

# Reigate School

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## NEWSLETTER

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### MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

Thank you to all the parents and carers that attended the Year 8 Options Evening last night. I hope the information was helpful to you.

There have been some tantalising smells coming from the Food Technology department this week where the GCSE practical examinations have been taking place.

To mark National Apprenticeship Week we sent some of our children off to an apprenticeship show at Sandown Park and Richard Brooks from East Surrey College came in to present assemblies to Years 10 and 11 on how and when to apply for an apprenticeship.

Mr Alexander

### SPOTLIGHT

#### STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Year 7	Kacey Breach-Finch for her excellent book review which she delivered to her form.
Year 8	Emily Sutton for her bravery, kindness and initiative when faced with a difficult situation.
Year 9	Jake Coombes for his incredible hard work and positive attitude in maths.
Year 10	Sapphire Breach and Danielle Pearse for readily stepping in when help was needed.
Year 11	All those who took their GCSE Drama exam. Particularly Ryley Alexander, Kelsey Austin, Molly Borgia, Anna Clink, Lizzie Halsey, Daisi Parker, Paul Riley, Niamh Simmons, Alice Stevenson, Hayley Turner and Lucy Walker.

### BEST ATTENDANCE

Year 7	7PBO, 7CHN	100%
Year 8	8AJU	99.3%
Year 9	9JMR	98.6%
Year 10	10SMO	100%
Year 11	11GFO, 11MA	95.5%

**Whole School Attendance 95.5%**

### COMMENDATION AWARDS

Year 7	7CWH
Year 8	8JMA
Year 9	9MKI
Year 10	10LRD
Year 11	11SJO

### NOTICES

#### PE

A final climbing session has been added on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March due to the previous cancellation. This has been arranged at no extra cost.

Due to the recent weather disruptions we have a lot of rescheduled netball matches taking place next week. Please take the time to check the notice board to tick or cross your name on the lists. You must inform the PE staff if you are unable to play so that a suitable replacement can be found.

#### LOST PROPERTY

We have a pair of blue-framed glasses, two glasses cases, some money, two loose Yale-type keys and a hearing aid, along with the usual coats, shoes, PE kits, water bottles, books, pencil cases and accessories. The room is open during the day for the children to peruse.

## UPCOMING DATES

Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	New York trip Information Evening for parents
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	French High Five Conference in Westminster
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Voice in A Million at Wembley Arena
	GCSE Climbing Course at K2, Crawley
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Onsite D of E training

## NEWS AND EVENTS

On Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February, four students from Years 8 and 9 travelled to Holy Trinity School in Crawley to participate in the Regional Finals of the UK Team Maths Challenge. The Team Maths Challenge (TMC) is a competition which gives children the opportunity to tackle a variety of engaging mathematical activities while developing teamwork and communication skills. Even the adverse weather conditions couldn't prevent us from going.

Four big challenges awaited the team: a group round, a cross number, a shuttle and a relay. The questions were tough and a solid mathematical knowledge of a range of topics was required. While Noah Young (Year 9) worked together with Lilia Dobson (Year 8) as one pair, India Rogers (Year 9) solved puzzles with Holly Nixon (Year 8) as the second pair. Both pairs provided the answers to the other as these were needed to continue with the questions.

In the weekly Gifted & Talented Maths Club sessions we practised some of the challenges but with limited time and working against the clock it made it all the harder!

The four finalists were a credit to our school and a pleasure to be with during the day. They should be very proud of their 9<sup>th</sup> position within the South- East region.

Mrs Whitmore  
Maths Teacher

## HEGARTY MATHS

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Congratulations to the following children who have clocked up the most learning hours on Hegarty Maths this week

#### Top 10 Total Learning Hours from 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2018 to 1<sup>st</sup> March

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Felix Smith Henry Woods Lauren Hunt Jennifer Smith Samuel Kitchen Oscar Hough Sophia Walsh Daisy Bamford Kacey Breach-Finch Isabelle Cochrane	Millie Wickens Demie O'Leary Bertram Bramham Olivia Stoyle Katie Green Lilia Dobson Joanne Lewer Alexander Walters India Whitton Zain Masood	Jessica Munro Chloe Hedges Bethany MacDonald Bailey Durrant Rachel Western Emily McClean Willow Matthewson Opal Owen Scarlett Pearce Joel Manrow	Alyssa Gobin Joshua Peck Montgomery Shave Isobel Loft Mia Khan Euan Bell Finn Parker Sherry Jones Joshua Stopher Abigail Maher	Afsar Khan Daniel Axon Ahmed Khan Eleanor Stannard Hannah Clark Jason Bell Eoghan Morris Megan Bauldry Oliver Frampton Hayley Turner

#### Top 10 Total Learning Hours from 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2018 to 9<sup>th</sup> March

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Ruby Finnigan Charlie Seymour Riddhi Chudasama Lauren Hunt Matthew Sarjantson Rowan Greene Alexa Hyde Abigail Harthill Kyla Khan-Wood Felix Smith	Demie O'Leary Andrew Ball Ottillie Fox Heather Halsey Elodie Harmer Thomas Maidment Harry Bartley Mun Yin Liao Leon McLoughlin Jacob Charlton	Lauren Hetherington Ben Collins Mary Haan Chloe Hedges Mustapha Raache Nathaniel Chalmers Molly Lucas Lucas Dodimead Ella Rodd Cruz Sidir	Emma Ricketts Harry Barnsley Joshua Stopher Sophia Drage Raife Eskisan Bethany Horn Abigail Maher Courtney Rose Thomas Aveling Mackenzie Cork	Daniel Axon Katie Nicholson-Best Ahmed Khan Afsar Khan Isabel Ford Eleanor Stannard Holly Durban Eoghan Morris Natasha Smith Jessica Lown

EX STUDENT LIAM PLAYS FUTSAL FOR ENGLAND



My older brother Liam, who left Reigate School last year, was chosen to play futsal (it's like indoor football) for England Under 19's against Holland in Zeist which is near Amsterdam. It was the first time England had ever played a match in this age group.

We all travelled from Heathrow and although we had a slight delay to our flight we got there ok. There was no snow in Holland but it was freezing, so we had some lovely hot chocolates to keep us warm. Liam travelled with The England team and the FA and had to wear their England tracksuits.

On Saturday morning we looked around Amsterdam and managed to skate on the frozen canals and see where Anne Frank lived. We also saw the smallest house in Amsterdam which was tiny and is now a tea shop.

In the afternoon we went to watch his first game. It was at the KNVB academy which is the Dutch football centre and they had an amazing place that felt a little like being at Centre Parks. Liam's team played two games, one on Saturday and one on Sunday and they won them both 4-2 and 3-1. In futsal there are a lot of changes of players unlike when you watch football. He played really well and set up the first goal in the second match with a pass which went the length of the pitch. The matches are 20 minutes each way but the clock stops a lot so it can take two hours for each match. It's really fast paced and as there are only four players and a goalie everyone gets really involved in each game.

There is a chance that England will play in the Futsal European championships so he has a lot to do to stay in the team and has to attend training camps every 3 weeks or so. He is allowed to keep his England shirt too.



## SPORTS NEWS

### NETBALL RESULTS

#### Year 7

Reigate School 13 – The Beacon School 5

#### Year 8

Reigate School 4 – The Beacon School 7

Reigate School 4 – Caterham School 0 (Cup Game)

### YEAR 10 BOYS CRICKET

On Monday 26th February we took a strong team of six boys to the South East Surrey District Indoor Cricket Tournament at Dunottar School. As reigning county champions from this competition in Year 8, the boys were confident they could put in another strong performance. Our trio of bowlers Felix Teasdale, Lucas Evans and Dru Tunstill performed with skill throughout, and our batsmen Josh Young and Sam Flatt both scored runs, whilst Ben Burrows was solid behind the stumps.

We dominated in our first game against de Stafford School. Having bowled them out for a low score of only 45 runs of six overs, we knocked off the runs within four overs for the loss of only one wicket. We then came up against a much stronger side from Dunottar. We once again scored runs quickly, amassing a total of 84 runs in our six overs. However, going out to field we were a little anxious as we knew Dunottar had strong batsmen and they scored a brisk 17 runs off the first over. Then Lucas Evans came on to bowl the second over. He clean bowled one batsman and then we cleared up the next three, all through run outs due to accurate throwing. The tail collapsed and we bowled out the team for less than 30 runs, sealing another convincing victory. All this means that we have once again advanced to the county finals to represent our district. This will take place at The Ashcombe School on Wednesday 28th March. Our Year 8 boys have also advanced to this stage, they will play the day before on Tuesday 27th March. Will both our teams walk away as County Champions? It could be a historic week for Reigate School cricket. Good luck boys!!!

## VACANCIES

### ASSISTANT SENCO

An exciting opportunity has arisen for an Assistant SENCO to join our SEND Department. We are looking for an exceptional person to assist in leading and managing the provision of special educational needs at Reigate School. This is an excellent opportunity for someone committed to student success and well-being.

36 hours and 5 days per week, term time plus 3 weeks. Pay is at Surrey Grade 6 – FTE range £20,834 to £24,142– Actual salary range £19,126 to £22,163.

The successful candidate will be:

- Hard-working and organised.
- Able to communicate effectively with adults and children.
- Able to inspire and motivate others.
- Committed to realising the potential of all children.
- Knowledge of the SEND Code of Practice and SEND needs an advantage, but full training will be given.

### PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT COACH

We would like to appoint a Progress and Achievement Coach to support one specific child and follow their timetable. Our team of Progress and Achievement Coaches (PACs) is extremely important in providing support to children with Special Educational Needs. Candidates should have a strong desire to help children achieve their personal goals and aspirations. GCSE English and Maths are essential, together with enthusiasm and the ability to work well within a team.

25 hours and 5 days per week, term time only. Pay is at Surrey Grade 4 – FTE £16,737 – Actual salary £9,908.

### **Application Process**

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: 01737 243166 or email: [s.carr@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:s.carr@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk)

Closing date: Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at 9am

With effect from November 2017 Reigate School became part of the new Greensand Multi Academy Trust, providing many opportunities for cross phase planning and collaboration. Greensand Multi Academy Trust offers an excellent opportunity for ambitious, talented individuals looking to develop their career. The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. An enhanced DBS check will be required.

## CAREERS

### STEPS TO SUCCESS

Performance in Education visited our Year 9 children last week and delivered an entertaining and thought provoking play. It involved three children thinking about their next steps in education and how their choices will impact on future plans when leaving school. It was fast paced and funny and even included a surprise guest appearance from 'Ant and Dec'!

A workshop followed which involved a lively debate on the advantages and disadvantages of going to university along with quizzes and games designed to inform the children about the different routes open to them.

Our children seemed to really enjoy the performance and workshop and we would like to thank Performance in Education for coming to our school.

Mrs Grew  
Careers Officer

### 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.allaboutschooleavers.co.uk](http://www.allaboutschooleavers.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/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.