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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

In this week's newsletter we have some fantastic work that the children have been doing for Cultural Diversity Month and details of the PSHE Life Skills Drop Down Workshops for Year 11.

We also have a report on Year 7s "Teach Me Tuesday", which involves a member of the form group giving a presentation to their peers and is a great way for the Year 7s to find out a little more about each other.

Stay safe and well.

Mr Alexander

SPOTLIGHT

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Year 7	George Griffiths for giving an excellent presentation on 'Teach Me Tuesday', about his three rescue dogs.
Year 8	Micah Drake who has been very enthusiastic in his lessons and has taken on additional responsibility in form as form representative. A great start to Year 8.
Year 9	Chloe Richardson for always being keen to help in lessons – wiping down tables etc.
Year 10	Reuben Watson for his thoughtful comments about mental health in his life skills lesson this week.
Year 11	Paige McNulty and Erin Cato. Paige for her dedication to want to succeed with her GCSE's and who has been highlighted by a good number of teachers. Erin for showing a high level of maturity and concern for her peer who was taken ill in class. She demonstrated so many of the school's core values of friendship, kindness, respect and resilience.

UPCOMING DATES

Friday 16 th October	Year 11 PSHE Life Skills Drop Down Workshop
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PSHE LIFE SKILLS

Drop Down Workshops

Year 11 children will attend RSE and careers workshops* as part of a Drop Down morning from their usual lessons; Year 11 parents and carers will have received an email regarding this. These workshops will be tailored to the needs of all children and in line with Government guidance. Resources and workshop discussions will be age and developmentally appropriate.

Friday, 16th October: Drop Down morning 1

Year 11 children are to arrive at school as normal for workshops throughout Lessons 1, 2 and 3. After lunch, lessons 4 and 5 will resume as normal.

Drop Down morning 1: Content

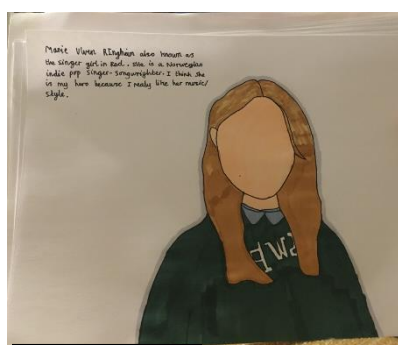
9:00 - 10:50	Relationship and Sex Education: Knowing your body and understanding the bodies around us, gender identity and tackling societal expectations surrounding gender.
11:30 - 12:25	Careers Options available to you after your GCSEs, preparation for possible interview questions in college interviews.

After the workshops, children will be given the opportunity to provide anonymous feedback so that we can tailor their next workshop in the year accordingly.

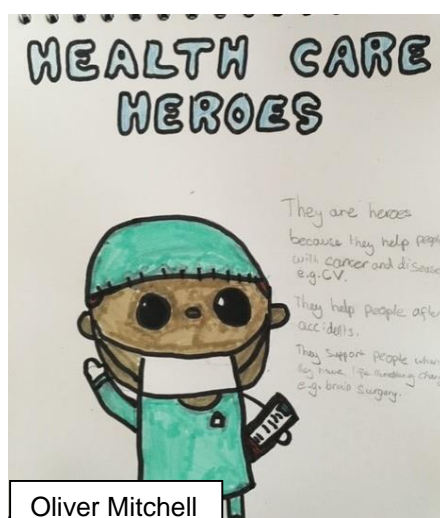
**Please see our website for our updated Relationships and Sex Education policy to know your rights as a parent/carers.*

CULTURAL DIVERSITY MONTH -OCTOBER

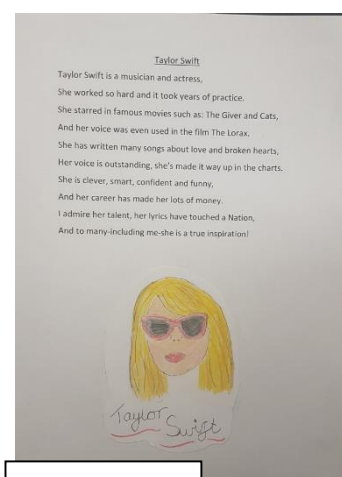
Lots of our children have been sending in their Hero work for our Cultural Diversity Month. Here are some examples:



Ella Garrett



Oliver Mitchell



Alexa Smith

My hero is David Attenborough. I look up to him because of the fact he helps save different animal species and does what he loves most. I also love animals and hope to become a zookeeper to learn more about animals and how to take care of them. I think what he is doing is heroic because he raises awareness for different animals in need of help and discovers new animal species such as the Pink Iguana or Penny Black that was caught on camera for the first time while filming the "Galapagos Islands". He even had a 430-million-year-old shrimp fossil named after him. He is so important to me because he saves animal lives and does exactly what I want to do when I'm older. He travels the world and looks for different animals and that is so amazing and cool which is why I also want to do it. Oscar Yermo

Thank you everyone for all of your hard work. There are still lots of achievement points that can be won. The best entries will be shown via a virtual exhibition later this month. We are looking forward to receiving many more of your entries which can be sent through Show My Homework or emailed to info@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk

Reported by

Mrs Woodcock

TEACH ME TUESDAY

Teach me Tuesday takes place during Year 7 tutor time each week. A child in the form volunteers to present to the class. This term already we have seen presentations about hobbies and pets. As the year goes on we hope that everyone will eventually have a turn. We can't wait to learn all about our Year 7s and their personal interests.

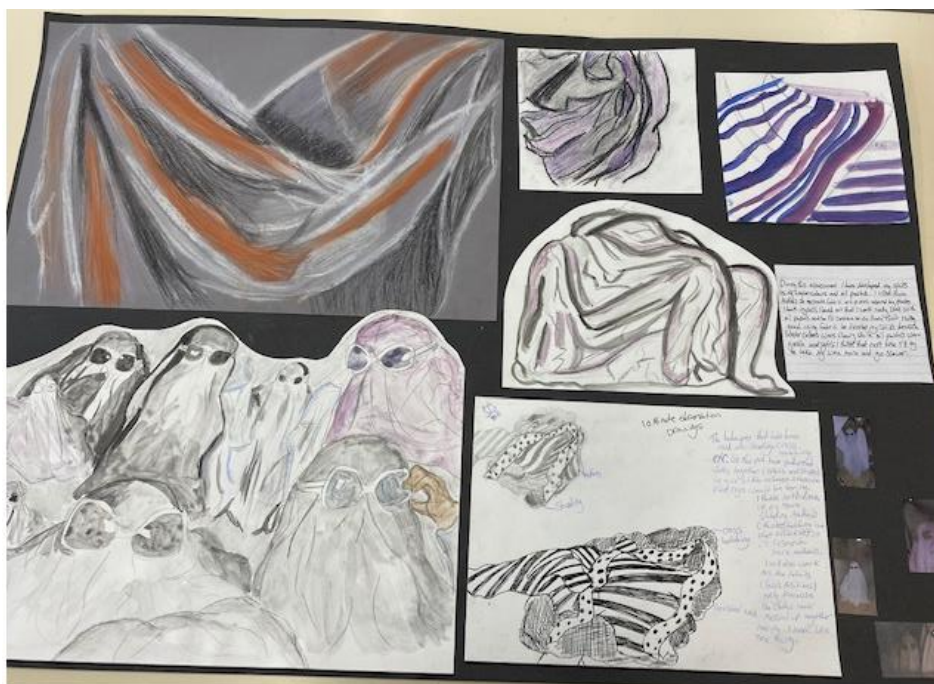
This week Vermilion lead 'Teach me Tuesday' and confidently presented to her class. Vermilion told us all about her chickens. We learnt about different chicken species how they behave and how they lay their eggs. Well done Vermilion!



ARTIST OF THE WEEK

KYLA KHAN-WOOD

This week Kyla has submitted her first piece of GCSE coursework. She has been working from first hand observation and has included her own photographs. Well done Kyla we love your lively responses.



ROAD SAFETY

We have received a few reports of concern from members of the public with regards to road safety where children are playing games near busy roads. Please remind your children to act responsibly as their behaviour is not only a danger to themselves but also risks the safety of others.



VOCAB EXPRESS

Congratulations to the following children who have clocked up the most points this week.



2nd October– 9th October Challenge – Congratulations to the following children:

Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Charlie McDonald – 90 Owen Haacke - 70	Anna Mitchell – 710 Evie Lagarde -425 Joel Bayode – 275 Madeleine Powell – 170 Nandini Joshi - 150	Oscar Spenceley – 455 Katy Bailey – 405 Eva Grist – 405 Holly Holman – 405 Coco Matthewson – 405 Kelcie Powell – 405 Freya Pearce – 315 Jacob Sedwick – 270 Rowan Greene - 215	Beatrice Houghton – 200 Jamie Bunn – 135 Lilia Dobson - 90

EDUCAKE

Congratulations to the following children who have answered the most questions on Educake this week.



2nd October – 9th October

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Rohan Shetty Elissia Reynolds Sam White Nyree Torra Sydney Ford Elizabeth Gardner Brandon Glasson Zeta Cunningham Cayden Khan-Wood Cathryn-Ann Tonks	Claudia D'Angelo David Alexandre Ramos Diogo Ramos Evangeline Milton Alfie Maplesden Avery Samolczyk Eliana Daines Lucy Bond Isabella Cserenyecz Hannah Gill	Tia Obeng-Mensah Dan Hammond Sienna Gardener Mia Lambert Oscar Yermo Luke Bartley Mason Henry Teegan Ackerley Jude Sadler Lily-May Fiech	Cailen Harrap Sophia Walsh Samuel Kitchen Francesca Manrow Eva Grist Coco Matthewson Tijan Drammeh Maisie Casse Rebecca Day Zara Noor	Madeline Howland Holly Nixon Ella Patey Grace Woodhams Ella Sherlock Sadie Jenkins Thomas Goodbourn Oliver Shepherd Emily Davidson Blanka Marton

HEGARTYMATHS

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



2nd October – 9th October Top Correct Answers

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Rohan Shetty Tia Harrison Hannah Butterfield Isobel Bendyshe-Brown Isobel Marshall Eddie Walker Georgina Crockett Carrie Eade Harry Ward Gary Jewitt-Norman	Luz Turner Lulietta Bramham Keifer Nicholas Leland Rose Lee-Marvin Agbonifo Nicholas Bolton Ellisse Alves Evie Maidment Kristian Sadler Niyo Uthuba-Hatari	Nandini Joshi Oscar Yermo Isabelle Walker Dan Hammond Jacob Mills Callum Humphry Ivo Angelov Nina Krystowczyk Madeleine Powell Iris Kibuuka	Jasmine Gibson Nina Mehmood Midhun Kirupaharan Jennifer Smith Zain Leach Ami Abourezk Jacob Sedgwick Katy Bailey Jacob Adolphe Jack Boothe	Madeline Howland Matilda Skyrme Alfie Taylor Elissa Hough Jasmine Preston Naomi Moid Jacob Charlton Connor Brehme Cameron Fairclough Blanka Marton

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>




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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

September 2020	Yr 11 assemblies - Prospectuses for both Colleges and links provided to online application form
September/October 2020	East Surrey College Open Events: 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 Reigate College Open Evenings: 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

NOTICES

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

- ❖ 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>



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 22nd October) and HPV (Year 8 catch up only Thursday 8th October) vaccinations. The Reigate School code for the online e-portal is SR145217. All queries should be addressed to Children and Family Health Surrey.



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

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.



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>



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.



Get into Teaching Virtual Information Seminars



“What we instill in our children will be the foundations upon which they build their futures”

Steve Maraboli

There has never been a better time to become a teacher. Your classroom is where it all happens – excitement, discovery, awe and wonder. You’ll need to be ready for a challenge, be capable of contributing to a team of committed professionals and want to make the most from a career that grows and develops with you.

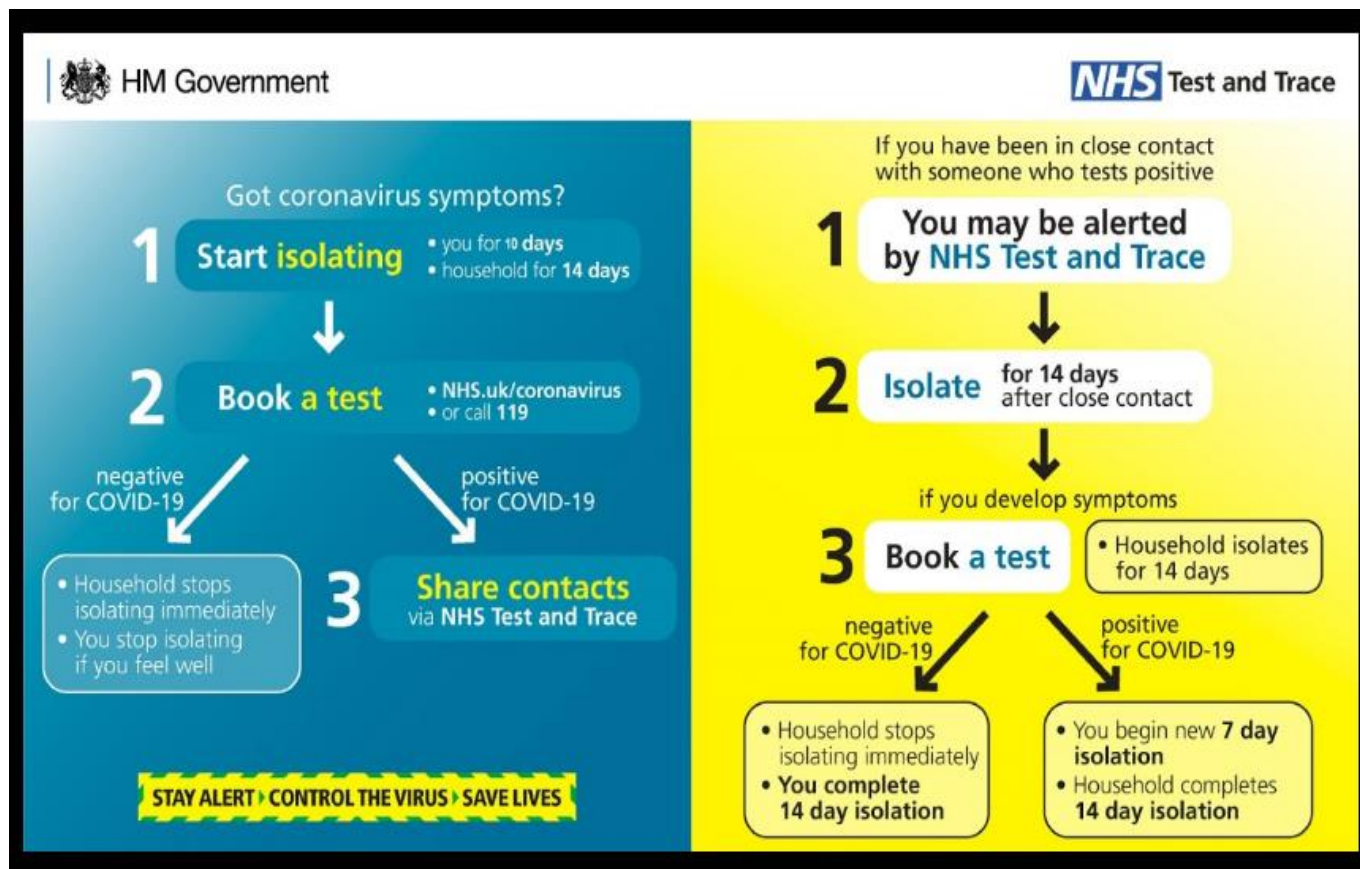
If you are considering a career in teaching and would like to find out more about this amazing profession then come along to one of our **Virtual Information Seminars** where you will be able to:

- Gain a better understanding of the routes into teaching, the application process, funding options and gaining school experience.
- Learn about teacher training with the i2 Teaching Partnership SCITT, our locations across Surrey, Hampshire, Berkshire and Middlesex, and how to apply.
- Ask questions to our panel of teaching and recruitment professionals.

Saturday 17th October 9.30am onwards
Wednesday 4th November 7.00pm to 7.45pm
Thursday 5th November 10.00am to 10.45am
Thursday 3rd December 7.00pm to 7.45pm
Friday 4th December 10.00am to 10.45am

To find out more and book your place please visit our website:
<https://www.i2ipartnership.co.uk/443/upcoming-events>

text 'Teach' to 80011
 or contact Krissy Taylor at ktaylor@weydonschool.surrey.sch.uk



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

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