

Reigate School

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MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY HEADTEACHER

I'm pleased to say the Year 11s are still working hard towards their GCSEs. Good luck to the Year 10s who will be taking their mocks over the next two weeks.

This week the Year 10 Geography students went out on their field trip to the Olympic Park with Year 9s heading out next week. District Athletics for Year 7 was held at Reigate Grammar School; both the boys' and girls' teams did very well, a full report of which will be in next week's newsletter.

On Wednesday, those who wished to, took part in a mock election which was enjoyed by the students with interesting results.

Mr Alexander

SPOTLIGHT

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Year 7 Lucas Woods for making positive improvements this week.

Year 8 Justin Carr for his improved behaviour and attitude this week.

Year 9 James Hook, Jay Reynolds and James Rutland are in the South Surrey Schools Athletics Competition this Saturday. Good luck!

Year 10 Holly Symes for her kindness and helpfulness this week.

BEST ATTENDANCE

Year 7	7AJU, 7MHU, 7LJA	100%
Year 8	8VWI	98.3%
Year 9	9BWI	98.8%
Year 10	10NMO	99.2%

Whole School Attendance 95.1%

UPCOMING DATES

All Week	Year 10 Mock Exams
Monday 12 th June	Year 9 Geography Field Trip to the Olympic Park – Group 1
Tuesday 13 th June	Year 9 Geography Field Trip to the Olympic Park – Group 2
Wednesday 14 th June	Watersports at Mercers Lake Girls' Rugby Festival at Sutton and Epsom RFC
Thursday 15 th June	Year 8 girls' HPV vaccinations Parents' Meeting to discuss the new reporting structure

STUDENT SERVICES

LOST PROPERTY

We have had a pair of glasses, an inhaler, a ring, some keys and a gas key handed in this week.

NEWS AND EVENTS

MOTIVATIONAL SPEECH TO YEAR 10 STUDENTS



On 22nd May Year 10 students were treated to an extended assembly. David Dein, ex Vice Chairman of Arsenal Football Club, gave a presentation about how the Premier League was formed and the changes in football. He went on to give his view on what it takes to be successful, good tips for interviews, the rise in popularity of women's football and many other things. The students and staff were really appreciative of his anecdotes and students posed some very searching questions, such as, "Are you Wenger in or Wenger out?"

NEWS AND EVENTS



On 20th and 21st May, 57 Year 10 students completed the Expedition for their Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award. We are proud to say that all 57 students completed the expedition which consisted of two hikes on Saturday and Sunday and camping overnight on the Saturday. The leaders who were assessing the students said they were all a pleasure to spend time with and are a credit to their parents and carers and Reigate School. Well done!

ONLINE SAFETY



LEGO LIFE

Tom, an Education Officer at Childnet International, has written a blog about the new Lego Life app which is aimed at children under 13. The blog considers what the app offers and how children can use it safely. <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/blog/what-lego-life>

NET AWARE

The NSPCC has launched an updated version of its popular resource. The site, run in partnership with O2 provides online support for parents including a guide to the 39 most popular apps, social media sites and games used by children and young people. For example, new apps such as IMVU (Avatar based social experience and chat) and live.ly (live streaming app). <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/>



VACANCIES

Reigate School

Helping Students Achieve their Academic, Social and Personal Potential

REIGATE SCHOOL VACANCY

School Administrator

5 days per week - 9:15am to 4:00pm

36 hours per week, term time only

Pro-rata Surrey Pay S5 – £15,693 actual

Start date 4th September 2017 – with a few days induction in July 2017

We are looking for an exceptional person to work in our busy Front Office supporting the Senior and Middle Leaders with a variety of administration duties. The successful candidate will:

- Have GCSE or equivalent in Maths and English.
- Have an excellent knowledge of Microsoft Office to include Word, Excel, Publisher and Power Point.
- Be an ambassador for the school when meeting parents and other visitors and to act as a first point of reference when people arrive.
- Provide secretarial, clerical and administrative support to the whole school.
- Contribute to the overall ethos/work/aims of the school.

The 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 or contact the school

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Closing date: **noon on Friday 23rd June 2017**

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



www.apprenticeships.org.uk



www.allaboutschooleavers.co.uk



www.notgoingtouni.co.uk



www.icould.com