


# Reigate School

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## NEWSLETTER

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### MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

I hope you all managed to have a relaxing half term. With the colder weather setting in the children will be permitted to wear their Reigate School hoodies in the classrooms during lesson time.

Following guidance from the Department for Education all after school clubs will be cancelled until 2<sup>nd</sup> December. Year 11 GCSE revision sessions and Independent Study will still be available after school.

The children have been great at adapting to the new guidance regarding the wearing of face masks in communal areas of the school. Please may you ensure that your child remembers to bring their face mask into school each day.

The Year 11 GCSE mock exams have gone well and we have had excellent attendance for the exams this week. The mocks continue into next week.

Stay safe and well.

Mr Alexander

### SPOTLIGHT

#### STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Year 7	Lana Seager for going above and beyond in Science. Lana has been learning about chromatography (a laboratory technique for the separation of a mixture) and went to the extra effort of carrying out these exciting experiments at home. Well done Lana we are very impressed- fantastic independent learning!
Year 8	James Turnbull for rehearsing and performing with Mr Jones in front of the rest of the class – he outshone Mr Jones' acting abilities!
Year 9	Luke Hirschfield for volunteering a significant number of hours at the local food bank, helping pack lunches and distributing them to over 15 families. Well done Luke. Maya Moberg for her outstanding GCSE Drama monologue performance.
Year 10	Caydey Gough for being caring and considerate towards staff members.
Year 11	Year 11 for their fantastic approach to their mock exams this week.

### UPCOMING DATES

Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 7, Year 9 and Year 11 School Photographs
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### ARTIST OF THE WEEK

#### CHARLOTTE HAWKINS

Well done to Charlotte, this is a fantastic collage response. You have thought carefully about your colour scheme and composition. We are looking forward to seeing your project develop.



## POPPY APPEAL



Over the past few weeks the Year 8 poppy club have been designing and making a poppy dress. We have up-cycled hundreds of poppies that were made in previous years to make our dress. We think you will agree that it looks spectacular!. We hope that our poppy dress will be a reminder to us all to remember to buy a poppy and donate to an excellent cause. Thank you to the Year 8 poppy club team for their time and commitment in putting the piece together.



## YEAR 7 TEACH ME TUESDAY

### JACK WALLER

Jack Waller presented a fantastic talk to the form group about his Guinea Pigs for 'Teach me Tuesday'. He produced a powerpoint presentation including lots of facts and pictures showing the maze and art gallery display he created for his Guinea Pigs during lockdown- amazing!



Reported by

Miss Wescott

## YEAR 7 ART

In Year 7 Art lessons we have been developing pieces in response to the artist Bisa Butler. All the children have been working hard on their own section of a portrait which has then been put together to make a whole image. Bisa Butler is an American textile artist who makes quilts. Her portraits are of family members and influential black figures throughout history. Her pieces are made with upcycled fabrics using polychromatic colours (5 colours or more). In lessons the children have enjoyed discussing the narrative behind her work and responding creatively using collage and mark making techniques. Look out in next week's newsletter for the finished pieces.



Bisa Butler



## 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](mailto:c.waddell@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk)

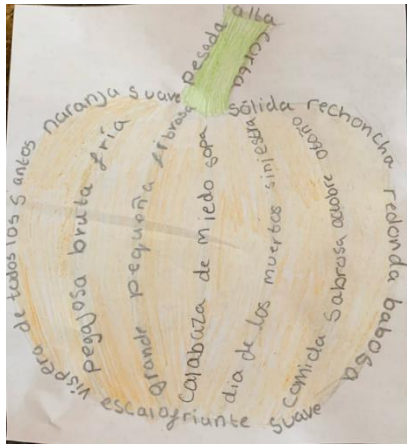
## MFL CALLIGRAM COMPETITION

### MFL DEPARTMENT HALF TERM CALLIGRAM COMPETITION WINNERS

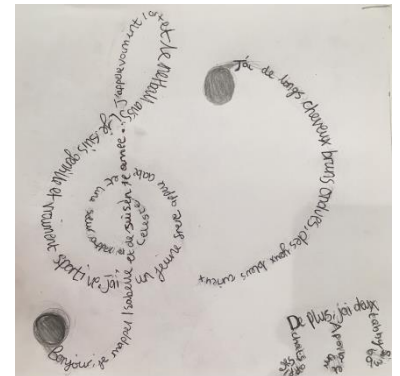
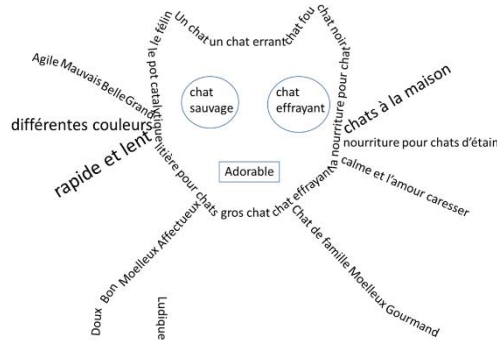
The MFL department is extremely impressed with the quality of the calligrams. The challenge was to create pictures using words, in either French or Spanish, which relate to the image. We have received more than thirty entries!

We have had a great variety of imaginative work sent in and some examples are shown below. All participants will receive achievement points, and some of the calligrams will be displayed on the MFL noticeboard. The winner will receive an Amazon voucher.

MFL CALLIGRAM COMPETITION (Cont.)



I  
 a  
 tour  
 Eiffel  
 À Paris  
 depuis  
 1889  
 Construit  
 Par Gustave Eiffel  
 C'est il a  
 Maintenant felleux deux  
 Connu ans, deux mois  
 Et la vu et cinq jours  
 Comme un avec 7500 tonnes  
 Symbol la de fer et 2,5  
 France millions de rivets



It was very difficult to choose between them, but the winner is James Jenkins for his two amazing birds, one in Spanish, one in French.

Second place - Isabelle Martin with her two music symbols images, one in French, and one in Spanish.

Third place - Poppy Packham for her very topical pumpkin!

Well done everyone! 😊

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

On Wednesday lunchtimes Year 7 have the opportunity to attend a Calm Colouring Club. Keira Nekitsing produced this amazing and colourful piece which she started in the club and finished at home. Well done Keira.



## OTHER NEWS

### PAST STUDENTS IN THE LIMELIGHT

Many of you may have been present when former student Cecil Thomas presented at our last awards evening. Cecil is a new presenter on the YouTube Arsenal TV channel. After completing a three year Diploma in Performing Arts at Italia Conti, Cecil has gained a great deal of experience in dance shows, commercials and modelling and has now found a niche in presenting. One thing we know about Cecil is that he is extremely talented and hardworking. We wish him every success in his new role.



Jake Woods was a student at Reigate School who left after Year 9 in 2008 to study at the Brit School in Croydon. Jake specialises in spoken word and poetry. He won a UK unsigned spoken word competition in 2019 and has had poems displayed at the Tower of London. He is featured in a Sky Arts programme called Life and Rhymes on the 11<sup>th</sup> November.

We really love knowing how ex-students are getting along. If you know of someone that would be willing to share what they are doing now, please contact the school.

## 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:

[https://adultlearning.surreycc.gov.uk/Page/Prospectus\\_CourseOverview?uio\\_id=12935](https://adultlearning.surreycc.gov.uk/Page/Prospectus_CourseOverview?uio_id=12935)

## WEBINAR

***Are you a parent, young person or anyone else interested in the impact of digital technology on families?***

**Join our panel of experts for an ESRC Festival of Social Science event:**

**COMMUNICATING EFFECTIVELY IN FAMILIES ABOUT YOUNG PEOPLE'S DIGITAL LIVES**

**FREE ONLINE EVENT**

**Thursday, 12 November 2020 starting at 7pm**

Organised by the University of Surrey

We welcome parents and young people as well as anyone interested in how exposure to and involvement with the digital world affects young people and their families. Speakers will draw on their knowledge and experience of working with young people, parents and schools to discuss the opportunities and challenges of the digital era for families and how families may want to understand and address the issues that young people face.

To register for the webinar please visit;

[https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/communicating-effectively-in-families-about-young-peoples-digital-lives-tickets-123017900853?utm\\_campaign=post\\_old\\_publish&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=eventbrite&utm\\_content=fullLinkOIdEmail](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/communicating-effectively-in-families-about-young-peoples-digital-lives-tickets-123017900853?utm_campaign=post_old_publish&utm_medium=email&utm_source=eventbrite&utm_content=fullLinkOIdEmail)

## VOCAB EXPRESS

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



23<sup>rd</sup> October– 6<sup>th</sup> November Challenge – Congratulations to the following children:

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Toby Bamford 1,570 Maddison Derosa 1,390 Sydney Ford 1,065 Lilly-Anne De Boswell 780 Maxence Giubergia 735	Nila Nasekhian 10,195 Afua Larbi-Yeboa 9,810 Kiki Timson 7,845 Amy Bloomfield 4,930 Rafe Stevenson 4,245	Maddy Friday 13,330 Tilly Richardson 8,450 Nandini Joshi 7,470 Oscar Leary 6,165 Tristyn Bean 6,095	Anya Sedgwick 29,300 Christian Larbi-Yeboa 10,245 Cailen Harrap 8,590 Sayem Ahmed 6,745 Kayla O'Neill 5,245	Mia Ferrao 9,040 Lilia Dobson 8,435 Alisha Haider 8,345 Eliza Siddiqui 6,360 Zoe Medhurst 6,300

## EDUCAKE

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



23<sup>rd</sup> October – 6<sup>th</sup> November

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Avinash Castro Shreetej Sharma Abi King Rafan Rhoad Harrison Blackburn Sydney Ford Tyler Giles Frederick Savidge Tiffany Weller Nelly Bhebe	Claudia D'Angelo Leland Rose Emily Hayes Saniya Rahman Lucy Royce-Wood Orla Marsh Luke Hyde Martha Clark Riley Jackson-Hughes Naomi Jacques	Chanise Snape Scarlett MacKenzie Sam Rolaston Brendon Worcester Charlie Watson Joel Stratton Lily-Rae Sepulveda Zoe Byrne Emily MacKenzie Elizabeth Martin	Eva Grist Samuel Kitchen Coco Matthewson Niels Wijnen Sienna Bean Finn McGovern Hakshi Ramkissoon Rhys Wood Lily Gray Freddie Fitzpatrick	Lily Ella Waylett Tilleigh Brubaker Adam Ainsworth Samuel Garvey Erin Cato Alexander Walters Bertram Bramham Jacob Charlton Lana Payne-Olufunwa Ben Rolaston

## HEGARTYMATHS

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



23<sup>rd</sup> October – 6<sup>th</sup> November Top Correct Answers

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Sude Aylar-Smith Kiara Pavaday James Jenkins Jack Waller Rohan Shetty Keira Nekitsing Lily-Mai Nicholson Tiffany Weller Callum Jones Freddie Fifield	Nila Nasekhian Libby Finnigan Micah Drake Lee-Marvin Agbonifo Harry Lauder Afua Larbi-Yeboa Keifer Nicholas Nicholas Bolton Jack Sherlock Robert Sherriff	Zara Islam Nandini Joshi Mollie-Ann Norris Akehurst Spencer Hawley Alba Lawrence-Virgillito Jay Lloyd Bobby Munro Matei Neamtu George Burrows Spiros Hatjmarkou	Alex Cheung Amal Bazzar Ruby Finnigan Eleanor March Anya Sedgwick Reuben Watson Beth Hammond Abigail Kennedy Samuel Dyke Jasmine Coomber	Adam Ainsworth Jacob Charlton Emily Bixley Naomi Moid Kayleigh Boittiaux Erin Cato Andrew Ball Veronika Ramm Mohammed Ahmed Luke Tunstill

## 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>



## CAREERS



**THURSDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

**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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## 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>



## NOTICES



### Your exclusive invitation

Exciting news you are invited to our Virtual Open Event access all areas, taking place on **Saturday 14 November** (10:00 - 14:00).

#### **LIVE // Welcome Talk - 11:00 & 12:15**

**Jayne Dickinson** - Chief Executive Officer (College Group) & Principal (East Surrey College)  
and **Kevin Standish** - Principal/Quality Lead (College Group)

#### **LIVE // Apprenticeships - 11:30**

**Richard Brooks** - Business Development Manager

#### **LIVE // Higher Education - 12:00**

**Richard Pearce** - Director of Higher Education (College Group)

To join our **LIVE TALKS**, simply visit our [Virtual Open Event](#) webpage to access the links on the day.

We are also offering pre-bookable **1:1 chat sessions** with:

- Experienced tutors to explore the range of course options
- Specialist advisers to discuss Additional Learning Support
- Client Services who can provide an overview of the application process
- Finance and Bursary Advisers who can give you up to date advice on financial support options

RSVP to pre-register now to receive the latest event details and be the first to hear when the 1:1 sessions are launched!

**RSVP!**





## 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



# 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>



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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

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.

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[www.icould.com](http://www.icould.com)