

Reigate School

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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

Good luck to the Year 11s who start their final week of assessments today. This weekend a group of Year 10s are completing their Duke of Edinburgh expedition. I hope they enjoy the weekend and the weather holds out for them.

On Monday after school fearless.org will be holding a pop up awareness stall at the school gates. Fearless.org is the youth service of the charity Crimestoppers, offering a unique online service where young people can report crime 100% anonymously.

I would like to wish Year 9 good luck for their County Cup cricket match on Wednesday.

Stay safe and well.

Mr Alexander

SPOTLIGHT

YEAR 7

Jacoby Elliott for his improved effort in lessons lately. Many teachers have commented on how hard he has been working. Well done Coby!

Mrs Everett is super impressed with her 7RA class for their enthusiasm for our topic about Greek mythology and allusions. I'm still giggling at the advice some of them offered to Narcissus when they were in role as psychologists! Keep up the good work!



YEAR 8

Maddy Haymes for her enthusiasm and commitment to improve her English skills during her English intervention sessions and her hard work in History.

YEAR 9

Luke Stone for being super polite, hardworking and conscientious all of the time.

YEAR 10

Lucy Mascall who had the most achievement points awarded in Year 10 this week.

YEAR 11

The whole of Year 11 who have been amazing. Mr Rai would also like to say a big thank you to all of the Year 11 form tutors for looking after the Year 11s.

ARTIST OF THE WEEK

MIA KORALTAN

Mia has worked incredibly hard developing her final coursework project, this is her most recent piece. Mia has been exploring themes of migration. Well done Mia a really moving response.

Well done to all our Year 11s who take Art and Textiles who have worked so hard to complete and submit their coursework projects this week. We are very proud of you all!



YEAR 7 ART

This week in Year 7 Art lessons we have been looking at the Swiss artist Alberto Giacometti. We have been exploring loose lines and mark making in these experimental ink responses. Well done everyone!



Hannah



Jacob



Izzy



Jack



Lana



Tom B



Lucas



Josh H



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
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*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.

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

7th May – 14th May Challenge – Congratulations to the following children:

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Elissia Reynolds 13,520 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 10,485 Nandini Joshi 9,965 Oscar Leary 8,420 Raven Cheung 7,000	Anya Sedgwick 29,300 Christian Larbi-Yeboah 12,940 Cailen Harrap 9,295 Sayem Ahmed 6,745 Kayla O'Neill 5,545	Kayleigh Boittiaux 24,295 Lilia Dobson 24,245 Holly Nixon 21,680 Eliza Siddiqui 12,285 Alisha Haider 9,140

EDUCAKE

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



7th May – 14th May

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Rohan Shetty Elissia Reynolds Cathryn-Ann Tonks Hermione Berrett-Carter Harry Boothe Emilie Sepulveda Avinash Castro James Jenkins Toby Shepherd Anyia Shakya	Jessica Green Marley Horsburgh Angelina Blaize Henry Gardener Isobel Grant Lulietta Bramham Summer Day Frederick Carini-Jenns Max Handley Frankie Lynn	Jude Sadler Anna Mitchell Charlie De Sousa Priyanka Patel Jessica Scriven Charlie Ruby Thomas Lucas Sophia Ellis Rampertab Callum Humphry Nandini Joshi	Coco Matthewson Katy Bailey Ava-Grace Markwick Anise Miller-Bassi Sayem Ahmed Cailen Harrap Eva Grist Kelcie Thornton-Powell Caitlyn Thomas Alfie Vodden	Euan Waite Kimberley Hughes Eliza Siddiqui Emily Davidson Alexander Walters Jacob Charlton Jonny Long William Brewis Rushil Patel Joshua Clark

HEGARTYMATHS

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



7th May – 14th May Top Correct Answers

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Rohan Shetty Hannah Bristow Kacper Chmurzewski James Jenkins Che Sekhon Lilia Diggins Alicia Wallbank Jacoby Elliott Lana Seager Grace Cresswell	Nila Nasekhian Beth Perrett Jake Reed Eve Green Emma Dewar-Smith Elisha O'Reilly Hannah Gill Cerys Wilson Zaine Brathwaite Daisy Wells	Nandini Joshi Priyanka Patel Maddy Friday Ivo Angelov Aaron Newsam Mariella Davies Alba Lawrence-Virgillito Sienna Rogers Mollie-Ann Norris-Akehurst Ramatoulie Saidy	Kelcie Powell Rosie Tiller Evie Stockton Amelia Macpherson Jude Hilditch Christopher Tonks Emily Dansie-Smith Haaris Sheikh Henry Woods Christian Larbi-Yeboah	Cameron Fairclough Zuzanna Skiba Rushil Patel Robbie Davies Lilia Dobson Madeline Howland Alistair Bell Matthew King Andrew Ball Emily Davidson

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

AUDITION NOTICE



The poster features a silhouette of a man playing a violin on a rooftop against a dramatic, cloudy sky. The title 'Fiddler on the Roof' is prominently displayed in a large, serif font. The 'yespa' logo is in the top right corner. The audition dates and times are listed on the left. The audition notice details, including roles and ensemble information, are in a white box on the right. The bottom section includes logos for 'espa', 'noda', and 'The Harlequin Theatre & Cinema Redhill', along with contact information and production credits.

Fiddler on the Roof

yespa
YOUTH ENSEMBLE SCHOOL PERFORMANCE ASSOCIATION

5-7 August 2021
Thu-Sat 7.30pm, Matinee Sat 2pm

Audition Notice

Lazar Wolf the butcher
(Baritone voice, C3-F#4)
male (16-21yrs)

Bielke
female (8-11yrs)
Max. height 5ft

Ensemble: a handful of places (8-21yrs)

Auditions: 23 May 2021

Venue: Colman Redland Centre,
Croydon Road, Reigate RH2 0NA

Rehearsals : 27th June - 4th August

Contact YESPA hello@yespa.co.uk
or visit WWW.YESPA.CO.UK

Supported by **espa** **noda**

Based on Sholem Aleichem stories by special permission of Arnold Perl
Book by JOSEPH STEIN Music by JERRY BOCK Lyrics by SHELDON HARNIC

The Harlequin
THEATRE & CINEMA REDHILL
01737 276 500
www.harlequintheatre.co.uk

This production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International (Europe). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI Europe. www.mtishows.co.uk



Top tips for spending time in nature.

1. Look around and enjoy the nature you see on your way to school.
2. Listen out for birds singing whenever you are outside.
3. Go for a walk in nature e.g. visit your local park, woodland or lake.
4. Change your phone screen saver to a picture of your favourite place in nature or your favourite plant, animal or bird.
5. Look out of the window and enjoy the nature you can see.
6. Watch a nature programme.
7. Visit the library and borrow a book about nature.
8. Make a daisy chain or do a bark rubbing.
9. Sketch, draw or paint something from nature.
10. Make a piece of art with natural resources e.g. feathers, leaves, petals
11. Paint a stone.
12. Write a poem about nature.
13. Take a photo of nature and share it with family and friends.
14. Make a birdfeeder.
15. Plant some seeds.
16. Do some gardening.
17. Go barefoot and enjoy feeling the grass between your toes.
18. Have a picnic outside.
19. Stop and smell flowers.
20. Sit and watch the birds or squirrels.



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](#).

MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS LINE

New Mental Health Crisis Line

A new 24/7 mental health crisis line for children, young people and their families and carers in Surrey has launched.



Surrey and Borders Partnership
NHS Foundation Trust

The freephone number - **0800 915 4644** – is available for children and young people up to the age of 18, including those with Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND).

The new crisis line provides emotional wellbeing support, advice, and signposting to a range of community services for children, young people and their families and carers who are in a mental health crisis. The number is available to those who are already receiving mental health services, and also for those who are not. No referral is needed.

The crisis line is staffed by a team of experienced, trained call handlers and mental health nurses.

A key aim of the crisis line is to help support young people, carers and families within their own homes and in the community and, whenever possible, help avoid the need for children and young people to go to hospital in a crisis.

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://childrenshealthissurrey.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>

NOTICES

Registrations are now open for Star for a Night 2021

Please visit www.reigate-banstead.gov.uk/sfan to register and for full details about the casting, rehearsal and show dates.

Star for a Night is youth variety show for 11-18 year olds. We provide the following free of charge to participants:

- 10 weeks of tuition in dance/singing/drama
- Two performances on-stage at the Harlequin Theatre, Redhill
- The chance to win a scholarship to a local performing arts school



In line with Government guidance, to maintain social distancing, we are limiting cast numbers to 30 young people per category (dance, singing and drama). Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

We look forward to seeing you!



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

STUDENT SERVICES RECEPTIONIST

Reigate School is looking to appoint an enthusiastic and motivated Student Services Receptionist to join our outstanding, oversubscribed school in Reigate, Surrey.

Reigate School has an outstanding team of staff working together to ensure our children have the opportunity to excel in all areas of the curriculum. Staff are supported by a Trust, Governing Body and Senior Leadership Team who all value the contribution made by every member of staff.

The successful candidate will be an integral member of the Pastoral Team and will be responsible for student services, administering first aid for children and staff, and assisting with attendance and registration.

Candidates are warmly invited to contact Fiona Dyer if you would like to discuss the role in more detail.

This is a term time role working Monday to Friday from 8.30am – 4pm, 32.5 hours per week over 39 weeks per annum.

The full time equivalent annual salary is £19,695 - £21,816. The pro rata annual salary is £15,296 - £16,943.

The closing date for applications is Wednesday 26th May 2021 at 9am.

Interviews will take place week commencing 31st May 2021.

Reigate School is part of the Greensand Multi-Academy Trust and is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people, and expects all members of staff and volunteers to share this commitment. An Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check is required for this post.

For more information and details of how to apply please <https://www.eteach.com/job/student-services-receptionist-1150543>