderfully down the court and making it count with a goal. Special mention goes to Emily who intercepted an incredible amount of passes to prevent the ball getting into the opponent's shooting area. Players of the matches, as voted by RAAS were Ella and Joanne. Well done girls! See you at training on Tuesday.

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 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.



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www.apprenticeships.org.uk



www.allaboutschooleavers.co.uk



www.notgoingtouni.co.uk



www.icould.com