


# Reigate School

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## NEWSLETTER

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### MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

During the week commencing 2<sup>nd</sup> October we will be holding daily 'open door' tours where current parents and carers, as well as our new parents and carers for September 2018 who were not able to tour the school in January, are invited to visit the school during a normal working day. Senior staff will be available to lead tours through classrooms starting at 9.10am and 10.10am. If you would like to tour the school on one of these mornings please contact reception to book a place. We would also like to extend this invitation to families who may have recently moved to the area or are contemplating moving into the area who wish to consider Reigate School as one of their choices.

Reigate College and East Surrey College application forms will be going home with the Year 11 children on Monday. Please ensure these are returned by the deadline of Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October. A letter with more information has been sent out by e-mail this afternoon.

Mr Alexander

### SPOTLIGHT

#### STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Year 7 Mani Reynolds for his excellent work in English.

Year 8 Samuel Clarkson for his outstanding effort in Drama.

Year 9 Mr Kirby's Drama Class for being so amazing.

Year 10 George Sills for being an amazing Rugby Team Captain and for giving up his time to help coach others.

Year 11 Tyrone Mhlanga for working exceptionally hard in Business Studies.

### NOTICES



Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October  
Lunchtime  
Gym 3

#### Year 7 Freshers' Fair

Come and see what clubs and teams are available for you to join at Reigate School

#### EXTRA-CURRICULAR PASSPORT

All children in Years 7 and 8 have been given an attendance passport for extra-curricular clubs. Each extra-curricular activity attended will be noted in the passport. Those with 3<sup>rd</sup> most clubs attended will be entered into a prize draw (details to be confirmed). Don't forget to attend the Freshers' Fair (details above) which will tell you about all the clubs on offer.



#### CASH PAYMENTS

Please be advised that cash payments will no longer be accepted from children. All payments should be made online or by cheque. If you have any problems please contact the Finance Office.

## STUDENT SERVICES NOTICES

### LOCKER KEYS

We have already had a number of mislaid locker keys this term. Any key needing replacing will incur a £5 fee which is refundable subject to the key being found.



### LOST PROPERTY

Sadly the amount of un-named lost property is already building up. Please ensure all uniform, shoes, PE kit, coats, pencil cases, water bottles, etc are named so we can return any lost items to their owners.

### HPV INOCULATION FOR YEAR 8 GIRLS

Thank you to those who have already returned their HPV forms. Please may we remind you that these need to be completed and handed in to Student Services regardless of whether or not you wish your daughter to receive the inoculation.

### REGULAR MEDICINES

Student Services are able to hold on to any regular medicines that any child may need. If your child regularly suffers from any medical complaint, please complete a short medical form which can be picked up from Reception and return it with the medicine to Student Services. Children should not be carrying boxes of tablets around with them in school.



### NEW BUS SERVICE LAUNCHES TOMORROW



A new bus service connecting East Surrey with Mole Valley is being launched and it is hoped it will make it easier for children to get to school.

Route 489 comes into operation on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September and runs from Delabole Road in Merstham to North Street in Leatherhead, passing through Redhill, Reigate, Betchworth, Dorking and Mickleham on the way. The route includes a stop servicing Reigate School.

More information, and times, can be found at <http://www.busesetc.com/news/>

## VACANCIES

### PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT COACH

Salary at Pro Rata Surrey Pay 4 – (FTE £16,571) Actual £7,847.

20 hours per week, term time only – Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday fixed term until June 2018 with the possibility of extending. Starting as soon as possible.

We are looking for a Progress and Achievement Coach to work with students with special educational needs. This position involves supporting students within the classroom and would be ideal for someone who is calm, resourceful, capable and a good communicator. Previous experience of working with young people is desirable, but training would be given to a suitable candidate.

As a Progress and Achievement Coach you must have GCSE or equivalent in English and Maths and have sound ICT skills. The School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. An enhanced DBS check will be required.

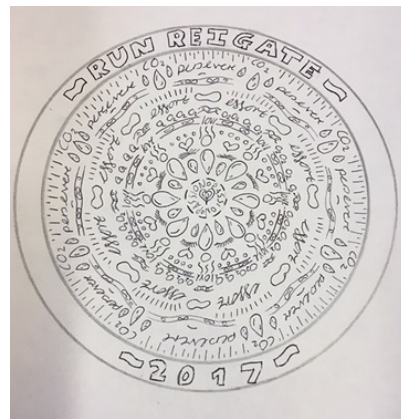
Closing date noon on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2017.**

Further details and application forms can be found on the website [www.reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk](http://www.reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk) or by contacting the school by telephone on 01737 243166 or by e-mail at [s.carr@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:s.carr@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk).

### HOLLIE-MAE'S WINNING DESIGN

Each year Run Reigate invite all students from Reception through to Year 11 to enter their annual competition to design the official medal which is given to all competitors who complete the race.

Congratulations to Hollie-Mae who won the competition with her beautiful design.



I designed my medal based around the theme "what Run Reigate means to you". This made me think of sweat and grass and passion - all of which I incorporated into my design. It revolves around a love heart and the words passion (written twice) to emphasise that that is why people often run. I then layered drawings of water droplets, grass, tape measures, red blood cells, veins, CO<sub>2</sub>, O<sub>2</sub>, passion, love and perseverance. I was inspired by mandalas and concentric circles. The circular pattern reminded me of the repetitiveness of running.

I really enjoyed creating my detailed design and I am very happy with the results. Well done to all the Reigate School students and staff that took part in the race!

Hollie-Mae10LRD



### RUN REIGATE

Congratulations to Jessica in 7PBO. She took part in Run Reigate and raised £236.25 for the Yippee Club at the YMCA Sovereign. The Yippee Club is for children with complex needs and disabilities.



YEAR 8 FOOTBALL

On Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September the Year 8 football team showed a somewhat positive start to the season. Though the result didn't go their way, there were some promising signs for the future. A first-half goal from Matthew King and a fantastic free kick in the last minute from William Brewis showed the amount of commitment and effort the boys put in from start to finish. Player of the match went to Daniel Masson Smith.



YEAR 8 RUGBY



On Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September the Year 8 boys' rugby team had their first tournament. We travelled to Oxted where we faced seven other teams. George Sills and William King from Year 10 came along to coach the squad. Our first game was against Oxted School and Matthew King walked his team out onto the pitch proudly.

We started well and scored within the first four minutes however Oxted came back and it ended 5-5. Our second game was against the Royal Alexandra and Albert School. This was a tough game for us and despite our defence working well they managed to sneak through with a controversial decision from the ref and we lost 5-0.

Our final game was against de Stafford School. Bearing in mind that the Year 10s beat them for the first time the previous week, George and William wanted to do everything they could to ensure that the Year 8 boys did the same. We absolutely flew at the beginning of the game and secured two tries. They managed to get the ball to their sprinter and he managed a try making the final score 10-5 to us. We were champions against de Stafford and played brilliantly as a team.

Overall to win, lose and draw was a great achievement for these boys who have only played together a handful of times. Well done! Player of the tournament goes to Daniel (Danger) Masson-Smith for his unbelievable and reliable tackles that he put in, especially against de Stafford.

## CAREERS

### LUNCHTIME CAREERS TALK



Our first lunchtime careers talk of the school year took place this week. It was lovely to welcome back former student Chloe Head who is currently studying Criminology at university. She explained the many jobs that the title of criminology covers and how choosing a subject like Law, Sociology or Psychology at A level or BTEC while at college will help in gaining a place at the many universities now offering this degree.

Chloe's talk was extremely interesting and the children asked her many questions; some even stayed behind to speak to her further after the session had finished. I would like to thank Chloe for coming in and wish her all the best in her studies and future.

Our next lunchtime careers talk is on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October when former student Katie Hamnett will be giving her talk on her career in the fashion industry.

Mrs Grew  
Exams/Careers Officer

## CAREERS

### CAREERS ADVICE IN SURREY – WHAT'S YOUR NEXT MOVE PORTAL

For full time study, work, apprenticeships or training options, Surrey's Participation Team offer advice and guidance around any aspect of post 16 options. Some of the features of this portal include:

- A FAQ section for parents/carers and young people
- A news and events section
- Participation information for those with SEND
- Volunteering information



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 "What's 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 a quiz which is fun to take and will give children 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)



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



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



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

# 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 children, 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/slg/>

## 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.