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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

This week we have completed our first round of Covid testing for the children. We have been very impressed with the attitude of all the children towards the testing and it has gone as smoothly as we could have hoped for.

We would like to remind all children that from Monday they will be required to wear full school uniform except for those days where the children have PE or Dance in Years 7 and 8 where PE kit should be worn Please may you also ensure that your child remembers to bring their face mask into school each day.

Stay safe and well.

Mr Alexander

SPOTLIGHT

YEAR 7

Liam Hyde for his fascinating presentation on Space this week during 'Teach Me Tuesday'.

Sam White for his excellent Teach me Tuesday presentation during form time on cricket batting techniques. He gave an excellent presentation which included footage of Sam demonstrating correct form for multiple techniques.



Anya Shakya, Emilie Sepulveda and Isla Stock for writing an outstanding science report about the pH science experiment we did online. All had an excellent graph, conclusion, and demonstrated great science skills, well done!

Elissia Reynolds who made some very insightful comments during our two minute form debates this week.

Callum Jones who has enthusiastically attended every online Enhanced Maths lesson and could always be relied on to answer any questions.

YEAR 8

Fabifa Akhtar for doing fantastic in her online learning.

Lucy Bond who has been outstanding during Lockdown in terms of her engagement with learning and the quality of her written work, during her Enhanced English lessons.

Well done to Isobel Grant, Areez Jaufaraully, Frankie Lynn, Rafe Stevenson, Rhys Strudwick, Cerys Wilson, Lois Humphreys, Zoe Smith, Jack Dewey, Leah Motton, Eliana Daines, Isabella Cserenyecz for their great work and contributions in English-some being brave enough to read Shakespeare to the class remotely.

YEAR 10

Well done to all of the candidates for Head Girl and Head Boy for their amazing assemblies.

YEAR 11

Harvey Merry and Alice Perrett who have joined every single Teams Maths revision session on Monday after school since the beginning of lock down in January.

ARTIST OF THE WEEK

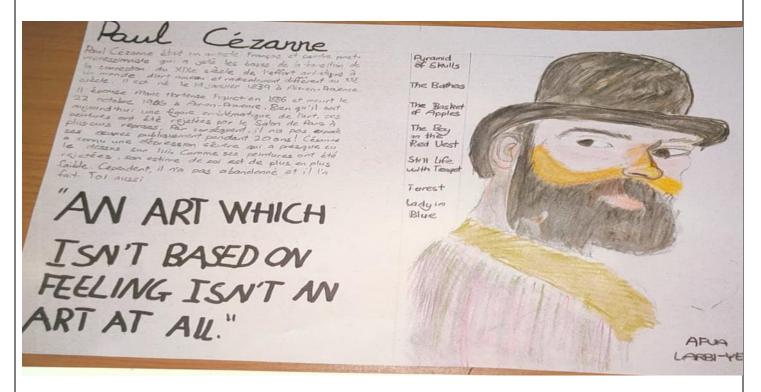
EMMA SHAW

Well done to Emma for continuing to challenge herself throughout the time working at home. Fantastic pencil study!



MFL ART COMPETITION

Many congratulations to the MFL Artist Competition winner, Afua Yarbi-Leboa for her excellent research, in French, on Paul Cezanne!



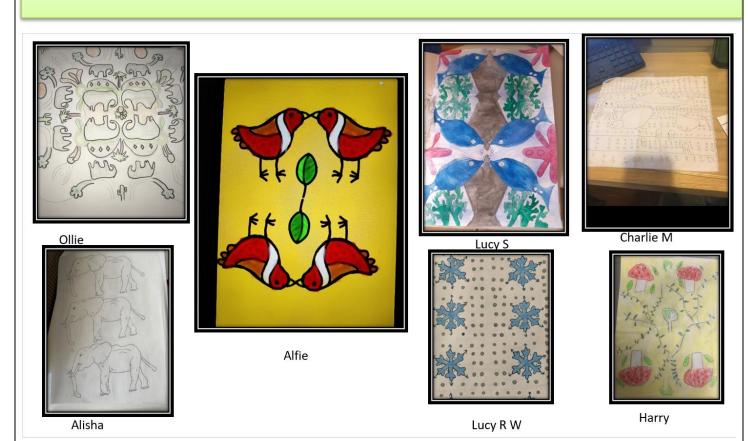
Thank you and well done to all the participants. We had lots of impressive entries and it was very difficult to choose the winner. The runners up are:



Keira Nekitsing Y7 Rhys Strudwick Y8 Nandini Joshi Y9 Emily MacKenzie Y9 India Whitton Y11

YEAR 8 ART

This week our Year 8's have been investigating textile techniques. We have had some exciting lessons learning about the different types of textile fibres and experimenting with home dying. Some of our children even successfully managed to dye their fabrics using onion skins and beetroot! Well done everyone. We are really looking forward to seeing you back in the classroom where we will be exploring tie dye, printing, and fashion.



















Holly



Year 7 Fruity Muffins



During their live lessons the Year 7's had the opportunity to make Fruity Muffins. It was great to see their results: here are just a few.



Here are the names of some of the children who took part:

- Mackenzie Fowler
- Amelia Buckley
- Elizabeth Gardner
- Toby Gypps
- Callum Jones
- Isobel Marshall
- Jacob Vieira
- ❖ Justin Bignell
- Joanna Frampton
- Carla Tarrida Velasco
- Nancy Kemp
- Isidora Floyd
- Katie Ellis Rampertab
- Abigail King
- Elissia Reynolds
- Nyree Torra
- Daisy Arnell
- Benjamin Carloss





HEAD GIRL AND HEAD BOY ASSEMBLIES





I wanted to thank and congratulate the nine candidates for Head Girl and Head Boy in Year 10, on their breath taking assemblies which they delivered on Teams to the entire year group.

They were professional, informative and interesting, resulting in me feeling incredibly proud of them.

I'm not sure how I am going to make a decision, however they will be invited for an interview in the coming weeks to help me decide the best candidates for the roles.

A massive well done to the following:

- Amelia Macpherson
- Sam Potten
- Cailen Harrap
- Abigail Harthill
- Alexa Hyde
- Jack Dempsey
- Henry Woods
- Chloe Fegan
- Anya Sedgwick

I look forward to giving you an update as soon as a decision has been made.

Mrs Corder

LGBTQ+ HISTORY MONTH HALF TERM PROJECT



To celebrate diversity and inclusion, children submitted impressive projects over the half-term for LGBTQ+ History month. You can view their submissions here via this virtual exhibition of their work

LGBTQ+ History month 2021 on Vimeo

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



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 Children to arrive to school and register as normal	RSE Parent webinar: Monday, 22 nd March Drugs Parent webinar: Pre-recorded link W/C: 22 nd March, 2021	

*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.

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 c.woodcock@reigate-school.surrey.uk.sch

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, encourage them to see what they can achieve."

VOCAB EXPRESS

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



26th February – 5th March Challenge – Congratulations to the following children:

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Elissia Reynolds 10,720 Sophia Caldwell 7,380 Joanna Frampton 4,025 Hermione Berrett-Carter 2,840 Toby Bamford 1,570	Afua Larbi-Yeboa 11,870 Nila Nasekhian 10,195 Kiki Timson 7,845 Amy Bloomfield 4,930 Rafe Stevenson 4,245	Maddy Friday 13,330 Nandini Joshi 9,665 Tilly Richardson 9,390 Oscar Leary 8,420 Raven Cheung 6,570	Anya Sedgwick 29,300 Christian Larbi-Yeboa 12,325 Cailen Harrap 8,590 Sayem Ahmed 6,745 Kayla O'Neill 5,545	Holly Nixon 21,080 Lilia Dobson 15,025 Kayleigh Boittiaux 11,255 Eliza Siddiqui 10,685 Mia Ferrao 9,040

EDUCAKE

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



26th February - 5th March

Year 7

Elissia Reynolds Bella Barton Harry Boothe Joshua Campbell Isidora Floyd Amber Pointer Aoife Marsh Lydia Hayden Jamie Buss Thomas Lord

Year 8

Lois Humphreys
Claudia D'Angelo
Isabella Cserenyecz
Zoe Smith
Leah Motton
Bailey Nicholson
Tasmia Ali
Lucy Bond
Eliana Daines
Leland Rose

Year 9

Charlie Rutherford
Nandini Joshi
Grace Weids
Evie Lord
Momen El Mutaz Bala
Emma Shaw
Lily Fretwell
Sophia Bryant
Matthew Stevens
Ellie-Mae Hyder

Year 10

Anise Miller-Bassi Lucy Mascall Alfie Vodden Katy Bailey Nina Mehmood Callan Wood Cailen Harrap Oscar Spenceley Jasmine Gibson Freya Woodford

Year 11

Adam Ainsworth
Ella Bryant
Emily Bixley
Paige McNulty
Robbie Davies
Ellie Bloomfield
Heather Halsey
Hafsah Akhtar
Olivia Stoyle
Stanley Blanchard

HEGARTYMATHS

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



26th February - 5th March Top Correct Answers

Year 7

Milo Mills
Alicia Wallbank
Eleanor Ross
Harry Bews
James Jenkins
Oliver Dempsey
Anya Shakya
Hermione Berrett-Carter
Ava Sheargold-Jones
Carrie Eade

Year 8

Poppy Johnson
Nila Nasekhian
Emily Hayes
Amy Bloomfield
Emma Dewar-Smith
Beth Perrett
Martha Clark
Zain Gardiner
Rafe Stevenson
Joe Wilby

Year 9

Elliot Bartley
Abbey Worcester
Emma Shaw
Arvo Steins
Maya Moberg
Sophia Crabtree
Jacob Mills
India Perfitt
Catelyn Morrow
Sam Davidson

Year 10

Kayla O'Neill Samuel Kitchen Maysie Liddle Rebecca Day Kyla Khan-Wood Leia Chan Christian Larbi-Yeboa Jack Howland James Green Albion Hysa

Year 11

Kayleigh Boittiaux Robbie Davies Ella Bryant Jacob Charlton Adam Ainsworth Alfie Taylor Bethany Liao Lilia Dobson Lulu Salgado Joshua Clark

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









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

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



PARTNER SCHOOL COLLEGE ADMISSIONS 2021/2022





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

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		

We've put this together in the hope that it helps you to to understand the many different ways we can support your mental wellbeing with our free, safe and anonymous service.

To sign up to Kooth, simply visit **kooth.com** today.

What is Kooth?

Kooth is a free, safe and anonymous online wellbeing service for children and young people.

Young people using the site are able to access a range of support services including one-to-one counselling sessions, discussing issues with your peers through online discussion boards, reading and contributing to self-help content and recording your feelings via journals and goal trackers. The online nature of Kooth means that you can access help in a way that is most suitable for you, at a time that is convenient for you, 365 days of the year

What's on Kooth?

Kooth.com offers a wide range of therapeutic tools to help young people and support your mental wellbeing.

Chat with our team

Our team of accredited counsellors are here to provide safe and effective support to you. Your chat session can be up to I hour long and be used to talk about whatever issues are on your mind.

Send us a message

We know some of you may prefer to engage in support via messages instead of chat. Our Kooth counsellors are well trained professionals who will assess your needs and provide you with the required support. The support you get through messages varies according to your needs.

Kooth Magazine

Kooth's online magazine is packed with helpful articles covering everything from mental health issues to more general subjects such as holidays and gaming. Over half the content is contributed by children and young people, all of which is moderated before being published on

Kooth Discussion Boards

On the discussion boards, you can start a discussion about a topic about anything you're interested in, such as, asking for advice or just having a rant about something on your mind! By starting a new discussion, you can share your thoughts and views, or ask a question to get answers from other young people.

Mini Activity Hub

Kooth also offers a mini activity hub with the aim of encouraging children and young people to express their feelings. The activities cover a wide range of mental health topics including good sleep hygiene practices, mindfulness techniques and breathing exercises.

Content

Are you able to see all content on the site?

A There are restrictions in place to ensure that when using Kooth, you only see what is age appropriate for you. This also helps us to ensure you find the content that is most useful to you.

Any comments are pre-moderated to ensure that only relevant comments are posted and visible.

Can you create content on Kooth?

You can submit content and post on the discussion boards to share your experiences and to support others within the Kooth community

We also encourage you to give us feedback by sharing your views of how we deliver our service. This will help us to keep improving Kooth.

Being a safe and anonymous service

Is Kooth an anonymous service?

We are an anonymous service. It means that neither we nor other users know the identity of any young person on the site. For many young people, this helps them to talk freely about their experiences without having to worry about being judged.

Can you message other young people on Kooth?

The safety of our users on Kooth is really important to us. Therefore, you cannot add friends or directly message other young people on the site in the same way you can on gaming platforms or social media sites. This is because we are an anonymous service and we need to make sure everyone using the site is

Accessing Kooth

Do you need to be referred by a GP?

You do not need to be referred to Kooth to access the service. You are invited and welcome to join as long as you fall within the age range that is available to your area.

Talking to our team

When can you talk to someone?

A The Kooth team are available to chat 7 days a week, 365° days of the year.

You can access the magazine, discussion boards and any other online content whenever you like, from wherever you are.

Our friendly online team are available to chat during the following times:

From 12 noon until 10pm weekdays. From 6pm until 10pm weekends.

To make sure we can support as many of you as possible, we do have a chat queue. How long you will have to wait in the chat queue depends on how busy the site is so please be patient with us! You can send a message to the team at any time and it will be responded to during senior working bours.

Our counsellors are employed by us and are fully qualified with the BACP or equivalent

*We offer a reduced service on bank

JUNIOR BAKE OFF





THE FREE ONLINE DRUMLINE

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For Drummers & Percussionists aged 11-18 in the UK



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What's involved?

Warm Ups | Technique (including Traditional Grip) | Rudimental Exercises | Technical Exercises | Drumline Pieces | Stick Tricks | Back Sticking | Visuals | Choreography | Marching

First Session: Sunday 11th October

Standard: Grade 5+

Equipment: Sticks & Snare Drum or Practice Pad



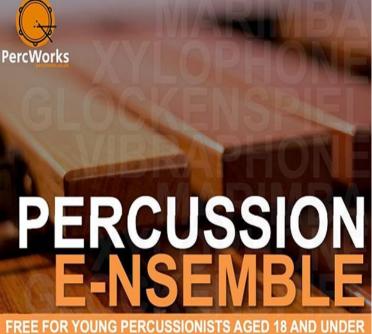
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Do you have a spare room? Could you open your home and heart to a child?

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!



Tuesday 9th February 7:45pm

Friday 26th March 7:45pm

Thursday 8th April 3pm (half term)

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



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



SESTA (South East Surrey Teaching Alliance) invites you to join us online:

Tuesday 16th March 2021 @ 6pm

Are you making a career change and considering teaching but want to know more?

Are you a recent graduate and want to know more about teaching?

Are you a non-graduate with professional and occupational experience and want to know more abou teaching?

Or just want to learn more about training to be a teacher?

- Find out about the different routes into Teaching for ALL ages
- Discuss your options with teachers/senior managers from ALL phases of education
- Discuss different qualification routes

The event is **FREE** – Please register your intention to attend by going to the SESTA website <u>www.sestateachingschool.co.uk</u> and follow the 'bookings' link and specify your main area of teaching interest Primary, Secondary or Post 16.

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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.apprenticeships.org.uk

www.allaboutschoolleavers.co.uk





www.notgoingtouni.co.uk

www.icould.com