



# Reigate School



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## NEWSLETTER

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### MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

This week we held our first House event of the term, the Tug of War Championship. Next week is House Eco Week and the children will be helping to care for the environment with a litter pick.

Next Thursday the school photographers will be in school taking individual photographs for Years 7, 9 and 11. Information regarding purchasing a photograph of your child will be sent out in due course.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Alexander

### UPCOMING DATES

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September

CCF Training Day, Reigate Grammar School

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September

Year 9 Mental Health Conference, Carrington School

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September

Individual School Photos, Years 7, 9 and 11

### SPOTLIGHT

#### YEAR 7

Reyansh Mitra who is enthusiastic in everything he does, always smiling and eager to learn, both in form time and also in Maths classes. It is a pleasure to teach him.

#### YEAR 8

Samuel Martin for his wonderful contribution in Life Skills.

#### YEAR 9

Georgia Coventry for her work in Sports Studies so far this year. She has been really studious and hard working.

#### YEAR 10

Emilie Sepulveda and Tia Harrison for their commitment and hard work in Health and Social Care. Michael Guy-Lembcke for a great start in Art lessons. Vermilion Allan-Jones for always being polite and kind. Maxence Giubergia for a fantastic start in all his lessons. Alexandre Moore for receiving a high amount of achievement points over the past few weeks.

#### YEAR 11

Kian Cope for working really hard in RE and for making positive contributions to lessons. Laila Lineker and Lucy Skinner for their amazing effort in French so far and for going above and beyond on the tasks! Olivia Thompson who went to the Surrey U16 Hockey trial. She narrowly missed out on selection for the U16 squad but was scouted by a coach for the Surrey U17 team so will now be training and playing with them! This is an amazing achievement congratulations!



## HOUSE EVENT



This week we kicked off our House events with lots of children representing their Houses in our Tug of War championship! Well, Done to everyone involved! The results of the Tug of War will be announced in assemblies next week by House Team Captains.

There will be more upcoming events that the children can get involved in!

## SWIMMING GALAS

If your child currently swims for a local swimming club and would like to represent Reigate School at swimming galas please ask them to speak with Mrs Powell or contact Mrs Powell on [info@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk).



Please find below proposed dates for the swimming galas. More information about each event will be shared nearer the time.

Year 10/11s	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Caterham School
Year 7/8/9s	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Royal Alexandra and Albert School
Year 10/11s	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Caterham School
Year 7/8/9s	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	Royal Alexandra and Albert School
Year 10/11s	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Caterham School
Year 7/8/9s	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> February	Caterham School

## YEAR 10 FOOTBALL

On Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September, the Year 10 representatives travelled to St. Bede's School to begin their league campaign. Full of enthusiasm and vigour, the team made a strong start to the first half and mounted some good early pressure against a typically strong St. Bede's side. Finlay pressed and jostled with the St. Bede's back line throughout the match, and it was through his efforts that the side won an early corner. A whipped delivery created plenty of chaos in the St. Bede's penalty area but the ball wouldn't quite fall to a Reigate School player. The deadlock was eventually broken after a clever through ball from the St. Bede's midfield sent an onrushing player through on goal to finish smartly.



Jacob was brought on midway through the first half, and he had appeared to have steadied the ship with his calming presence on the ball and robust tackling. However, St. Bede's put together another incisive sequence of passes and the move was finished off neatly again to make the game 2 - 0. As the game started to drift towards half-time, Oliver picked up the ball just inside the St. Bede's area. Driving powerfully towards the edge of the St. Bede's penalty area, Oliver curled a fine shot into the top corner.

After the half-time break, Reigate were full of belief and started the strongest again. Harvey and Jacob showed signs of forming a strong partnership in the central midfield and Charlie was starting to find space in the final third. St. Bede's weathered the early storm and began to pile on the pressure. Sam cleared a goal-bound strike off the line and Ted was forced into a save low down to his right. Despite their best efforts, St. Bede's were awarded a free-kick in a dangerous position on the outside of the box. The St. Bede's no. 10 stepped up and curled a wonderful effort past the diving Ted. Some late pressure from Reigate led to Joshua having a well worked chance saved by the St. Bede's goalkeeper but the game ended 3 - 1 to St. Bede's.

Reigate will look ahead to their next fixture against Warlingham School.

Result: St. Bede's 3 - 1 Reigate School

Player of the Match: Sam

Goal scorer: Oliver



# What's on this week?

## Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September

*Y10 & Y11 Netball Training (MUGA)*

*Y7 Boys Football Training (Astro)*

*Y7, 8, 9 Basketball Training (Gym 3)*

**Y8 Football v Warlingham (H)**

**Y11 Football v Warlingham (A)**



## Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September

*Girls Football Training – All Years (Astro)*

*Boxing – All Years (Gym 3)*

**Y11 Netball Tournament @ RAA**



## Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September

*Y9 Boys Football Training (Astro)*

*Y8 & Y9 Netball Training (MUGA)*

*Gymnastics – All Year Groups (Gym 2)*

*Rugby Training – All Year Groups (Field)*

**Y7 Football v Warlingham (H)**

**Y10 Football v Warlingham (A)**



## Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September

*Y10 Football Training (Astro)*

*Y7 Netball Training (MUGA)*

*Table Tennis Club – All Year Groups (Gym 1)*

*Badminton Club – All Year Groups (Gym 2)*

*Y10 & Y11 Basketball Club (Gym 3)*

**Y10 B & Y8 A Netball @ St Bede's**

## Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September

**No Fixtures**



## CCF

Well done to our new cadets this week who literally took the plunge into cadet life in the Military Swim Test! They had to jump in, tread water, swim two lengths and haul themselves out without assistance, not so easy when you're wearing Army uniform and you're sopping wet! Amazing effort by everyone, we were all very impressed. Why not come and join us, your cadet force needs you!



## CAREERS

There is a comprehensive careers section on the Reigate School website. Go to [www.reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk](http://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.

<https://www.reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk/ckfinder/userfiles/files/Careers/2023-2024/FURTHER%20EDUCATION%20COLLEGES%20OPEN%20EVENTS%202023-24.pdf>

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

## COMING UP IN CAREERS

### Coming up in Careers



29 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 11 assembly from Reigate College (application information and support)
4 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 11 Meet the Army (teamwork, problem solving, STEM activities, building confidence)
9 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 7 Introduction to Careers assembly
10 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 8 Re-introduction to Careers assembly
11 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 9 Re-introduction to Careers assembly
12 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 10 Re-introduction to Careers assembly
13 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 11 re-introduction to Careers assembly
1 <sup>st</sup> November	Year 8 NHS careers theatre production
7 <sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.barclayslifeskills.com)

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

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

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



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



## Free Event for Parents: Making it into Medical School

*Supporting your child in applying to medical school*



We are delighted to announce our upcoming **free webinar for parents on breaking into medical school**. We will be joined by one of our expert doctors who will be introducing parents to the world of medicine and how their child can secure a place at a top medical school.

### Join us to learn more about:

*What you can expect from a career in medicine, including a breakdown of the opportunities and roles available*

*How students can get a head-start, by building the key skills required whilst still at school*

*A breakdown of the medical school application process and expert advice on how students can stand out from the competition*

This webinar will take place online on **Wednesday 27th September 7.00pm – 8.00pm** (UK time) and is free to attend.

**Sign Up Here**

# OPENEVENTS



@ Guildford College

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 4.30 - 7.30pm

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November 9.30am - 12.30pm

@ Merrist Wood College

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 4.30 - 7.30pm

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November 9.30am - 12.30pm

@ Farnham College

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October 9.30am - 12.30pm

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 4.30 - 7.30pm

ACTIVATE YOUR FUTURE,  
REGISTER NOW:



# YOUNG MARINE BIOLOGIST SUMMIT DRIVING CHANGE

Saturday 4 November 2023

Our marine environment is intricate, interconnected and vital to all life on Earth. Find out who is driving change in ocean conservation and learn how you can become part of the solution

**FREE  
ONLINE EVENT**

I'm really happy to join the Young Marine Biologist Summit. I learnt so much and it's even interesting as I was able to understand explanations by the speakers.

– Gayathri, Malaysia

## EXPERT SPEAKERS



**DR EMMA  
CAMP**

The future of coral reefs in the face of climate change

**TOM "THE  
BLOWFISH"**

Freaks from a Beach!



**ANNA  
TURNS**

How to be an ocean optimist



Marine  
Biological  
Association

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# NHS CAREERS UNTAPPED UPCOMING WEBINARS

The NHS Careers Untapped NHS Team are pleased to announce upcoming webinars showcasing some more of the great jobs available in the NHS

## Careers in Medicine

27th September 2023: 16:30-18:00

Online via Zoom

For anyone interested in medicine, this webinar will showcase the variety of roles available including paediatric medicine, surgery and general practice

[Click here to register or scan below](#)



## Careers in Digital Healthcare

19th October 2023: 16:30-18:00

Online via Zoom

Spotlighting some of the exciting roles in digital healthcare, this webinar will introduce careers in analytics, social media, web development and more

[Click here to register or scan below](#)



Future career webinar dates for your diary include: Nursing & Midwifery on 14th November 2023, Primary Care on 6th December 2023, Allied Health Professions & Healthcare Science on 25th January 2024 and Mental Health on 5th March 2024



**NHS Careers Untapped is brought to you by London NHS employers including:**

Barnet, Enfield and Haringey Mental Health Trust, Camden and Islington NHS Foundation Trust, Croydon Health Services Trust, Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust, Kings College Hospital, North Middlesex University Hospital, St George's University Hospitals, University College London Hospital, Whittington Health & London Primary Care Anchor Networks



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 IMMERSIVE CAREER EXPERIENCES

# STEM WEEKEND CAREER EXPERIENCES

[VIEW  
DETAILS](#)

Architecture / Computer Science / Dentistry / Engineering / Entrepreneurship  
 Forensic Science / Investment Banking / Medicine / Psychology / Veterinary Science

We are running programmes in 10 STEM and medical science careers this term, available in-person in London or live online. Students can expect to participate in interactive simulations and masterclasses led by industry professionals working in the field, with highlights including:

- Medicine** ————— Practise stitching up a wound
- Engineering** ————— Design the lift-off, journey and arrival to take humans to Mars
- Psychology** ————— Carry out a clinical psychology assessment
- Computer Science** ————— Design your own web application

## WEEKEND PROGRAMME DATES

<b>5th November 2023</b>	Medicine Architecture Entrepreneurship
<b>12th November 2023</b>	Dentistry Engineering Computer Science
<b>19th November 2023</b>	Investment Banking Psychology
<b>26th November 2023</b>	Veterinary Science Forensic Science
<b>3rd December 2023</b>	Art

VIEW AGES  
15-18

<b>21st January 2024</b>	Engineering Medicine
<b>28th January 2024</b>	Computer Science Law Investment Banking

VIEW AGES  
12-14

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## 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](mailto: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>

**Please find** some links to useful websites about some of the trends we may be seeing over the coming months and to help you understand what your child may be recreationally accessing online:

### Child Safety and the Metaverse

This year presents an acceleration of vulnerability window to online conversations with strangers as, VR headsets connected to Facebook's Metaverse have been released onto the marketplace. The Metaverse seeks to link users to the internet as a Virtual Entity through the use of Virtual Reality Headsets. This amplifies the danger children are exposed to online. To help you understand this new, fast changing issue the NSPCC has published a guide to both the Metaverse and VR headsets. To find out more please follow the link:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/about-us/news-opinion/2022/christmas-vr-safety-advice-for-parents-metaverse/>

### Fortnite

Since 2017, Fortnite has been a growing part of the online world. As a result more children than ever are exposed to multi-player chatting with strangers, and financial exploitation via the game's spend-to-gain-advantage operating style. Allowing children to use real world money to gain perks and costumes. An added complication, the verbiage surrounding the game used by children is near-incomprehensible. Fortunately, Internetmatters.org has published a guide to understanding the game and its terms. You can find the link below:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/guidance/fortnite-battle-royal-parents-guide-keep-kids-safe-gaming/>

### A Guide to Online Safety and Gaming

It is increasingly important to make your child aware of how to stay safe online. The SWGfL has published a pamphlet on how to best keep safe whilst using online software and games. With advice on reporting and blocking, online socialisation and the considerations on online gaming. You can find a link to that resource below:

<https://swgfl.org.uk/assets/documents/online-safety-and-gaming.pdf>

### Building Healthy Relationships whilst Socialising Online

The use of the internet among young people is now everywhere. The rise in the cultural acceptance of internet relationships between young people and strangers that they play or talk with online, has opened the door to dangers. Yet it is only a small amount of these relationships which turn out malicious, but children and young people may find it difficult to understand when that arises. The Information Commissioners Office, the UK's information rights agency, has published guidance on what to look for when these relationships turn unhealthy. And more importantly, what to do about it. To find the guidance please follow the link below:

<https://ico.org.uk/about-the-ico/media-centre/news-and-blogs/2022/02/respect-and-healthy-relationships-online-how-the-children-s-code-can-help/>

Please visit the school website for more information about online safety and safeguarding. If you have any online safety concerns please speak to a member of the safeguarding team or your child's pastoral team.

## 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>



## VACANCIES

### INVIGILATORS

Reigate School is seeking to appoint casual invigilators to join our friendly and supportive examination's team. Applicants should be reliable and friendly with a flexible approach to work. Good communication and interpersonal skills are essential, as is the ability to work as part of a team.



Rate of Pay: £11.33 per hour plus holiday pay.

**Closing date:** Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September at 9am, however please be advised applications will be considered upon receipt and we reserve the right to close the advert early if a suitable candidate(s) is appointed.

Applicants are warmly invited to contact Mrs S Calder, Reigate School's Exams officer, to discuss the role in more depth.

Reigate School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. The post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and the successful candidate will be required to have an enhanced DBS check and an overseas criminal records check if you have lived or worked outside the UK within the last 10 years.

#### Safeguarding Statement

The School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. An enhanced CRB check will be required.

For more information and to apply please visit [Invigilators jobs in Reigate RH2, UK - Eteach](#)

## NOTICES

### 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](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](http://www.dsmfoundation.org.uk)

Fiona Spargo-Mabbs has currently been interviewed on Gabby Logan's podcast Extraordinary People; telling the moving story of the death of her son after taking Ecstasy for the first time and how she subsequently set up the DSM Foundation to support other parents how to talk to their children about drugs <https://spotify.link/TxXdWET64Cb>