

Reigate School

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NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Greensand Multi Academy Trust is scheduled to become fully operational on the 1st November 2017. A letter has been posted home today with more information. This will not change the day to day experiences of students at Reigate School, or the way in which we liaise and collaborate with parents.

If you have any questions or concerns after receiving the letter regarding the school's conversion to an academy and the development of Greensand Multi Academy Trust please contact either myself or Mr Alexander.

Mrs Wardlow

SPOTLIGHT

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Year 7	Ella Patey for her performance in a Food Technology practical that amazed her teacher.
Year 8	Cameron Peck for coaching another student to play golf.
Year 9	Holly Goodbourn for being the smiliest student in the year!
Year 10	Chris Minns for his conscientious approach to history and participation in class; he is trying really hard to catch up since joining us.

THIS WEEK'S COMMENDATION AWARDS

Year 7	7ESA
Year 8	8DMA
Year 9	9EWL
Year 10	10LSI

BEST ATTENDANCE

Year 7	7AJU, 7LJA, 7SCA	100%
Year 8	8JMR	97.1%
Year 9	9SMO	95.7%
Year 10	10NMO	98.1%

Whole School Attendance 94.6%

UPCOMING DATES

Monday 26 th June	7AJU and 7ESA form trip to Laser World, Crawley 7PWR and 7LWA movie and snacks in school
Tuesday 27 th June	Watersports at Mercers Lake
Wednesday 28 th June	7ALU and 7BSD form trip to Laser World, Crawley
Thursday 29 th June	Year 10 History visit to Whitechapel, London – Group 1
Friday 30 th June	INSET DAY Year 11 Leavers' Ball

NOTICES

THE BRECK FOUNDATION

On Thursday 6th July The Breck Foundation will be coming to Reigate School to talk to students in Years 8, 9 and 10 to raise awareness of playing safe whilst using the internet. Breck Bednar was a 14 year old boy from Caterham, Surrey who loved technology and online gaming. He was groomed via the internet and murdered by someone he met online. This foundation has been set up in his memory to help other young people enjoy playing online but crucially to be aware of some simple rules to stay safe and always remember that the friends that are made online are not like your real friends. Should you have any queries about these talks please contact our online safety advisor Mr Watson at Reigate School.

NOTICES

As we enjoy the current hot weather please may we ask you to consider the following:

Weather forecasts and hot weather warnings.

Liquids: Students should have a water bottle with them that may be topped up at break time and lunch time from the canteen and water fountains. Fizzy drinks are not recommended.

Sun block: Appropriate sun protection should be applied before coming to school. Students will be encouraged to take advantage of the indoor spaces at break and lunch times as well as the outdoor shaded areas.

Uniform: Between now and the end of term students will not require a school jumper. Boys who are not wearing the Reigate School polo shirt will be allowed to remove ties on particularly hot days. Students will be able to wear appropriate hats for outdoor PE lessons as well as break and lunchtimes when outside.

NEWS AND EVENTS

REIGATE SCHOOL LITTER CAMPAIGN



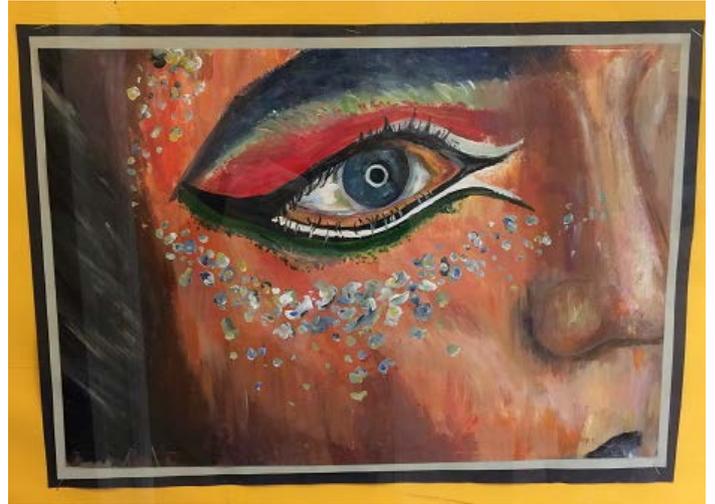
The Reigate School Litter Campaign is well under way with forms 7MDA and 7JMA being the fourth group to volunteer to help clear up the community. The 26 eager volunteers equipped with hi-vis vests, gloves and litter pickers gave up part of their lunch hour to remove the rubbish littering the area outside the school gates. Thanks to their amazing effort and enthusiasm the area is now immaculate. So far we have collected five large black sacks of litter and the difference is really noticeable.

Our campaign runs on a weekly basis, with volunteers from different forms going out each week. The individual volunteers are rewarded with a drink and will all be given achievement points for their community work and making the difference. I am very proud of the volunteers.



Mr Lapsley

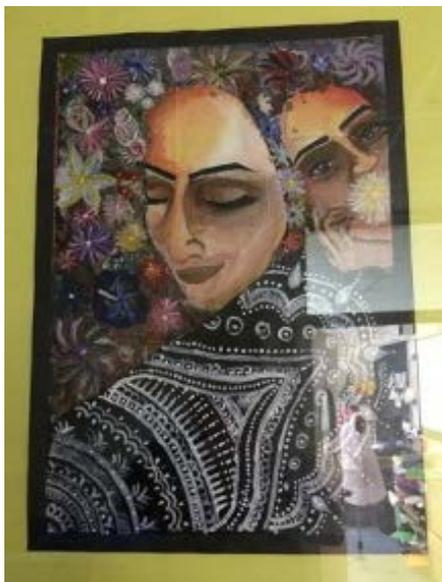
YEAR 10 ARTWORK



Here are some of Year 10 final pieces that are based on the theme of 'Human Forms'. Students worked through a project developing their own ideas, taking photographs and researching relevant artists. They produced these paintings over ten lessons together with their homework time.

This project was the first time the year group had worked so independently on a final piece. They are up on display outside N3 and they are attracting quite a lot of attention! Any students who haven't seen them yet, do pop down to have a look -you might even see some familiar faces!

I think you would agree they are pretty impressive. Well done Year 10 Art students.



SPORTS NEWS

WATER SPORTS - MERCER'S LAKE

On Tuesday Mrs Jones and I took 2 minibuses of Year 7s to Mercer's Lake for their session in kayaking, windsurfing or dingy sailing. Team kayak persuaded me to join them on the water and Rachel, our trainer, soon had us in the middle of the lake playing silly games whilst practising different strokes.

I found myself in the water twice but some of the students almost seemed to prefer capsizing to paddling. After 90 minutes we made our way back to the beach for a game of psycho from which I bailed, not being as agile as the students, I knew I would be first in the water. So thanks to Kimberly, Josh, Charlotte, Sam, Jemma, Adam, Iris and Tilly and see you next week for more fun and games. Below are Oliver, Jacob, Joel and Finn on and off a paddle board!



Mrs Brittain

SPORTS NEWS

YEAR 8 District Athletics

On Tuesday we took the Year 8s to Woodcote School for the District Athletics. It was an absolute scorcher but luckily the students were fully prepared with water and sun cream and we had plenty of shade.

All students did Reigate School proud with their performances but a special mention must go to Frankie Evered who won the 800m, Oliver Mooney winning the 1500m and Joe England coming 1st in 200m and 2nd in 100m.

The girls came 7th out of 13 overall and the boys came 6th. A strong mid table result which they should all be very happy with.



ONLINE SAFETY

OUR PACT APP

Surrey County Council Education Safeguarding Team are recommending parents consider an Online Safety App Called OUR PACT. It has been recommended by foster carers and allows you block access to the internet/apps or schedule screen time plus other useful features. It also provides a service allowing you to locate your child's phone. Please go to their website or the app store for more details and to see if it's appropriate for your needs.

<http://ourpact.com/>



Science Lab Technician
Commencing September 2017
26 hours per week (8:00am to 3:15pm, Monday, Wednesday to Friday – 4 days), term time only
Salary at Surrey Pay 5, £11,328 (FTE £18,400)

Apprentice
Science Lab Technician
Commencing September 2017
5 hours per day, 5 days per week, term time only
Salary at Surrey Pay 2 £8,991 (FTE £15,189)

We are looking for an experienced person to assist our existing Lab Technicians within a busy department. The successful candidate will assist with the provision of materials and equipment for lessons.

As a Science Technician you will

- prepare apparatus, materials and solutions and set up equipment and apparatus for use in practical lessons;
- collect, clear away and clean all apparatus after the practical lesson;
- have very good organisational and communication skills;
- be resourceful and flexible;

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 Telephone: 01737 243166

e-mail: s.carr@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk.

Closing date: **noon on Friday 30th 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