

# Reigate School

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## NEWSLETTER

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### MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

At the end of last term last year's Year 7 created some poems for a project run by Oxford University Bodleian Library and the Botanical Gardens called "Into the Green". Well done to all of the children who submitted poems as part of the project and particular congratulations to the six children whose poems were selected to be published. A full report is in this newsletter.

Next week is the Year 9 trip to Reigate town centre for their GCSE Geography/ History field trip and the Year 11 trip to Thorpe Park.

We will also be holding an Activities Fayre for Year 7 and Year 8 on Friday. The Activities Fayre is to provide Year 7 and Year 8 with information about the school's extra-curricular activities and clubs.

Stay safe and well.

Mr Alexander

### UPCOMING DATES

Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 9 Geography/History Trip to Reigate Town Centre SEND Parents' and Carer's Evening
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 9 Geography/History Trip to Reigate Town Centre
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 9 Geography/ History Trip to Reigate Town Centre
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	Year 11 Trip to Thorpe Park

### SPOTLIGHT

#### YEAR 7

Phoebe Nash, for kindness and a great start to Reigate School.

#### YEAR 8

Harry Bews for demonstrating staging in a confident way in Drama, including walking like a model when using a traverse stage.

Carla Tarrida Velasco and Cathryn-Ann Tonks for their dedication to school activities in their own time. Volunteering to help in the library and helping with form time activities.

#### YEAR 9

Robert Sherriff for being polite and respectful during form discussion. Riley Blackley for excellent effort in Maths. Nat Ayres for being a model student and just a joy to have in form. Henry Cotton for improved participation in form time. Alisha Adam for the highest number of achievement points so far this year and for always being polite, friendly and respectful. Jasmine Setterfield for a brilliant start to this term. Ellie Daniell for always smiling! Louise Ayub-Batt for usually being the first to arrive in form and for being really engaged this week in the character programme and contributing in form discussions. Isobel Grant for a fantastic start to the year and aiming high.

#### YEAR 10

Archie Wheeler-Eves and Kye Carr for their enthusiastic start to the term in Maths.

#### YEAR 11

Lyla Smith and Sophie Darragh for excellent effort and progress in Maths.



## INTO THE GREEN

Six poems by last year's Year 7 have been selected by Oxford University Bodleian Library and the Botanical Gardens to be included in a printed anthology of poems 'Into the Green', celebrating the 400-year anniversary of the Gardens.

The children spent several lessons creating and redrafting poems celebrating a green space, or a plant that meant something to them, or that they had closely observed.

The children whose work was selected are:

Max Bacon

Georgia Birtwhistle

Georgia Leuchter-Stevens

Tyler Rodd

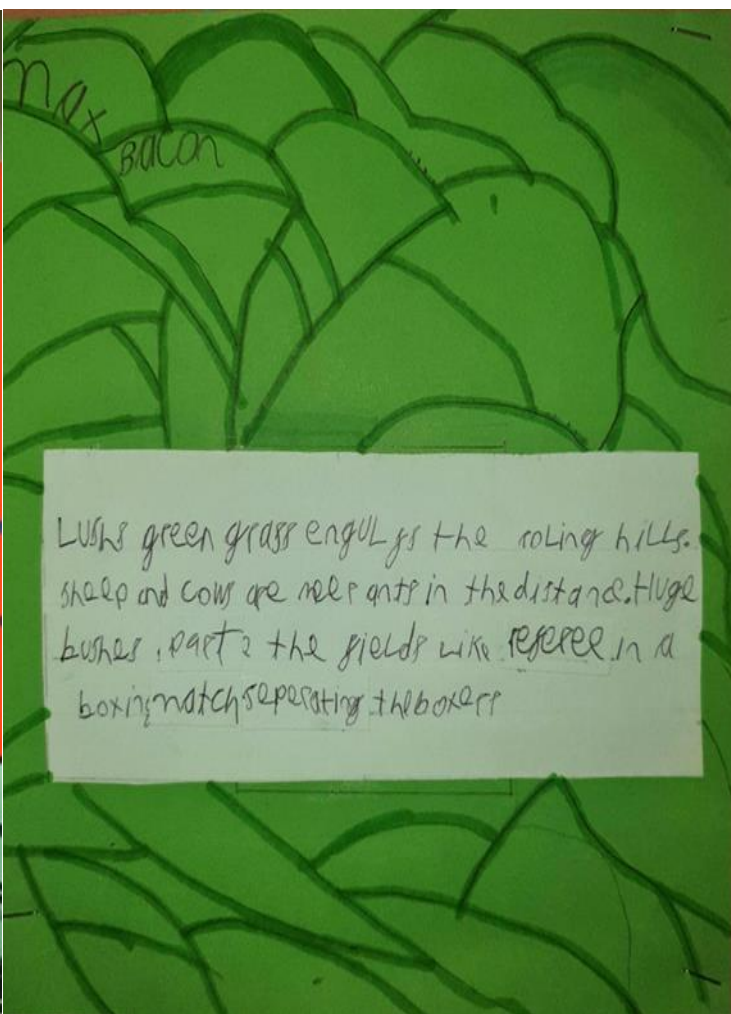
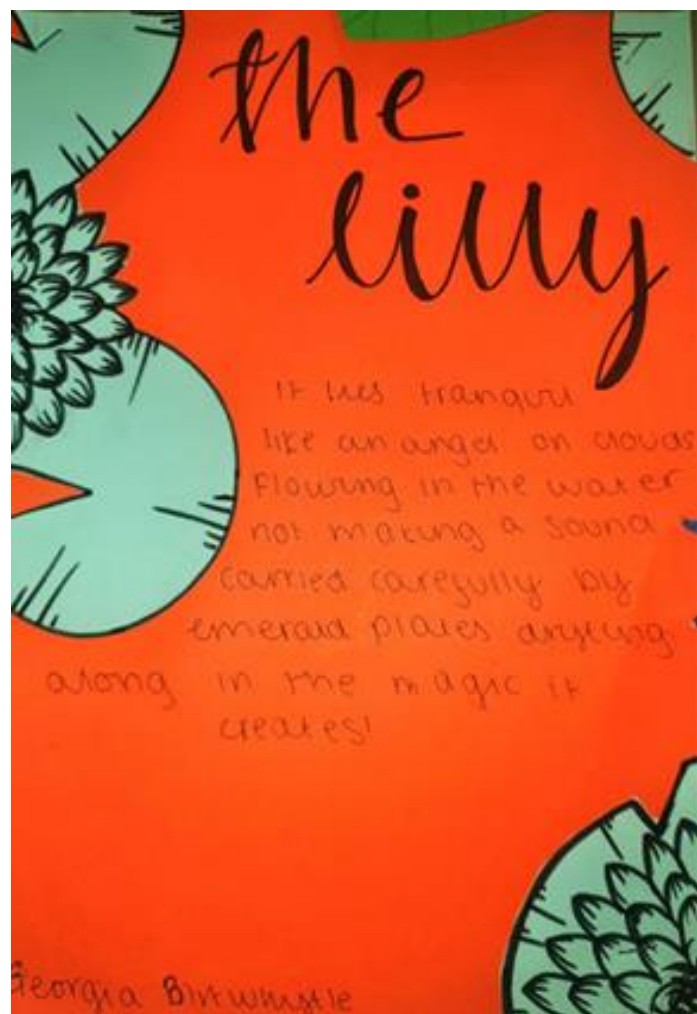
Jacob Vieira

Kenley Wenban

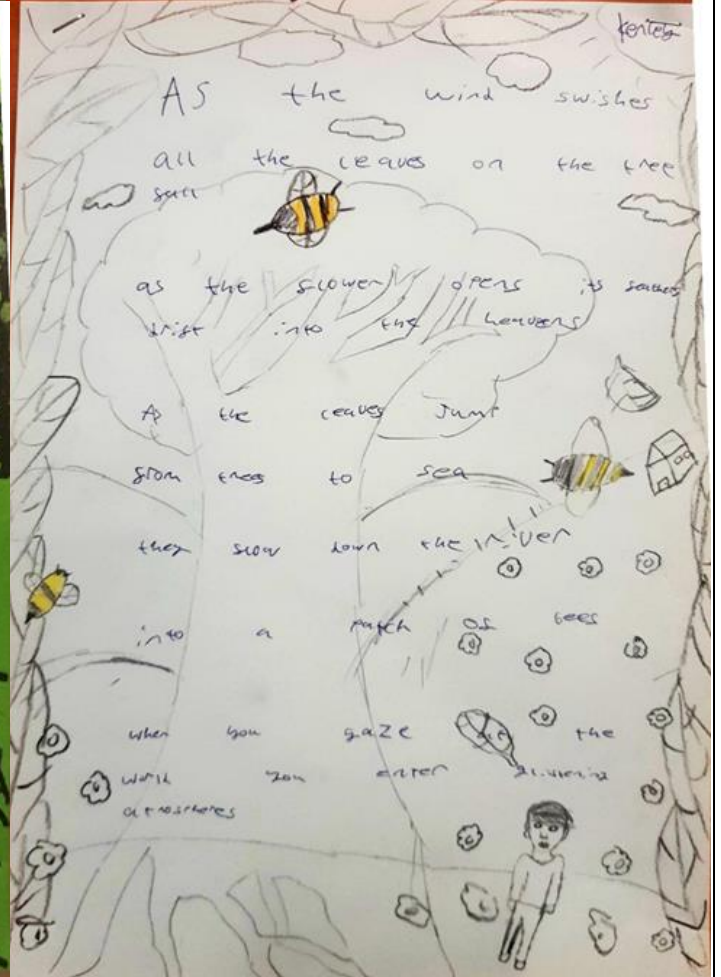
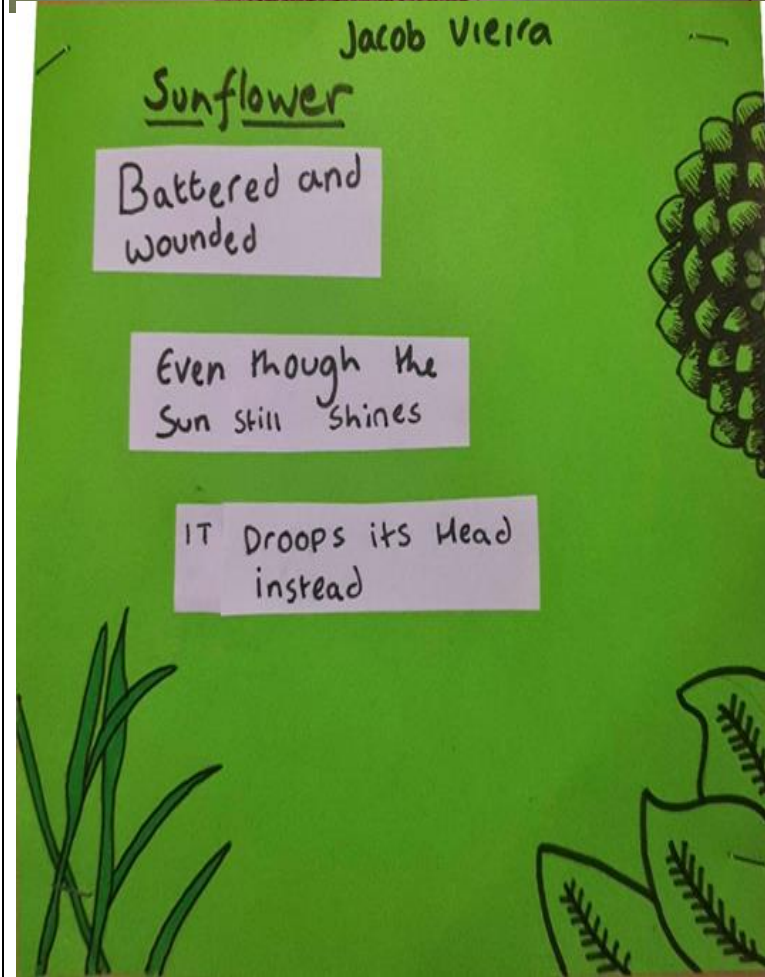
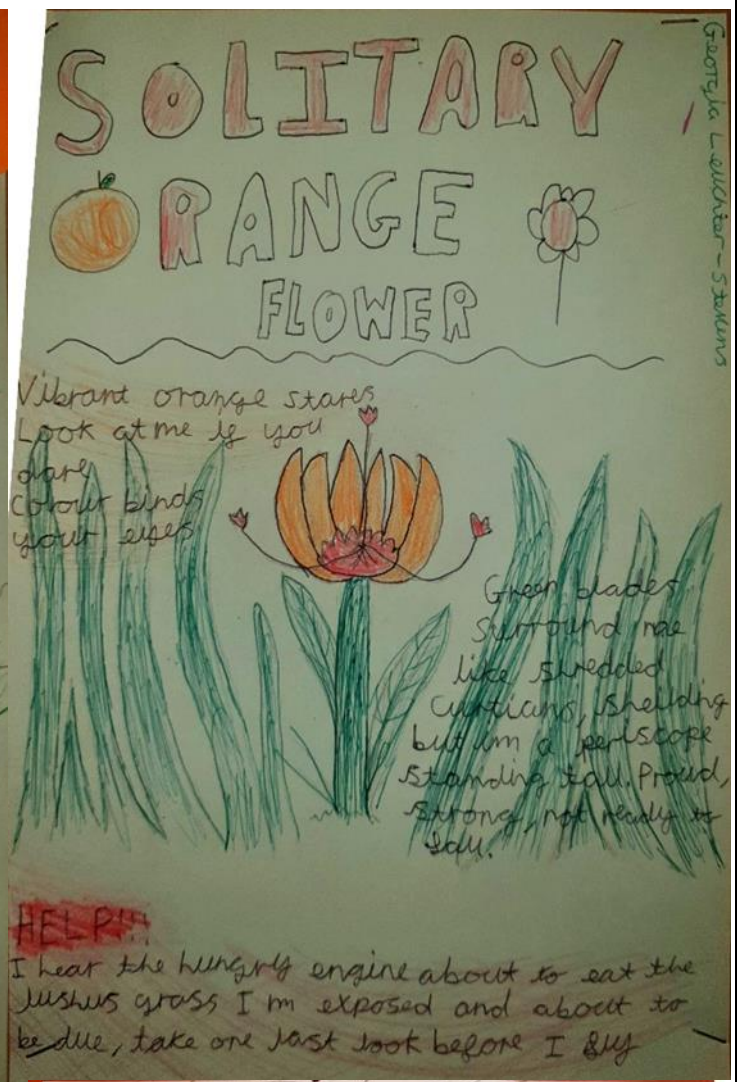
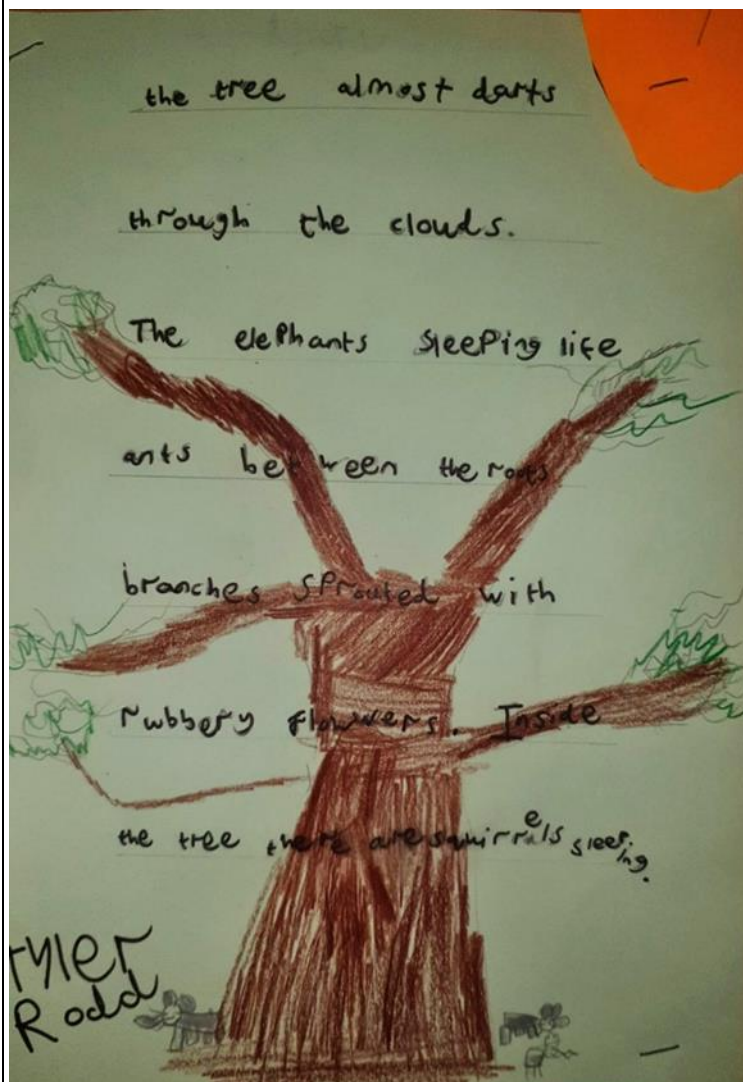
A note from Professor Alice Oswald, who selected the poems:

"Thank you for sending your poems. They seemed so energetic and moving; I have really enjoyed reading them. I thought every single poem worth praising and I would happily include them all, since each one seems to indicate a forceful and original character. However, I have chosen a selection which seemed particularly intriguing and where I was excited by language that was imaginatively adventurous."

Professor Alice Oswald, Oxford University







## NEW VIEWS PLAYWRITING

There is an amazing opportunity for children in Years 10 and 11 to work with a professional playwright and even have their own play performed at the National Theatre. The children will develop their creative writing and communication skills in meetings that take place on Thursdays after school. The children should see Dr Easterbrook for details and to sign up.



## SCHOOL MORNING PROCEDURE

Thank you to all parents and carers for their continued efforts to help support their children to arrive at school on time.

All children need to be in school, in their tutor classroom by 8.45am. The morning register (a legal requirement) is then taken promptly each morning. This is a key part of school safeguarding procedures. We need to know all children have arrived safely in school each day.

Children who arrive after 8.45am are marked late and asked to attend a daily lunchtime detention. Their time in detention is flexible as we understand sometimes there are non-avoidable situations that lead to a child being late.

Children who do not turn up to these daily detentions or are consistently late in the morning or to lessons throughout the week will be asked to attend an after school detention on a Monday afternoon.

All the children at school know about the importance of arriving on time and attending classes on time. Tutor time is not only when key school announcements are made and letters are handed out but where discussions can take place, friendships made and the children and their tutor get to know each other and can discuss any issues they may have.

Being on time and ready to learn demonstrates respect for others and their time, one of our key school values. Research shows that children who are regularly late can never recover certain essential parts of their school day such as settling down to get ready to learn. It is also proven that attendance and punctuality are the most important factors in a child's success.

## LOST PROPERTY

Please can we remind all parents and carers to name every piece of school uniform. Student Services office currently have over 50 unnamed jumpers and school hoodies in lost property. Named items will be held in Student Services or returned to the tutor classroom.

## WHAT BRAC DID.....

Hi Everybody,

It's been great to be getting around school a bit more to see you. I am now taking bookings for tutor time visits and have some in the diary. If you would like me to visit your group do talk to your tutor. I've begun my gate duty rota too so do look out for me on a Thursday.

See you soon

Brac





On Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September Year 8 attended their long awaited activity day at Bentley Copse. The children participated in several fun activities throughout the day. It was a great day enjoyed by all the children and staff.



*My favourite activity was the zip line because I went on it 3 times and I went backwards – Rosie*

*I enjoyed the zip line because I conquered my fear of heights – Noah*

*I really enjoyed the zip wire because it went really fast and it was a lot higher than I thought – Callum*

*I really liked the zip line. It didn't look very fast but it was! I also enjoyed the army game and the coach ride back was fun – Zeta*

*I really enjoyed the crates as it was really fun climbing – Natasha*

*The best part for me was building the dens in the woods – Alex*

*My favourite part was the crate stacking and I conquered my fear of heights – Alec*



*I really enjoyed the ride on a mini bus and the crates because I was scared of heights and after that I loved heights - Alice*



*My favourite activity was the army games because it was very fun hiding and trying to find the spy. I also enjoyed the mini bus ride because it was very fun - Lily*



*I loved the rifle shooting because it was the first time I've done something like that before - Nathan*

*I really enjoyed the trip and activities – Dougal*

*My favourite part was the army game but I loved the rifle shooting too. The only thing I would change is that I would like more time! - Max*

*I really loved the game between the forms where you compete with each other. I felt as free as can be, thanks a lot for the amazing trip! - Jasmine*

# Black History Month 2021

*October is Black History Month and I need your help to celebrate this!*

*During this year's Black History Month, we at Reigate School will be celebrating black people's contribution to Britain.*

*I would like you to research a particular person and then let me know about them.*

*This can be in the form of art, posters, poems, songs, videos or written articles. Tell me who they are, what they did, and what was their contribution to British History. You can do anyone you choose, and from any period in History, but the focus must be on Britain.*

*If you need any inspiration, the Library has 'Black and British' and '100 Greatest Black Britons'. Both are really good books and well worth a read. I have also attached some videos on SMHW to get you started.*

*Please submit these via SMHW, or email them to [info@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk), with the subject 'FAO Ms. Claydon'*

*The best will be displayed in a virtual exhibition during Black History Month. There's also lots of achievement points to be won.*

*Any questions, contact me via SMHW, or come and see me in room 14.*

*Best of luck!*

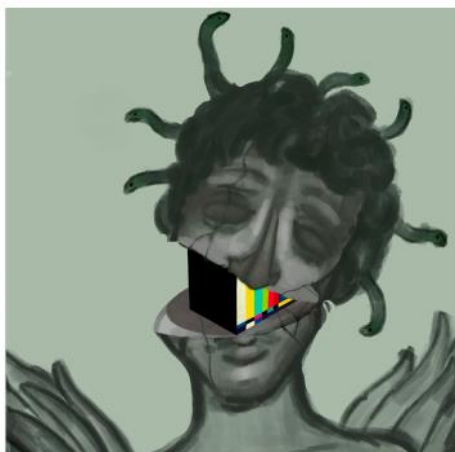
*Ms Claydon*



## ARTIST OF THE WEEK

### TIJAN DRAMMEH

Well done Tijan, fantastic digital work!



## POPPY CLUB

Due to the school musical (Sister Act) rehearsals, the Poppy Club will now take place on a Tuesday at 3:00pm-3:45pm in N1, starting on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> September.





## SUMMER SCHOOL ART

Well done to our Year 7's on such a fantastic start to the term. Here are some monoprints created during summer school. If you would like to see yours come down to Art to see the full display. Well done everyone they look brilliant!



## EDUCAKE

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



17<sup>th</sup> September – 24<sup>th</sup> September

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Freya De-Grads Effie Evans Amelia Jeffers Alicia Dixon James Lee Luca Hicks Hallie Brown Zoe Tulian Bailey Ackerley-Cannon Ruby Taylor	Boris Borisov Elissia Reynolds Hashim Siddiqui Jacob Vieira Lydia Hayden Emilie Sepulveda Amelia Buckley Lana Seager William Hughes Sude Aylar-Smith	Nila Nasekhian Isobel Grant Claudia D'Angelo Afua Larbi-Yeboah Evie Kinsley Louis Line-Richard Jessica Green Niyo Uthuba-Hatari Poppy Packham Adile Yavuz	Anna Mitchell Jacob Mills Luke Hirschfield Alba Lawrence-Virgillito Lauren Nimmo Emilia Marriott Oscar Leary Dan Hammond Lily-Rae Sepulveda Ben Lowther	Emily Gobin Sienna Bean Gwendolyn Sheehan Kayla Pascoe Faye Curtis Joshua Ashley Finley Dixon Freya Woodford James Curran Albion Hysa

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



17<sup>th</sup> September - 24<sup>th</sup> September Top Correct Answers

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Aliza Codd Ryandeep Bhole Freya De-Grads Gabija Pavlenko Samuel Jenner Lewis Dixon Ruby Taylor Freddy Denny Tianne Smith Naren Muraleetharan	Stella Jaschinski Cathryn-Ann Tonks Florence Hatjimarkou Joe Perez-Hunter Grace Cresswell Amelie Seldon James Golder Harvey Russell Zeta Cunningham Annabel Porter	Nila Nasekhian Ethan Ward Owen Haacke Maya Bibby Zaine Brathwaite Annabelle Childs Ava Mullins Chloe Smallman Kiki Timson Kira Lieven	Gareth Glover Khadeeja Khan Saraya Nyame Aleeza Pervaiz Arvo Steins Emily MacKenzie Zara Islam James Brewis Charlie Barham Lily Woodhams	Troy Jacobs Eva Grist Rhys Burgess Vimbikai Chituwu Coco Matthewson Emily Gobin Eva Smallman Kayla O'Neill Jacob Khan Sam Potten

## PRIVATE MUSIC TUITION AT REIGATE SCHOOL



At Reigate School we offer private tuition during school hours on the following instruments:

- Voice
- Piano
- Guitar
- Drum kit
- Violin
- Woodwind (clarinet, flute, saxophone)
- Brass (trumpet, trombone, etc.)

If you are interested in signing up for private lessons on any of these instruments, please complete the form at the following link:

Music tuition interest form: <https://forms.office.com/r/8rP2aRwVzy>

Partial scholarships for instrumental, song writing, and vocal lessons are available with priority given to children starting lessons for the first time at Reigate School. If you would like to apply for a scholarship for your child, please contact Mrs Waddell directly at [c.waddell@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:c.waddell@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk). The deadline for applications is Tuesday 28th September 2021.

## HEADPHONES FOR MUSIC LESSONS

To help keep our Music lessons Covid safe, we would request that children bring a pair of normal (3.5mm) headphones to their timetabled Music lessons. A picture of the style of headphones requested can be found below:





## 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. 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](http://www.barclayslifeskills.com)



[www.apprenticeships.org.uk](http://www.apprenticeships.org.uk)



[www.allaboutschoollleavers.co.uk](http://www.allaboutschoollleavers.co.uk)



[www.icould.com](http://www.icould.com)

## JOB OF THE WEEK

Week 2 - Barber

[JOB OF THE WEEK - EPISODE #02 - BARBER - YouTube](#)



## OPEN EVENTS

**EAST SURREY COLLEGE**  
ORBITAL SOUTH COLLEGES

# OPEN EVENTS

2021/22

2021/22

**FULL-TIME COURSES**

**PART-TIME COURSES**

**APPRENTICESHIPS**

**HIGHER EDUCATION**

**WELCOME TALK**  
Introduction to East Surrey College

**APPRENTICESHIPS**  
Information talk

**HIGHER EDUCATION**  
Information talk

**CHAT TO OUR SUPPORT SPECIALISTS**  
who will be happy to support you with:

- Information, advice and guidance
- Accessing financial support
- Further information on our Additional Learning Support services

Tour our top quality facilities and discover the range of support services available to you

Discuss the best course for your chosen career

Access advice and guidance on English & Maths qualifications

Find out how work experience and employability skills are embedded into all our courses

Chat to industry specialist staff

**APPLY FOR YOUR PLACE!**

**OPEN EVENT DATES**

Wednesday 22 September 2021	17:30 – 20:00
Thursday 14 October 2021	17:30 – 20:00
Saturday 13 November 2021	10:00 – 14:00
Wednesday 23 February 2022	17:30 – 19:30
Saturday 11 June 2022	10:00 – 12:30

**PRE-REGISTER ONLINE**

[www.esc.ac.uk](http://www.esc.ac.uk)

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East Surrey College, Gatton Point, London Road, Redhill, Surrey RH1 2JX

# OPEN EVENTS

Take control  
of your ▶▶▶ learning

Explore ▶▶ new  
something

@ Farnham College

Tue 12 Oct, 4-7pm and  
Sat 20 Nov, 9.30am-12.30pm

REGISTER YOUR  
PLACE NOW:



# OPEN EVENTS

Take control  
of your ▶▶▶ learning

Explore ▶▶ new  
something

@ Guildford College

Wed 6 Oct, 4-7pm and Sat 13 Nov,  
9.30am-12.30pm

@ Merrist Wood College

Sat 9 Oct, 9.30am-12.30pm and  
Wed 17 Nov, 4-7pm

REGISTER YOUR  
PLACE NOW:



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**Please book in advance for this year's  
Open Events. These are taking place  
between 6.00pm and 8.30pm on:**

**30**  
SEPTEMBER  
2021

**04**  
OCTOBER  
2021

**05**  
OCTOBER  
2021

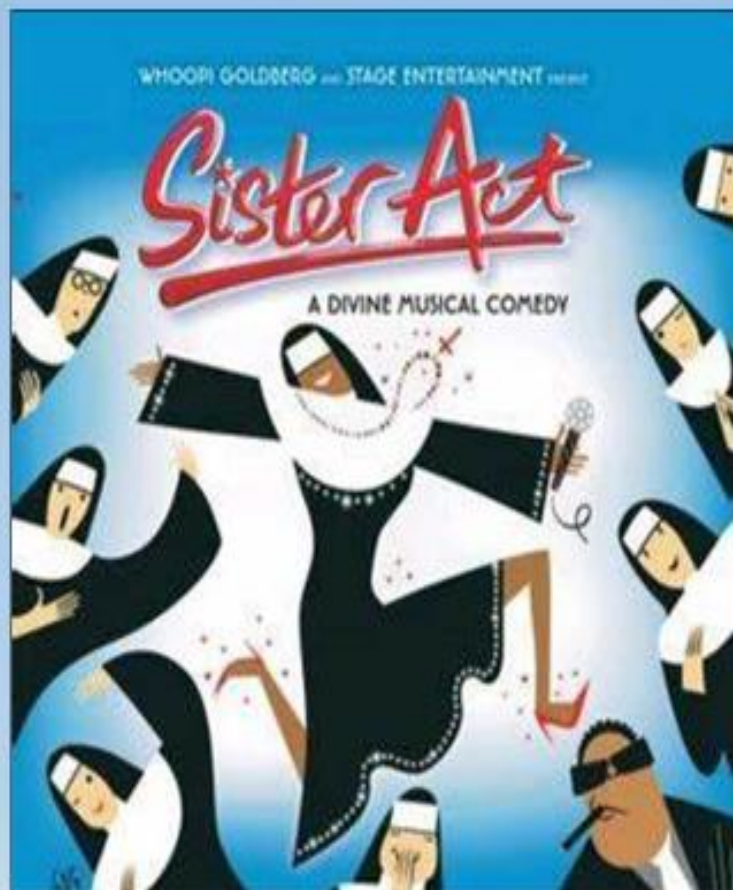
Please click on the dates to book a place

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## Reigate School Performing Arts Department

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### Summer Musical 2022

To be performed at the  
Harlequin Theatre

Workshops in singing, dancing and acting will take place in the autumn term, with auditions to follow. Keep an eye out for announcements on the Performing Arts notice board outside Dance and Drama.

Please come and see Mr Jones, Mr Kirby, Miss Swift, Mrs Waddell or Mrs Wilson for more information

# Reigate School

Helping every child realise their academic, social and personal potential

## Open Evening

Thursday 7th October 2021

5.30pm - 8pm

Headteacher's Address

at 6.00pm, 6.45pm & 7.30pm

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<http://www.reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk>



## VACANCIES

### FINANCE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

*Reigate School*



Reigate School is looking to appoint an enthusiastic, motivated and hardworking Finance and Administrative Assistant to join our outstanding, oversubscribed school in Reigate, Surrey.

The successful candidate will provide general administrative support to the School Business Manager and financial administrative support to the finance team with collecting, processing, recording, reconciling and reporting financial information.

We are ideally looking for someone with finance and general administrative experience, however full training will be given. You should also be able to work to a high level of accuracy, including being able to accurately record and report on routine numerical data, have excellent IT and communication skills, be comfortable working independently and as part of a team, and be able to organise your own workload effectively and set your own work priorities.

In return we can offer you the opportunity to join a team of hardworking and dedicated professionals, along with the support and training to support your ongoing continued professional development.

Candidates are warmly invited to contact Ms Tufo, the School Business Manager at Reigate School, if you would like to discuss the role in more detail.

This is a term time role working 24 hours per week on a Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 6 hours a day (flexible times), 41 weeks per year.

The full time equivalent annual salary is £20,045 to £22,166 and the pro rata annual salary is £12,085 to £13,364.

The closing date for applications is Wednesday 29 September 2021 at 9am. Interviews will take place week commencing 1 October 2021.

Reigate School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

For more information and details of how to apply please visit <https://www.eteach.com/job/finance-and-administration-assistant-1175313>

## NOTICES

**TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM :**  
**WWW.DORKINGWANDERERSFC.KTCKTS.COM/EVENT/CHARLTON/TEAM-HARVEY-VS-CHARLTON**

**TEAM HARVEY FC** **CHARLTON ATHLETIC LEGENDS**

**TEAM HARVEY FC** **VS** **CHARLTON LEGENDS ATHLETIC**

**IN MEMORY & TRIBUTE TO MARTIN BEARD**

**DORKING WANDERERS FOOTBALL CLUB**  
**MEADOWBANK FOOTBALL GROUND, MILL LN, DORKING RH4 1DX**

**26TH SEPTEMBER 2021**  
**KICK-OFF: 3PM**

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# OLD REIGATIAN RUGBY CLUB

## WE ARE CURRENTLY RECRUITING FOR OUR JUNIOR BOYS SECTION (YEAR 8 - YEAR 11)



If you have a son who has played rugby and is looking for a new club or who is keen to give the sport a first try out, we'd love to hear from you.

Your first three sessions are “on the house” so you can get a feel for expectations before you sign up to anything, all we ask is that you bring a gum shield and some boots!

For more information email  
[Info@oldreigatianrfc.com](mailto:Info@oldreigatianrfc.com)

### 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>

### 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>



## ADMISSIONS

# Is your child in year 6?

If so, you need to apply online for a secondary school place by **31 October 2021**. Applying on time gives you a better chance of getting one of your preferred schools.

If you live in Surrey, you can find out all you need to know about school admissions and apply online at [surreycc.gov.uk/admissions](https://surreycc.gov.uk/admissions) or you can call us on **0300 200 1004**.



**Apply online**  
apply on time by  
**31 October 2021**

