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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

I would like to say thank you to all of the staff who have worked so hard over the past two weeks to ensure the children can access their online lessons and have their exercise books and other resources at home with them. The children have embraced the live lessons and online learning and have been producing some excellent work.

This week we have started testing members of staff in our Covid-19 testing centre. More details about the testing can be found below.

Stay safe and well.

Mr Alexander

SPOTLIGHT

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Year 7	Elissia Reynolds for her excellent food knowledge when taking part in the live lesson.
Year 8	Amber Rush for her excellent history work.
Year 9	Maddy Friday for always being friendly and cheerful to others in online History lessons.
Year 10	Year 10 Sociology class, and in particular, Christian Larbi-Yebo. They have all been superb, attending and contributing to every lesson and have been a pleasure to teach. Christian has given some fantastic responses in the last few lessons and deserves a special mention.
Year 11	Dameer Moosakutty and Elliot Johnston for participating well verbally in online History Lessons.

REIGATE SCHOOL COVID-19 TESTING CENTRE

During the first week of term a dedicated team of staff have worked hard, completing training and setting up a centre for our children and staff to have Covid-19 Lateral Flow Tests. This week we tested around 80 members of staff who will now take a test once a week whilst they are in school. We have issued consent forms and information to the parents and carers of children who are in school working within the Key Worker zone and hope to test them next week.

Who is being tested and why?

- Testing is important because staff and pupils without symptoms could be carrying the virus and may spread it to others
- Testing staff and pupils will support the school to operate as safely as possible
- New, simple and quick tests, known as Lateral Flow Device (LFD) tests, enable us to rapidly test pupils and staff, without the need for a laboratory
- Initially the test should be taken twice, 3-5 days apart as this increases the accuracy of the test
- A lateral flow device test does not replace the PCR test given by the NHS
- If you have COVID-19 symptoms or your lateral flow test is positive, you will need to take a PCR test

The DfE intention is that all children, with consent from parents and carers, are tested twice before returning to school when the lockdown rules allow. Information about this will be sent to parents and carers when we have the date for schools to reopen to all children.

We will also be able to provide daily tests to any children or staff who have been in close contact with someone in school who has tested positive for Covid –19, rather than children and staff having to isolate for 10 days.

REIGATE SCHOOL COVID-19 TESTING CENTRE (Cont.)

I am aware of some controversy in the media about the reliability of the tests and whether this initiative is worthwhile. I do not have the information or expertise to make that judgement, I simply have the request from the DfE for us to organise this. My view is that we should do everything in our power to help reduce the spread of the virus and enable our schools to be fully open to all. If mass testing can speed up the date when all our children return, and prevent children from having to take more time off school to isolate, this can only be a good thing.

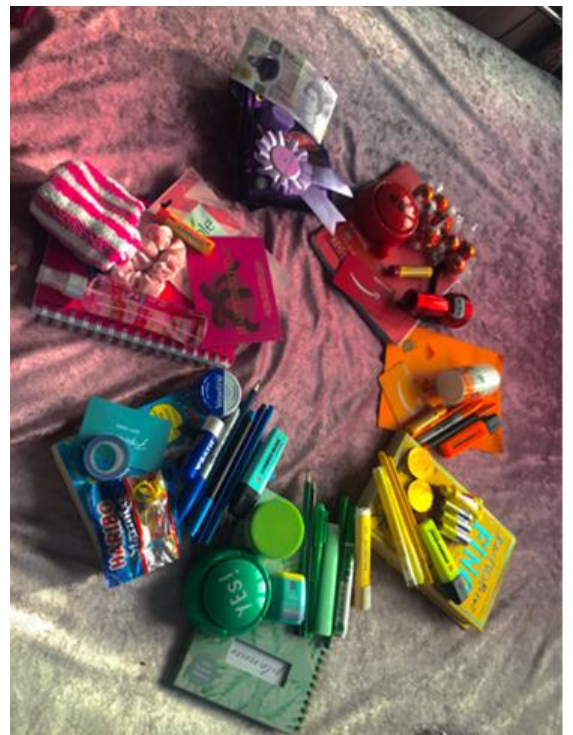
Mrs S Wardlow
Executive Principal



ARTIST OF THE WEEK

ABI KING

Well done Abi a fantastic colour wheel. A very clever photograph, you have really thought carefully about the lighting and used a wide range of objects. A great effort!



YEAR 7 ART

Year 7 have been making colour wheels at home. It was a challenge to find some of the colours- especially purple! We have seen all sorts of things grapes, money, and even a pet guinea pig! Many of you said you enjoyed the task but that the hard bit was putting everything away again! Well done Year 7!



YEAR 9 ART



YEAR 7 SCIENCE

Laural Regnard made a model lung following the science lesson. It was an additional task that she chose to complete. Well done Laural.



YEAR 10 MATHS

Well done to Emily Evans who created this fantastic cake for her Maths homework. The task was to use measuring skills creatively.



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>

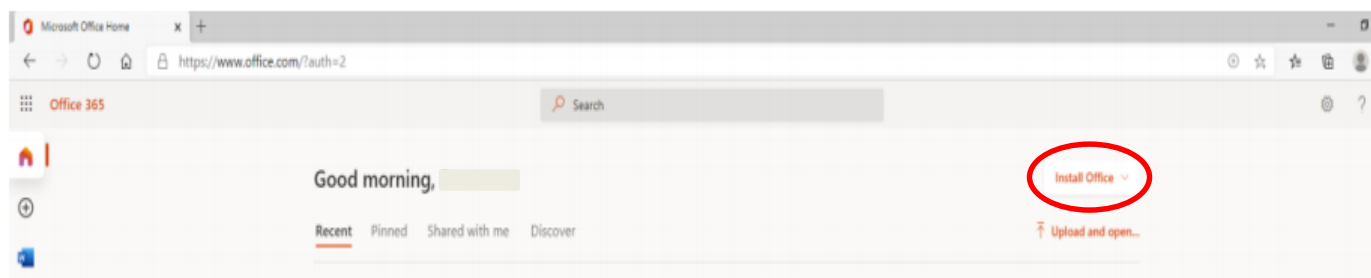


MICROSOFT 365

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



VOCAB EXPRESS

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



8th January – 15th January Challenge – Congratulations to the following children:

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Sophia Caldwell 3,900 Elissia Reynolds 2,800 Toby Bamford 1,570 Hermione Berrett-Carter 1,460 Joanna Frampton 1,395	Afua Larbi-Yeboah 11,620 Nila Nasekhian 10,195 Kiki Timson 7,845 Amy Bloomfield 4,930 Rafe Stevenson 4,245	Maddy Friday 13,330 Tilly Richardson 8,665 Nandini Joshi 8,590 Oscar Leary 7,260 Tristyn Bean 6,095	Anya Sedgwick 29,300 Christian Larbi-Yeboah 11,790 Cailen Harrap 8,590 Sayem Ahmed 6,745 Kayla O'Neill 5,410	Lilia Dobson 10,385 Mia Ferrao 9,040 Alisha Haider 8,945 Eliza Siddiqui 7,995 Zoe Medhurst 6,300

EDUCAKE

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



5th January – 15th January

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Nyree Torra Cayden Khan-Wood Georgina Crockett Rooshan Jaffery Delilah Skyrme Makaylah Munns Elijah Burstow Sydney Ford Kyla Stone Poppy Crampton	Lulietta Bramham Isobel Grant Henry Gardener Cerys Wilson Izzy Davies Isabella Cserenyecz Hannah Lee Niyo Uthuba-Hatari Hannah Basco Beau Burton	Anna Theodossiou Sienna Rogers Luke Hirschfield Zoe Byrne Anna Mitchell Freya-Leigh Robertson Bobby Munro Joel Bayode Spencer Hawley Tamar McLoughlin	Jessica Leary Cailen Harrap Yasmin Raven Nyah Fisher Sophie Jackson Jack Boothe Alex Cheung Anya Sedgwick Eva Grist Evie Stockton	Adam Ainsworth Paige McNulty Ella Sherlock Bethany Liao Zoe Medhurst Lilia Dobson Hafsah Akhtar Alistair Bell Blake Hawkesworth Jaimee Leigh

HEGARTYMATHS

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



8th January – 15th January Top Correct Answers

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Charlize Price Sude Aylar-Smith Tyler Giles Francesca Atherfold Lilia Diggins Avinash Castro Natasha Atherfold Alman Bashir Toby Proctor Sophia Caldwell	Nila Nasekhian Poppy Johnson Maddy Haymes Amy Hedges Joseph Fitzpatrick Thomas Doyle Harry Peters Alvin Gao Hassaan Alam Emma Dewar-Smith	Freddie Ruby Jay Lloyd Jacob Mills India Perfitt Ben Packham Rose Lacey Isabel Bignell Sienna Gardener Abbi Prentice Mathilda Houghton	Ruby Finnigan Jessica Chapman Mia Beckmann Adams Marianne Salmon Florence Weids Layla Raache Anya Sedgwick Harrison Ayres Beth Hammond Harrison Jeffery	Paige McNulty Harry Newell Adam Ainsworth Nangyalay Syed Lilia Dobson Madeline Howland Joshua Saunders Nikita Izbrodin Cicely Dennis Ava Daneshmand

CAREERS

Children will be able to listen to career talks from a variety of professionals online through Speakers for Schools. Click on the links below which will allow the children to join the live event at the specified time. If the live event is scheduled at the same time as a live school lesson then a pre-recorded broadcast can be viewed.



This week's timetable is as follows:

DATE	SPEAKER	INFO
Tues 19 th January 5-6pm LINK TO JOIN	Anthony Salcito, Vice President of Microsoft Worldwide Education for KS4-5/S4-6	Anthony Salcito is the Vice President of Microsoft Worldwide Education and was previously the Vice President of the Public Sector & Government. Anthony's role involves empowering educators and inspiring students to achieve more. He aims to transform the way we all learn, with the support of the best technology, to help build the skills needed for the 21st century workplace. In this SFS broadcast, tune in to hear Anthony's thoughts on how technology has impacted education, what skills are important for your future career and get the opportunity to ask your questions!

DATE	SPEAKER	INFO
Wed 10th January 10-11am LINK TO JOIN	Sophie Darlington, Wildlife Cinematographer for KS3-5/S1-6	Join us to hear Sophie Darlington share insights into what it is like to be a Wildlife Cinematographer. Sophie will be interviewed by SFS on what it was like to work on “Our Planet” and “Perfect Planet”, where she gains her inspiration from and will be sharing some top tips on filmmaking. A broadcast not to be missed for students interested in nature and filmmaking.
Wed 20th January on ZOOM 2-3pm FORM TO SIGN UP	Introduction to Animation & VFX with Industrial Light & Magic for KS3/S1-3	Join Industrial Light and Magic for this ZOOM webinar about what it's like to have a career in VFX! There will be the opportunity to hear from people who work for ILM and how they started in their careers and more about their work. There will be the opportunity to ask the speakers questions too.

HOW TO JOIN THE LIVE BROADCASTS

- Join 10 minutes before the broadcast to be ready
- You can join without needing an account – [Watch how here](#)
- For full speaker descriptions visit the [Broadcast Schedule here](#)

LIVE BROADCASTS LIBRARY & MORE

Watch pre-recorded broadcasts from our library [here](#)

PARTNER SCHOOL COLLEGE ADMISSIONS 2021/2022



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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

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

VACANCIES

CLEANER

Reigate School is looking to appoint a cleaner working Monday to Friday, from 11am to 2pm.

This is a term time only position, working 38 weeks per annum. Further hours may be available upon request.

This is an initial three month fixed term contract, with the potential to extend subject to business needs.

£17,457 FTE - £6,097 Pro Rata.

Please be advised an enhanced DBS check will be required.

Reigate School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people, and expects all staff and volunteers to demonstrably share this commitment.

Closing date: 9.00am Friday 22nd January

Further details and our application forms can be found on the website www.reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk or you may contact the school by telephone - 01737 243166.

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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>





Get into Teaching Virtual Information Seminars



"What we instil 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.

**Wednesday 10th February 7.00pm to 8.00pm
Thursday 18th March 7.00pm to 8.00pm
Wednesday 21st April 7.00pm to 8.00pm**

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@weydotschool.surrey.sch.uk

NOTICES

Robert Leech would like to help the local community and are offering a completely free service to print any school work for those struggling with a printer, The collection will be completely contact free and Covid safe.



Home School Printing

If you are struggling with printing for home schooling we are open and here to help.

Email us at:

- **news@robertleech.com** ●

You can pick up your printing from one of our offices:

Oxted Reigate Lingfield

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