



Reigate School



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MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Welcome back! I hope everyone had a lovely summer break. We have all enjoyed meeting the new Year 7s and they have settled in very well in their first week.

We'd like to welcome all the new staff joining us this term:

Mrs House – Assistant Headteacher
Mrs Skinnard – Assistant Headteacher
Mr Tavassoly-Marsh – Assistant Headteacher
Ms Chapman – Maths Teacher
Dr Pratt – Maths Teacher
Mrs Sullivan – English Teacher
Mr Miles – History Teacher
Ms Mills – Science Teacher
Mr Owens – Science Teacher
Mr Rickman – Science Teacher
Mr Usher – Design and Technology Teacher
Miss Connor – PE Teacher
Mrs Yankelevich – MFL Teaching Assistant
Miss Baynes – PAC
Miss Ralph – PAC
Miss Richards – PAC

A list of the extra-curricular activities available to the children for the Autumn term are in this newsletter.

During the summer break it was GCSE results day. It was great to see the children from last year's Year 11. Congratulations to the children, teachers, parents and carers for their support and hard work.

Mr Alexander

UPCOMING DATES

Tuesday 12th September

Year 9 Travel and Tourism Trip to Harry Potter at Warner Bros. Studios

SPOTLIGHT

YEAR 7

A fantastic start to the year from Year 7, the standards that they have set have been outstanding. Well done everyone!

YEAR 9

9R3 for their brilliant start to the new year learning Maths. Their excellent behaviour has already resulted in them completing some Maths work of a very high standard. Keep up the good work!

YEAR 10

Oliver Crawley, Kate Leitch and Toby Bamford for a fantastic start to Spanish lessons. Amelia Kavanagh for a great start at Reigate School. 10SB and 10TB Spanish class for a fantastic first lesson.

CONGRATULATIONS



WELL DONE !!!!

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES					
Any Day	Activity	Time	Year Group(s)	Location	Contact/ Department
	Independent Study	3.00pm-5.00pm	All Years	Library	Mrs Mander
Monday	Basketball	3.15pm-4.15pm	7, 8 & 9	Gym 3	Mrs Jones/ Mr Price
	Choir	3.00pm-4.00pm	All Years	MU2	Mrs Waddell
	Football Team	3.15pm-4.15pm	7	Astro	Mr Simmonds-Dance
	Keyboard Club	Lunchtime	All Years	MU2	Mrs Waddell
	Maths Games and Lego Fun Club	3.05pm-4.00pm	7 & 8	Library	Miss Monro
	GCSE Dance Set Phrase Practice	3.00pm-4.00pm	11	Dance Studio	Miss Swift
	Netball Team	3.15pm-4.15pm	10 & 11	MUGA	Mrs Corder/ Ms Tufo
	Spanish Conversation and Culture Club (From 18 th September)	3.00pm-3.30pm	9, 10 & 11 GCSE Spanish Students	Room 3	Señora Bally
Tuesday	Book Club	3.10pm-4.10pm	Week 1: 7 Week 2: 8 By arrangement: 10 & 11	Library	Mrs Knights – Library Manager
	Boxing	3.15pm-4.15pm	All Years	Gym 3	PE Department
	Combined Cadet Force	3.30pm-5.30pm	8, 9 & 10 Please see Mrs Parsons to sign up	Reigate Grammar School	Mrs Parsons
	Fret Club	Lunchtime	All Years	MU2	Mrs Waddell
	GCSE Music Coursework	3.00pm-4.00pm	9, 10 & 11	MU1 & MU2	Mrs Waddell
	Girls Football Club	3.15pm-4.15pm	All Years	Astro	PE Department
Wednesday	Art Club	3.00pm-4.00pm	All Years	N2 & N3	Art Department
	Band	3.00pm-4.30pm	All Years	MU2	Mrs Waddell
	Dance Club	3.00pm-4.00pm	All Years	Dance Studio	Miss Swift
	Football Team	3.15pm-4.15pm	8 & 9	Astro	Mr Price/ Mr Collins
	Gymnastics	3.15pm-4.15pm	All Years	Gym 2	Miss Connor
	Macramé Club (From 20 th September)	3.00pm-4.00pm	7 & 8	Room 3	Señorita Betancour
	Maths Revision Club	3.05pm-4.00pm	10	Library	Miss Monro
	Music Practice	Lunchtime	All Years	MU2	Mrs Waddell
	Netball Team	3.15pm-4.15pm	8 & 9	MUGA	Mrs Jones/ Mrs Chevalier
	Rugby	3.15pm-4.15pm	All Years	Field	Mr Brown/ Miss McGuire
Thursday	Art Club	3.00pm-4.00pm	All Years	N2 & N3	Art Department
	Badminton	3.15pm-4.15pm	All Years	Gym 2	Mrs Chevalier
	Basketball	3.15pm-4.15pm	10 & 11	Gym 3	Mrs Corder
	Chess Club	3.00pm-4.00pm	All Years	Library	Mr Owens
	Football Team	3.15pm-4.15pm	10 & 11	Astro	Mr Hamilton
	GCSE Art Club/Coursework	3.00pm-4.00pm	9, 10 & 11	N2 & N3	Any member of the Art Department
	Shakespeare's Hamlet Rehearsals	3.00pm-4.15pm	8 & 9	D1	Mr Kirby
	Maths Homework/ Sparx Maths Club	3.05pm-4.00pm	All Years	Library	Miss Monro
	Netball Team	3.15pm-4.15pm	7	MUGA	Miss Connor
	Newviews Playwriting	3.00pm-4.00pm	10 & 11	T9	Ms Barnes
	Reigate Pride	3.00pm-4.00pm	All Years	T5	Miss Wesby/ Ms Bailey/ Mr Mee
	Song Writing Club	Lunchtime	All Years	MU2	Mrs Waddell
	Table Tennis	3.15pm-4.15pm	All Years	Gym 1	Mr Collins
	Tech Club	3.05-4.05pm	7, 9 & 10	T3	Mrs Fox
Friday	Art Club	Lunchtime	All Years	N2 & N3	Art Department
	Choir	Lunchtime	9, 10 & 11	MU2	Mrs Waddell
	Spanish Conversation and Culture Club (From 22 nd September)	3.00pm-3.30pm	9, 10 & 11 GCSE Spanish Students	Room 3	Señora Bally
	Table Top Games	3.15pm-4.00pm	All Years	S1	Mr Kavanagh/ Mr Junkison

LOST PROPERTY – YEAR 7 CAMP 2023

We have several items that were left at the campsite at the end of the Year 7 Camp in July 2023. If one of the items belongs to your child they may collect it from Reception.



We would like to share with you what your child is learning in Life Skills in the first half of the Autumn term. There are three Themes in Life Skills, and each appear twice in an academic year.

Theme 1: *Health and Wellbeing*

Theme 2: *Living in the Wider World*

Theme 3: *Relationships*

The **Theme** in Autumn 1 is: *Health and Wellbeing*

Year 7

The **Topic** is: *Transition and Safety*

The **Lessons** are;

1. Transition to secondary school
2. Values
3. Thriving in secondary school
4. Managing emotions
5. Managing friendships
6. Safety outside school – road, rail, water
7. Responding in an emergency and first aid

Year 8

The **Topic** is: *Drugs and Alcohol*

The **Lessons** are;

1. Understanding caffeine
2. How to assess the risk of tobacco, nicotine and e-cigs
3. Alcohol and Risk
4. Cannabis
5. How to use over the counter prescription medications safely
6. How to manage influences in relation to substance use
7. How to recognise and promote social norms and attitudes

Year 9

The **Topic** is: *Peer Influence, Substance Use and Gangs*

The **Lessons** are;

1. How to distinguish between healthy and unhealthy friendships
2. How to assess risk and manage influence including Groupthink and how it affects behaviour
3. How to recognise passive, aggressive and assertive behaviour and communicate assertively
4. How to manage risk in relation to gangs, legal and health risks, addiction and dependence
5. Alcohol – positive social norms, legal and health risks, addiction and dependence
6. Drugs – positive social norms, legal and health risks, addiction and dependence

Year 10

The **Topic** is: *Mental Health*

The **Lessons** are;

1. How to manage challenges during adolescence
2. How to refrain from negative thinking
3. Strategies to promote mental health and emotional well-being
4. Signs of emotional or mental health
5. The portrayal of mental health in the media
6. How to challenge stigma, stereotypes and misinformation

Year 11

The **Topic** is: *Living in the Wider World*

The **Lessons** are;

1. Revision
2. CVs
3. Payslips
4. Retirement
5. Insurance

REIGATE SCHOOL PE KIT

We wanted to share a reminder of the full Reigate School PE kit.

Non-logoed PE items are permitted but please refer to the school uniform policy using the link below;

<https://www.reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk/ckfinder/userfiles/files/Uniform%20Policy%202023.pdf>

Reigate School PE Kit



EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS

YOUR CADET FORCE NEEDS YOU!



TUESDAYS 3.30-5.30 @ Reigate Grammar School

Being a Cadet will be challenging and fun - you will definitely be doing things you've never done before:

- You might have to jump in a pool with all your clothes on
- You might play archery tag or do paintball (with a military twist)
- You might get to go shooting, flying or sailing. Sometimes there's stuff to learn.
- You might go on camp for the weekend, create your own outdoor shelter to sleep in, throw some axes and eat ration packs for dinner
- You WILL have to do things you find difficult and find some inner strength. You'll also have to be able to listen to orders, look after your uniform and be respectful. There is some marching, but so much more!
- You WILL DEFINITELY do amazing things and be part of a brilliant team!

Sign up outside the Staffroom or see Mrs Parsons at lunchtime in the Hall

CAREERS

There is a comprehensive careers section on the Reigate School website. Go to www.reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk our school/careers.

In the CEIAG - Careers, Education, Information, Advice and Guidance section you will find our termly career plan which details what CEIAG each year group receives throughout the academic year. Our careers policy can be found in the same section.

The careers section also includes information on the labour market, apprenticeships and apprenticeship vacancies. The section for parents and carers contains guides to post 16 options, the new T level qualifications and apprenticeships.

In the "Options at post 16" section, there are links to the local colleges where you can register for their open events.

The website contains much information, which I hope you and your children will find useful.

COMING UP IN CAREERS

Coming up in Careers



22 nd September	Year 11 assembly from East Surrey College (application information and support)
29 th September	Year 11 assembly from Reigate College (application information and support)
4 th October	Year 11 Meet the Army (TBC)
16 th October	Year 7 Introduction to Careers assembly
17 th October	Year 8 Re-introduction to Careers assembly
18 th October	Year 9 Re-introduction to Careers assembly
19 th October	Year 10 Re-introduction to Careers assembly
20 th October	Year 11 Re-introduction to Careers assembly
1 st November	Year 8 NHS careers theatre production
7 th November	Year 10 Information lesson from Crawley College and ALPS (Association of Independent Learning Providers)

Every Wednesday lunchtime – Careers drop in with Mrs Grew, Careers Officer

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

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>





I Wish I'd Known – a workshop for parents and carers on young people, drugs and decisions from the DSM Foundation

We would like to invite you to a drug and alcohol awareness workshop by webinar for our parents and carers by drug education charity the Daniel Spargo-Mabbs Foundation. This will be held on **Tuesday 3rd October at 7.00-8.30pm** and led by Fiona Spargo-Mabbs and Asha Fowells.

Please click the link below to register for the event:

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_RNnE6tN9RJ6aazZQphGwyQ

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email from the Foundation containing information about joining the webinar.

For more information please visit www.dsmfoundation.org.uk

Starting a new school?

Your child will be learning and socialising with more children when they start their new school and could be at risk of catching preventable diseases if they haven't had all their childhood jabs.

- ✓ Buy uniform
- ✓ Get school shoes
- ✓ Check primary school jabs are up to date

Primary school jabs include:

- ✓ Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis and polio (4 in 1 booster)
- ✓ Measles, mumps and rubella (2nd dose of MMR)

If you are not sure if your child has had all their routine vaccinations, check their personal health record (Red Book) or contact the GP surgery. To get the best protection for your child, they need to have had two doses of MMR vaccine. For a checklist of the vaccines and the ages at which they should ideally be given visit:

www.nhs.uk/vaccinations

MMR for all leaflet

qrco.de/MMRFORALL

Immunisations for young people

qrco.de/YoungPeopleImms

LINK

Half price bus travel for 20 and unders

From 13 July 2023, all young people aged 20 and under can apply for free, for Surrey County Council's new 'LINK' card and get 50% off* all adult bus fares (single and returns) across Surrey.

To use your LINK card, you must be:

- aged 20 and under
- living in Surrey
- taking a bus journey that starts and/or finishes in Surrey.



How to apply

Apply online and find out more at surreycc.gov.uk/surreylink

*Please note the LINK card discount does not apply for a child fare, season tickets, or tickets purchased under the £2 bus fare cap scheme.



THE WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROJECT

Sports Hall

Outdoor Activities

Dance Studio Gym

5 A side Football, Rounders.

Badminton, Team Games, Basketball.

Commercial & Street dance

30 minute Gym sessions

Wednesday's 5:30-7:30pm

11-16Yrs

FREE ENTRY!

St Bede's School, Redhill, Surrey.

Launching 13th September 2023



OLD REIGATIAN RWC FAMILY FUN DAY

Kick off the RWC at Old Reigatian RFC. Fun & Games, and live matches in the clubhouse. Bring the whole family down. Everyone Welcome!!

- ✓ Games, Rodeo Rugby Ball, Inflatable Assault Course
- ✓ Food Vendors
- ✓ Matches on Screens inside
- ✓ Adults -£7.50. Child - £5. Family (4) - £20

BOOK ONLINE OR
SCAN QR CODE

www.oldreigatianrfc.com

SATURDAY
9TH SEPT
11AM - 4PM

