

# Reigate School

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## NEWSLETTER

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### MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

I have been very impressed with the way the Year 8s have handled their mock exams this week. The majority of students have kept calm and focussed. I'd like to wish Year 9 well for their mock exams next week.

You will be receiving a letter in the post updating you on the Greensand Academy Trust. I have been asked why it is called Greensand: The Greensand Ridge is an extensive escarpment in south-east England. It runs to and from the East Sussex coast, around the Weald, a former dense forest in Sussex, Surrey and Kent. It reaches its highest elevation, 294m at Leith Hill in Surrey - the second highest point in south-east England. Settlements on the main part of the ridge running from Surrey into Kent include Haslemere, Godalming, Reigate and Redhill, Oxted and Sevenoaks.

Mrs Wardlow

### SPOTLIGHT

#### STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Year 7	Ella Moxley for winning the 200m at the recent Girls athletics meet.
Year 8	Joshua Large for his excellent participation in the Surrey University trip.
Year 9	Emily Harkin for her outstanding work and presentation in Biology.
Year 10	Callum Molyneux for his hard work in Maths and attaining the top score in his recent test.
Year 11	The Year 11 drama students for completing their GCSE drama performance exams on Wednesday. Great effort and work ethic by all and some stunning performances!

### THIS WEEK'S COMMENDATION AWARDS

Year 7	7ALU
Year 8	8DMA
Year 9	9EWL
Year 10	10GFO
Year 11	11CWO

### BEST ATTENDANCE

Year 7	7BSD, 7JMA, 7AFO, 7JSO, 7LJE, 7MHU	100%
Year 8	8JWH	100%
Year 9	9SMO	98.3%
Year 10	10MRO	99.5%
Year 11	11CWO	95.7%

**Whole School Attendance 94.9%**

### UPCOMING DATES

Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 9 Science Mock Exam
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Young Leaders Multi Skills Training in school 11IVA Form trip to Harvester and Creams
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	AM Year 9 English Mock Exam PM Year 9 Maths Mock Exam
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 8, 10 & 11 District Athletics at K2
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 11 Celebrations Prize Giving at Reigate Baptist Church

## NOTICES

### ACTIVITIES WEEK

	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	
Year 8	<b>Group 1</b> *Kidzania <b>Group 2</b> Box Hill	<b>Group 2</b> *Kidzania <b>Group 1</b> Box Hill	AM	Departmental Activities	Chosen Activity	Half Day End of Term
			PM	Sports Day		
Year 9	Departmental Activities	AM	Departmental Activities	*Henfold Lakes Outdoor Education/ Team Building Exercises	Chosen Activity	Half Day End of Term
		PM	Sports Day			
Year 10	AM	Careers Events	*Henfold Lakes Outdoor Education/ Team Building Exercises	Careers Events	Chosen Activity	Half Day End of Term

We would like to remind you that full payment for Activities Week is due no later than **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May**. As we are required to finalise numbers, failure to meet the deadline could result in students being unable to take part in their chosen activity.

Any students who have still not paid their deposit and are intending to go on the Harry Potter, go karting or snow centre trip must bring in their payment by 9am on Monday 8th May. Any payments not received will result in the student being withdrawn from the trip. Playzone is now full so this activity is unavailable to students who have not yet paid their deposit.

### Prices

\*Curriculum Activity: Year 8: **Kidzania + Box Hill** / Years 9 & 10: **Outdoor Education**  
**£15 + £10** if transport is required to Box Hill or Outdoor Education at Henfold Lakes in Dorking

### Chosen Activities

<b>Harry Potter</b>	<b>£32</b>	<b>Playzone</b>	<b>£23</b>	<b>Fifa Challenge</b>	<b>£12</b>
<b>Guildford Spectrum</b>	<b>£23</b>	<b>Snow Centre</b>	<b>£45</b>	<b>Go Karting</b>	<b>£35</b>
<b>Bluewater</b>	<b>£15</b>	<b>Wembley Stadium</b>	<b>£25</b>	<b>Paintballing</b>	<b>£25</b>

If your child is in receipt of pupil premium the cost of the curriculum activity (£15) will be covered. Please pay the transport cost to the curriculum activity (if required) plus the full cost of the chosen activity.

## NEWS AND EVENTS

### EXPLORING HIGHER EDUCATION

It was lovely to see the students from our school develop relationships with the student ambassadors at Surrey University. To see them interacting with young adults who are hardworking and inspirational was really great. I was proud with the way the students represented Reigate School. They behaved sensibly and used the opportunity to get valuable experience of what life is like at University. I am hopeful that many of them will be inspired to work hard in order to give themselves access to the benefits of higher education. Please see the following report from one of the students who attended:



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SURREY**

Last week myself and a group of other Year 8 students went on a week-long trip to Surrey University. It was great fun because we met students from other schools and did new and exciting activities to explore subjects like Psychology and Law. It was also great to get to know the student ambassadors from Surrey University and it was good to talk to them about what it is like to go to university.

Reported by Joshua Large

### YEAR 11 SPORTS DINNER

This year's annual Sports Dinner took place on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April at Redhill & Reigate Golf Club. Sixty-three staff and students were in attendance to share in the reflection and celebration of six years of Reigate sporting endeavour.

As the venue was at Redhill & Reigate Golf Club, the theme of the evening linked to the world of golf with each table representing a world famous golfer from either the past or present. The excitement was evident throughout the evening, with a select number of staff and students lucky enough to be invited to the second biggest social event of the school calendar, second only to the Year 11 Prom!



Mr Strachan organised the sports quiz which got the evening off to a flyer, generating light hearted banter and competition between the tables from the outset. After enjoying a great banquet of 'bangers & mash' served by the wonderful staff at the golf club, it was clear the anticipation was building to when everyone wanted to know who would be crowned Male and Female Sports Personality of the Year!



After some fabulous speeches delivered by some of the staff and students reflecting on various sporting moments, the highlight of the evening to give out a selection of sports awards arrived, culminating in the crowning of Sports Personality 2017. The awards were won by the following students:

Male Sports Personality 2017: Joseph 11RJO  
Female Sports Personality 2017: Poppy 11SHA  
PE Department Contribution: Joseph 11RJO  
GCSE PE Award: Laura 11SHA



Thank you to all the staff who have supported our students, in particular, the PE department who give up their time and commitment without question to support our students - they would not be who they are today without you!

### 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.

**LifeSkills**  
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[www.barclayslifeskills.com](http://www.barclayslifeskills.com)

**Apprenticeships**

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

**allabout**  
school leavers

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

**notgoingtouni.co.uk**

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

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