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NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

Next week the Year 11 GCSE Drama moderation continues and a reminder to the Year 11s studying Art GCSE, the deadline for coursework is Thursday 13th May.

On Monday is the SEN Department Parents' and Carers' evening for Year 9.

Please may I remind the children who have been provided with Covid lateral flow home test kits to complete their test twice a week.

Enjoy the bank holiday weekend.

Stay safe and well.

Mr Alexander

SPOTLIGHT

YEAR 7

Kyla Stone for her constant enthusiasm and hard work in French.

YEAR 8

Poppy Johnson and Blake Threadgold for showing great friendship and helping people in times of need.

YEAR 9

Aydan Wright for his superb and sustained independent effort in Maths.

Anna Mitchell, Sophia Bryant and George Marcroft for achieving a Merit in the second round of the UK Maths Challenge.

YEAR 10

Alfie Vodden for being kind and considerate in PE.

YEAR 11

Harry Brooker for his commitment to extra-curricular activities.

Matthew Luckins for his excellent coursework.

Angelina Else, Emily Hill and Kimberley Hughes for their outstanding contribution to school over the past five years.

Kayleigh Boittiaux for her outstanding Tech coursework.

Lucy Prentice for her resilience and determination to do well.



ARTIST OF THE WEEK

GRACE WOODHAMS

Grace has been working incredibly hard on her GCSE Art coursework. This painting is her most recent final piece. Grace has made fantastic progress with her portrait project. Here she has really focused on her painting skills and ensuring the proportions are correct. Well done Grace!



MFL COMPETITION

MFL Egg Competition Winner

Participants had to make a classic Spanish or French recipe using eggs.

Congratulations to **Nyree Torra** (7MEB) for her fantastic recipe of Pestiños

(similar to profiteroles)

Well done to all participants.

We had lots of entries and it was very difficult to choose the winner.

Below are the runners up for both French and Spanish.



Carla Tarrida Velasco 7MEB
Tortilla Española



Eliana Daines 8RBA
Quiche



Alicia Robinson 8LSA
Quiche

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 9	Thursday, 13th May, 2021 Children to arrive to school and register as normal	RSE Parent webinar: Tuesday, 11 th May 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. You can also read our updated policies on both PSHE and RSE on our website.

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

Vocab Express is an online package that aims to help children learn vocabulary independently for French and Spanish. The children are motivated to compete by a points-based system. All the vocabulary on the website is from the AQA exam board word list and could potentially appear on their GCSE exam papers. The children have been given usernames and passwords by their class teachers.



Modern Foreign Languages Department

23rd April – 30th 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 4,200 Toby Bamford 1,570	Afua Larbi-Yeboah 11,995 Nila Nasekhian 10,195 Kiki Timson 7,845 Amy Bloomfield 4,930 Rafe Stevenson 4,245	Maddy Friday 13,330 Tilly Richardson 10,455 Nandini Joshi 9,965 Oscar Leary 8,420 Raven Cheung 7,000	Anya Sedgwick 29,300 Christian Larbi-Yeboah 12,325 Cailen Harrap 8,590 Sayem Ahmed 6,745 Kayla O'Neill 5,545	Kayleigh Boittiaux 24,295 Holly Nixon 21,680 Lilia Dobson 21,605 Eliza Siddiqui 12,285 Alisha Haider 9,140

EDUCAKE

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



23rd April – 30th April

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Hermione Berrett-Carter Toby Shepherd Noah Williamson Rosie Turner Carrie Eade Charlize Price Jacob Vieira Isla Stock Anya Shakya Amy Marcoolyn	Claudia D'Angelo Joseph Cooper Henry Gardener Joshua Brown Robyn Everley Callum McClean Frederick Carini-Jenns Clyde Huggett Angelina Blaize Fabifa Akhtar	Toby Mason Holly Nutton Anna Mitchell Mia Fisher Sophia Bryant Sophia Ellis Rampertab Humaid Bashir Mariella Davies Timea Sipos Spencer Hawley	Freya Pearce Alfie Vodden Emily Gobin Anise Miller-Bassi Rosie Tiller Jessica Leary Isabelle Cochrane Marianne Salmon Abbie Brownlee Gracie Budgen	Nangyalay Syed Thomas Holman Alexander Walters Lilia Dobson Thomas Goodbourn Lulu Salgado Madeline Howland Euan Waite Ella Hart Jamie Bunn

HEGARTYMATHS

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



23rd April – 30th April Top Correct Answers

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Tia Harrison Aoife Marsh Emilie Sepulveda Samuel Brooks Lydia Hayden Mia Adolphe Summer Cusden Lucas Merry Carrie Eade Laila Moore	Leah Motton Ollie Knight Pearl Lau Mia Luckins Jack Borrett Matilda Burrell Alister Millar Isabella Cserenyecz Imogen Hedges Jack Dewey	Ellie Stepien Emily MacKenzie Samuel Stapley Thomas Romaine Nandini Joshi Ben Packham Martha Snape Lukshin Ramjeeawon Spencer Hawley Leah Joyce	Henry Woods Kiaya Hyder Melissa Murdymootoo Anise Miller-Bassi Jessica Chapman Maysie Liddle Romilly Marshall Eva Peters Thomas Bisset Eliyas Gardiner	Ella Bryant Nangyalay Syed Robbie Davies Elodie Harmer Lilia Dobson Holly Burrows Lulu Salgado Hattie Davey Madeline Howland Kimberley Hughes

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.

LifeSkills
Created with BARCLAYS

www.barclayslifeskills.com

Apprenticeships

www.apprenticeships.org.uk

allabout[™]
school leavers

www.allaboutschoollleavers.co.uk

notgoingtouni.co.uk

www.notgoingtouni.co.uk

icould

www.icould.com

The Careers Section in the Library has been updated with new books. Please have a look through next time you are in the library. I hope these resources are useful to you. If there are other Careers books you would like to see in the library please let me know.

Mrs E Hanson (Careers Coordinator)





The Orchestra of Unlimited Potential

A **FREE** inclusive orchestra for experienced musicians, complete beginners and anyone in between!

SUMMER TERM

Saturdays 10.30am - 12.00pm

Fortnightly **Online Sessions**
held live via Zoom on:

15th, 29th May
& 12th June

Launching on 15th May.
This term we will be
exploring folk music from
the British Isles and beyond!

Saturdays 10.30am - 12.30pm

Live **Face-to-Face sessions!**
held on: 26th June
& 10th July



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To book your place please contact:
E: surreyarts@surreycc.gov.uk
surreymusicHub.com



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**SURREY
MUSIC HUB**

WHAT IS 'UP'?

UP! Orchestra is an award winning ensemble designed to be accessible for young people aged 13+ of all backgrounds and abilities including those with special educational needs. We are particularly interested in welcoming young people who have been unable to access music education because of their life circumstances and lack of suitable opportunities on offer locally. Whilst there are no specific entry requirements and no audition process we feel that the ensemble is not currently suitable for PMLD/SLD young people. Please do contact us to discuss this if you are unsure.



WHAT HAPPENS AT THE SESSIONS?

UP! Orchestra is led by an awesome team of professional musicians whose aim is to ensure each participant has a meaningful musical experience regardless of ability, musical interest, vocal style or instrument. The team is experienced in supporting young people in mainstream settings as well as those who have mental health, disability, behavioural, ESL (English as a second language) needs and young people from diverse cultural backgrounds.



WHAT IS HAPPENING THIS TERM?

This term we will be exploring folk music and inviting some incredible special guest to share songs and knowledge of this beautiful and diverse music form. Towards the end the term we are aiming to meet live/face to face and to end with a performance/sharing event for friends and families on the 10th July.

HOW DO I BOOK?

For a registration form, please email Surrey Arts:
E: surreyarts@surreycc.gov.uk



VOLUNTEERING

The last year of living with the Covid pandemic has had an impact on everyone but it has hit our young people especially hard. Many youth groups such as Guides and Scouts have lost leaders which is impacting the programme that can be offered to young people. A local Explorer Scout group can now only meet alternate weeks and some of our Brownie and Guide groups have closed down completely.

If you or someone you know would, like to know more about the opportunities for volunteering with Scouts or Guides please contact Vikki at fifhreigateguides@hotmail.co.uk

Scout and Guide leaders have as much fun as the children, why not come and see for yourself.



LET'S ALL TALK MENTAL HEALTH



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](#).

Sovereign Youth Club

Free youth club in Reigate

The YMCA logo is displayed in a bold, teal, blocky font on a dark blue triangular background.

Whether you're looking for somewhere free to hang out and chill with your mates or to meet new people, Sovereign Youth Club is a friendly, relaxed space offering a variety of sports, arts, team games and cooking.

- ▶ Wednesdays
- ▶ 18:30-20:30
- ▶ School years 6-11

For more information, contact
Fiona Oldam

📞 07702 903766

✉ fiona.oldam@ymcaeastsurrey.org.uk

YMCA Sovereign Centre,
Slipshatch Road,
Reigate, RH2 8HA

We will adhere to Government guidance on social distancing and limiting attendee numbers to ensure we can safely maintain a social distance. Our teams will remind young people at the beginning and throughout sessions of the need to remain socially distanced from one another. There will be additional cleaning of the centres between sessions, and we will have hand washing provisions and sanitiser gel available.

YMCA EAST SURREY

Registered charity no. 1075028



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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 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



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>