


Reigate School

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NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

This week the children have been visited by Surrey Young Carers who have delivered assemblies to Years 7 to 10.

I would like to remind you of the early closure of 12:05pm on Thursday 5th October. This is so that the departments are able to set up for our Open Evening. Following this the school will be closed on Friday 6th October for our first INSET day of the year. There will be no assemblies on Thursday and timings on the day will be as follows:

08.45am – 08.55am	Registration
08.55am – 09.50am	Period 1
09.50am – 10.45am	Period 2
10.45am – 11.05am	Break
11.05am – 12.05am	Period 3

Mr Alexander

SPOTLIGHT

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Year 7	Jack Skinner and Mason Wheeler for their courteous and helpful attitude in form time and around school.
Year 8	Luke Tunstill for his outstanding effort in Art.
Year 9	Well done to all the Year 9 children who had their first session supporting and leading the Dovers Green School infant children in a variety of activities at lunchtime today.
Year 10	Lara King for her positive behaviour and attitude which has been noticed by a number of teachers.
Year 11	Lena Fuller for such an amazing start to the year.

THIS WEEK'S COMMENDATION AWARDS

Year 7	7CHN
Year 8	8SMI
Year 9	9EWL
Year 10	10LRD
Year 11	11DSM

BEST ATTENDANCE

Year 7	7DKI, 7TMA	100%
Year 8	8CHA	99.2%
Year 9	9VWI	97.7%
Year 10	10SMO	94.1%
Year 11	11SJO	98.6%

Whole School Attendance 93.5%

UPCOMING DATES

Monday 2 nd October	Year 7 Freshers' Fair – lunchtime Gym 3
Tuesday 3 rd October	Year 8 HPV vaccinations
Wednesday 4 th October	Performing Arts Shakespeare workshop at Capitol Theatre, Horsham
Thursday 5 th October	Barcelona Trip – Information evening for parents
Friday 6 th October	Early closure at 12:05pm INSET DAY

NOTICES

SHOW MY HOMEWORK TEACHER CONTACT FUNCTION

Please do not to use the teacher contact function on Show My Homework to contact staff as this may not reach the correct person. Please continue to contact the school via the normal channels such as Heads of Year or Heads of Population. Thank you.



NEWS AND EVENTS

MATHS TRIP

On Friday 22nd September, seven of our Year 11 children attended a 'Taking Maths Further' event at the University of Surrey with the Further Mathematics Support Programme (FMSP). The event was aimed at encouraging children to take Further Mathematics at A-Level and involved a series of workshops exploring different areas of Mathematics.



The children worked with others from neighbouring schools and were inspired by presentations from the FMSP. Thank you to Mrs Mayo for organising the event and to Mrs Grew for accompanying us on the day.

SPORTS NEWS

YEAR 10 BOYS' RUGBY

On Tuesday 26th September the Year 10 boys' rugby team went to a tournament at Oxted School. The team was captained by George Sills. There were some standout performances from James Rutland, Kieran Moxham, Daniel Robinson, Luke Bailey and Callum Thomas.

The boys had a successful tournament as the standard of performances improved steadily resulting in an excellent result in Match 4.

Results were as follows:

- Match 1 vs Warringham School - lost 12-0
- Match 2 vs St. Bede's School - lost 12-0
- Match 3 vs Oxted School - won 7-5
- Match 4 vs Lingfield Notre Dame School - won 24-0



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WED 11TH OCTOBER 3:30-5:30PM
ST BEDE'S SCHOOL - CARLTON ROAD - REDHILL - RH1 2LQ

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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.

What to do if you forget your username or password

In the first instance email 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 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

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



www.apprenticeships.org.uk



www.allaboutschoollavers.co.uk



www.notgoingtouni.co.uk



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