

# Reigate School

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## NEWSLETTER

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### MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

In this week's newsletter we have some excellent science work completed by Year 7s, details of the new Creative Arts club, Go Create and information on the PSHE life skills lessons. The college application process for Year 11 for East Surrey College and Reigate College starts this month and a timeline for the application process is in this week's newsletter.

We also have quite a few notices in this week's newsletter. Please may I ask for you to take the time to read them, in particular regarding medicines in school and lost property.

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

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October is an INSET training day for the staff so school will be closed to the children.

Stay safe and well.

Mr Alexander

### SPOTLIGHT

#### STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Year 7	Hannah Bristow for her excellent contributions in discussions in Life Skills lessons.
Year 8	Zack Ewington for an exceptional start to the year and in recognition for the excellent work he did during lockdown.
Year 9	Maddy Friday and Alba Lawrence-Virgillito, nominated as the year reps for Year 9.
Year 10	Cameron Rose who has made a fantastic start with achievement points.
Year 11	Ella Moxley for being supportive to her peers when they need help.

### COMMENDATION AWARDS

Year 7	7JWH
Year 8	8NTR
Year 9	9RPA
Year 10	10AME
Year 11	11LSW

### UPCOMING DATES

Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	Year 8 HPV Immunisations
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	INSET DAY

### YEAR 7 NOTICE

Please may we discourage the children from setting up WhatsApp class group chats as we feel it may alienate other children within the class if they are not included in the group.

Heads of Population Year 7



Well done 7RA for making some fantastic animal and plant cells. They are AMAZING and I hope you had fun making them. Mrs Hudson

Jacob Pennington – Lego Cell



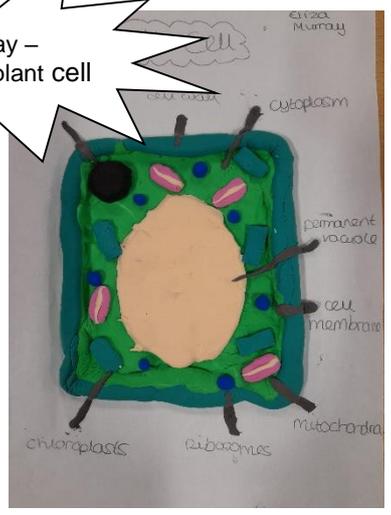
Georgina Baldwin – made cakes



Carrie Eade – made Cakes



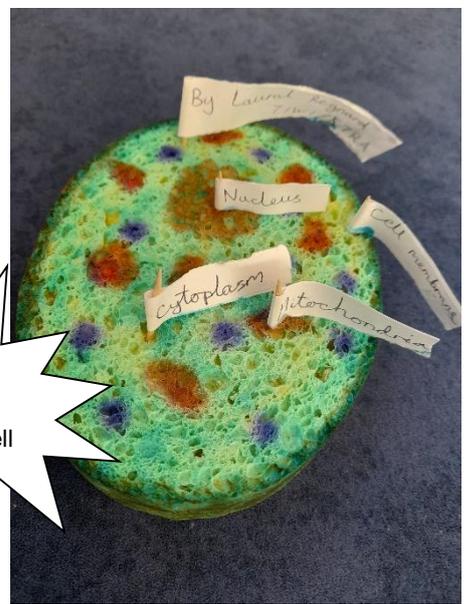
Eliza Murray – plasticine plant cell



Ava Sheargold-Jones – a clay cell



Laural Regnard – a sponge cell



# Go Create Club..

This is a creative club where you will develop creative ideas in the way that suits you best!

When:

On the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month the Creative Arts department will run an after school session for Year 7 (Room D1) and Year 8 (Room D3) from 3.00pm to 4.00pm.

In the session you will be introduced to a **stimulus** which you will then have to create a creative response to. You will have one full month to develop the idea;

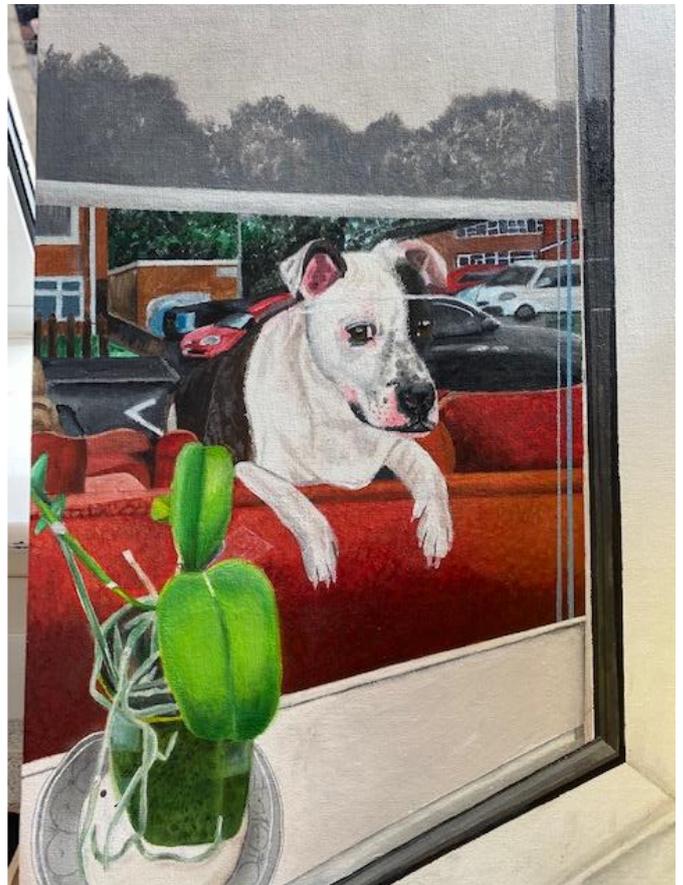
- You could create **music, dance, drama, film, art, textiles, sculpture, creative writing** or whatever other response you can think of- you are in complete creative control!
- You can work independently or form a group to work in if you prefer...
- You will need to organise time where you can get together or work more virtually, we are all used to doing that now!
- The possibilities are endless..

At the beginning of each month Go Create will meet to share our creative responses, give out some awards for best work and set a new stimulus for the next month.

## ARTIST OF THE WEEK

### VERONIKA RAMM

This is Veronika's exceptional final piece. She has been developing her observational skills and looking closely at the subject of rescue dogs. Her final piece has been painted with acrylics and is the start of exciting things to come! Well done Veronika!



## PSHE LIFE SKILLS

Life Skills lessons have started well this half term with many children having already had several lessons. This is our programme of study Autumn 1:

	<b>Independence and Aspirations</b>	<b>Suggested conversation starters for children and carers at home:</b>
<b>Year 7</b> 2 lessons per fortnight	<b>Developing self- awareness, empathy, compassion and communication:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Values and respect in school</li> <li>• Making and maintaining friendships</li> <li>• Personal identity (online and offline)</li> <li>• Phone use</li> <li>• Online communication</li> </ul>	What is the most useful thing you have learnt about in your Life Skills lessons? What do you think of Reigate School Values? Which Reigate School Value do you think is the most important? What do you think is the most important thing about friendship? What sort of person do you want to be? How is everyone settling in at school? How have you managed to help someone who has been left out?
<b>Year 8</b> 2 lessons per fortnight	<b>Developing risk management skills, analytical skills and strategies to identify bias:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Managing online presence</li> <li>• Digital and media literacy</li> </ul>	What is the most useful thing you have learnt about in your Life Skills lessons? How do find out if information has been manipulated, misrepresented or fake? What is critical thinking? How do you assess the reliability of media sources and critique social media content? When has the media influenced you into making a decision? Teach me how to turn my privacy settings on ... Is there anything you wish you had not shared online?
<b>Year 9</b> 1 lesson per fortnight	<b>Developing goal-setting, analytical skills and decision making:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sources of careers advice to include:                          Education expectations 16-18yrs                          The path to College                          The paths to apprenticeships                          The paths to University                          Studying abroad</li> <li>• Employability</li> </ul>	What is the most useful thing you have learnt about in your Life Skills lessons? What are/were your favourite subjects at school? What do you think the advantages of apprenticeships are? If you go/went to college what would you study? What would be your team job? What country would you like to work in and why?
<b>Year 10</b> 1 lesson per fortnight	<b>Developing self-awareness, goal setting, adaptability and organisation skills:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Managing mental health concerns</li> <li>• Managing screen time</li> <li>• Time management</li> </ul>	What is the most useful thing you have learnt about in your Life Skills lessons? What is your favourite way to relax? What do you do when you feel really stressed? What do you think are the benefits of limiting screen time? How can you plan time to do the things you really enjoy? When was a time you were really organised and got lots done? How can you reach out for help for yourself or a friend?

If you have questions or comments about our Life Skills topics, please contact us through email [info@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk)

Ms Wescott and Mrs Woodcock  
 Joint Heads of PSHE

## VOCAB EXPRESS

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



18<sup>th</sup> September– 25<sup>th</sup> September Challenge – Congratulations to the following children:

Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Poppy Packham – 1,655 Sophia Di Palma Smith – 490 Nila Nasekhian -270 Ella Hilder – 175 Evie Kinsley - 140	Anna Mitchell – 1,375 Raven Cheung – 380 Nandini Joshi – 105 Isabelle Walker - 50	Sienna Bean – 195 Greta Delany – 195 Sophia Walsh – 195 Florence Weids - 195	Ava Daneshmand – 820 Lilia Dobson – 810 Holly Howell – 340 Thomas Goodbourn - 180

## EDUCAKE

Congratulations to the following children who have clocked up the most learning hours on Educake this week.



Top Correct Answers 18<sup>th</sup> September – 25<sup>th</sup> September

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Jamie Buss Jacoby Elliott Kate Leitch Jacob Pennington Lilly Seymour Amber Pointer Alfie Maidman Delilah Skyrme Jackson Day-Barratt Teddy Jane	Claudia D'Angelo Ella-Louise Bentley Ethan Lay Joseph Fitzpatrick Olivia Thompson Paige Hyett Lucy Bond Eliana Daines Jessica Green Louise Ayub-Batt	Emily MacKenzie Emma Shaw James Symonds Oscar Leary Amelia Hawley Anna Mitchell James Delany Jacob Mills Maya Moberg Patrycja Skiba	Paige Denham Darcey Robinson Sienna Bean Lucy Mascal Emma Knight Harrison Jeffery Zain Leach Erin Cosens Kelcie Powell Nyah Fisher	Madeline Howland Thomas Goodbourn Blanka Marton Matilda Skyrme Emily Bixley Paige McNulty Harvey Merry Alisha Haider Holly Howell Oliver Shepherd

## 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>





## PARTNER SCHOOL ADMISSIONS 2021/22

East Surrey College and Reigate College are pleased to announce that for September 2021 applicants there will be one online application process for their Partner Schools – De Stafford School, Oakwood School, Reigate School and The Warwick School. This is for all full-time courses and apprenticeships.

Your son or daughter will receive information through their school in September 2020 which will enable them to apply to both Colleges online, whilst only filling in one application form which will be submitted to the relevant College(s). The Colleges will then request one reference from the school and arrange interview dates at one or both Colleges so that the pupils will be in a position to make a decision on which College to attend by January 2021.

The rationale for the one online application process is to make it easier for your son or daughter to apply to one or both Colleges on one online form without having to replicate information. It also allows the Colleges and schools to fulfil their legal obligations of tracking students to ensure all students are engaged in either education or work with training up to the age of 18.

The Colleges are looking forward to working with you and hope that the transition from school to College will be a smooth one. If you or your son or daughter have any queries about transition to College at 16+, please contact your Head of Year or Careers Advisor at school.

Apply online at [www.sescas.org.uk](http://www.sescas.org.uk)

September 2020	Yr 11 assemblies - Prospectuses for both Colleges and links provided to online application form
September/October 2020	<b>East Surrey College Open Events:</b> 23 September 2020 17:30 - 20:00 15 October 2020 17:30 - 20:00 14 November 2020 10:00 - 14:00 24 February 2021 17:30 - 19:30 12 June 2021 10:00 - 13:00 <b>Reigate College Open Evenings:</b> 1 October 2020 18:00 - 20:30 5 October 2020 18:00 - 20:30 6 October 2020 18:00 - 20:30
October 2020	Application form to be completed online and submitted before half term holiday
2 November 2020	Application deadline for all
November/December 2020	Partner school interviews at East Surrey College and Reigate College. References and predicted GCSE grades requested
November/December 2020	East Surrey College: Offer letter provided, and signed, at partner school interview stage (above) Reigate College: Offer letter sent with acceptance form
31 January 2021	Reigate College: Deadline for return of acceptance form
29 June 2021	Introductory day at Reigate College
26 August 2021 (tbc)	GCSE results published
August 2021	Results advice, guidance and interviews available at East Surrey College
1 September 2021	Choices day at Reigate College
September 2021	Enrolment at East Surrey College: 27 August 2021 – 3 September 2021 Enrolment interviews at Reigate College: 2 & 3 September 2021
September 2021	Term starts East Surrey College: 6 September 2021 (tbc) Reigate College: 10 September 2021

## SINGING LESSONS

We have a limited number of available places for singing lessons at Reigate School, with some subsidised places for children who are eligible for pupil premium. If your child is interested in taking up singing lessons please contact Ms K Leigh [k.leigh@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:k.leigh@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk)



## MEDICINE IN SCHOOL

As the Student Services office is out of bounds for most children in the school due to the current zones, we understand that children who need to take medicine (e.g. pain relief for period pain etc.) will need to carry it on them. However, it is imperative that we know if and when they have taken anything just in case we need to refer them at any time to any other medical professionals. Please could we ask you to limit the amount of medicines that your child carries to just enough for that day, just in case the medicine should get into the wrong hands. The children should;

- Tell a teacher if they are going to take any medicine so they can tell Student Services
- Only carry enough medicine on them for that day

## LOST PROPERTY

Due to the current year group zones Student Services are generally not receiving lost property. If your child has lost something please ask them to check the lost property box in their zone. The locations of the boxes for each year group are as follows:

- Year 7 Entrance to hall
- Year 8 Food Tech corridor
- Year 9 Maths block (downstairs)
- Year 10 Entrance to glass corridor
- Year 11 Tech block foyer

## CHILDHOOD IMMUNISATIONS

Parents and carers of children in Year 7 and Year 8, please remember to reply to the Children and Family Health Services letter regarding the flu (Year 7 only on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October) and HPV (Year 8 only booked for Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October) vaccinations. The Reigate School code for the online e-portal is SR145217. All queries should be addressed to Children and Family Health Surrey.



## NOTICES

Metrobus have provided some guidelines for children travelling to school by bus.



- Exact fare only – when paying by cash for a ticket on board. We don't provide change, a change voucher will be given instead. We encourage children to consider alternative ways to pay such as the key smartcard or the app.
- Wear a face covering – For those aged 11 years and older, face coverings must be worn unless there is a genuine exemption.
- Social distancing – Children should sit in their school bubbles as defined by their school in conjunction with the Department for Education. On regular bus services, children should follow the guidelines for travelling on public transport.

## 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:

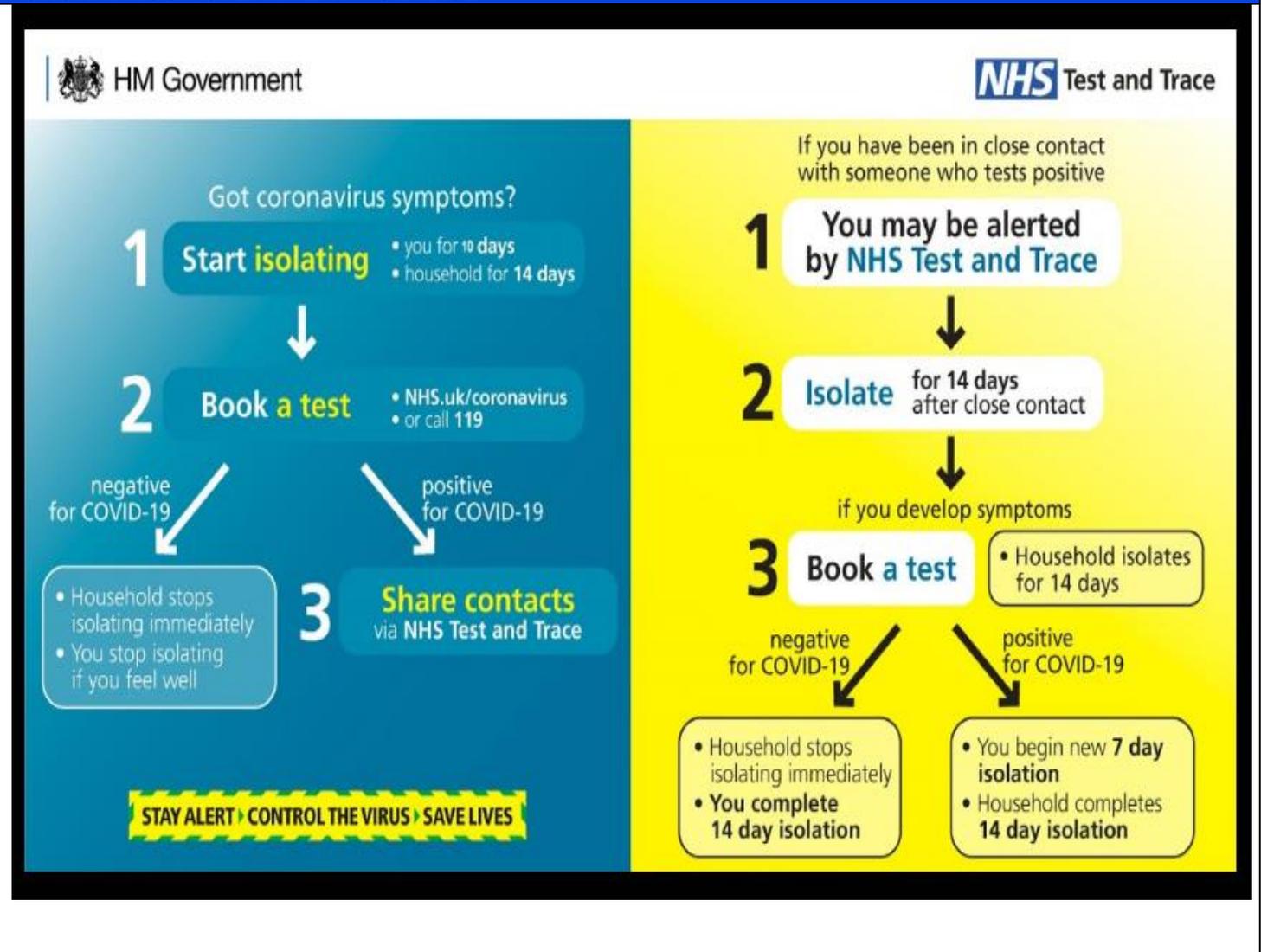


It will enable you to pay for school trips, school items and load money onto your child's lunch account on the go! If you have additional children at other schools you can manage them all on the one App and see balances at a glance.

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>



## 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](http://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](http://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](http://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.



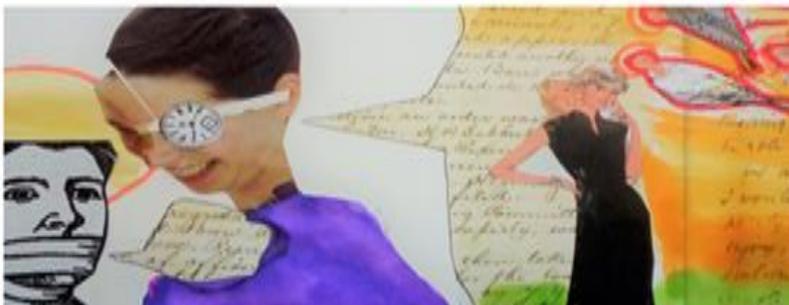
## Saturday Arts Academies for 11-14 year olds

Our Arts Academies are aimed at students aged between 11-14 years old who are looking for a fun and exciting ways to improve their artistic skills and creativity!

We are inviting students to join us from **3 October 2020** every **Saturday for 8 weeks** to explore the different creative industries from Games Design, Photography, Film, Design, Fashion, Music and much more. Improve your skills and self-confidence using the latest technology and being taught by our expert tutors.

Details of the courses available are below.

Course	Start date	Fee
Art and Design	Saturday 3 October, 10:00-12:00	£117
Creative Media	Saturday 3 October, 10:00-12:00	£117



Develop creativity and skills

Latest technology and resources

Expert tutors

## 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>



Children and Family Health Surrey ChatHealth NHS

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

## 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.barclayslifefskills.com](http://www.barclayslifefskills.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)