

# Reigate School

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## NEWSLETTER

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### MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Last week Reigate School's Musical 'Camp Rock' was held at the Harlequin Theatre. For those of you who went to see it I think you will agree it was a phenomenal performance from our students. I am so proud of all those who performed and all the backstage crew and staff who made the show possible.

We have a very busy last week with the Year 7s going to camp and the rest of the school embarking on Activities Week. I'm sure all the students are looking forward to a fun week ahead.

### SPOTLIGHT

#### STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Year 7	Luke Chapman for consistently showing good manners and respect in Food Technology.
Year 8	Sophie Cawtheray for her consistently positive attitude in all lessons.
Year 9	Kai Coutet-Arthur, Maddie Cresswell, Courtney Danbury, Niamh Eatenton, Lucas Evans, Jodie Finch, Olly Jackson, Phoebe Jenkins, Isobel Loft, Zhasmine Naumova, Sharon Pepple, James Rutland, Lucy Stannard and Dru Tunstall who showed great leadership in assisting at a Multi Skills festival at Weybridge College.
Year 10	Zak Waller for his bravery and kindness in assisting an elderly man in Reigate this week.

### THIS WEEK'S COMMENDATION AWARDS

Year 7	7DSA
Year 8	8JMR
Year 9	9EWL
Year 10	10WMO

### BEST ATTENDANCE

Year 7	7AFO, 7ESA	100%
Year 8	8MKI	99.3%
Year 9	9VRA	97.1%
Year 10	10DSM	95.9%

**Whole School Attendance 94.5%**

### UPCOMING DATES

Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 7 Camp Year 8 Kidzania / Box Hill
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 7 Camp Year 8 Kidzania / Box Hill
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 9 Team Building at Henfold Lakes Year 10 Careers Day in school
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Activity Day
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	END OF TERM – Early closure at 12:05pm

### NOTICES

#### YEAR 7 CAMP

Just a reminder that Year 7 students going to camp should arrive to school on Monday at 9am when they will be split into their respective villages. Please remember to bring a packed lunch and a water bottle.

Coaches start returning to school around 1:30pm on Thursday. Children can be collected or dismissed from school if we have parental consent.

## STUDENT SERVICES

The lost property table has been outside Student Services since Tuesday. There are three big boxes of unnamed clothing and over 30 shoes! All the coats are hanging up in the cupboard and valuables (including watches, phones, jewellery, glasses, keys, etc) are kept inside the office. Please ask your children to come and check, even if they think they haven't lost anything, as it's amazing what they find! Any items not collected by the end of term will be recycled, given to charity or locked away in a storage container. Thank you for your assistance with this.

## CHARITY NEWS

### FUNDRAISING

We would like to thank you for your generosity in raising money for a local family in need. We have raised £1260 from the multi day today, plus £300 from the cake sale, over £100 from the sale of Mr Saunder's ties and £40 from a lunch time concert.



This is absolutely amazing so thank you all for your support. It just goes to show what a lovely community we have here at Reigate School. Thank you especially to Mia Brehme, Maddie Cresswell, Holly Goodbourn, Danielle Gosling, David Gosling, Beth Horn, Ellie James and Mia Tait who played an integral part in making all this happen.



## OTHER NEWS

### FREE TRIAL KARATE LESSON IN JULY

GKR are offering a free trial throughout the month of July. Their aim is to introduce the positive aspects of karate to school students with a heavy emphasis on non-violence, confidence building and respect for others. It's also a great fitness activity that enhances physical and mental co-ordination.



You are invited to attend a FREE TRIAL CLASS at Reigate School Saturdays 10:30 – 11:30am  
Please contact Sensei Asmat Nadiy on 07769 174931 or [anadiy@gkrkarate.com](mailto:anadiy@gkrkarate.com) to book your Free Trial Class  
<http://www.gkrkarate.com/indexr4/HOME/-/-/8>

CAMP ROCK

On Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> and Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July over 80 students took part in Reigate School's summer musical 'Camp Rock'. The students performed three shows at the Harlequin Theatre in Redhill and put in two gruelling 14 hour days. Students not only performed but also formed the stage and technical crew running the lights and sound. The school band also joined in by playing some beautiful music before the show and during the interval.



The show was an absolute success and I could not have been more proud of the students. This was by far the best show the students have performed in since I joined the school and a number of parents said it was the best Reigate School show they had seen.

I would like to say a huge thank you to all those who helped and I hope you enjoyed the performances as much as I did. For a number of students it marked their final show with the school. All involved should be hugely proud of the quality of the performance.





HISTORY TRIP TO WHITECHAPEL



On June 29<sup>th</sup> and July 12<sup>th</sup> Year 10 History students attended a Crime and Punishment Workshop at the National Archives and went on a Jack the Ripper Tour in Whitechapel.

Students were a credit to the school and gained a lot from the experience.



SCOUTABOUT

Last weekend many of our students attended Scoutabout at Ardingly Showground. It's an extraordinary event that only happens once every three years. Around 5,000 Scouts and Guides aged between 10 and 14 from all over Surrey participate in a weekend of fun and activities including The Black Hole Caving, canoeing, paragliding, archery, rock climbing, abseiling, crafts, shooting and quad biking but the list goes on and on.

One of their favourite things is the stage entertainment from 7.30pm till 10.45pm with music and dancing in the arena like a mini festival with an occasional drive-by from the mobile tuck shop!

Attached is a picture of Holly and Isabel carrying their unit's flag in the closing ceremony.

"The weekend was an amazing experience and I would 100% do it again!" – Holly 9SCH



# PARENTAL PORTAL - SLG

## **What is the Parental Portal (SIMS Learning Gateway)?**

SIMS Learning Gateway (SLG) is a system that allows parents/carers to have access to information that we keep about their children.

## **What information can I access?**

Currently SLG allows you to see information about your child's attendance, assessments, conduct log, which includes achievement and behaviour management, as well as their timetable. SLG uses real-time data, so the information is always current. Reigate School takes electronic registers in morning registration and in all five lessons.

## **Can I see whether my child has arrived in school?**

Our tutors finish their morning registers by 9:05am. You will be able to log in to SLG at 9:05am to see whether your child has been marked as present. However, there are several reasons why the register may be late going into the SIMS system (for example, a tutor may not be in school so the register may initially be done on paper by a cover supervisor). If you notice that your child is not registered, please wait and check after 9.30am before contacting the school.

## **What if I spot inaccuracies in the information?**

Data integrity is important to us. While we endeavour to make sure that all of our data is accurate, we realise that mistakes are possible.

## **Who gets access to this information?**

We launched SLG for all students, parents and carers in 2016. We sent out usernames and passwords to all parents and carers who we have registered as the primary point of contact for each child. If you are not the primary contact, or have not received your username, please email [slghelpdesk@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:slghelpdesk@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk).

## **What to do if you forget your username or password**

In the first instance email [slghelpdesk@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:slghelpdesk@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk) if further assistance is required contact our SLG Helpdesk on 01737 229568.

## **Parental Portal (SIMS Learning Gateway) - Quick Start Guide**

The SLG is accessed using a web browser and by entering the details that have been provided to you by the school. The account will give you access to information relating to any children that you have at Reigate School.

The address for the Reigate School SLG is <https://portal.reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk/slq/>

## **Finding Information on the SLG**

Once logged in you should click on the **Parents/Carers** tab at the top of the page. You will then see the home page of the SLG Parent Site containing current SLG notices. On the left hand side of the screen are several sections that will be of interest:

**My Account Page** – it is advised that you visit this page the first time you log in and change your password to something more memorable. If you forget your password you will need to contact [slghelpdesk@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:slghelpdesk@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk) to request it to be reset.

**My Children Dashboard** – here you will find the main information about your child or children. In the main part of the page you will see headline information including attendance.

At the bottom of the page under **My Children Links** you will find three sections:

**Student Dashboard** – here you will find information regarding behaviour, achievements and timetable.

**View Reports** – this is where progress reports can be found. Click on the arrow next to the current academic year and a list of available reports will be displayed. Please note you will be unable to view reports when using a smartphone or iPhone as the mobile view doesn't support this.

**Data Collection Sheet** – Use this section of the SLG to check and update the information that we hold, including home address and home/mobile/work telephone numbers and email addresses. Changes are then submitted electronically and there is no need to telephone the school to advise us of those changes.

## 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.



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



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



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