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NEWSLETTER

Friday 4th December 2020

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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

We are starting to feel more festive as we approach the last few weeks of term. Some of the doors in school have been decorated in a Christmas theme to mark the start of Advent. Next week the Christmas tree will arrive, Mr Baston and I will be judging the Year 7 decorated yule logs and on Friday 11th December it is Christmas Jumper Day.

Please ensure that your child remembers to bring their face mask into school each day as they are required to be worn in communal areas of the school.

Stay safe and well.

Mr Alexander

SPOTLIGHT			
STUDENT SPOTLIGHT			
Year 7	Joe Perez-Hunter for having completed all of his online learning fantastically well and turning up to all of his		
	virtual lessons. He always puts in 100% and is a pleasure to teach!		
Year 8	Joe Northover for his Donald Trump parody video he created in his own time for fun. It was absolutely brilliant.		
Year 9	Izzie Sheehan, Madeleine Powell and Abigail Chapman for their excellent effort in their options subjects this		
	week.		
Year 10	Erin Cosens who has completed her third piece of coursework for Health and Social Care and has achieved a		
	distinction which is amazing. Erin is so focussed and dedicated to her studies and is a great member of the		
	class.		
Year 11	Mohammed Ahmed for his fantastic improvement in Maths.		

UPCOMING DATES	
Thursday 10 th December	Year 7 Behaviour and Attendance Movie and Pizza night in school
Friday 11 th December	Christmas Jumper Day

PARENTS' EVENINGS

Parents' Evenings will be virtual and held using Insight. Communications regarding Parents' Evenings are to follow.

Year 11	Thursday 21 st January 2021	
Year 9	Thursday 4 th February 2021	
Year 10	Thursday 25 th February 2021	
Year 8	Thursday 11 th March 2021	
Year 7	Thursday 20 th May 2021	

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

The closing date for FREE postage and delivery of school photographs is 7th December for online orders. If you have already placed an order for photographs thank you, if not or you wish to order more photographs please visit <u>www.tempest-orders.co.uk</u> using the details on the Tempest order form given to your child.

If you need assistance please contact Tempest 01736 751555 (option 3).

Tempest Photography

YEAR 7 JOULE ISLAND PROJECT

Joule Island is a remote island in the Pacific Ocean with no fossil fuels and the class had to think of ways to produce electricity from other sources.

Well done to all of 7RA who worked extremely hard over two lessons to produce AMAZING posters about renewable energy resources.

I am very proud of you all. Thank you.

Mrs Hudson



In Year 7 Art lessons this week we have been learning about colour theory. We have been using paints and oil pastels to mix secondary colours. Next week we will be using our colour knowledge and applying it to traditional African pattern designs.



ARTIST OF THE WEEK

POPPY JOHNSON

We discovered this little gem of a study in response to artist Emmie van Biervliet, tucked away in Poppy's sketchbook, such beautiful work! Too good not to be shared!





MFL CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

Foreign Languages Christmas card Competition 2020

DESIGN A CARD WHICH SHOWS THE CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS OF ANOTHER COUNTRY WRITTEN IN SPANISH OR FRENCH

ENTER FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A £10 AMAZON VOUCHER

£ 10 amazon.co.uk gift card

Email your designs to j.monnery@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk by Monday 14th December.

Entries containing English language will not be accepted.

We will be looking for originality of illustration as well as accuracy of language and content To mark the start of Advent staff teams, form groups and teachers decorated their doors in Christmas themes. Some of the wonderful creations are shown below.



CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY



On Friday the 11th December the children can wear their Christmas jumper over their school uniform / PE kit in exchange for £1 which will go to Save the Children or an item for the Christmas hampers (non-perishable goods only). 'Christmas colours' are also fine to wear if you don't have a Christmas jumper. Donations should be made via Scopay. The suggested donation is £1 but please feel free to give more if you wish.

MICROSOFT 365

In Microsoft Office 365 there is an ability to download and install the office suite using your Reigate School logon.

How to Install Microsoft Office on a computer at home

- Go to <u>https://login.microsoftonline.com</u>
- Login using your Reigate School username and password
- Click on Install Office and follow the instructions



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CHRISTMAS HAMPERS



As in previous years, Reigate School will be donating Christmas Food Hampers to local families this year. If you would like to make a donation, please drop any non-perishable items into Reception. Thank you.

If you would like one for your family or know of a family that would really



benefit, please e-mail Mrs Hill in confidence at <u>bursar@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk</u> by Wednesday 16th December.



Thank you to Morrisons, Reigate who donated a trolley of food for our Christmas hampers.

LOST PROPERTY

All lost property is now stored at Student Services. If your child has lost something they can visit Student Services during the school day to see if it has been handed in. Please ensure that all school uniform is marked with your child's name. In the event that the item is taken to lost property it will help us to find the correct owner.

Items currently at Student Services

Glasses, Keys, Headphones, Necklaces, Earrings, Rings, Bracelet, Glasses case, Coats, PE bags, Books, Shoes, Water bottles, plus other uniform and non-uniform clothes.

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



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

VOCAB **Express**

27th November – 4th December Challenge – Congratulations to the following children:

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Elissia Reynolds 6,600 Toby Bamford 1,570 Maddison Derosa 1,390 Joanna Frampton 1,300 Sydney Ford 1,185	Afua Larbi-Yeboa 11,035 Nila Nasekhian 10,195 Kiki Timson 7,845 Amy Bloomfield 4,930 Rafe Stevenson 4,245	Maddy Friday 13,330 Tilly Richardson 8,450 Nandini Joshi 8,390 Oscar Leary 6,720 Tristyn Bean 6,095	Anya Sedgwick 29,300 Christian Larbi-Yeboa 10,365 Cailen Harrap 8,590 Sayem Ahmed 6,745 Kayla O'Neill 5,410	Mia Ferrao 9,040 Lilia Dobson 8,700 Alisha Haider 8,345 Eliza Siddiqui 7,995 Zoe Medhurst 6,300

EDUCAKE

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



27th November – 4th December

Year 7 Elissia Reynolds India Miller Nyree Torra Kiara Pavaday Tyler Giles Avinash Castro Rohan Shetty Harry Ward Amelie Seldon Joseph Smith Year 8 Claudia D'Angelo Liam Williamson Leland Rose Adam Smith Zoe Smith Zain Gardiner Archie Harrap Lily Hall-Brennan Sophie O'Connell Mirabelle Cawkwell

Year 9

Jessica Scriven Anna Mitchell Elsie Parsons Zoe Byrne Madeleine Powell Harry Judge Lily-May Fiech Elizabeth Martin Leanie Scrivener Imogen Love Year 10

Kayla Pascoe Tia Jetten Harrison Jeffery Kacey Breach-Finch Eva Smallman Chloe Fegan Beth Hammond Luci Steer Coco Matthewson Ayhan Erol

Year 11

Adam Ainsworth Paige McNulty Nemeiga Ponnuthurai Angus Walton Milan Newsam Hafsah Akhtar Josephine Davie Leon McLoughlin Kathleen Mills Bethany Liao

HEGARTYMATHS

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

A hegartymaths

27th November – 4th December Top Correct Answers

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Charlize Price	Louise Ayub-Batt	Nandini Joshi	Adam Kemp	Adam Ainsworth
Evie Waite	Kian Cope	Jaydel Edge	Mia Beckmann Adams	Samuel Froggatt
Joanna Frampton	Ania Krystowczyk	Ralph Cobbold	Emma Blackley	Robbie Davies
Alman Bashir	Kristian Sadler	Samih Rahman	Kayla O'Neill	Lilia Dobson
Sude Aylar-Smith	Amy Hedges	Eric Cobbold	Abigail Kennedy	James Musk
Griffin McGrath	Thomas Doyle	Sue-Catherene Chitiza	Kyla Khan-Wood	Jacob Mizon
Delilah Skyrme	Mackie Sidir	Charlie Pettipher	Daisy Bamford	George Gibbs
Maddison Derosa	Paige Hyett	Maya Moberg	Chene Scholtz	Ellie Shopland
Charlie Barclay	Libby Finnigan	Emily Campbell	Ioana Oprea	Angelina Else
Elissia Reynolds	Freya Moxley	Luke Bartley	Amelia Macpherson	Angus Walton

NOTICES

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

- 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



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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.

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

Apply online at www.sescas.org.uk

SCHOOL BUSINESS MANAGER

Reigate School



£45,147 to £50,197 36 hours per week, 52 weeks (26 days annual leave)

This is a great opportunity for a highly motivated and effective leader to join this outstanding school. We have high aspirations for our children and are committed to continuous improvement. If you are passionate about making a real difference and improving our school for the benefit of the children, staff and wider community we shall be delighted to receive your application.

The School Business Manager will have an active role as part of the Senior Leadership Team in the school and will be supported by members of the Central team for the key functions of the post.

Your role will be crafted initially to meet your existing strengths and experience but you will be expected to take on a broad range of leadership functions over time. We are looking for someone who has excellent management skills and who has experience or potential to fulfil the financial aspects associated with the post.

Reigate School can offer the successful candidate:

- The opportunity to work with an exceptional team of staff who are committed to the success and welfare of every child in the school;
- The opportunity to work within a cohesive team with involvement in all aspects of the school's leadership;
- High quality professional development both in school, through our Teaching School Alliance and as a member of Greensand Multi-Academy Trust;
- An environment where innovation and inspirational ideas are encouraged.

Reigate School is a large, heavily oversubscribed, 11-16 school which is part of the Greensand Multi Academy Trust of six schools. We are a truly comprehensive and inclusive school, committed to providing the best education we can for the children in our local community.

If you are interested in joining this caring, happy and successful school please take the time to read the information provided and submit an application.

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. An enhanced DBS check will be required.

Further details, application form and job profile can be found on the website www.reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk or contact the school: Telephone: 01737 243166 email: s.carr@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk

Closing date: 9am on 14th December 2020 Interviews: First week in Spring Term (January 2020)

NOTICES

If you are interested in seeing Reigate School from a different view, please click on the link below to the school website to see an aerial view video of the school grounds.

https://www.reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk/virtual-open-evening-2020

NOTICES

For children aged between 11 and 19 there is a ChatHealth Service available provided by the Surrey School Nursing Service.

For more information please visit the website https://childrenshealthsurrey.nhs.uk/ChatHealth



SAFEGUARDING



Thinkuknow is an education programme from the National Crime Agency's CEOP Command. Since 2006, Thinkuknow has been keeping children and young people safe by providing education about sexual abuse and sexual exploitation. Thinkuknow is unique. It is underpinned by the latest intelligence about child sex offending from CEOP Command. Thinkuknow aims to ensure that everyone has access to this practical information – children, young people, their parents and carers and the professionals who work with them. Alongside the Thinkuknow website the programme provides educational resources, including films, cartoons and lesson plans, to help parent/carers and professionals raise young people's awareness. https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk

CAREERS

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.notgoingtouni.co.uk



www.apprenticeships.org.uk



www.icould.com



www.allaboutschoolleavers.co.uk