


Reigate School

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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

Today was the Year 11s last assessment and their last day in school. We would like to wish all the Year 11s the best for their future and we look forward to seeing them on results day on the 12th August.

On Wednesday we had our first sports fixture of the academic year, the Year 9 County Cup cricket. The team played extremely well. A full report is in this newsletter.

On Tuesday next week is the Year 10 SEND parents' and carers' evening.

Stay safe and well.

Mr Alexander

SPOTLIGHT

YEAR 7

Sami Mariout for his excellent contributions to class discussions.

Ava Jennings, Jamie Riley and Jacob Hill for their continued enthusiasm, commitment and engagement during all Maths lessons as well as homework completion.

YEAR 8

Zaine Brathwaite who every day this week has gone round at break and lunch time picking up large amounts of litter that has been left.

YEAR 9

Gareth Glover for an excellent debut in the school cricket team.

YEAR 10

Last weekend a group of Year 10s completed their Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Expedition. Despite the awful weather they all completed it successfully. Congratulations to them all.

YEAR 11

11R2 Maths for their hard work this year. It was great to see their progress and stay focused until the end. I wish them all the best for the future.



SCHOOL BUSINESS MANAGER

We are delighted to introduce Ms Tufo as the new School Business Manager at Reigate School. Ms Tufo has been a School Business Manager at St John's Primary School in Redhill for the last four and a half years and has been assisting Mrs Hill with Greensand MAT projects for the past year.

Mrs Hill who has been with Reigate School for 16 years will take up a full time position as Finance and Operations Director of Greensand Multi Academy Trust.

Ms Tufo loves netball and performing arts and she is really looking forward to becoming part of Reigate School's Leadership Team.



YEAR 7 SCIENCE

Well done to 7IWI and 7MGE for their AMAZING Food chain homework. I am so proud of you all. There were brilliant food chain posters, hanging mobiles and biscuits!

You should all be very pleased. Thank you for your super hard work - Mrs Hudson.



ARTIST OF THE WEEK

MADELEINE POWELL AND SOPHIE FROGGATT

In Textiles the children have been learning about Batik art and piping this week. Well done to Madeleine and Sophie on their fantastic work.



YEAR 9 COUNTY CUP CRICKET

On a momentous day for Reigate School, we took our first sports fixture against another school for nearly 18 months! I took a talented group of Year 9 cricketers for a County Cup fixture versus Riddlesdown School. With uncertain weather predicted, the captain James won the toss and chose to bowl first on what was a lively artificial wicket.

Our brisk opening bowling pair of James and Harry put the opposition under immediate pressure picking up a wicket each in the early overs. Our first and second change bowlers of Ralph, Gareth and Luke continued this strong position picking up key wickets. Matt helped finish off the tail with Gareth (our overseas signing who claimed 3 wickets on his debut), limiting the opposition to only 74 runs all out. The most impressive thing about this performance was the all round fielding display, we had five catching opportunities, some very tricky ones, all of which were taken. This rarely happens in cricket at this level, top stuff lads! Henry gave a classy performance behind the stumps, but particular mention should go to Sam, Momen and Dan, all of which contributed selflessly in the field without demanding the opportunity to bowl.



The Reigate School innings began with some attacking shots from James and Luke, racing to 17 runs off 3 overs. However, both fell in quick succession putting some brief pressure on our batting line up on what was a tricky wicket to bat on. Thankfully Jack and Harry asserted their authority immediately and settled the ship. They quickly led us to the winning target of 75 runs off just 13 overs. Jack scored 18 not out (including a huge six!) whilst Harry reached 14 not out, both boys showing a solid technique and an ability to hit the ball to all areas of the pitch. I am confident this team can progress to the latter stages of this tournament and have a really good chance of winning it, something which has only been done once before by Reigate School. Watch this space for upcoming match reports!

Reported by Mr Strachan

SCHOOL LIBRARIAN AWARD

As we say farewell to our Year 11 children this week, it is an appropriate moment to recognize two members of our school community who have given very dedicated service to the library. In normal times, we have volunteers from all year groups who regularly spend some of their free time helping with the running of the library and carrying out essential tasks such as preparing new book stock, sorting and shelving books and processing revision guide orders.

Lilia (11LSW) and Wyatt (11SCA) are two librarians who have made an outstanding contribution having volunteered since they were in Year 8 and having been notable for their excellent attitude, enthusiasm and willingness to undertake a wide range of jobs. In recognition of their achievement, they have been awarded Waterstones' gift tokens to thank them for all they have done. They leave with our very best wishes for their future education and careers. They will be sorely missed!

Reported by Mrs Knights, Library Manager



OTHER NEWS

Chloe Anderson (9SJO) competed in the European Taekwondo Open Tournament. There were 928 competitors from 33 countries and 124 teams. Chloe made it to the quarter final of her group of the competition. A fantastic achievement, well done Chloe!



WHAT BRAC DID.....

This week I visited 7AMI and 7CWL. The children asked lots of brilliant questions about how to look after a dog, what I'm like at feeding time (very good) and how much hard work it is to raise a puppy (time consuming but worth it). I really enjoyed meeting them all.

I also took a walk down to the common to prepare for our well-being walks which I hope will start after half term.

I did gate duty at the end of the day and thoroughly enjoyed my birthday in school.

See you next week.

Brac



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
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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.



DSM foundation
The drug education charity



SURREY
ADULT LEARNING

We would like to invite parents and carers of Year 7 to a drug and alcohol awareness workshop delivered online by drug education charity the **Daniel Spargo-Mabbs** Foundation funded by **Surrey Adult Learning**.

This will be held on Tuesday 8th June 2021 from 6.30 – 8pm and led by the Director and Founder of the charity, Fiona Spargo-Mabbs and our drugs educators.

The world for young people is a very different place than it was for their parents, including their vulnerability to risk from drugs and alcohol, and this workshop provides a great opportunity for you as a parent or carer to become more aware of what issues face your children, and what you can do to help them stay safe.

The workshop will involve finding out about:

- levels of young people’s exposure to drugs and alcohol – what, where, when and how
- what young people, and their parents and carers, need to know about the risks of drugs and alcohol
- factors that affect young people’s decisions about drugs and alcohol, including teenage brain development
- how to have effective conversations with your child, and practical suggestions for what you can do to support them to stay safe
- where to go for more information and support.

The DSM Foundation was set up by Fiona and Tim Spargo-Mabbs in 2014 after the tragic death of their 16-year-old son Daniel as a result of taking ecstasy (www.dsmfoundation.org.uk). The aim of the charity is to support young people to make safe choices about drugs, and they work with students, teachers, parents/carers and professionals in schools, colleges and community organisations across the UK.

Fiona has become a leading UK expert on drug education, including how parents can best support their children. She has spoken to parents and carers across the UK and internationally. She is also regularly asked to speak by the media, and you can see her on ITV’s This Morning about what parents and carers can do to support their children to make safe choices here - <https://www.itv.com/thismorning/hot-topics/ecstasy-epidemic-what-to-tell-your-children>

To enrol for this workshop, please click the following link to Surrey Adult Learnings’ website:

https://adultlearning.surreycc.gov.uk/Page/Prospectus_CourseOverview?uio_id=17370

A few days before the workshop, the Foundation will send you a joining up link together with a welcome booklet, prepared by Surrey Adult Learning. Afterwards, there will be a short feedback form and the Foundation would be so grateful if you could complete this so we can keep tweaking our workshop to make it as useful to parents as possible!

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

14th May – 21st 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 7,120 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.



14th May – 21st May

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Elissia Reynolds Rebecca Bird Alicia Wallbank Brandon Glasson Amelia Buckley Stella Jaschinski India Miller Eliza Murray Lily Dunlop Dylan Humphry	Lily Hall-Brennan Evie Kinsley Joe Rolaston Louise Batt Sophie O'Connell Alisha Adam Jack Dewey Leland Rose Zoe Smith Luca Montefusco	Priyanka Patel Tilly Richardson Sophia Bryant Imogen Love Isabelle Walker Luke Arnell Jacob Mills Samuel Stapley Matthew Ainsworth Scarlett MacKenzie	Katy Bailey Gwendolyn Sheehan Kacey Breach-Finch Eva Grist Tia-Louise Savage Rosie Tiller Melissa Murdymootoo Sophie Jackson Kayla Elliott Pascoe Vimbikai Chituwu	Kimberley Hughes Erin Cato Lily-Ella Waylett Euan Waite Alexander Walters Rushil Patel Beatrice Houghton Madeline Howland Harry Fripp William Brewis

HEGARTYMATHS

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



14th May – 21st May Top Correct Answers

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Ava Jennings Rafan Rhoad Archie Powell James Golder Layla Garlick Matilda Grace Paget Rebecca Bird Jacoby Elliott Ewan Kennedy Samuel Houghton	Lily Hall-Brennan Joseph Fitzpatrick Sophia Di Palma Smith Chelsey Leonard Evangeline Milton Rosa Belenchia Milly Drury Evie Kinsley Robyn Everley Luca Montefusco	Nandini Joshi Oscar Yermo Alba Lawrence-Virgillito Saraya Nyame Matei Neamtu Ivo Angelov Chloe Fuchs Emily MacKenzie Morgan Avery Rose Lacey	Kelcie Powell Kayla O'Neill Samuel Kitchen Nina Mehmood Eva Grist Freya Woodford Jack Boothe Rosie Tiller Gwendolyn Sheehan Isha Saleem	Jamie Bunn Elodie Harmer Nikita Izbrodin Alistair Bell Euan Waite Uche Obuaya Erin Cato Ella-Mai Turtle Bethany Liao Hattie Davey

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.barclayslifefskills.com



www.apprenticeships.org.uk



www.allaboutschoollleavers.co.uk



www.notgoingtouni.co.uk



www.icould.com

CAREERS RESOURCES

More new resources have arrived for the Careers Section in the Library. Please check these books out.



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://childrenshealthsurrey.nhs.uk/ChatHealth>

Children and Family Health Surrey | ChatHealth | NHS

If you're aged 11 – 19 text your school nurse
07507 329 951

if you want to talk about

- Problems with friends or family
- Relationships
- If you are feeling sad or angry
- Bullying
- Drinking alcohol or smoking
- Changes to your body

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.

Registrations will be closing on Friday

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!



VACANCIES

STUDENT SERVICES RECEPTIONIST

Reigate School



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>



Your local Nursing Immunisation Team is looking to recruit parents, grandparents and carers to help them deliver the Childhood Nasal Flu vaccine from September 2021 to December 2021.

We would love to have many of you join us over the flu season to support our delivery of the vaccine to children of school age as part of our work to help protect our local community.

We are a friendly hard working group of Nurses who enjoy meeting new people and delivering care to our local children.

If you fancy something different, want to work in a caring environment with access to family friendly hours, and flexibility on working days, view the link below.

[Health Care Support Worker \(jobs.nhs.uk\)](https://jobs.nhs.uk), Work Reference: [078-FC494](#)

For more information contact:

Jill Dawe- Clinical Lead Immunisations, jill.dawe@nhs.net

NOTICES

For Parents and Carers



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