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MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Last week children taking GCSE Drama went to see the fantastic play 'Witness for the Prosecution'. A report is in this week's newsletter.

Today was the Year 11s last day of timetabled lessons before they move onto their exam timetables. I would like to wish all the Year 11s best of luck for their GCSE exams.

Mr Alexander

UPCOMING DATES

Monday 15th May

Tuesday 16th May

Friday 19th May

Year 9 and Year 10 Touch Rugby Competition, Old Reigatians RFC

Year 8 Newquay Trip Parent and Carer Information Evening

Year 8 HPV Vaccinations (pre-booked only)

SPOTLIGHT

YEAR 7

Bethany Hollis for her happy, outgoing enthusiastic nature. Emily Bonnar and Orla Wilkins-Agg for fantastic focus in lessons. Cecily Miller for all of her hard work in planning and sketching the set for Grease. Stephanie Terente for always supporting her classmates.

YEAR 8

Sienna Collick and Cerys Hyder for curiosity. Tobias Houghton for friendship. Kit McDonald for resilience.

YEAR 9

Well done to all our Year 9s for their hard work and mature approach in their English and Science exams this week. Katie Ellis Rampertab for showing friendship values. Gary Jewitt-Norman for always being respectful and having so many achievement points. India Miller for all her hard work in planning and sketching the set for Grease. Thomas Harrison for his effort this week. Isla Stock for her 100% attendance record. David Matthews for his improved attendance. Esther Mason for always being polite and kind.

YEAR 10

Maddy Haymes for being a valued member of the form. Joe Skinner for a great improvement in his organisation and focus. Jack Borrett for working especially well in his Maths, English, Humanities and Sports Studies lessons and for being an absolute pleasure to teach. Scarlett Anderson and Lauren Smith for competing in the District Sports. Louise Ayub-Batt for great effort in her lessons this week and for always following the Reigate School values. Bennett- Luca Moodley for being a respected member of the form who always applies himself to his studies and is considerate of others. Luz Turner for being a delight in 10SRA. She was a pleasure to have in the form. Eliana Daines for completing her New Views play, a brilliant achievement and a superb piece of writing.

YEAR 11

Wishing all the Year 11s good luck with their GCSE exams. I am proud of them all! – Miss McGuire



NOTICE

Parents and carers please remember to let us know if you have moved house or if your contact details have changed in order that we can update our records. This can be done through emailing info@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk

Thank you

CELEBRATION EVENING OF SPORTING ACHIEVEMENT

On Thursday 4th May we held the Reigate School Celebration Evening of Sporting Achievement at the Old Reigatians Rugby Club. Well done to all this year's award winners!

Female Sports Personality Award:

Lily

Male Sports Personality Award:

Sam

GCSE PE Award:

Matty

GCSE PE Unsung Hero Award:

Tilly

Sports Studies Award:

Evie

Sports Studies Unsung Hero Award:

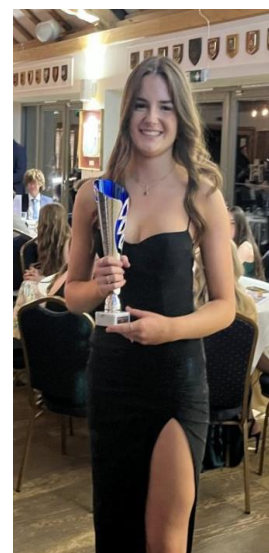
Tamar

Ayden

Luke

PE Department Un-sung Hero Award:

Harry



GCSE DRAMA TRIP

On Thursday 4th May 50 children taking GCSE Drama stepped inside the superb surroundings of London County Hall to experience a play like no other. Set in a court, rather than a traditional theatre, the children were treated to an intense two hour performance written by Agatha Christie leaving them wondering if Leonard Vole was guilty or not.

The children were blown away not only by the acting and the venue but also the double twist after the jury's verdict! They were also pleased to even see some of the actors performing in and around them as the play went on. There was plenty for them to write about when it comes to evaluating live performances, however they can't reveal the ending as this would spoil it to any of you who haven't seen it!

"It was gripping right from the very start where we went inside Leonard's mind. It took us on a journey right until the end and that twist really wasn't what I expected"

"It really wasn't what I was expecting. The venue was really atmospheric and set the tone of the performance. The actors were incredibly engaging leaving us on the edge of our seats."

It was also pleasing to hear how many compliments the groups of children got from the public whilst at the venue. They were described by the venue staff as "the best school we've had here in a number of years. So polite and courteous." They were a credit to the Performing Arts department and the school as a whole!

Mr Jones



DUKE OF EDINBURGH BRONZE AWARD

On the weekend of the 6th and 7th May over 70 Year 10s completed the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award practice expedition. Given the weather was horrendous all Saturday the children completed the first day of the expedition in good spirits. Fortunately the weather improved on Sunday and all managed to finish relatively dry by 2.00pm. The lead instructor told me how impressed he was with all the children especially given the weather conditions on Saturday. They should all be very proud and were a credit to themselves and Reigate School.



Mr Brown

PE EXPECTATIONS

Children are expected to wear full PE kit for each PE lesson. Details of PE kit requirements are listed below and can also be found on the school website.

PE Kit – Boys and Girls

- Plain navy blue shorts or skort without logos.
- Plain navy blue t-shirt or polo shirt without any embellishments or logos **OR**
Plain navy blue t-shirt or polo shirt with Reigate School logo (to be purchased from SWOTS).
- Plain navy blue sweatshirt with or without hood and no embellishments or logos **OR**
Navy blue hooded sweatshirt with Reigate School logo (to be purchased from SWOTS).
- Plain long navy blue socks or white ankle sports socks.
- Black or white trainers.
- Towel.

OPTIONAL EXTRA ITEMS

Plain navy blue jogging bottoms without logos.

Plain navy blue leggings with Reigate School logo (to be purchased from SWOTS).

Football boots.

Children that are not taking part in PE due to injury are still expected to get changed into their PE kit unless it is a serious injury in which they cannot physically get changed.

PE Department

EDUCAKE

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



5th May – 12th May

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Ayaan Manzoor Tommy Webb Xav Canneaux Emelia Cserenyecz Oliver Kitchen Sammy Birtwhistle Taliyah Stock Zayan Nadeem Callum Mellis Usman Nahimi	Cara Haque Evan Gallagher Mia Dungate-Vetch William Shepherd Abel Libin Alise Steina Ellieanna Softley Hector Hall Hannah Lieven Seren Morgan	Archie Sexton Jack Zangel Sophia Weston James Golder AJ Bailey Avinash Castro Joseph Smith Hannah Butterfield Jacob Vieira Sofia Gayubas	Tia Engel Sophie O'Connell Joe Rolaston Elisia Cork Daisy Wells Zack Ewington Leah Motton Henry Gardener Amy Hedges Leland Rose	Sue-Catherine Chitiza Sam Rolaston Matty Stevens Anna Theodossiou Freddie Ruby Benjamin Wield Hannah Robinson Spencer Hawley Chloe Anderson Harry Roberts

CAREERS

Our Reigate School website has a Careers Section which contains lots of useful information regarding college open events, up and coming careers events at 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. The library also has lots of Careers Resources and books for the children to use. When using the Morrisby platform please use the Reigate School Code when signing up: MC94232M



www.barclayslifeskills.com

www.apprenticeships.org.uk

www.allaboutschooleavers.co.uk

www.icould.com



www.morrisby.com

Coming up in Careers...

- 13th June – “Enterprise” workshop from the University of Surrey (Year 7)
- 13th July – “University Experience” on campus visit to the University of Surrey (Year 10)
- 17th and 18th July – Work Experience (Year 10)
- 17th July – Inspirational Learning Group Dragon’s Den (Year 9)
- 18th July – Money Management (Year 9)
- 19th July – Inspirational Learning Group Airbus Challenge (Year 8)
- 19th July – Money Management (Year 10)
- 20th July – Money Management (Year 8)
- Every Wednesday lunchtime – Careers Drop In with Mrs Grew – Careers Office



Ready to open doors to their future?

Virtual Open Evening

Join our one-hour
virtual open evening
on 7th June to hear
about fully funded
work experience

- ✓ 6.30pm-start
- ✓ Meet top employers

INTERESTED?
CLICK HERE >>
To book your place!

We know it's hard to help your child weigh up future careers when the job market has changed so massively, and there are so many different pathways you might not be aware of.

Speakers for Schools are a youth charity offering **FULLY FUNDED** work experience with big-name employers like **Boots**, **PwC** and **Willmott Dixon** – with **1000s** of placements across the UK.

We're passionate about giving every young person from a state school or college the chance to face their future with confidence – wherever they live, at no cost.

During our session we'll intro virtual, in-person and hybrid options, and clearly signpost how your child can access eye-opening work experience.





SPEAKERS
for schools

Read this to raise their future salary



Let's open doors for your
child to earn an extra **£1,088 every year***,
through **career-enhancing work experience**

We all want the best for our children but with the world of work changing so fast, it's hard to prepare them for what's to come. Did you know there's one thing you can do right now to empower them, without it costing you a penny?

We are a UK-wide charity that gives young people from state schools and colleges fully funded opportunities to meet leading employers and gain valuable insights.

Our research* confirms that as well as building confidence, improving career knowledge and developing essential skills, attending high-quality work experience has the power to:

- **Raise your child's future earnings** – Increasing their annual salary by £1,088 for each type of work experience done.
- **Improve their employability** – Reducing their chance of becoming Not in Education or Employment (NEET) from 11 to 7%.

*Based on the results of a recent YouGov survey of 2,098 18-30-year-olds who completed work experience while still in school or college.

Let them know about the power of work experience!

We offer a quick and easy way for your child to find and apply for taster sessions as well as longer virtual and in-person placements with leading employers such as Virgin, TikTok, Bentley Motors, Tesco, Boots, the NHS, Vodafone and Spotify.

Once registered on our secure portal, your child can:

- Discover career-enhancing opportunities with over 1,000 big-name brands
- Get work experience from anywhere in the UK

Just encourage your child to follow our simple 3-step process to start them on their way...

1

SIGN UP

2

DISCOVER OPPORTUNITIES

3

APPLY ONLINE

Your child's school/college must also be registered with us. In the instance they aren't, please email the link below to your school/college careers lead with a request for them to sign up.

<https://www.speakersforschools.org/getting-started>

Proof that work experience works

Anna grew up in a rural area of Scotland. At 16, she did a virtual work experience placement through Speakers for Schools which she believes helped her to secure an apprenticeship with the same company.

"I was lucky enough to find out that I had been successful in getting the apprenticeship just as the virtual sessions began.

I feel that applying for the work experience showed the panel that I was keen to learn more about Dounreay and contributed to my success in getting an apprenticeship."



More life-changing opportunities

Is your child's school/college signed up for our **inspirational talks programme** or our **National Teen Book Club**? Click the links to learn about yet more opportunities available to state schools and colleges, and their students.

**JOIN OUR
VIRTUAL
OPEN
EVENING**

On 7th June to meet
top employers!



SCAN OR CLICK



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**ASK YOUR
CHILD TO
FIND OUT
MORE HERE**

Where they can explore
& apply for opportunities!

Total Interhouse & House Points		
Attenborough	65494	2nd
Curie	66273	1st
Parks	64954	3rd
Turing	63374	4th

SAFEGUARDING AT REIGATE SCHOOL

We recognise our moral and statutory responsibility to safeguard and promote the welfare of all children. Reigate School makes every effort to provide a Ready, Respectful and Safe environment in which children feel secure, valued and respected. If a child has any worries or needs some support at any time, we encourage them to speak to their pastoral team or any member of the safeguarding team in the first instance.



Please visit the school website <https://www.reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk/> to access our safeguarding pages for guidance, support and signposting information. We have a comprehensive outline of our Reigate School Early Help offer, which is designed to help families access key services when support is first needed.

If you have any concerns, questions or would like advice surrounding any aspect of safeguarding please contact the school and ask to speak to a member of the safeguarding team or email

dsl@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk

SAFEGUARDING – ONLINE SAFETY

The internet is a wonderful resource, however ensuring children know how to use the internet safely is vitally important. Please visit the school website E-Safety page using the link below to access important signposting information designed to inform parents and carers about online safety and how to best support your child at home.



Education from
the National
Crime Agency

E-Safety: <https://www.reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk/safeguarding/esafety>

The following resource from Childnet has been created to help a parent/ carer and child to have a conversation together about life online. <https://www.childnet.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/My-Life-Online.pdf>

CHATHEALTH SERVICE

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>





Dining @ Reigate

MORNING BREAK MENU

WEEK 2

Healthy Nutritional
Brain Food Choices

Look out for the symbol



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Sausage & Mash with Onion Gravy £2.20	Sweet Chilli Chicken Noodles £2.40	Steak Cornish Pasty £2.65	Tater Tots & Chipotle Chicken £2.65	Fish Goujons & Wedges £2.50
Meat-Free Cornish Pasty V £2.65	Indian Spiced Bean Pot with Sweet Potato Wedges V £2.05	Roast Veg Pasta with Chickpea Pesto V £2.30	Korean Zing Superfood Pot V £1.45	Dirty Wedges with Cheese & Salsa V £2.50
Cheese & Caramelised Onion Baguette V £1.45	Turkey & Stuffing Baguette £1.60	Sweet Chilli Chicken Baguette £1.75	Onion Bhaji & Mango Chutney Baguette V £1.90	Ham Ploughman's Baguette £1.70

Daily Offers Include:

- Freshly Prepared Pizza, Pasta Pots & Salad Bar Options
- Selection of Freshly Filled Baguettes, Wraps, Paninis & Sandwiches
- A Range of Filled Jacket Potatoes, Dirty Taters
- A Variety of Fresh Fruits, Yoghurt Pots, Pretzels, Waffles, Cakes, Traybakes & Muffins



DAILY SUPERFOOD &
SALAD BAR



PIZZAS, WRAPS & PANINIS
FRESH OPTIONS EVERY DAY



SELECTION OF PASTA POTS
AVAILABLE EVERY DAY



Dining @ Reigate

**Healthy Nutritional
Brain Food Choices**
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WEEK 2

MONDAY

Traditional
Kitchen Favourites

TUESDAY

Street Food
Market

WEDNESDAY

Great British
Roast

THURSDAY

World Food
Cuisine

FRIDAY

Fantastic
Fish

Main

Toad in the Hole

Korean Style
Chicken Burger

Traditional Roast
Pork

Tex Mex Beef Chilli
Topped Wedges

Harry Ramsden
Fish in Batter

Meat-Free

Meat-Free Toad in
the Hole

Homemade
Falafel Burger with
Sriracha Sauce

Cauliflower Cheese

Tex Mex
Meat-Free Chilli
Topped Wedges

Meat-Free Quarter
Pounder with
Minted Yoghurt

Sides

Roasted New
Potatoes
Peas, Carrots

Sweet Potato Fries
Mixed Salad

Roast Potatoes
Apple Sauce
Broccoli, Carrot

Guacomole, Sour
Cream, Tomatoes,
Sweetcorn Salsa

Chips, Mushy Peas
Chip Shop
Curry Sauce

Dessert

Classic Apple Pie

Pineapple Kebab

Mixed Fruit Jam
Sponge with
Custard

Strawberry Fool
with Shortbread

Chocolate
Shortbread

Jacket Potato

Chef's Daily Selection of Fillings

Fruit & Yoghurt
Pots

Chef's Daily Selection of Yoghurt Pots & Fresh Fruit Choice



DAILY SUPERFOOD &
SALAD BAR



PIZZAS, WRAPS & PANINIS
FRESH OPTIONS EVERY DAY

MEAL DEAL ONLY £2.65
INCLUDES MAIN / SIDE / DESSERT



SELECTION OF PASTA POTS
AVAILABLE EVERY DAY

On rare occasions due to supply issues we might need to adjust the menus slightly at short notice