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NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

We have quite a few children this week who have been nominated by their teachers for their excellent work. We are very impressed by the fantastic work that is going on at home and in school. Keep up the good work.

The Year 9 parents and carers evening is on Thursday 4th February. Appointments will be held virtually. Hopefully all Year 9 parents and carers have received the email explaining how to book appointments.

The Year 11 parents and carers evening is on Thursday 11th February. Bookings for appointments will open on Tuesday 2nd February and parents and carers will receive an email on Monday with instructions on how to book.

Stay safe and well.

Mr Alexander

SPOTLIGHT

<u>YEAR 7</u>

Cayden Khan-Wood for his hard work and determination across all his lessons.

Tyler Giles, Shreetej Sharma, Amelia Nottage and Harvey Russell who always try particularly hard in History.

Laural Regnard for her constant positivity and engagement in form time.

Kacper Chmurzewski for his excellent presentation on Teach me Tuesday in form time.

Lydia Hayden and Katherine Leitch for their consistently outstanding effort and work in Science.

Archie Powell, Sophia Weston, William Turner, Hannah Bristow, Jamie Riley, Ewan Kennedy and Ava Jennings for positive contributions in their Maths lessons.

<u>YEAR 8</u>

Afua Larbi-Yeboa for her outstanding effort and application in the design theory work for multi-media packages in IT/Computing.

Luca Montefusco who has engaged in every single Maths lesson since Lockdown began. He tries incredibly hard, he is always willing to contribute an answer or comment. Very proud of him!

Evie Kinsley and David Alexander Ramos for their great contributions in live lessons for History.

Matilda Burrell for her great score on Educake in Geography.

Joe Wilby and Claudia D'Angelo for their excellent live performances of a really tough scene during their Drama lesson.

Louise Ayub-Batt, Ella Hilder, Eve Green and Caden Crundwell for their outstanding effort in Science.

Joseph Fitzpatrick, Ania Krystowczyk, Lois Humphreys, Afua Larbi-Yeboa, Robert Sherriff and Zoe Smith for their engagement during ALL Maths lessons.

William Blair, Sophia Di Palma Smith, Nathanial Ayres and Ethan Lay for always engaging in Maths lessons.

Orla Marsh for her outstanding baking skills.



SPOTLIGHT (Cont.)

<u>YEAR 9</u>

Harry Roberts, Nandini Joshi, Lily Woodhams and Chanise Snape for working really hard in History live lessons with good contributions.

George Burrows, Anna Mitchell and Sophia Bryant for consistent and excellent engagement in Biology.

Sophia Bryant for continually providing excellent work in Hospitality and Catering.

Grace Weids for excellence in English.

Lily Fretwell and Tamar McLoughlin for creating some professional and creative ideas for their Drama performances when the rest of their group was absent. Great work ethic.

<u>YEAR 10</u>

Lisa Mutekedza for her mature comments in Life Skills this week.

Henry Woods for his positive attitude to live lessons in English.

10RC Biology class for improved engagement in lessons.

Kacey Breach-Finch, Brodie Caffyn, Chloe Myall, Scarlett Richards, Sophie Jackson and Rosie Tiller for their positive engagement through asking questions and offering answers in every single Maths lesson.

Amelia Macpherson and Johnson Flack for always engaging in Maths lessons.

<u>YEAR 11</u>

Elliot Johnston and Jack Waters for great live lesson contributions in History and good scores on Educake.

Zaira Lawrence and Grace Woodhams for continually providing excellent work in Food and Nutrition.

11R2 for their continued positive engagement and Ollie Large in particular, for playing some fantastic piano music at the start of our lesson. A real treat!

Bethany Liao and Alfie Forshaw for always engaging in Maths lessons.

ARTIST OF THE WEEK

BODI BUTLER

In Art lessons this week we have been drawing hands. Hands are renowned for being very challenging to draw. Our Year 9 Art classes have done so well with this task and shown real determination and resilience. Well done Bodi a superb series of studies.







MFL COMPETITION – ALL YEAR GROUPS



YEAR 7 CABBAGE CHEMISTRY

Thank you very much Jacob, Laural, Toby and Carrie who had fun making red cabbage indicator during our 'live' science lesson. AMAZING work and you should be proud.

Well done, Mrs Hudson.



Jacob









Carrie Eade

YEAR 7

This week our Year 7s have been thinking about ways in which we can adapt when working from home. We have talked about creating structure, routine and good habits.

'<u>A tidy desk a tidy mind'-</u> The evidence suggests that this philosophy really works and that we must never underestimate the power of a clear clean work area. Thank you to all our Year 7's who sent in their tidy work areas. Now the hard bit... to keep them tidy.



SINGING LESSONS

Mrs Dann's students are all working really hard at the moment with their Teams singing lessons. She has been particularly impressed with Jamie in Year 11 who has almost finished her composition work for GCSE. Zoe in Year 9 is showing tremendous promise as a singer and a songwriter and is producing some great work. She would like to say a big well done to all the children for their energy, enthusiasm and commitment at this time.

Recommended song to listen to this week – Without You by Leslie Odum Junior (formally Aaron Burr in Hamilton) on YouTube



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**

22ndJanuary – 29thJanuary Challenge – Congratulations to the following children:

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Elissia Reynolds 9,000 Sophia Caldwell 4,810 Joanna Frampton 2,160 Hermione Berrett-Carter 1,960 Toby Bamford 1,570	Afua Larbi-Yeboa 11,620 Nila Nasekhian 10,195 Kiki Timson 7,845 Amy Bloomfield 4,930 Rafe Stevenson 4,245	Maddy Friday 13,330 Nandini Joshi 9,190 Tilly Richardson 8,665 Oscar Leary 7,260 Tristyn Bean 6,095	Anya Sedgwick 29,300 Christian Larbi-Yeboa 11,790 Cailen Harrap 8,590 Sayem Ahmed 6,745 Kayla O'Neill 5,410	Holly Nixon 12,380 Lilia Dobson 10,385 Mia Ferrao 9,040 Alisha Haider 8,945 Eliza Siddiqui 7,995

EDUCAKE

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



22ndJanuary – 29thJanuary

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Elissia Reynolds Rohan Shetty Charlie Barclay Joshua O'Brien Avinash Castro Lennon Ayling Harry Stockton Lucas Skehan James Jenkins	Owen Haacke Evie Pawlowicz Louise Batt Derren Mitchell-Belton Paige Hyett Olivia Thompson Afua Larbi-Yeboa Claudia D'Angelo Edward Dewar	Jacob Mills Aleeza Pervaiz Raven Cheung Sophia Crabtree Freya-Leigh Robertson Oscar Graham Leah Joyce Marcus Sims Callum Humphry	Midhun Kirupaharan Sayem Ahmed Jack Boothe Cailen Harrap Ava-Grace Markwick Eva Grist Darcey Robinson Brooke Boxall Jennifer Chan	Adam Ainsworth Mia Ferrao Thomas Goodbourn Sadie Jenkins Alexander Walters Paige McNulty Lilia Dobson Emily Davidson Rushil Patel
Sophia Caldwell	Theo Jaykung Toleran	Robert Munro	Scarlett Richards	Samuel Garvey

HEGARTYMATHS

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

A hegartymaths

22ndJanuary – 29thJanuary Top Correct Answers

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Amelie Seldon	Louise Ayub-Batt	Nandini Joshi	ChristianLarbi-Yeboa	Adam Ainsworth
Isidora Floyd	Alisha Adam	Emma Shaw	Amal Bazzar	Harry Newell
Sophia Caldwell	Adile Yavuz	Luke Hirchfield	Jessica Leary	Leon McLoughlin
Maxence Giubergia	Nila Nasekhian	Mia Lambert	Francesca Sidir	Morgan Pettley
Grace Cresswell	Claudia D'Angelo	Dylan Gould	Eva Smallman	Alfie Taylor
Isabelle Martin	Charlie Brownlee	Hannah Robinson	Adam Atkins	Daniel Masson Smith
Shaun Adams	Mirabelle Cawkwell	Patrycja Skiba	Beth Hammond	Jannow Kilcoyne
HassaanKhan	Zaine Brathwaite	James Delany	Faye Curtis	Demie O'Leary
Elissia Reynolds	Ella Garrett	India Perfitt	Alexa Hyde	Mollie Osborne
Finlay Candler	Jack Borrett	Dominic Taylor	Anya Sedgwick	Hafsah Akhtar

SURREY SCHOOLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



MICROSOFT TEAMS



- Please may you help to ensure that your child's Teams is switched to available to learn. This can be seen by the following green tick or next to their initial badge in the top right corner.
- The children should assume that all lessons are live UNLESS they have prior notice from a teacher via Show My Homework. Even if they don't see a Teams invite on their schedule they should be up ready at the PC and on office 365. This means that if there has been any issue with a child not being invited prior to that day the teacher can see they are not online and invite them then and there at the start of a lesson.
- The children should check they are refreshing their calendars if there is no invite, refresh the calendar and try again!

ACTIVATE LEARNING

Activate Learning wanted to let you know about some interesting and helpful events that they have coming up in their calendar that will support Year 11 children.

As the Covid-19 restrictions continue, they are again offering virtual open events in February. You will have the opportunity to book up to 3 virtual 1:1 appointments with subject specialist tutors to discuss course options and make an informed decision about possible next steps. These events will take place as follows –

- Wednesday 3 February Guildford College 4-8pm
- Wednesday 10 February Farnham College 5-8pm *
- Wednesday 24 February Merrist Wood College 4-8pm

*Please note that the Farnham College open event will be a virtual open event with live chats from all of the subject tutors and will run from 5-8pm.

Throughout February, they are also offering virtual support 1:1 appointments where Year 11 children can ask more generic questions about anything from day-to-day college life, bursaries or even entry requirements. These appointments are available on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3.30-5pm (apart from half term week). Details of how to book any of the above appointments are available via their website –

https://www.guildford.ac.uk/NewsEvents/OpenDayRegistration.aspx https://www.merristwood.ac.uk/NewsEvents/OpenDayRegistration.aspx https://www.farnham.ac.uk/NewsEvents/OpenDayRegistration.aspx

Their support services are available and happy to answer any queries or concerns you may have regarding your college application.

If you have any further queries regarding any of the above information, please visit their website <u>www.activatelearning.ac.uk</u> email on <u>enquiries@activatelearning.ac.uk</u> or call them on 0800 612 6008.

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: WEEK STARTING MONDAY 1st FEBRUARY

DATE	SPEAKER	INFO
Mon 1 st February 10-11am <u>LINK TO JOIN</u>	Dorothy Byrne, Editor-at-large, Channel 4, Chair, Ethical Journalism Network & Former Head of News and Current Affairs, Channel 4 For KS4-5/ S4-6	Join us to hear Dorothy Byrne, Editor-at-large at Channel Four, previously Head of News and Current Affairs, share her insights into her career as a journalist. During her tenure, the channel's news and current affairs programmes have won numerous BAFTA, RTA and Emmy awards. Dorothy will reflect on how to be successful in the world of work and will question whether we can trust the media.
Tues 2 nd February 10-11am <u>LINK TO JOIN</u>	Branko Bjelobaba, Finance and Engaging in Democracy Speaker For KS4 – 5 / S4 – 6	Join us here to hear Branko Bjelobaba, Finance and Engaging in Democracy Speaker, provide and honest approach as to what makes a difference in terms of presenting yourself and how success can follow failure. Branko has spoken at many schools and delivered one of our first live virtual event and speaks passionately about the UK financial services sector and also how young people can engage with democracy.
Tues 2 nd February 2-3pm LINK TO JOIN	Speakers for Schools Experience Nursing Broadcast: Dr Crystal Oldman, CEO, The Queen's Nursing Institute For KS4 – 5 / S4 – 6	Join Speakers for Schools for our first Experience Nursing Broadcast with Dr Crystal Oldman CBE. Dr Crystal Oldman CBE joined the Queen's Nursing Institute in November 2012 as Chief Executive. Crystal worked in the NHS for 18 years, the majority of which was in the field of community nursing, working with some of the most deprived communities in west London. An opportunity not to miss for students who would like to hear more about Crystal's journey and an insight into working in nursing.
Thurs 4 th February 2-3pm <u>LINK TO JOIN</u>	Penguin Talks in Partnership with Speakers for Schools: How to motivate yourself, with Adrienne Herbert and Alice Liveing For KS4 – 5 / S4 – 6	Leading wellness professional, podcast host and author of The Power Hour, Adrienne Herbert joins personal trainer, blogger and best-selling author, Alice Liveing to discuss how students can motivate themselves and maintaining their wellbeing during lockdown



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.

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

SURREY VRGENTLY NEEDS MORE FOSTER (ARERS

Do you have a spare room? Could you open your home and heart to a child?

Have you considered fostering? Meet a foster family in your local area and hear about their experiences.

Email foster carer **Cindy** at Cindyajmorris@gmail.com for more information and/or to request to join the online event.

Call 07851654544 if you have trouble joining the event!

Find out more about fostering: www.surreycc.gov.uk/fostering



Tuesday 9th February 7:45pm

Friday 26th March 7:45pm

Thursday 8th April 3pm (half term) 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



NOTICES



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@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.



Apprenticeships





www.notgoingtouni.co.uk





www.allaboutschoolleavers.co.uk

