

Reigate School

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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

In this week's newsletter we have a focus on some of the extra-curricular activities provided by the MFL department for the different year groups.

If your child is unwell and unable to attend school please inform us as soon as possible using the school absence line, 01737 245241.

Due to the different zones in school it is much harder to get forgotten items to children during the school day. Please can the children try and make sure they come into school with everything they need for the day.

Stay safe and well.

Mr Alexander

SPOTLIGHT

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Year 7	Noah Williamson who did a very interesting presentation to the form on 'talk Tuesday'. It was very well presented and very informative.
Year 8	Zara Mehmood who has returned to school with a very positive attitude to her learning.
Year 9	Eleni Davarias for excellent motivation and effort in her option choices at the beginning of the year.
Year 10	Bobby Littlefield for an awesome start to the year. He scored outstandingly in the first English quiz and has the second highest achievement points in his form so far.
Year 11	Luke Tunstill for his improvement in Maths.

UPCOMING DATES

Monday 21 st September	Year 11 GCSE Kayaking Course, Richmond
Tuesday 22 nd September	Year 11 GCSE Kayaking Course, Richmond

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.



VOCAB EXPRESS CHALLENGE 2020/21

COMPETITION STARTS FRIDAY 18TH

1. LOG IN
2. EARN POINTS
3. WIN PRIZES



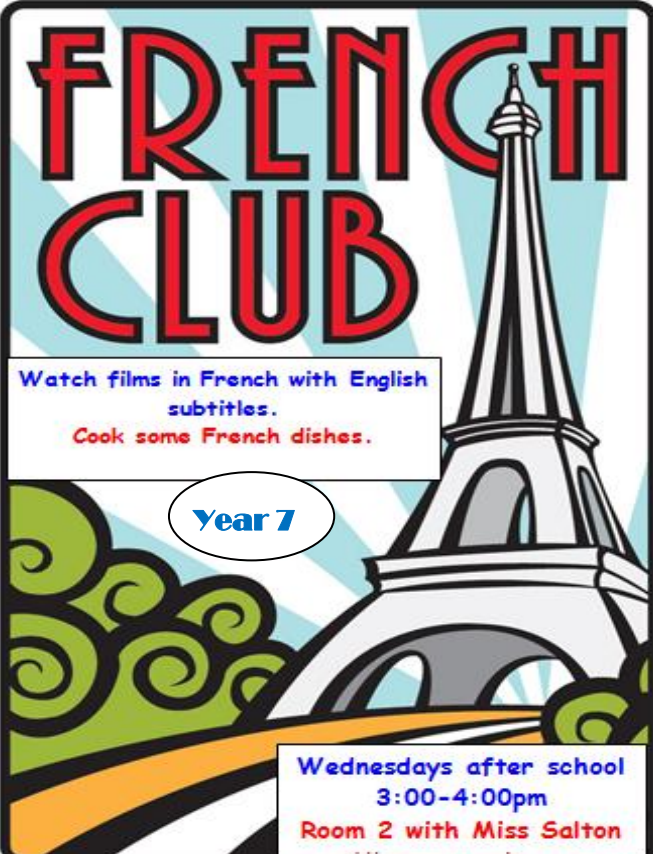
5 ACHIEVEMENT POINTS TO TOP SCORERS IN EACH GROUP EVERY FRIDAY

FRENCH CLUB

Watch films in French with English subtitles.
Cook some French dishes.

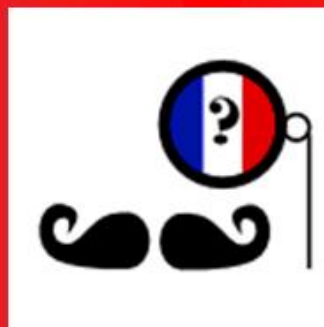
Year 7

Wednesdays after school
3:00-4:00pm
Room 2 with Miss Salton



Yr11 French Club

Extra practice and top tips for acing your French GCSE!



Rm T11, every Wednesday lunchtime
with Mrs Monnery
(Bring your lunch with you!)





**YEAR 8
SPANISH
CULTURE
CLUB**

3 ACHIEVEMENT POINTS

**FRIDAY LUNCH TIME
ROOM S6**

MR GOMEZ



**SPANISH
CONVERSATION**

**GCSE BOOSTER
CLUB**



{ 3 ACHIEVEMENT POINTS }

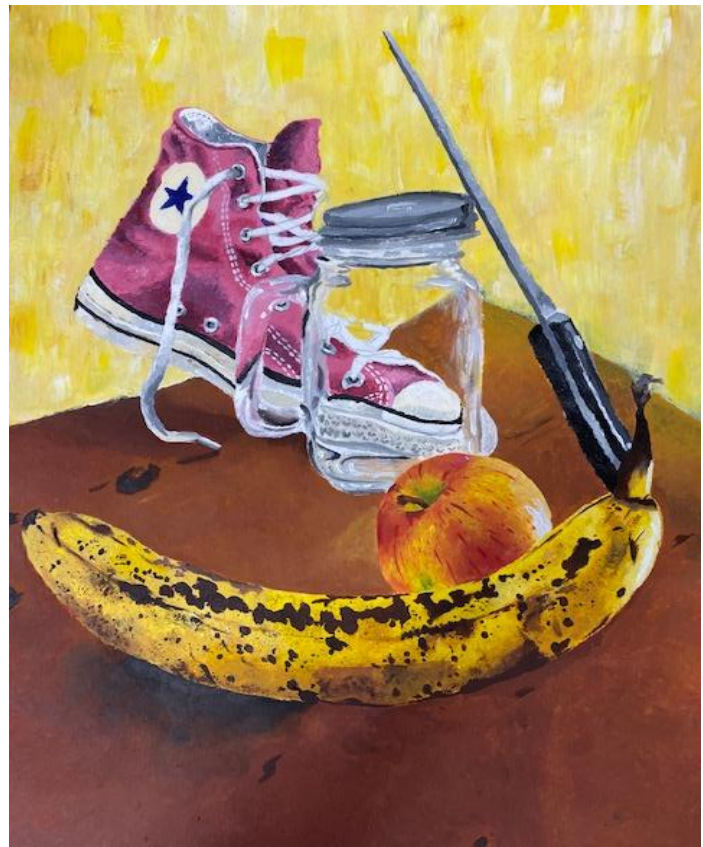
YEAR 11

**ROOM T10 WEDNESDAY LUNCH TIME
MR GOMEZ**

ARTIST OF THE WEEK

MARIANNE SALMON

Marianne produced this fantastic final piece during lockdown. What amazing painting! We can't wait to see what she does next.



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:

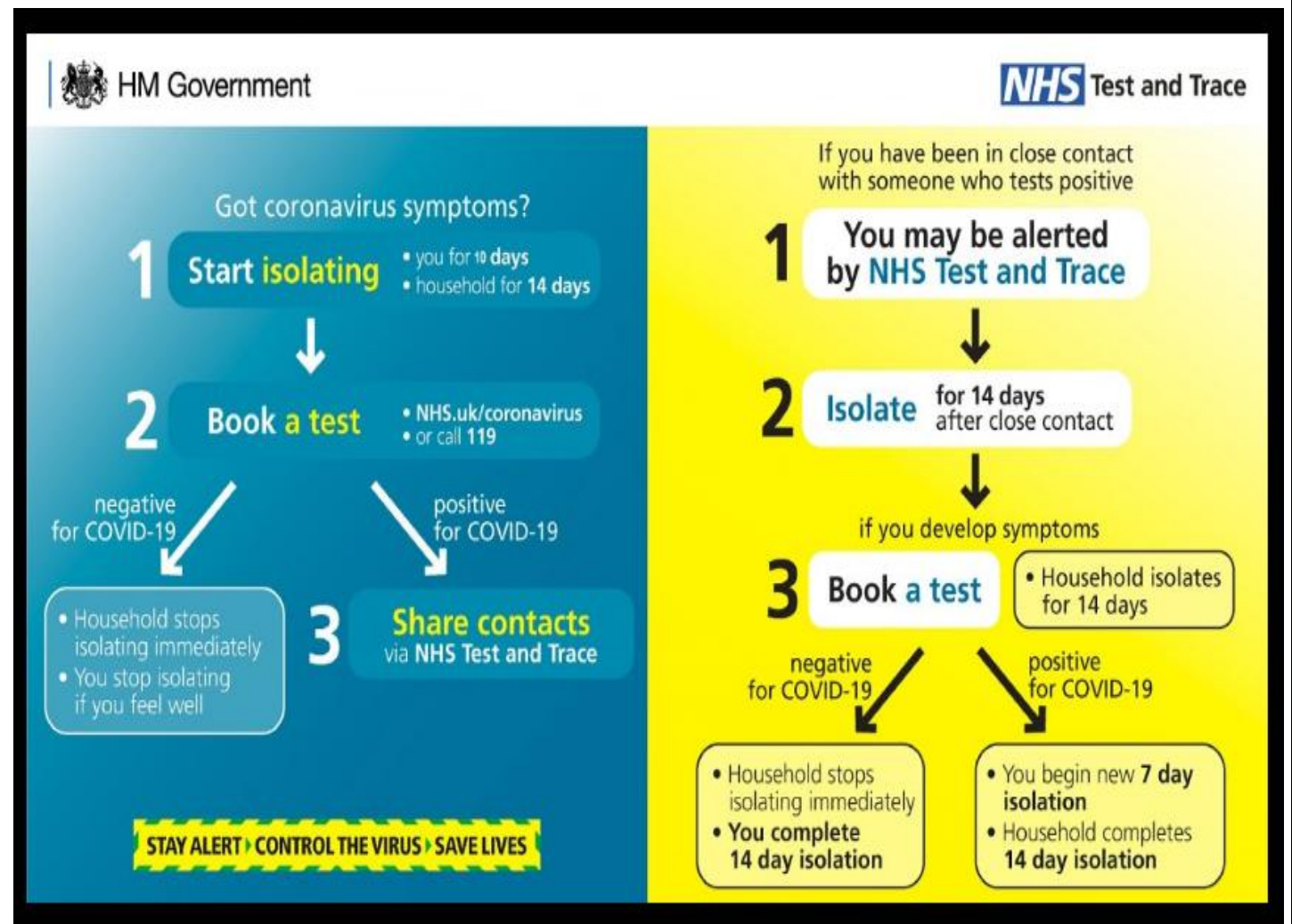


It will enable you to pay for school trips, school items and load money onto your child's lunch account on the go! If you have additional children at other schools you can manage them all on the one App and see balances at a glance.

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.



CORONAVIRUS GOVERNMENT GUIDANCE



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.

NOTICES

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>



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