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NEWSLETTER

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#### MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

We have now finished the in school Covid testing for the majority of children. Thank you to all of the staff involved with the testing and thank you to all of the children who have been fantastic throughout the whole process. We will be communicating further information regarding home testing shortly.

In this newsletter is the list of extra-curricular activities we are offering this term. The activities will be starting next week. If there are any changes to the activities offered, we will communicate this to you.

Stay safe and well.

Mr Alexander

#### SPOTLIGHT

#### <u>YEAR 7</u>

All of Year 7 for having a super positive first week back in school.

#### <u>YEAR 8</u>

Alister Millar, Zara Mehmood, Eve Green and Holly Maclennan and Adam Smith for making the new children who have joined our school welcome at this very tricky time.

#### <u>YEAR 9</u>

Grace Kemp for being very welcoming to a new starter.

#### <u>YEAR 10</u>

JR Van Zyl who has just joined our school and has settled in so easily, being engaged in every Maths lesson.

#### <u>YEAR 11</u>

Tiago Freitas Lobo for consistency and always being dependable. Alice Perrett for attending all Maths revision sessions during lockdown.

#### ARTIST OF THE WEEK

#### SOPHIA ELLIS RAMPERTAB

Well done to Sophia Ellis Rampertab for her work on cells and bacteria for Textiles, a fantastic piece.



#### EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES – SPRING TERM

	Activity	Time	Year Group(s)	Location	Contact/ Department
Any Day	Independent Study	2.55pm-5.00pm	7	A3	Mrs Watt/ Mrs Kashif/ Mrs Dawson
	Independent Study	3.00pm-5.00pm	8	A3	Mrs Watt/ Mrs Kashif/ Mrs Dawson
Dav	Independent Study	3.00pm-4.00pm	9	T4	Miss Rickman
	Independent Study	3.05pm-4.00pm	10	LRC	Mrs Brathwaite
	Independent Study	3.05pm-4.00pm	11	LRC	Mrs Brathwaite
Monday	Badminton	3.15pm-4.15pm	10	Gym 1	Any member of PE
	Dance Club	3.10pm-4.00pm	9	Dance Studio	Miss Swift
	GCSE Dance	3.10pm-4.00pm	10	Hall	Miss Swift
	Football	3.15pm-4.15pm	10	Astro	Any member of PE
	Health & Social Care GCSE Catch Up	3.30pm-4.30pm	11	P2	Mrs Crisfield
	GCSE PE Catch Up	3.30pm-4.30pm	11	P1	Mr Simmonds-Dance/ Mr Strachar
	Keyboard Skills	3.00pm-3.45pm	7	MU1	Mrs Waddell
	Netball	3.15pm-4.15pm	10	MUGA	Any member of PE
	Sports Studies GCSE Catch Up	3.30pm-4.30pm	11	P1	Mr Hughes
	Table Tennis	3.15pm-4.15pm	10	Gym 3	Any member of PE
	Art Club	3.00pm-4.00pm	8	N3	Any member of the Art Departmen
	Art Club	3.00pm-4.00pm	9	N2	Any member of the Art Departmen
	Badminton	3.15pm-4.15pm	9	Gym 1	Any member of PE
	Dance GCSE	3.10pm-4.00pm	11	Dance Studio	Miss Swift
	Dance Club	3.10pm-4.00pm	8	Hall	Miss Swift
T	Drama GCSE	3.05pm-4.00pm	11	Drama Studio	Mr Kirby
Tuesday	Football	3.15pm-4.15pm	9	Astro	Any member of PE
	Keyboard Skills	3.00pm-3.45pm	8	MU1	Mrs Waddell
	Netball	3.15pm-4.15pm	9	MUGA	Any member of PE
	Table Tennis	3.15pm-4.15pm	9	Gym 3	Any member of PE
	Textiles	3.00pm-4.00pm	9	N1	Any member of Art Department
	Year 8 Book Club	3.15pm-4.15pm	8	LRC	Mrs Knights – Library Manager
	Art Club	3.05pm-4.00pm	10	N2/N3	Any member of Art Department
	Badminton	3.15pm-4.15pm	7	Gym 1	Any member of PE
	Calm Colouring	Lunchtime	7	S4/S5	Mrs Hudson
Ś	Dance Club	3.00pm-4.00pm	7	Hall	Miss Swift
npe	Football	3.15pm-4.15pm	7	Astro	Any member of PE
PSd	French Club	3.15pm-4.15pm	7	2	Miss Salton - MFL
Wednesday	Music GCSE Composition	3.05pm-3.45pm	11	MU1	Mrs Waddell
	Netball	3.15pm-4.15pm	7	MUGA	Any member of PE
	Table Tennis	3.15pm-4.15pm	7	Gym 3	Any member of PE
	Textiles	3.05pm-4.00pm	10	N1	Any member of Art Department
	Art Club	3.00pm-4.00pm	7	N3	Any member of Art Department
	Art Club	3.05pm-4.00pm	11	N2	Any member of Art Department
Thursday	Badminton	3.15pm-4.15pm	8	Gym 1	Any member of PE
	Dance GCSE	3.10pm4.00pm	11	Hall	Miss Swift
	Drama GCSE	3.05pm-4.00pm	11	Drama Studio	Mr Kirby
	Football	3.15pm-4.15pm	8	Astro	Any member of PE
	Netball	3.15pm-4.15pm	8	MUGA	Any member of PE
	Table Tennis	3.15pm-4.15pm	8	Gym 3	Any member of PE
	Textiles	3.05pm-4.00pm	11	N1	Any member of Art Department

Please may you check to see if you have any school Library books at home and please ask your child to return them to the Library Resource Centre.



#### 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 <sup>th</sup> June, 2021 Children to arrive to school and register as normal	<b>RSE Parent webinar:</b> Monday, 14 <sup>th</sup> June 2021 <b>Drugs Parent webinar:</b> Tuesday, 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2021
Year 8	Friday, 30 <sup>th</sup> April, 2021 Children to arrive to school and register as normal	<b>RSE Parent webinar:</b> Monday, 26 <sup>th</sup> April 2021 <b>Drugs Parent webinar:</b> Tuesday, 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2021
Year 9	Thursday, 13 <sup>th</sup> May, 2021 Children to arrive to school and register as normal	RSE Parent webinar: Tuesday, 11 <sup>th</sup> May 2021 Drugs Parent webinar: Thursday, 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2021
Year 10	Friday, 26 <sup>th</sup> March, 2020 Children to arrive to school and register as normal	RSE Parent webinar: Monday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> March Drugs Parent webinar: Pre-recorded link W/C: 22 <sup>nd</sup> 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.

#### **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 31<sup>st</sup> 2021.

Pupil Blog Competition - RE: Online

# RE:ONLINE BLOG COMPETITION

WHY DOES RE MATTER'? CLOSING 31ST MARCH

#### THE 10,000 CHALLENGE

# The 10,000 Challenge

# 17<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 in themselves, encourage them to see what they can achieve."

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

# VOCAB EXPRESS

5<sup>th</sup> March – 12<sup>th</sup> 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 4,215 Hermione Berrett-Carter 3,040 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 9,965 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 15,585 Kayleigh Boittiaux 12, 615 Eliza Siddiqui 10,685

#### EDUCAKE

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



5<sup>th</sup> March – 12<sup>th</sup> March

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Rohan Shetty Georgina Crockett Kyla Stone Delilah Skyrme Sophia Caldwell Harry Boothe Elissia Reynolds Tyler Giles Megan Roberts Ralph Burke	Claudia D'Angelo Eliana Daines Roman Maran Rosa Belenchia Orla Marsh Frederick Mason Callum McClean Charlie McDonald Charlie Marsden Derren Mitchell-Belton	Holly Nutton Jack Besley Elliot Bartley Jacob Mills Sienna Gardener India Perfitt Sophia Ellis Rampertab Freya-Leigh Robertson Marcus Sims Oliver Dredge	Alfie Vodden Albion Hysa Lucy Mascall Rudy Nash Zain Leach Anna Ratajczak Ruby Finnigan Leo Lowe Florence Weids Eleanor Warner	Adam Ainsworth Annabel Worsfold Angus Walton James Musk Lilia Dobson Kathleen Mills Beatrice Houghton Stanley Blanchard Zuzanna Skiba Ella Bryant
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#### HEGARTYMATHS

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

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5<sup>th</sup> March – 12<sup>th</sup> March Top Correct Answers

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Rohan Shetty	Jack Dewey	Dylan Buttress	Kayla O'Neill	Ella Bryant
Lilia Diggins	Leah Motton	Tom Lucas	Jessica Leary	Kayleigh Boittiaux
Isidora Floyd	Liam Williamson	Dheyona Rajendra	Jennifer Smith	Evelyn Salisbury
Hannah Bristow	Emily James	Rose Lacey	Abigail Kennedy	Nangyalay Syed
Delilah Skyrme	Lucy Bond	Jacob Mills	George Evered	Angelina Else
Katie Ellis Rampertab	Zaine Brathwaite	Freddie Ruby	Amal Bazzar	Madeline Howland
Jamie Riley	Jack Borrett	Sienna Gardener	Alex Cheung	Jamie Bunn
William Turner	Charlie McDonald	Abbi Prentice	Alexa Hyde	William Brewis
Sophia Weston	Owen Bailey	Amelia Hawley	Samuel Dyke	Natasha Boghani
Rafan Rhoad	Marley Horsburgh	Luke Arnell	Ava-Grace Markwick	Annie Thompson

#### 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

#### LOST PROPERTY

Please ensure all school uniform, PE kit, coats and bags are clearly named so we can return them to your child if lost.

#### STREETWISE







#### 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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

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



## 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 <u>www.sescas.org.uk</u>



### YOU'RE INVITED!

We'd like to invite you to our next **ONSITE Open Event** to take a look around our excellent facilities, find out about our courses and talk to staff. **Spaces are limited** to allow social distancing so book your place NOW before booking is opened to the wider public.

## TIMED TICKET ENTRY

Entry will be by timed ticket ONLY as spaces are limited. It's really important that you attend at the time on your ticket to ensure the smooth flow of visitors and staff whilst onsite.

## CLICK HERE TO BOOK>>>



#### NOTICES



You may have heard of National Citizen Service (NCS) before, either from your teen or from social media, some of you may have teens that have already signed up! Due to COVID-19, last year was a little different, but this year we are hoping to offer the same awesome programme we have always offered!

VEARENCS.COM

This is your teens chance to get back out into the world with their mates, get some new skills, make even more friends AND make a difference by getting their communities back on their feet.

We are following all Government guidelines with regards to COVID 19 to ensure that the programme is safe for all.

This years NCS summer will either be a 2 or 3 week programme, giving your teen the chance to gain independence, get out the house and stay away from home (Only on three week programme). Which, lets face it is much needed!

#### What are the benefits:

- It's only £50 for the entire programme, including transport and food for the first 2 phases (Bursaries are available)
- NCS enhances their CV's
- NCS enhances their college applications
- NCS is recognised by UCAS and will benefit their personal statements
- NCS improves confidence and offers skills essential for starting work
- Your teen can gain brand new skills and become more independent
- NCS allows your teen to volunteer to help worthy causes
- Allows them the chance to stay away from home

It's an exciting opportunity and not one to be missed. They can only do it whilst they are 16 or 17, so if they're looking for a new challenge or a chance to get out the house and make a difference, visit <u>wearencs.com</u> and register today, places are limited.

For more information watch our video here:

Parent Video

Please find the link to your Teens video they would have been shown in school: <u>Student Video</u> NOTICES

There is a new Apple support site for parents/carers which explains how to set up devices to keep children safe. Please visit <u>https://support.apple.com/apple-for-kids</u> for more information.

JUNIOR BAKE OFF



NOTICES



# THE FREE ONLINE DRUMLINE PERCWORKS **ALLSTARS**

For Drummers & Percussionists aged 11-18 in the UK



Weekly sessions via Zoom || Sundays 16:00-17:00

#### 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

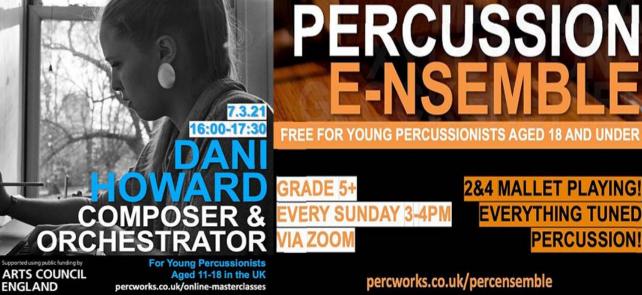
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# SURREY VRGENTLY NEEDS MORE FOSTER (ARERS

## 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 26<sup>th</sup> March 7:45pm

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> April 3pm (half term)



# 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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

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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

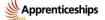


Thinkuknow is an education programme from the National Crime Agency's CEOP Command. Since 2006, Thinkuknow has been keeping children and young people safe by providing education about sexual abuse and sexual exploitation. Thinkuknow is unique. It is underpinned by the latest intelligence about child 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. <a href="https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk">https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk</a>

#### 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.icould.com



www.allaboutschoolleavers.co.uk