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MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

The Year 11 mock exams start after half term. I hope that the Year 11s manage to strike a good balance between revising for their mocks and having some down time during half term so they can come back feeling refreshed.

Have a great half term.

Mr Alexander

UPCOMING DATES

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| Monday 28 th October – Friday 1 st November | Half Term |
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SPOTLIGHT

YEAR 7

Mia B for her resilience and kindness this half term. Joel M for being named player of the match for the Year 7 football game, he is always polite and has consistently strong feedback from all staff. Numidia B for excellent participation and motivation in PE this week. Arno A for his sensational Top Trumps in his Business, Computing and Media lessons. Chloe C for showing high levels of resilience. Isabella J for having a great first week at Reigate School. Bailey B for displaying resilience and contributing well to tutor time discussions. Macey B for being a superstar in 7LMA. William C for always displaying the Reigate Values and having 161 achievement points!



YEAR 8

8S3 for completing every Maths homework and achieving 100% on every single task this term. A huge achievement! Well done! Ava F as she is always smiling, helping others in the form and during discussion time she is never afraid to give her opinion. Congratulations Ava. Sid R, George T and Joe M for helping a friend in need.

YEAR 9

Ava V, Josie C, Alexia O and Charlotte A for stepping in to play for the Year 11 football team in a cup match which they won. Faye Y for her hard work and help in Hospitality and Catering. Theo H and Jake H for their engagement, enthusiasm and focus during Maths lessons. A pleasure to teach!

YEAR 10

Well done to all of the Year 10 dancers who participated in the dance workshop. All of 10SCG for a flawless week.

YEAR 11

Finlay C for taking time to stop and check in with a friend that he could see was upset. Well done to the Year 11 girls football team for their win this week. Well done and thank you to Alfie O, Jacob G, Charlie B, Harrison B, Oliver M and Barney W for officiating and supporting with football matches. Well done to Kate L for her hard work in Spanish. Nyree T for her hard work in all lessons. Elliot H for his recent English essay. Isobel M for her excellent Tate project in Art.

SPECIAL MENTION

Thank you to the following children for their courage and resilience in performing for assembly this half term. The work that goes into preparing music for assemblies, and the quality of performances has been wonderful to see, and very much appreciated.

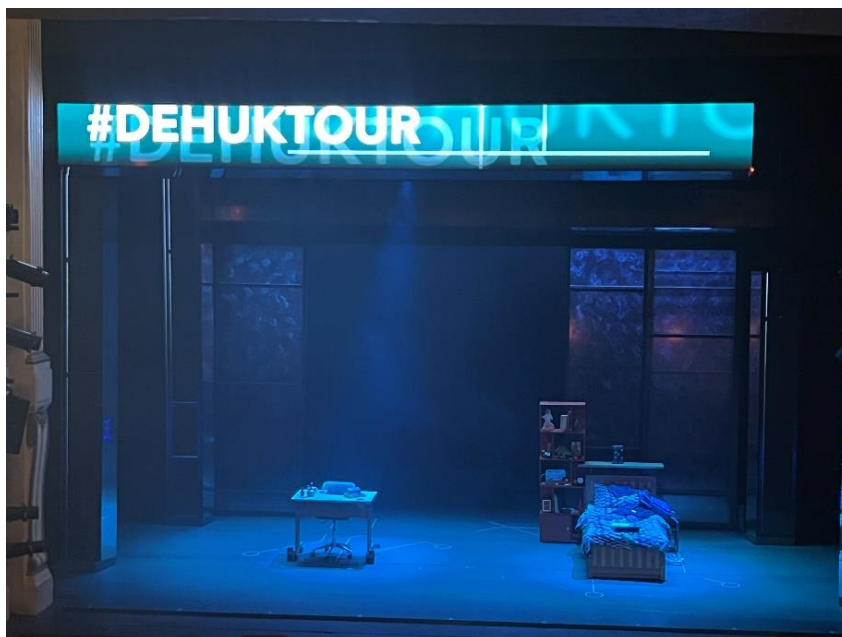
Jessica S, Ace C, Callum A, Phoenix W, Rachel C, Hermione A, Ben C, Charlotte W, Dean G, Lizzy C, Izzy M, Eliza S, Jake W, Malcolm R, Janelle T, Samar S, Honor T.

YEAR 7 NOTICE

Year 7 Homework Club on Fridays after school from 3.00pm to 4.00pm, in P1 (PE block) starting after half-term. Extra support will be provided for children to complete Sparx Reader, Maths and Science.

DRAMA TRIP

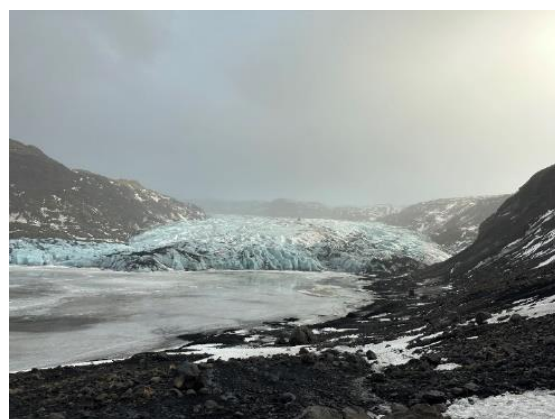
Last week Reigate School GCSE Drama Year 9, 10 and 11 students had the amazing opportunity to go to Brighton with the Drama Department to watch the musical Dear Evan Hansen. Amongst the students, we agree the musical displayed an important message about trying to fit in. It was a great experience, and we are so lucky to have the chance to go on exciting trips such as this and others to come! - *Annabel C*



ICELAND 2026

ICELAND TRIP 2026

We have three spaces left for the trip to Iceland in February 2026. If your child is in Year 10 and taking GCSE Geography and is interested in visiting Iceland please email info@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk for further details.



HOUSE POINTS

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| Attenborough | 25973 | 3rd |
| Curie | 26581 | 1st |
| Parks | 25757 | 4th |
| Turing | 26251 | 2nd |

YEAR 11 FOOTBALL

In a thrilling encounter in the 1st round of the Surrey Cup, Reigate's U16 Girls football team pulled off a stunning comeback to beat Winston Churchill 3-2, securing their place in the next round.

The game got off to a tough start for Reigate, conceding within the first five minutes. A Winston Churchill corner found an unmarked player in the box, who calmly put them ahead. Moments later, a goal-line scramble resulted in another Winston Churchill goal, leaving Reigate 2-0 down and struggling early on. To make matters worse, key player Sophia suffered an injury and was replaced by Ava.

Despite the scoreline, Reigate played an evenly matched first half. Their efforts and quality did not reflect in the 2-0 deficit going into the break, but they remained determined.

The second half saw a revitalized Reigate take control from the whistle. Five minutes in, Tilly delivered a well-placed corner, which Elissia met with precision to score Reigate's first goal, giving them a crucial lifeline. Reigate continued to press, and ten minutes later, after Lola's powerful shot rattled the crossbar, another goal-line scramble ensued. This time, Bella was there to dribble the ball over the line, levelling the match at 2-2.

Winston Churchill found themselves in trouble soon after, as their goalkeeper handled the ball outside the area while under pressure from Josie. Though the keeper escaped a red card, Tilly slotted a low free kick but unfortunately it went into the wall.

In a nail-biting finale, with just one minute remaining, Annabel dribbled skilfully down the line, delivering a perfect cross to Bella, who found Tilly in the box. Tilly made no mistake, scoring the winner to seal a dramatic 3-2 victory.

All the players contributed to this memorable win, with special praise for Elissia, who was a rock in defence, Tilly for her creativity and perfectly placed goal, Bella for controlling the midfield, and Lola for her electrifying runs down the right wing. The Year 9 players, stepping up to support the squad, were also commendable, showing resilience against physically strong opponents.

A brilliant team effort sees Reigate progress to the next round of the Surrey Cup. Onto the next challenge!



YEAR 11 BASKETBALL

On Wednesday 16th October Reigate School played Oxted School and on our arrival, Oxted School greeted us with an expert warm-up, showcasing professionalism and skill. Despite their appearance as a cohesive basketball team, it became clear that they included a mix of basketball players and athletes from rugby and football backgrounds.

The game tipped off with intense competition. Just before half time, Tyler faced an overly physical challenge from an Oxted defender, resulting in an unsportsmanlike foul. Tyler capitalized on this by scoring one of two free throws, followed by an additional two points from free throws during our possession. This momentum allowed us to take the lead at halftime.

Throughout the game everyone played an important role. Hayden ran the court well opening up space for others to use. Tom and Joe were both crucial in securing rebounds and effectively marking Oxted's top player. Hassan and Ewan provided calmness and made important defensive contributions. Lucas and Tyler worked well together to set screens and create shooting opportunities.

In the second half, Oxted School came out strong, leveraging their physicality to wear us down. The pivotal moment came when their National League player elevated his performance, significantly impacting both offense and defence. While we fought hard and showed great teamwork, the combination of Oxted's physicality and their standout player ultimately made the difference. We'll look to build on our strengths for the next game!

YEAR 8 BASKETBALL

On Monday 14th October our Year 8 players embarked on their inaugural league fixture against Warlingham School, marking an important milestone in their sporting journey.

The game kicked off with our team seizing an early lead, thanks in large part to Kevin's impressive height advantage. His ability to dominate allowed us to score consistently in the first quarter, setting a strong tone for the match. However, Warlingham quickly regrouped and mounted a fierce comeback, ultimately taking the lead in the final quarter. Our players faced increasing pressure but demonstrated commendable resilience and determination.

One of the standout moments came from the exceptional pairing of Luca and Luca. Their seamless coordination led to several fast breaks, allowing us to level the score as the clock wound down. Their quick thinking and teamwork were crucial in ensuring a thrilling finish. The match concluded in a 19-19 draw, a testament to both teams' efforts and a promising indicator of our players' growth.

Henry, Miles and Will played brilliantly to contribute to their first basketball match for Reigate School. Ben and Harrison provided experience and composure in the times we needed it most. This match provided invaluable experience for our Year 8 players, highlighting both strengths and areas for improvement. We're excited to build on this performance as we prepare for our upcoming fixtures!

Player of the match - Luca K-B



YEAR 10 NETBALL

Both Year 10A and 10B netball teams faced a challenging and fast-paced game against St Bede's School on Wednesday 23rd October. The sun was shining brightly, setting the perfect scene for an intense match, and spirits were high as the teams took to the court with determination. It was a physical game from the start, with both sides demonstrating strong defensive skills and swift attacking plays. Despite some impressive passages of play and moments of brilliance, neither team was able to secure a win this time.

For the 10A team, Ruby stood out as the Player of the Match for her tenacity and skill on the court. Annabel earned the Players' Player recognition, as her teammates praised her relentless work rate and positive energy throughout the game.

Similarly, the 10B side put up a valiant effort, with Abi being named Player of the Match for her outstanding performance. Holly was chosen as the Players' Player, recognized for her resilience and unwavering effort in all areas of the game.

While the results didn't go their way, both teams demonstrated great sportsmanship and showed plenty of promise for the rest of the season.



The children should change in the new block for PE lessons and fixtures after half term due to Year 11 mock exams.

What's on this week?

DATE - 04/11/24

Y9 GIRLS CUP FOOTBALL @ KINGSTON ACADEMY

Y9 BOYS CUP FOOTBALL @ WARLINGHAM

Y7 & Y8 Netball Training (MUGA)

Y10 & Y11 Boys Football Training (Astro)

Y7, 8, 9 Basketball Training (Gym 3)

Badminton – All Years (Gym 2)



DATE – 05/11/24

Cricket Nets Y7-Y10 (Gym 3)

DATE - 06/11/24

LOWER JUNIOR & JUNIOR SWIM @ CATERHAM

Y7 BOYS SURREY CUP FOOTBALL @ ASHCOMBE

Y8 BOYS BASKETBALL @ CARRINGTON

Y8 BOYS FOOTBALL VS MERSTHAM PARK

Y7 Boys Football Training (Astro)

Y9-Y11 Netball Training (MUGA)

Rugby Training – All Year Groups (Field)



DATE – 07/11/24

Y10A GIRLS NETBALL @ OXTED

Y8 & Y9 Boys Football Training (Astro/Field)

Y7 – Y11 Girls Football (MUGA/Field)

Table Tennis Club – All Year Groups (Gym 1)

Y10 & Y11 Basketball Club (Gym 3)



DATE – 08/11/24

No fixtures

 **Instagram: @Reigate_School_PE**





INTERVENTION TUTOR – ENGLISH

Reigate School would like to appoint an enthusiastic, flexible and committed English Intervention Tutor to join our oversubscribed school in Reigate, Surrey. The role would involve developing innovative learning interventions tailored to meet the needs of individual children, and effectively planning and teaching intervention lessons that support children to meet their full potential.

The ideal candidate will:

- hold a level 2 qualification in English (or equivalent);
- have excellent oral and written communication skills;
- be able to help plan and deliver a range of interventions;
- be committed to high expectations for achievements and behaviour; and
- be able to work effectively as part of a committed and inclusive team.

Reigate School has an outstanding team of support staff and teachers, working together to ensure all students have the opportunity to excel in all areas of the curriculum. They are supported by a Trust, Governing Body and Senior Leadership Team who all value the contribution made by every member of staff.

In return we can offer you:

- the opportunity to work as part of a school and Trust that is committed to supporting every child achieve their full potential.
- a dedicated and friendly team of professional teaching and support staff
- opportunity to work with an academy trust that encourages all of its schools to keep their own unique identity, whilst enjoying excellent relationships and collaborative partnerships with the wider Greensand community
- an excellent staff assistance programme with access to wellbeing and health initiatives, including counselling, physiotherapy, menopause and weight management support; and
- opportunities and support for professional growth and continuous professional development (including apprenticeships).

This is a term time role working Monday to Friday from 8.15am to 4.15pm, 35 hours per week (excluding a one-hour unpaid lunch break), 39 weeks per annum. The FTE annual salary is £26,777 - £28,686, pro rata annual salary of £22,396-23,992. The closing date for applications is **Thursday 7 November 2024 at 9am**. Applications will be considered upon receipt.

Applicants are warmly invited to contact Becky Tufo, School Business Manager, to discuss the role in more depth.

Reigate School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. 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. In accordance with KCSIE, online checks will be completed for all shortlisted candidates.

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 [Intervention Tutor - English](#)



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**

We do not usually inform your parents, teachers or anyone else if you contact the school nurse. We might inform someone if we were concerned about your safety, but we would usually speak to you first. Your messages are stored and can be seen by other healthcare staff who follow the same confidentiality rules. We aim to reply to you within one working day and you should get an immediate bounce back to confirm we've received your text. Texts will not be seen outside of normal working hours. If you need help before you hear back from us, contact a member of school staff or your doctor. Our text number does not receive voice calls or MMS picture messages. Prevent the school nurse from sending messages to you by texting STOP to our number. Please respect your school's mobile phone policy. Messages are charged at your usual rates.