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NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

The staff at Reigate School are participating in a 10,000 step a day challenge to help raise some money for YMCA East Surrey. Please feel free to join us in the challenge. More details on how to participate and donate can be found in this newsletter.

We will be holding a Kindness Week after half term $(22^{nd} - 26^{th}$ February) to commemorate Random Acts of Kindness Day which is on Wednesday 17th February. The children have been given information during form time and via Show My Homework on how they can get involved.

I hope you have a restful half term.

Stay safe and well.

Mr Alexander

SPOTLIGHT

<u>YEAR 7</u>

Alicia Wallbank for being so supportive to her friend in lockdown, going the extra mile to help with lessons and showing kindness by checking on her everyday.

Layla Garlick for her growing confidence and engagement during recent lessons.

Ewan Kennedy for his positive engagement during all Maths lessons.

Dylan Cossey for great contribution to Food Technology lessons.

YEAR 8

Poppy Macpherson, Alisha Adam, Theo Toleran and Olivia Thompson for offering to read the script in Drama online in a clear and professional manner.

Dawson Francis and Mercia Lawrence for their excellent work in their Enhanced English lesson. They were both wellmotivated and fully engaged in lessons, producing excellent work. Both are always keen to share their work and make improvements when suggested. They have really impressed with their effort and enthusiasm during their remote learning lessons.

Tia Engel and Dawson Francis for showing great resilience and enthusiasm during their online Enhanced Maths lessons. They have both attended every online lesson, always volunteered answers and engaged enthusiastically each time. Really proud of them both.

Izzy Davies, Mia Luckins, Sidney Hayes, Zaine Brathwaite, Joshua Brown and James Turnbull for their fantastic reading and script work in Drama

Robert, Lois, Zoe, Owen and Afua for their continuous positive engagement during Maths lessons. Always offering suggestions or answers.

Niyo Uthuba-Hatari for his brilliant class work on 'Dealing with Online Stress and FOMO'. He submitted pages of excellent advice and opinions on the matter.

<u>YEAR 9</u>

Charlie R, Grace W, Grace K, Daniella, Lilly W and Ava for positive engagement during all recent Maths lessons.

9S1 as a whole as 99% are always engaged in a positive away through questioning, answering questions or offering solutions to problems.



SPOTLIGHT (Cont.)

<u>YEAR 10</u>

Kacey, Brodie, Sophie, Chloe and Rosie for their positive engagement during every single Maths lesson.

<u>YEAR 11</u>

Well done to 11R2 for motivation and positive engagement when learning about Algebraic Fractions.

ARTIST OF THE WEEK

NINA MEHMOOD

Nina has been working on her iPad to create this beautiful Snowdrop study. Snowdrops mark the first sign of spring, they emerge through frozen soil from January and are in bloom until late February. Perhaps you could look out for some on your daily walk!





ELLA HILDER

Ella began this piece by designing a fish motif, she then used tracing paper to repeat it over the whole page. Well done Ella a super pattern idea here.



YEAR 8 ART



Year 8 Artists of the week

Zack Ewington, Emily Hayes and Evie Kinsley Brilliant use of colour and media in these pieces of design work!





YEAR 8 ART



In Year 8 Art lessons this week we have been developing repeat patterns. We have been thinking carefully about motif design and how to create interesting composition ideas. Here are some fantastic examples. Well done Year 8! We are looking forward to transferring these into fashion designs after half term

LIFESKILLS

Well done to Lucy Mascall for her excellent poem inspired by the topic of 'hope' – a theme we've been exploring in Lifeskills lessons alongside gratitude and mindfulness. spm

When sitting alone and replecting your thoughts You wonder what the world has in store for you Whether it may be an uncoming storm or shadows of the past The future is bright and the past is out of view

When isolated and neglected from society Your desires, wishes and aspiration fade away But a knew path opens and unlocks a new door

To see your guardian angel, telling you to stay When expressing yourselp in your own little world Realizing that another test is approaching

Do I sink in my sadness and give up for the universe Or do I evotre my mundset and start hoping

Because ip we all hold onto that little part of hope

When trying to help someone in need Your answe as to what words to say Whatever the circumstances are though from dusk till dawn Sharing your hope and kindness well help them understand, one day

Nothing is more important than hope itself Traveling from the stars and, from the beginning, even from buth

It will always come back to us, the the day no matter where you are on Earth

PSHE DROP DOWN WORKSHOPS

Our brand new, comprehensive Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) education programme, that launched in September, has been received positively by many children across all year groups and the dedicated team of Lifeskills staff delivering this bespoke provision.

To ensure our children receive a broad and balanced curriculum additional workshops are scheduled, for a full day this year, to supplement some key topic areas to include: drugs and alcohol, extremism, gang/knife crime and relationships and sex education (RSE*). These workshops will be in line with Government guidance, led by experienced, credible, external speakers and tailored to the needs of all children. Resources and workshop discussions will be age and developmentally appropriate. Workshops are planned to be delivered in person but if government restrictions don't allow for this, the sessions will go ahead remotely through a live presentation.

Prior to the workshops, the speakers leading them will host a parent webinar for you to join where you will learn more about the content of each workshop and have the opportunity to ask any questions. We will send webinar sign-up details nearer the time.

Drop down workshops – parent webinars

RSE*:

Led virtually by Amelia Jenkinson - Co-Founder & CEO, School of Sexuality Education **Drugs/Alcohol:**

Led virtually by Fiona Spargo-Mabbs – Founder, Daniel Spargo Mabbs Foundation

Drop down workshops/parent webinars - dates for your diary

Year 7	Friday, 18 th June, 2021 Children to arrive to school and register as normal	RSE Parent webinar: Monday, 14 th June 2021 Drugs Parent webinar: Tuesday, 8 th June 2021
Year 8	Friday, 30 th April, 2021 Children to arrive to school and register as normal	RSE Parent webinar: Monday, 26 th April 2021 Drugs Parent webinar: Tuesday, 20 th April 2021
Year 9	Thursday, 13 th May, 2021 Children to arrive to school and register as normal	RSE Parent webinar: Tuesday, 11 th May 2021 Drugs Parent webinar: Thursday, 6 th May 2021
Year 10	Friday, 26 th March, 2020 RSE Parent webinar: Monday, 22 nd March Children to arrive to school and register as normal Drugs Parent webinar Pre-recorded link W/C: 22 nd March, 2021	
Year 11	Thursday, 25 th February, 2020 Children to register, remotely, as normal Workshops will be delivered remotely via Teams	RSE Parent webinar: Tuesday 23 rd February Drugs Parent webinar: Pre-recorded link W/C: 22 nd February

*From September 2020, it became a statutory requirement for schools to deliver Relationships, Health and Sex education (RSE) and this is planned as part of our PSHE curriculum but also across subjects such as Science and Physical Education (PE). You can read more about what RSE is and your rights as a parent in the Government guidance leaflet attached. You can also read our updated policies on both PSHE and RSE on our website.

RE ONLINE BLOG

The RE department are excited to be announcing the start of a new blog competition from RE:Online – a major national hub for teaching RE. Children and young people are invited to write a 500-word blog about why RE matters to them as a school subject. Winners could receive up to £20 in book vouchers, and any child from Reigate School who applies will be formally recognised as well. Your RE teacher will be happy to help you with your application.

To find out more, please check out the link below. Closing date: March 31st 2021.

Pupil Blog Competition - RE: Online



'WHY DOES RE MATTER'? CLOSING 31ST MARCH

MFL COMPETITION – ALL YEAR GROUPS



The 10,000 Challenge 17th February to 3rd April 2021



- Exercise, having a healthy diet and taking a break can help protect mental health and sustain wellbeing.
- Helping others, having a sense of purpose and challenging ourselves also contributes to our wellbeing.
- With this in mind staff at Reigate School are taking a part in a 10,000 a day step challenge starting 17th February.
- We would absolutely love the whole school community to join us in this challenge, to the sustain and improve the community's wellbeing and raise money for YMCA East Surrey.

You will need to track yours and family members daily steps and let your form tutors know your weekly totals every Wednesday. Each person is challenged to do 10,000 steps each day.

If you would like to enter and help raise money for a good cause contact Mrs Woodcock <u>c.woodcock@reigate-school.surrey.uk.sch</u>

Donation can be made at justgiving.com The 10,000 Challenge

YMCA East Surrey is a vibrant, local charity responding to the needs of individuals and communities. They support the development of young people. From sport, play and physical activity to counselling, youth work, housing service and volunteering - their services are inclusive for people of all ages and abilities, encouraging them to enjoy and active and healthy lifestyle within the local community. "We help people to believe in themselves, support them to achieve their goals and inspire them to be the best they can be. We help people to believe in themselves, support them to be help people to believe in they can be. We help people to believe in themselves, many service and healthy lifestyle within the local community.

The Justgiving page will be live from Saturday 13th February



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



VOCAB EXPRESS

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

VOCAB **EXPRESS**

5th February – 12th February Challenge – Congratulations to the following children:

	5	Year 9 Maddy Friday 13,330 Nandini Joshi 9,190 Tilly Richardson 8,715 Oscar Leary 8,420 Tristyn Bean 6,095	Year 10 Anya Sedgwick 29,300 Christian Larbi-Yeboa 12,175 Cailen Harrap 8,590 Sayem Ahmed 6,745 Kayla O'Neill 5,410	Year 11 Holly Nixon 20,345 Lilia Dobson 13,035 Eliza Siddiqui 10,685 Mia Ferrao 9,040 Alisha Haider 8,945
Sophia Caldwell 6,970 Joanna Frampton 3,080 Hermione Berrett-Carter 2,320 Toby Bamford 1,570 EDUCAKE Congratulations to the f	Nila Nasekhian 10,195 Kiki Timson 7,845 Amy Bloomfield 4,930 Rafe Stevenson 4,245	Nandini Joshi 9,190 Tilly Richardson 8,715 Oscar Leary 8,420 Tristyn Bean 6,095	Christian Larbi-Yeboa 12,175 Cailen Harrap 8,590 Sayem Ahmed 6,745 Kayla O'Neill 5,410	Lilia Dobson 13,035 Eliza Siddiqui 10,685 Mia Ferrao 9,040 Alisha Haider 8,945
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Joseph Pooles

HEGARTYMATHS

Sam White

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

Cillian Walsh

A hegartymaths

Hakshi Ramkissoon

Emily Sutton

5th February – 12th February Top Correct Answers

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Eliza Murray	Poppy Johnson	Amy Dunlop	Kelcie Powell	Nangyalay Syed
Harry Bews	Felix March	Lauren Nimmo	Mia Beckmann Adams	Bethany Liao
Jamila Boodhun	Evangeline Milton	Oscar Yermo	Emily Dansie-Smith	Jack Bell
Avinash Castro	Emma Dewar-Smith	Samih Rahman	Eva Peters	Blake Hawkesworth
Hannah Butterfield	Amy Bloomfield	Gareth Glover	Eve Mackay	Matthew King
Darcie-Mai Harrison	Louise Ayub-Batt	Holly Nutton	Milly Eade	Josephine Davie
Sude Aylar-Smith	Areez Jaufaraully	Nandini Joshi	Evie Stockton	Charlotte Ward
Zeta Cunningham	Mia Luckins	Luke Berarie	Greta Delany	Adam Ainsworth
James Jenkins	Amber Rush	Ben Lowther	Katy Bailey	Alfie Taylor
Nelly Bhebe	David Alexandre Ramos	Isabelle Long	Brooke Boxall	India Whitton



Distances

Year 7 Girls - 3.2km

Year 7 Boys - 3.2km Year 8 & 9 Girls - 3.6km Year 8 & 9 Boys - 4.1km Year 10 & 11 Girls - 4.1km Year 12 & 13 Girls - 4.1km

Year 10 & 11 Boys - 5.8km

Year 12 & 13 Boys - 7.2km

Association Freese URTUAL CROSS COUNTRY EVENT 2021 BUNDAY THE FEB — MONDAY ISTH FEB

In the immediate absence of school and district cross country events this season, we are encouraging all secondary school aged students in Surrey to take on the challenge of completing a virtual cross country run. Whether you are new to running or have represented the county previously, this event is open to all and free! Within the Surrey Schools' Athletic Association we want to be setting an example of safe mass participation and physical activity involvement during lockdown. In the immediate absence of school and district

final question on this questionnaire. Examples of free iOS/Android apps include Strava, RunKeeper, Adidas Running, Pacer and MapMyRun)

2. Make sure you run the correct distance for your relative age (see the table above)

3. Your run must not be net downhill. Your start and finish elevation must be the same, or finishing at a higher elevation.

4. Students are only allowed one submission. But you are welcome to have a number of attempts within the window of time, but please only submit your best effort with the relevant activity file.

5. Please follow the government's guidance on social distancing and exercising outdoors.

This is a cross country event, so please complete the run on appropriate terrain.

How to enter Scan the QR code and follow @SySchAthletics on Twitter during the event window for info and updates

CHILDREN IN NEED









YEAR 7 PEDESTRIAN SAFETY THEATRE IN EDUCATION EVENT

Surrey County Council's Safer Travel Team has commissioned Performance in Education to offer Reigate School their Year 7 Pedestrian Safety Education Programme, "Streetwise". The performance and workshop use multimedia, mask work and live action to engage Year 7 children to improve their safety when using the roads.

The performance is a live-streamed event, for the entire YEAR 7 cohort and will take place at **9am on 26th March.** Children are to arrive to school (government guidelines permitting) for registration where they will then be further directed.

"Streetwise" is designed to:

- Raise awareness of the dangers of distractions when using the road system as a pedestrian, e.g. using mobile phones, mp3 players or messing around with mates
- Identify risks that children may take around roads and their consequences
- Create real-life strategies to overcome peer pressure and peer influence around poor road safety
- Encourage the use of school crossing patrols, zebra crossings, pedestrian light-controlled crossing and to ask for help when it's needed
- Increase the children's knowledge of how to remain safe when using the roads and have the confidence to continue using this information
- Leave a Legacy of improved road safety



"They had every learner engaged which was fantastic to see" - Teacher, Christ's College, Guildford

Our work changes behaviour and attitudes, addresses key areas within the National Curriculum and helps to keep children safe.

Here's some of our feedback from our previous tours of "Streetwise" in Surrey:

"I just wanted to say how impressed we were with the performance today! The students loved it and I really think they took the message on board." - Guildford County School

"A very professional, very confident young team that engaged fully with our students from start to finish." - Kings International College

We hope you find the project helpful and informative.

Yours sincerely

Performance in Education

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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.

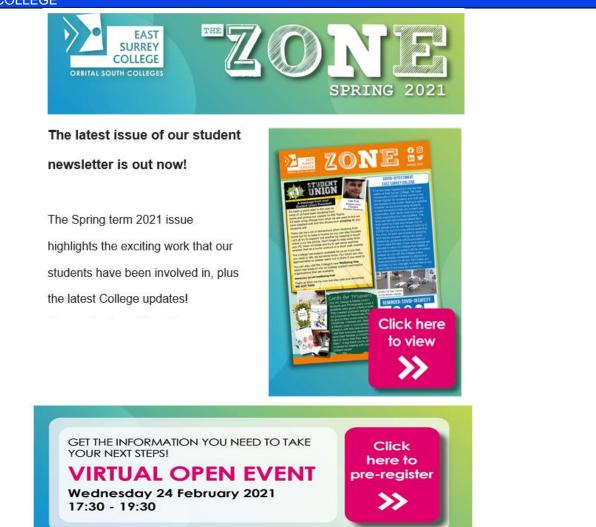
Throughout February, they are also offering virtual support 1:1 appointments where Year 11 children can ask more generic questions about anything from day-to-day college life, bursaries or even entry requirements. These appointments are available on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3.30-5pm (apart from half 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.

EAST SURREY COLLEGE







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.

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 – ST JOHN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL



We have an exciting opportunity and are looking to recruit an effective School Business Manager to lead our premises and admin team. The role of the School Business Manager is central to the success of our school and we are looking for an exceptional candidate to join our friendly and committed team. The successful candidate will be responsible for the strategic development and management of; Finance, HR, Premises and Health and Safety, in conjunction with the Head teacher, Senior Leadership Team and Governing Body, they will also be supported by members of the central team for the key functions of the post.

WE CAN OFFER:

- Part time 20 hrs per week, 42 weeks of the year (term time + 3 additional weeks)
- A strong commitment to your professional development and career management
- An opportunity to be part of a dynamic team
- · Courteous and hardworking staff
- · A positive ethos and learning environment

JOB REQUIREMENTS:

- Contribute to strategic development
- Take the lead in finance, premises management, administration and personnel
- Manage health and safety, human resources and compliance
- Working directly with the head teacher and the MAT to manage budgets and procurement
- Managing the operation of the business functions of the school
- Advise and implement day-to-day support to all the SLT to promote efficiency

WE ARE LOOKING FOR AN APPLICANT WHO IS:

- Forward thinking, creative, receptive to change and able to work with the team
- Able to work towards deadlines
- Well organised, methodical and has the ability to remain calm under pressure
- Positive, and has a confident and flexible approach while managing a diverse and demanding workload

Closing Date: Friday 26th February 2021 at 12 noon **Interviews:** Week Commencing Monday 1st March 2021

For more information please visit- https://www.eteach.com/job/school-business-manager-1131546

R&BE ACTIVE FEBRUARY HALF TERM ACTIVITIES

Keep the kids active this half term with a daily dance/drama workshop for 6-11 year olds from one of Reigate and Banstead's fantastic local providers. All sessions will take place via Zoom, so you will need a phone/tablet/laptop, an internet connection and space to move around in to take part. Reigate & Banstead BOROUGH COUNCIL Banstead I Horley I Redhill I Reigate

- Street dance with Urban Play
- Harry Potter/The Descendants workshop with Reigate School of Ballet
- Friendship drama workshop with Orbit Shed Theatre Group
- David Walliams Code Name Bananas workshop with Star Steppers
- Cheerleading workshop with Zapphire School of Dance

Please visit <u>www.reigate-banstead.gov.uk/schoolhols</u> to view the timetable.

Special offer - If you book five sessions for one child you only need to pay £15. Please note, this offer is only valid if all five sessions are attended. The fifth session will be chargeable if you are unable to attend.

We look forward to seeing you!

SURREY URGENTLY 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.

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.barclayslifeskills.com



www.notgoingtouni.co.uk





www.icould.com



www.allaboutschoolleavers.co.uk