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NEWSLETTER

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## MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

The Year 11 mock exams start the week after half term. This will give the children a good indication of what they already know and where their time may be best spent.

I hope you all have a lovely half term and that the Year 11s manage to strike a good balance between revising for their mocks and having some down time so they can come back feeling refreshed.

Stay safe and well.

Mr Alexander

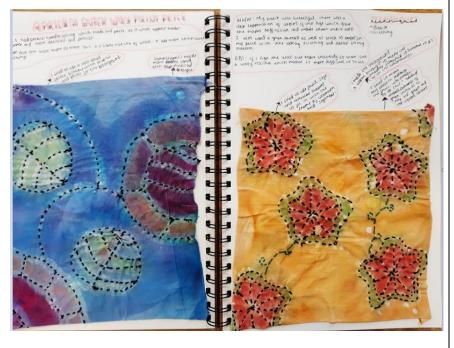
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Year 7	Lilia Diggins for her interesting presentation on 'Teach me Tuesday' about different types of video games. It was very informative and the children enjoyed learning about new ones. Alice Tharp for her excellent effort on Bedrock Vocabulary. She has the highest number of lessons completed for homework in the year group.
Year 8	Poppy Macpherson for her positive attitude around school showing the school values.
Year 9	Luke Stone and Ivo Angelov for their enthusiasm and engagement in every single maths lesson.
Year 10	Sam Potten for being a gentleman.
Year 11	Clodagh Blake, Matthew Luckins and Jack Waters for their fantastic work ethic and for being responsible and resilient. Blanka Marton for consistently performing to the highest level over the last four and half years.

UPCOMING DATES	
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 30 <sup>th</sup>	HALF TERM

### ARTIST OF THE WEEK

### **ERIN COSENS**

A massive well done to Erin for completing this beautiful page of textile samples. Fantastic effort, well done.



#### MFL NEWSLETTER



## PSHE LIFE SKILLS WORKSHOP

Last Friday, Year 11s showed great maturity as they attended workshops on 'Knowing and understanding the body'. It was great to see such positive feedback from so many children:

- 113 children responded to the survey
- 104/113 found the workshops useful
- 38% would like future workshops to be mixed biological classes
- > 94/113 found the material relevant to their lives
- 97/113 felt they learned things that they didn't know before the workshops
- > 11 children have volunteered to talk to younger children about the workshop content in the future

"I found out a lot of things about both females and males that I did not know before and it helped me believe in myself and realise that everyone is amazing in their own way. The workshops made me think that I don't have to be insecure and that I'm good enough as myself. We took part in a lot of discussion so therefore I got to contribute and ask questions. Overall, it was a very good workshop and it was very beneficial to me and others – it should be carried on!" -Chloe Year 11"

All feedback - from staff, children and parents - will be taken into consideration as we look ahead to planning future workshops. Well done Year 11 and a big thank you to all staff who volunteered to deliver these sessions!

Miss Wescott

#### PSHE LIFE SKILLS WEBINAR

## PARENTS/ CARERS OF YEAR 10 AND YEAR 11

As part of our Life skills (PSHE) provision, I would like to invite you to a drug and alcohol awareness workshop webinar delivered online for our parents and carers by the drug education charity the Daniel Spargo-Mabbs Foundation. This will be held on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2020 at 6.45pm-8pm and led by the



Director and Founder of the charity, Fiona Spargo-Mabbs, and Asha Fowells, a pharmacist and DSM Foundation drugs educator.

To register for this webinar, please click below. Please note that this invitation is on a first come, first served basis: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\_NVovXknZQRyxWtDbafPeow

#### DUKE OF EDINBURGH BRONZE AWARD

Following a successful, if not very wet, Practice Expedition the Year 11 children completed an even more successful Assessed Expedition last weekend. Thankfully the weather was much kinder to them. All children were an absolute credit to their parents / carers and the school. This was noted by all Assessors with the following message sent by the Head Assessor:



"It has been an excellent weekend. Your students have been incredibly polite, keen, and enthusiastic. All passed. Brilliant. Malcolm. "

We would like to congratulate all the children on finally completing the Assessed Expedition for their Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award.

Well done,

Mr M Brown and Mr C Hawkins

#### **MUSIC LESSONS**

## MUSIC LESSON HEADPHONES

In order to safely facilitate the use of the keyboards in Music lessons next half term, could children please bring a simple pair of headphones with a 3.5mm headphone jack to their normally timetabled lessons. Images of good headphones to bring are below.



If you have any questions, please email Mrs Waddell at c.waddell@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk

### VOCAB EXPRESS

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

## VOCAB EXPRESS

16<sup>th</sup> October– 23<sup>rd</sup> October Challenge – Congratulations to the following children:

Year 8 Charlie McDonald/ Isobel Grant - 45	<b>Year 9</b> Nandini Joshi – 480 Anna Mitchell - 300	Year 10 Kayla O'Neill Callan Wood Jasmine Gibso Louise Holman / Ellis Faye Curtis	I – 450 I – 250 on – 210 s Moult – 185	Year 11 Matilda Skyme – 385 Tilleigh Brubaker – 340 Naomi Moid – 300 Jamie Bunn – 200 Jack Lawrence - 120
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Year 7 Rohan Shetty Elissia Reynolds Dylan Humphry larrison Blackburn Emilie Sepulveda athryn-Ann Tonks Justin Bignell Emily Welch Matilda Paget	Year 8 Claudia D'Angelo Emma Dewar-Smith Nila Nasekhian Isabella Cserenyecz Dylan Khumalo Evie Kinsley Jack Borrett Avery Samolczyk Zack Ewington	Year 9 Jessica Scriven Sophie Milne Kai Wharrad Aaron Newsam Timea Sipos Matthew Ainsworth Jamie Ford Anna Mitchell Sophia Crabtree	Year 10 Jessica Leary Kayla Pascoe Maysie Liddle Oscar Gao Scarlett Richard Nyah Fisher Francesca Manr Louis Jacksor George Evered	Sadie Jenkins Ottilie Fox Iris McAuliffe ds Mia Ferrao Matthew Luckins ow Jack Bell Joel Smith

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

# & hegartymaths

## 16<sup>th</sup> October – 23<sup>rd</sup> October Top Correct Answers

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Rohan Shetty Charlize Price Amber Pointer Joshua O'Brien Amelie Seldon Zach Paine Liam Denman Sude Aylar-Smith Elizabeth Gardner Darcie-Mai Harrison	Amy Hedges Henry Gardener Luz Turner Micah Drake Hassaan Alam Louise Ayub-Batt Owen Haacke Niyo Uthuba-Hatari Nila Nasekhian Harry Lauder	Nandini Joshi Seb Hooper Amelia Hawley Madeleine Powell Tom Lucas Ivo Angelov Jacob Mills Mollie-Ann Norris-Akehurst Abbi Prentice Lily-May Fiech	Nyah Fisher Cailen Harrap Coco Matthewson Jessica Leary Johnson Flack Ami Abourezk Tyler Pascoe Lucy Mascall Kayla O'Neill Mia Beckmann Adams	Ashleigh Norman Naomi Moid Kimberley Hughes Uche Obuaya Madeline Howland Jamie Bunn Adam Ainsworth Alfie Taylor Thomas Porter Harry Bartley

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

## MFL COMPETITION

## MFL KS3 HALF TERM CALLIGRAM COMPETITION 26TH OCTOBER TO 1ST NOVEMBER

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1. Think of an object. It can be anything!

2. Look up words to describe it, in French or Spanish. www.wordreference.com is a really good online dictionary.

- 3. Create a picture like the examples below.
- 4. Email all pictures to j.monnery@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk





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#### NOTICES

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

- 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



#### PARTNER SCHOOL COLLEGE ADMISSIONS 2021/2022



## reigate-college

## 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	East Surrey College Open Events:	
2020	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/	Partner school interviews at East Surrey College	
December 2020	and Reigate College. References and predicted	
	GCSE grades requested	
November/December	East Surrey College: Offer letter provided, and	
2020	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	



## OCTOBER HALF-TERM ONLINE EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS TRAINING OFFER RELEVANT TO ALL SECONDARY SCHOOL AND 6<sup>TH</sup> FORM GROUPS

At BOOST we're passionate about supporting young adults at school or college and those already in the workplace who are seeking to fulfil their potential across:

- Social interaction
- Sport
- Work experience / placement
- Application and interview preparation
- Entrance exams, GCSE's and A Levels
- Part-time and full-time work



We deliver soft skills training across a multitude of skills, all designed to give the student more confidence and become more employable. We know that employers value soft skills because research shows they can be just as important an indicator of performance as hard skills.

Employers seek more than academic achievements with more importance being placed on soft skills – personal attributes that enable you to interact well with other people. The development of soft skills creates a different balance and it's arguable that they're then more able to create coping strategies when dealing with the stress and pressures of key examinations, the work environment and life generally, leading to improved well-being and mental health.

#### The objectives of the online delivery are to:

- 1. understand the definitions of a soft/employability skill or a range of soft/employability skills
- 2. explore each skill in detail, answering "what does good look like"?
- 3. consider what it all means for "me" and what "I" might want to do differently in future

Mon 26th	Introduction to soft skills - why are employability skills so important?
Tues 27th	Why do I need to be well organised?
Weds 28th	How can I become more self-motivated?
Thurs 29th	Why do I need to be a good at solving problems?
Fri 30th	Why does me being positive make a difference?

These dates are in October. All training sessions start at 2.00pm and last for upto 60 mins.

## £3 FOR THE WEEK / 5 SESSIONS / 4.5 – 5.0 HOURS



1. EMAIL <u>boostskills@hotmail.com</u> TO REGISTER FOR TRAINING 2. PAY ONLINE TO BOOST LIFE SKILLS: SC 09-01-29, ACC 41441664 3. RECEIVE INVITE TO ZOOM MEETING FOR YOUR TRAINING 4. RECEIVE 1 PAGE PDF SUMMARY EACH DAY ON SKILL TRAINED

Email: boostskills@hotmail.com Tel: 07720311879 www.boostlifeskills.co.uk @BOOST Life Skills

#### CAREERS



## THURSDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 18:00-19:30 20:00-21:30

Explore the roles of the RAF within an immersive, never-before seen virtual hangar with an opportunity to discover information on key roles, as well as chat live with a specialist RAF recruiter. All from the comfort of your own home.

- Find out more about life in the RAF
- An immersive, interactive 360° experience
- · Find your force discover a role for you
- Download role specific information
- Chat live with an RAF recruiter have your questions answered
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## THURSDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 18:00-19:30 20:00-21:30

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## THURSDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 18:00-19:30 20:00-21:30

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- Chat live with an RAF recruiter have your questions answered

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## NOTICES

## October Half Term activity card

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Complete 5 out of the 9 challenges to win a prize!

## **Enjoy these activities safely**



Keep apart and maintain social distancing

Wash or sanitise your hands regularly

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You should only go out in groups of six people or less



To claim your prize, email us a photo or video of you completing at least 5 challenges to **leisure.services@reigate-banstead.gov.uk** 

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## 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.

## ls 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.







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## 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

#### 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. <a href="https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk">https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk</a>

## 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.



Apprenticeships

www.apprenticeships.org.uk



www.icould.com



www.allaboutschoolleavers.co.uk

### NOTICES

Reigate & Banstead Borough Council is proposing to build a crematorium and memorial garden in the borough to provide a much-needed local service for bereaved families.

We are writing to advise you that our chosen site is in Woodhatch, located off the Woodhatch Road between Lonesome Lane Recreation Ground and New Pond Farm allotments. We are currently developing plans for a discreet, modern, low profile crematorium, surrounded by an attractively landscaped garden of remembrance

We have looked at various locations and our feasibility studies showed the Woodhatch site to be the most suitable. Its semi-rural location offers a tranquil, quiet and accessible space to enable an appropriate experience for mourners, while seeking to minimise the impact on neighbours.

Please be assured that the design will take account of stringent environmental safeguards, provide appropriate levels of car parking space and include arrangements to manage traffic from visitors to the site. Making sure the design of the building and site is environmentally friendly will also be fundamental to our proposals.

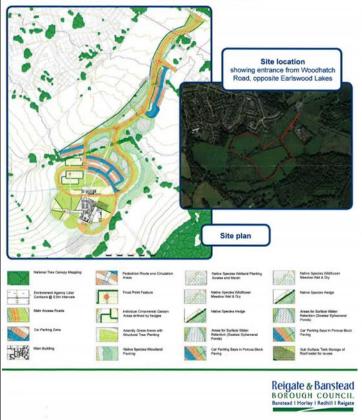
## Local need

Research undertaken on behalf of the Council last year showed that there was a clear need for a facility in the borough. Currently, Reigate & Banstead residents who wish their loved ones to be cremated must journey to a facility out of the borough, usually to Leatherhead, Crawley, Croydon or Merton. The lack of local provision means that bereaved families can experience a long wait for services, as well as difficulties finding a convenient time, due to the demand at those facilities, at what is an already upsetting time.

## Reigate & Banstead crematorium proposal



The following shows the proposed location and layout of the Council's proposed crematorium facility.



## Reigate & Banstead BOROUGH COUNCIL Banstead | Horley | Redhill | Reigate

## Managing the crematorium

The Council plans to deliver and manage the facility itself so we have greater control over its design and running, including service quality, timings and management of the site. Our intention is to offer services that are appropriately staggered to ensure we can allow more time for mourners to pay their respects. This will also be used to manage traffic movement to and from the site.

## Your views

We are holding an online consultation event on Thursday 29 October 2020 at 6.30pm (via Zoom, in light of Covid-19 restrictions preventing face to face engagement) to give you an opportunity to hear from the Design Team about the proposed development and to ask questions. Details of how to take part can be found on the project pages of our website at: www.reigate-banstead.gov.uk/crematorium.

We would like to hear your views about our proposals to provide a local crematorium and garden of remembrance, particularly your experiences of the current situation and what you would like to see as part of our proposals, such as landscaping and environmental measures, prior to us submitting a planning application.

Please email your comments by Sunday 1 November 2020 to: woodhatchfeedback@reigate-banstead.gov.uk, or if you don't have access to the internet, you can write to Woodhatch Feedback, Greenspaces, Reigate & Banstead Borough Council, Town Hall, Castlefield Road, Reigate RH2 0SH.

For more information, please visit: www.reigate-banstead.gov.uk/crematorium.