


Reigate School

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NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

This week was the first full week back in school and the children have settled in well to their new routines.

In this newsletter is the list of extra-curricular activities we are offering this term. If there are any changes to the activities offered, we will communicate this to you.

As the weather is getting warmer please make sure your child brings a water bottle to school.

Stay safe and well.

Mr Alexander

SPOTLIGHT

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Year 7	Well done to all of the Year 7s on their first week, they have settled in really well.
Year 8	Derren Mitchell-Belton who worked really hard during lockdown and has started this term with a fabulous attitude to work hard.
Year 9	Alba Lawrence-Virgillito, for helping a new starter in Year 9 settle in.
Year 10	Lilly Hamilton for looking after the new starter in Year 10 so caringly.
Year 11	Jamie Boxall for his ability to persevere and never stop even when life throws all sorts of difficulties.

BEST ATTENDANCE

Year 7	7AMI, 7IWI, 7JWH, 7MDA	100%
Year 8	8SLR, 8GFO	98.9%
Year 9	9JWI, 9MMA	100%
Year 10	10PBO	99.7%
Year 11	11LSM	100%
Whole School Attendance 97.3%		

SCHOOL DAY – SEPTEMBER 2020

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
8.15 – 8.30	Arrival				
8.30 – 8.40		Arrival	Arrival		
8.40	Tutor	Tutor	Tutor	Arrival	Arrival
9.00	Lesson 1	Lesson 1	Lesson 1	Lesson 1	Lesson 1
9.55	Lesson 2	Lesson 2	Lesson 2	Lesson 2	Lesson 2
10.50 (40 Mins)	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
11.30	Lesson 3	Lesson 3	Lesson 3	Lesson 3	Lesson 3
12.25 (40 Mins)	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1.05	Lesson 4	Lesson 4	Lesson 4	Lesson 4	Lesson 4
2.00	Lesson 5	Lesson 5	Lesson 5	Lesson 5	Lesson 5
2.55	Leave				
3.00		Leave	Leave	Tutor	Tutor
3.20				Leave	Leave/Revision

Lessons 1 – 4 are 55 minutes each for all Years

Lesson 5 is 55 minutes for Year 7, 1 hour for Years 8 - 11

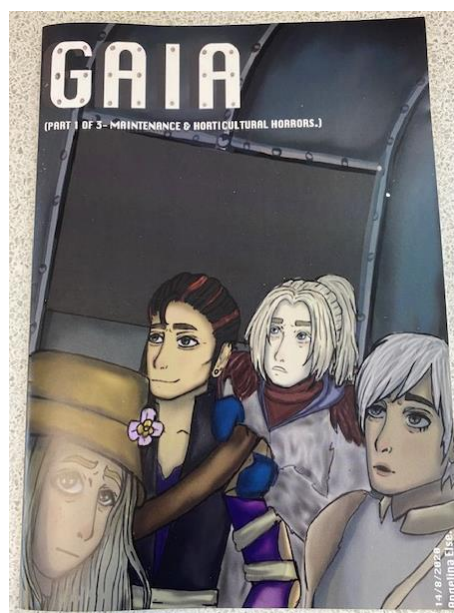
Reigate School 2020-2021 – Autumn Term

	Activity	Time	Year Group(s)	Location	Contact/ Department
Any Day	Independent Study	2.55pm-5.00pm	7	Meet first in 3 then room A2	Mrs Watt/ Mrs Thame
	Independent Study	3.00pm-5.00pm	8	Meet first in S5 then room A3	Mrs Thame/ Mrs Dawson
	Independent Study	3.00pm-4.00pm	9	T4	Miss Rickman
	Independent Study	3.20pm-4.00pm	10	LRC	Mrs Kashif
	Independent Study	3.20pm-4.00pm	11	T1	Mrs Brathwaite
Monday	Health & Social Care GCSE Catch Up	3.30pm-4.30pm	11	P2	Mrs Crisfield
	GCSE PE Catch Up	3.30pm-4.30pm	11	P1	Mr Simmonds-Dance/ Mr Strachan
	Sports Studies GCSE Catch Up	3.30pm-4.30pm	11	P1	Mr Hughes
Tuesday	Football	3.30pm-4.30pm	9	Astro	Any member of PE
	Netball	3.30pm-4.30pm	9	MUGA	Any member of PE
	Year 8 Book Club	3.15pm-4.15pm	8 (please see your English teacher to sign up)	D3/D4	Mrs Knights - Librarian
Wednesday	Calm Colouring	Lunchtime	7	11	Mrs Hudson
	Couch to 5K	3.15pm-4.00pm	9	Field	Mrs Davies
	Football	3.30pm-4.30pm	8	Astro	Any member of PE
	French Club	3.15pm-4.15pm	7	2	Miss Salton - MFL
	Netball	3.30pm-4.30pm	8	MUGA	Any member of PE
Thursday	Football	3.30pm-4.30pm	7	Astro	Any member of PE
	Go Create Club (starting 1 st October)	1 st Thursday of each month 3.15pm-4.15pm	7, 8	TBC	Any member of Creative Arts
	Netball	3.30pm-4.30pm	7	MUGA	Any member of PE
Friday					

ARTIST OF THE WEEK

ANGELINA ELSE

It has been exciting to see some of the work the children produced during lockdown and Angelina has really shown initiative and innovation in producing her own full size graphic comic. From writing the plot to learning how to digitally layout pages, she has produced a truly inspired piece of art, well done, amazing effort!



PE DAYS

On days where the children have PE, the children should wear their school PE kit instead of their normal uniform. Below is a list of the Reigate School PE Kit.

PE Kit – Boys and Girls

- Plain navy blue shorts or skort without logos.
- Plain navy blue t-shirt or polo shirt without any embellishments or logos **OR**
Plain navy blue t-shirt or polo shirt with Reigate School logo (to be purchased from SWOTS).
- Plain navy blue sweatshirt with or without hood and no embellishments or logos **OR**
Navy blue hooded sweatshirt with Reigate School logo (to be purchased from SWOTS).
- Plain long navy blue socks or white ankle sports socks.
- Black or white trainers.

OPTIONAL EXTRA ITEMS

Plain navy blue jogging bottoms without logos.

Plain navy blue leggings with Reigate School logo (to be purchased from SWOTS).

Football boots.

OTHER NEWS



Gabrielle and Emily in Year 10 decided to raise money for the charity Mind. The goal was to walk a marathon in fancy dress and raise £500.00 for the charity. The walk took place on Saturday 5th September and they completed it in 9 hours. They have raised over £960.00 so far, exceeding their initial target. Well done Gabrielle and Emily, what a fantastic achievement.



GCSE HISTORY REVISION

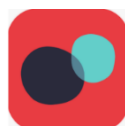
A Reigate History GCSE Quizlet has been created for Years 9,10 and 11 so they can use this regularly to revise knowledge for GCSE topics. Please use the link below to access the Quizlet.

<https://quizlet.com/join/9nFTm9MwZ>



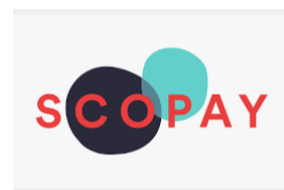
SCOPAY

We welcome all parents and carers to download the Scopay App, it is quick and very easy to navigate. The App logo can be downloaded to your phone and will look like the below:



It will enable you to pay for school trips, school items and load money onto your child's lunch account on the go! If you have additional children at other schools you can manage them all on the one App and see balances at a glance.

Many parents/ carers have commented on how much easier the App system is and we recommend you to download the App as soon as possible.



NOTICES

East Surrey College will be holding Open Events over the next academic year, 2020/21.

- ❖ Wednesday 23 September 2020, 17:30 – 20:00
- ❖ Thursday 15 October 2020, 17:30 – 20:00
- ❖ Saturday 14 November 2020, 10:00 – 14:00
- ❖ Wednesday 24 February 2021, 17:30 – 19:30
- ❖ Saturday 12 June 2021, 10:00 – 13:00

For more information on the Open Events please visit the East Surrey College website

<https://www.esc.ac.uk/home>



NOTICES

No internet?

If you don't have internet access at home, why not visit your local library? Just call **03456 009 009** to book a computer and you can use the internet for free.

To request a paper application form or for all other enquiries, you can call us on **0300 200 1004**.

surreycc.gov.uk/admissions



Important dates

1 September 2020

You can apply online for a school place.

23 October 2020

We suggest you submit your secondary application by this date as this is the Friday before the half term holiday.

31 October 2020

Closing date for secondary applications but we welcome early applications.

1 March 2021

Secondary outcomes will be sent by post or email. If you applied online, you will receive an email in the evening with the outcome and you can also view your school offer online. If you registered for ParentComms, you will also receive a notification with the outcome.

By 15 March 2021

You must confirm whether you wish to accept or decline the place you have been offered.

By 29 March 2021

If you wish to appeal for a community school listed on your form, you should submit it by this date so that it can be heard by 16 June 2021. Other schools may have different appeal deadlines.

Is your child in year 6?

If your child was born between 1 September 2009 and 31 August 2010 you will need to apply for a secondary school place by **31 October 2020**.

Apply online
apply on time by
31 October 2020



How do I apply?

- The quickest and easiest way to apply for a school place is online. Visit surreycc.gov.uk/admissions to access the application form and more information on the application process and admission arrangements for Surrey schools. It is important that you consider this information carefully when you make your application.
- You can start your online application any time from 1 September 2020 but you must have completed it by 31 October 2020. This is during the half term holiday so we would suggest you submit your application by Friday **23 October 2020**.
- You can download the app **ParentComms** to your mobile device to receive notifications about your application.
- Once you have submitted your application you will receive a confirmation email.
- On **1 March 2021** you will receive an email with the outcome of your application and, if you have registered for **ParentComms**, you will also receive a notification with the outcome.
- You will need to accept or decline your offer of a school place online by **15 March 2021**.

What else do I need to know?

- School open days will usually be held in September or October. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, please check each school's website for the most up to date information about open days or evenings.
- You can name up to six schools on your application form, in the order that you prefer them. Where possible the local authority will allocate a place at one of these schools.
- Schools will not know where you have ranked them on the application form so the order of your preferences does not disadvantage you.
- The local authority has a duty to provide a place for your child but it does not have to be at one of your preferred schools.
- If you have an older child already at the school, you must still apply for a younger child.
- If you have more than one child applying for a school place, you must make a separate application for each of them.
- If you live in Surrey you must apply to Surrey, even if the schools you list are outside Surrey.
- Some schools may need you to submit a supplementary information form in addition to the application form. Find out more about supplementary information forms at surreycc.gov.uk/admissions.
- If you are registered for council tax you must supply the name of the borough or district and the council tax account number for the property where your child normally lives. Otherwise you will be asked to provide evidence of where your child lives.
- When applying online you must make sure that you press 'submit' at the end of your application and that you receive a confirmation email which sets out your preferences and confirms your application reference number.
- If you do not receive a confirmation email you should check your application to ensure its status has been changed to 'submitted'.
- If you write to us or submit information to support an application, remember to include your child's name, date of birth and application reference number (if you applied online).
- If your child has an education, health and care plan, there is a separate process and you will receive more information from your child's SEND Case Officer.

Getting you back to school safely

METROBUS

The safety of children returning to school is paramount - our goal is to get them there and back quickly and as safely as possible.

We've put plenty of safety measures in place such as extra cleaning (using hospital grade products) and will continue to operate a comprehensive network of services to get children to and from school, while adding many additional buses to provide extra capacity. We also have six months' experience of providing bus services safely during the pandemic.

Our journeys for schoolchildren are in accordance with the guidance set out by the Department for Education and Department for Transport for dedicated bus journeys. We have worked very closely with the local authorities in all of the areas we serve and with the head teachers of many schools to get children back to school safely.



I hope you find this information useful and good luck with the start of the new term.

Martin Harris,
Managing Director

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW

- We are operating a comprehensive service for schoolchildren across our network.
- We are converting a number of regular bus journeys to be available to schoolchildren only, as well as adding extra school buses. Schoolchildren only journeys are open to those aged 18 and under. You can find out more on our website - metrobus.co.uk/school-travel-information
- When travelling to school children should sit in their bubbles. On regular buses children should sit upstairs on double deck buses where possible.
- We highly recommend you get your Child key card from our travel shops at Crawley Bus Station and Redhill Bus Station as soon as possible. As with all shops, capacity is limited in our travel shops and you need to wear a face covering.



KEEPING YOU SAFE



Buses are cleaned every day with hospital grade cleaning products, plus on street cleaning is carried out up to five times a day directly on our buses.



Everyone must wear a face covering unless they are exempt. Children under 11 are exempt along with people who have certain medical conditions. If you're unsure, visit metrobus.co.uk/face-covering-guidance. We provide Helping Hand exemption cards to those who would like one.

Over 90% of customers are wearing face coverings but we do ask you to show kindness to those who may not be able to wear one.



We have reduced cash handling to minimise contact and do not offer change. Please consider alternatives to cash such as downloading tickets to your Child key card online or getting tickets loaded onto your phone. Details of all non-cash ways to pay for children's journeys can be found at metrobus.co.uk/child-ticket-alternatives. If you do pay in cash a change voucher will be given which can be used on further journeys.



Drivers' cabs are sealed, so they do not need to wear a face covering. If you are concerned about anything on the bus you can still speak to the driver.



To support social distancing, we have limited capacity on our regular bus services. This is advertised on the side of our buses, by the front door and on our website. The capacity limits do not apply on 'schoolchildren only' services, although the rear facing seats and seats within 2m of the driver will remain closed and there is no standing on any buses.

We will monitor the operation of school journeys very closely and make adjustments where needed. All information relating to safer travel and bus services is available on our website - metrobus.co.uk

WHY GETTING THE BUS IS GOOD FOR EVERYONE

- Reverting to increased numbers in car journeys on the school run will generate greater congestion and impact negatively on local air quality, especially around schools.



- Travelling by bus can lead to improved air quality, helping to keep us healthier. Did you know the average walk to a bus stop in the UK is around 1,000 steps? If you do that five days a week for a year that's over 260 miles - that's the equivalent of walking to Disneyland Paris!



GET IN TOUCH

We understand that going back to school will be a big change for everyone. All information relating to safer travel and bus services is available on our website - metrobus.co.uk



Our customer services team are also available seven days a week to help with any worries or questions you may have.

You can contact them by email, social and telephone.

Email us at feedback@metrobus.co.uk
Telephone us on 01293 449191
SMS for customers with hearing impairments on 07583 051915

Facebook - @gometrobus
Twitter - @METROBUS
Instagram - @metrobusuk

Mondays to Fridays: 07:00 - 19:00
Saturdays: 08:30 - 17:30
Sundays: 09:30 - 16:30

REBUILDING SURREY'S ROADS

TACKLING THE ROOT CAUSE OF FAULTS AND POTHOLES

Advance warning
Retaining wall replacement project:
A217 Reigate Hill, Reigate
Monday 7 September 2020
For approx. 14 weeks
Road closed Southbound

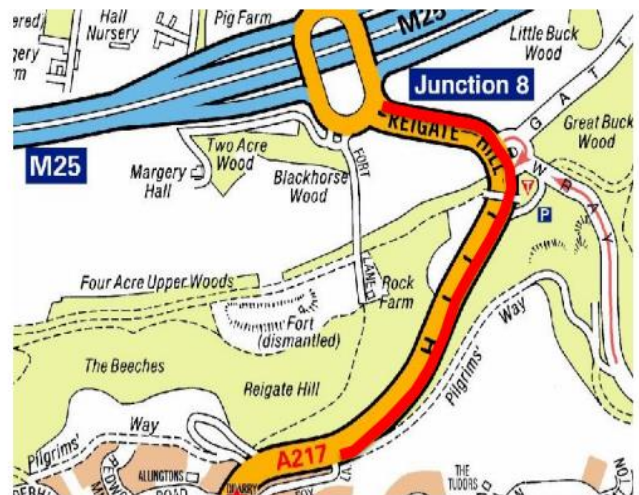
Start date:
Monday 7 September

Duration:
For approx. 14 weeks
Road closed Southbound

Please look out for advance warning signs on site for any date changes or check www.a217.today and @ReigateLC

What we are doing

We will be repairing the 240m long retaining wall and replacing the vehicle barrier that runs along Reigate Hill. The existing structure is damaged and no longer fit for purpose. A permanent repair is essential to ensure the A217 remains safe.



Road closure area (Southbound only): ■

Information for residents and businesses

Reigate Hill, Reigate will be closed Southbound at the exit from the M25 J8 roundabout whilst we carry out our works. A signed diversion route will be in place.

The road will remain open northbound, enabling access to the Hotel and properties along Reigate Hill to be maintained. The Reigate Hill café and car park will remain open and can be accessed via Wray Lane and Gatton Bottom.

The red line indicates the road closure and area we will be working in.

For children aged between 11 and 19 there is a ChatHealth Service available provided by the Surrey School Nursing Service.

For more information please visit the website
<https://childrenshealthsurrey.nhs.uk/ChatHealth>




ChatHealth

If you're aged 11 – 19
text your school nurse
07507 329 951

if you want to talk about

- Problems with friends or family
- Relationships
- If you are feeling sad or angry
- Bullying
- Drinking alcohol or smoking
- Changes to your body

CHILDHOOD IMMUNISATIONS

Childhood Immunisations

There are a number of immunisations that will take place in the new school year starting September 2020.



The vaccination programme is managed by Children and Family Health Surrey who provide a service for children and young people from birth up to 19 years of age.

The immunisation team ONLY use online e-consent where you can book or decline to have your child immunised at school. There are no paper consent forms and consent cannot be given over the phone to school.

Reigate School facilitates the vaccinations and they will take place in school. We will be sending out letters during the new school year that tell you how to book using the e-consent used by the Children and Family Health Immunisation team.

The following immunisations are planned to take place

October 2020:	Year 8s will get their first HPV dose.
March 2021:	Year 9s will get their final teenage booster*.
June 2021:	Year 8s will get their second and final HPV dose
June 2021:	Year 9s will have their second and final HPV dose (missed this year due to school closure)

* The teenage booster, also known as the 3-1 or the Td/IPV vaccine is given to boost protection against 3 separate diseases, tetanus, diphtheria and polio. Your child will have had vaccinations for this as a baby, aged 3 as a pre-school booster and one final vaccination in year 9. If you think you have missed any of these doses talk to your doctor or practice nurse.

Information on these vaccinations can be found at:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/hpv-human-papillomavirus-vaccine/>

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/3-in-1-teenage-booster/>

SAFEGUARDING



Thinkuknow is an education programme from the National Crime Agency's CEOP Command. Since 2006, Thinkuknow has been keeping children and young people safe by providing education about sexual abuse and sexual exploitation. Thinkuknow is unique. It is underpinned by the latest intelligence about child sex offending from CEOP Command. Thinkuknow aims to ensure that everyone has access to this practical information – children, young people, their parents and carers and the professionals who work with them. Alongside the Thinkuknow website the programme provides educational resources, including films, cartoons and lesson plans, to help parent/carers and professionals raise young people's awareness. <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk>

CAREERS

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.allaboutschoollleavers.co.uk



www.notgoingtouni.co.uk



www.icould.com