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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

The first Year 11 assessment week starts after the Easter break on Monday 19th April. Good luck to the Year 11s with their revision over the holidays and thank you to all parents, carers and staff who have supported the school this term.

Wishing you all a Happy Easter.

Stay safe and well.

Mr Alexander

SPOTLIGHT

YEAR 7

7KWE for maintaining a positive attitude upon their return to school and keeping each other's spirits high.

7RA/Ps Dylan Cossey, Kacper Chmurzewski, Georgina Baldwin, Jacob Egerton, Nelly Bhebe and Jamila Boodhun for their brilliant discussions during Lifeskills lessons on topics around self-esteem and body-image.

Georgina Baldwin, 7IWI for setting an amazing example of behavior and hard work in her French Lessons. She always tries her best and volunteers her answers.

Well done to all our Year 7's who have been working so hard to earn as many achievement points as possible. We have given out lots of badges in recent weeks, well done to everyone.

A special mention to the following children for achieving the most amount of points this term:

Band 'R'

Delilah Skryme
Ava Sheargold-Jones
Nelly Bhebe (School Values)

Band 'S'

Kieran Clarke
Evie White
Alicia Wallbank (School Values)

Band 'T'

Jacob Hill
Aoife Marsh
Jamie Riley (School Values)



YEAR 8

Jasmine Setterfield, 8RBA for her effort and enthusiasm in her lessons.
Rosa Belenchia, 8LRD and Izzy Davies 8LRD for their attainment in Drama.

YEAR 9

Emilia Marriott for supporting another student in need.

YEAR 10

Sophie Jackson for achieving the most achievement points in year 10 since we have returned from lockdown.

YEAR 11

Elliot Johnston, Jamie Boxall, Andrew Ball, Ted Swan, Charlie Huggett, Alfie Taylor, Harry Newell for being Reigate School Heroes and helping a friend in need.

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, 18th 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, 30th 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, 13th May, 2021 Children to arrive to school and register as normal *Please note there has been a change of date for the Parent Webinar from the 6 th May to the 20 th April	RSE Parent webinar: Tuesday, 11 th May 2021 Drugs Parent webinar: Tuesday, 20 th April 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.



MFL EGG COMPETITION!

OUR EASTER COMPETITION IS ALL ABOUT HUEVOS/OEUF!

1

FIND A FRENCH OR SPANISH RECIPE WHICH IS BASED ON EGGS, FOR EXAMPLE SPANISH TORTILLA, FRENCH TOAST, OR SOMETHING ELSE OF YOUR CHOICE.

2

WRITE OUT THE RECIPE IN FRENCH OR SPANISH. MAKE IT AT HOME AND TAKE A PICTURE.

3

CREATE AN A4 SIZED POSTER OR AN INFORMATION SHEET (ONE SIDE OF A4) WRITE YOUR OWN REVIEW IN FRENCH OR SPANISH ABOUT WHETHER IT WAS TASTY OR NOT, WHY YOU CHOSE THAT RECIPE, AND ANY OTHER DETAILS.

4

E-MAIL FRENCH ENTRIES TO J.MONNERY@REIGATE-SCHOOL.SURREY.SCH.UK AND SPANISH ENTRIES TO G.ROMERO@REIGATE-SCHOOL.SURREY.SCH.UK

NEW YEAR 7 ART CLUB

New club starting after Easter holidays for Year 7 artists/scientists!

When: Thursday 3pm-4pm

Where: room N3

What: drawing from plants and animal anatomy

Why? To enter a competition if you want to- or just for fun!

What will you be doing?

- Learning how to observe and make detailed anatomical drawings
- Learning more about different animals, birds and plants
- Enjoying a love of science and art!
- Want to join in? Come along for the first session on Thursday 22nd April. Open to all Year 7.

The Nancy Rothwell Award

Draw, paint, sketch or digitally create artwork capturing plant and animal anatomy

Open to pupils aged 7 to 18 years old

Closing date: 30 July 2021

RVC Royal Veterinary College
Royal Society of Biology
rsb.org.uk/nancy-rothwell-award



ARTIST OF THE WEEK

DAISY PLOWMAN, 7JPA

In Art lessons this week Year 7 have been learning about Classical Sculptures in Art History.

Daisy has made a super tonal study with great attention to detail, well done!



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.



26th March – 1st April Challenge – Congratulations to the following children:

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Elissia Reynolds 12,280 Sophia Caldwell 7,380 Joanna Frampton 4,415 Hermione Berrett-Carter 3,560 Toby Bamford 1,570	Afua Larbi Yeboa 11,870 Nila Nasekhian 10,195 Kiki Timson 7,845 Amy Bloomfield 4,930 Rafe Stevenson, 4245	Maddy Friday 13,330 Tilly Richardson 10,170 Nandini Joshi 9,965 Oscar Leary 8,420 Raven Cheung 7,000	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 Kayleigh Boittiaux, 18,675 Lilia Dobson 17,845 Eliza Siddiqui 12,285 Alisha Haider 9,140

EDUCAKE

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



26th March – 1st April

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Elissia Reynolds Joseph Smith Rohan Shetty Tyler Giles Alicia Wallbank Isidora Floyd Toby Gypps Megan Roberts Syed Ahmad Bacha Amelia Buckley	Claudia D'Angelo Cerys Wilson Orla Marsh Chloe Smallman Luca Montefusco Joshua Brown Cillian Walsh Alfie Woods Thomas Wilkinson Charlie Brownlee	Nandini Joshi Oscar Yermo-Moore Alba Lawrence-Virgillito Ava Clements Oscar Leary Harry Roberts Charlie Trussler Jessica Scriven Amelia Pointer Jake Holmes-Williams	Alfie Vodden Jessica Leary Gracie Budgen Cailen Harrap Katy Bailey Felipe Brasil Yasmin Raven Jack Dempsey Adam Atkins Lily Garbett	Adam Ainsworth Ella Bryant Erin Cato Lilia Dobson Alexander Walters Finlay Garrett Pollyanna Hatjimarkou Grace Woodhams Robbie Davies Hannah Jones

HEGARTYMATHS

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



26th March – 1st April Top Correct Answers

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
James Jenkins Isidora Floyd Kiara Pavaday Oliver Dempsey Tom Howarth Rebecca Bird Megan Roberts Kieran Clarke Anya Shakya Elissia Reynolds	Afua Larbi-Yeboa Zoe Smith Sophie Kitchen Holly MacLennan Amy Hedges Micah Drake Rian Whatsley-Parsons Owen Haacke Maya Bibby Joseph Fitzpatrick	Nandini Joshi Dan Hammond Jacob Mills Tom Lucas Mollie-Ann Norris-Akehurst Sienna Gardener Alba Lawrence-Virgillito Imogen Love Ivo Angelov Sue-Catherine Chitiza	Emily Dansie-Smith Rosie Tiller Abigail Cooper Florence Weids Christian Carey Samuel Kitchen Paige Denham Lauren Hunt Darcey Robinson Lily Gray	Angelina Else Max Dewar-Smith Holly Howell Kathleen Mills Andrew Ball Adam Ainsworth Luke Tunstill Alistair Bell Madeline Howland Jacob Charlton



The Nancy Rothwell Award – Royal Society of Biology - Draw, paint, sketch or digitally create artwork capturing plant and animal anatomy.

How to Enter

The Nancy Rothwell Award 2021 is now [open for entries](https://rsb.org.uk/nancy-rothwell-award): rsb.org.uk/nancy-rothwell-award
 The Award will close for entries at 23:59 BST on 30th July 2021.
 Winning entries will be announced on the RSB website in September 2021.

Prizes

There are three age categories (7-11, 12-14, and 15-18) and prizes are awarded for:
 Highly recommended: Top three runner-up entries in each category will be awarded a set of drawing pencils and a certificate.
 Winner: The overall winner in each category will be awarded a set of drawing pencils, a certificate and £25.



Photography Competition – Royal Society of Biology - Snapshot a moment that showcases ‘interconnected’ in nature.

How to Enter

The Photography Competition 2021 is now [open for entries](https://rsb.org.uk/photocomp): rsb.org.uk/photocomp
 Please see website for full details of this year's theme, *Interconnected*.
The competition will close for entries at 23:59 BST on 23rd July 2021. Winning entries will be announced on the RSB website in October 2021.

Prizes

There are two categories in the competition, each with a cash prize:
 Photographer of the Year (18 and over) - £1,000 top prize
 Young Photographer of the Year (under 18) - £500 top prize



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!

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 wearencs.com 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:

[Student Video](#)



We are delighted to introduce **Let's all Talk Mental Health**.

Let's All Talk Mental Health is a **FREE** webinar series aimed at helping the parents, carers and educators of teenagers with mental health challenges to understand the issues, learn how to offer support and to find out more about routes to help.

With one-to-one interviews and Q & A's with leading experts, therapists and psychologists, Let's all Talk Mental Health aims to help with what can be one of the toughest roads to travel for anyone in this position.

Each week, resident expert, Clinical Psychologist, Dr Sarah-Jane Knight will be in conversation with other leading experts and ambassadors in the field to lift the lid on the complex challenges that caring for a young person with mental health difficulties can bring. Sarah-Jane has a wealth of experience dealing with adolescents through her professional relationship with secondary schools and her private practice, Commune Therapy.

What you can expect from **Let's All Talk Mental Health** webinars :

- Expert insight
- Practical advice
- Help to better understand the issues
- Tips to navigate the right routes to treatment

The **FREE** weekly webinars have a monthly theme and will be live every Monday night at 8pm.

[Please click here](#) to view a short introduction video to Let's all Talk Mental Health.

Details of the programme schedule for May, June and July, can be [found here](#).



SURREY URGENTLY NEEDS MORE FOSTER CARERS

**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)**



Teaching Partnership
Transform • Lead • Inspire

Get into Teaching Subject in Focus Information Seminars



Science and Modern Foreign Languages

Imagine a career where you are able to use your knowledge of Science or Languages every day and one where you can play a crucial role in instilling a love of your subject in the next generation - perhaps even in shaping the next Physicist, Engineer, Doctor or Linguist!

If you are considering a career in teaching and would like to find out more, sign up for one of our Virtual Subject in Focus Information Seminars. i2i Subject Tutors in Science and MFL will lead these webinars which will look at:

- what the curriculum covers at KS3 and KS4
- what a typical working week may look like
- the rewards, challenges and realities of teaching Science and Languages
- what you can do to develop your subject knowledge ahead of starting a programme how the i2i Subject Studies programme supports you in becoming an MFL or Science Teacher

You will also have the opportunity to ask questions and find out more about how the i2i Teaching Partnership can support you in your teaching career.

Get into Teaching Science Subject Focus Webinar Monday 26th April 2021 7-8pm
Get into Teaching MFL Subject Focus Webinar Wednesday 5th May 2021 7-8pm

To find out more and book your place please visit our website:
<https://www.i2ipartnership.co.uk/443/upcoming-events>
or contact Krissy Taylor at: ktaylor@weydonschool.surrey.sch.uk

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 14th January 7.00pm to 8.00pm
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



Developing Positive Behaviour through Emotion coaching: An approach for parents and carers to use with children and young people (aged 3-18 years).



Sound familiar?

Tim, 4, has made it clear he doesn't want to get ready for bed and his loud screams wake up his baby sister.

Marta, 9, refuses to get up out of bed and prepare for school in the morning. When her Dad pulls off the covers, she hurts him. Sam, 15 won't stop playing on the iPad. He promised his sister he would share it with her and so a loud argument starts. Someone gets hurt.

Emotion coaching is an approach which helps children and young people to understand the different emotions they experience, why they occur and how to handle them. This helps children and young people to learn how to regulate their emotions and behaviour.

- Emotion coaching training is a free, online course for parents and carers.
- There are two training options to choose from:

Option A: Introductory Course: An introduction to emotion coaching, one-off, 2 hour session on 19th May 2021 at either:
12.30pm - 2pm or 6.30pm - 8.30pm.

Option B: Applied Course: A more in-depth look at what emotion coaching is and how to use it effectively with your child, including 5x 1.5 hour sessions with a mix of training, reflection and discussion. Course dates: 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th May and 10th June 2021 at 12.30pm - 2pm.

To confirm your place for this course please complete the following questionnaire: <https://www.surreysays.co.uk/csf/154a4364>

For more information please email:
sw.educationteam@surreycc.gov.uk

'It was a lovely course and it will help many parents' - Parent

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>



SAFEGUARDING



Thinkuknow is an education programme from the National Crime Agency's CEOP Command. Since 2006, Thinkuknow has been keeping children and young people safe by providing education about sexual abuse and sexual exploitation. Thinkuknow is unique. It is underpinned by the latest intelligence about child sex offending from CEOP Command. Thinkuknow aims to ensure that everyone has access to this practical information – children, young people, their parents and carers and the professionals who work with them. Alongside the Thinkuknow website the programme provides educational resources, including films, cartoons and lesson plans, to help parent/carers and professionals raise young people's awareness. <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk>

CAREERS

We have a careers section on the school website which contains useful information regarding college open events, up and coming careers events at Reigate School, details regarding apprenticeships and how to search and apply for them along with links to useful websites. There is also a link to a quiz which is fun to take and will give children an idea of what kind of careers will suit their personalities. Go to Academic-Careers or Academic-Option at post 16 for details of local college open events. Below are some other very useful websites which have plenty of information regarding further education, apprenticeships and careers choices plus interview techniques and many other tips.



www.barclayslifeskills.com



www.apprenticeships.org.uk



www.allaboutschoollleavers.co.uk



www.notgoingtouni.co.uk



www.icould.com