



*Reigate College's facilities are second to none*

## Reigate College celebrates its 40th anniversary

Welcome to the March edition of Reigate College's termly newsletter On Route, that shares news and information from across the College campus and beyond.

This March, Reigate College celebrates its 40th anniversary and to mark the occasion we're organising two tours of the campus (with light refreshments) on Saturday 25th March at 11am and 2pm. Tickets priced at £5 each (including visit to Reigate Caves) are available to whoever's interested, via [www.reigate.ac.uk/anniversary](http://www.reigate.ac.uk/anniversary) with any profit being donated to the East Surrey YMCA.

The College has grown unrecognisably since it was officially opened on 31st March 1977. At that time, it made the conversion from Reigate County School for Girls, with Lyn Huggins becoming the last Headmistress of the school and the first College Principal.

During the 40 years that followed, the College has gone from strength-to-strength, now regularly being placed in the top 10 of all UK colleges for success rates and having been graded 'outstanding' by Ofsted since 2005 and earning the prestigious accolade of being a National Teaching School.

Reading these newsletters makes me realise just how lucky our students are. Thanks to all the hard work of so many dedicated staff, Reigate College students have the very best possible opportunity to succeed, in whatever field they decide to make their own.

Enjoy the Easter break and if you have exams on horizon... well, you know what I'm going to say... nothing will offer a better guarantee of success than hard work and dedication.

*Nick Clark*

Nick Clark, Principal

## Open Evenings for 2018 entry

Thurs 28th Sep, Mon 2nd & Tues 3rd Oct 6.00pm to 8.30pm

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## A taste of Hogwarts magic for Film Students



In January and February, Film students visited *The Making of Harry Potter* at Warner Bros. Leavesden Studios, where they found out about the creation of this hugely successful film franchise.

The visit included: a superb interactive workshop 'From Script to Screen' and a studio tour, where they got to explore two soundstages full of costumes, original sets, props, animatronic creatures and special effects from the movies.

## Zoo Business

In February, Level 2 Business students visited Colchester Zoo and undertook some research for their coursework and attended a talk on the running of the Zoo as a business.



## Ski Trip to Austria

38 students headed to the Austrian resort of Fanningberg back in February half term for the annual College ski trip.

As well as ski lessons, the week included a variety of activities including ten pin bowling, a sports activities evening and a traditional Austrian horse driven sleigh ride through the alpine village and hills.



# Geographers discover the Azores



*Geographers discover the Azores, situated in the most westerly part of Europe*

On 9th February, 29 Geography students and 3 staff members, set off for a field trip to the Azores, an archipelago of nine volcanic islands situated in the North Atlantic Ocean about 850 miles west of continental Portugal.

The most westerly part of Europe, The Azores are dramatic, isolated and unspoilt and provide Geographers with the chance to learn about volcanic activity, renewable energy, sustainability and ecology.

After two flights, the group arrived at their destination - São Miguel Island.

Student James Flanders reflects on the highlights of the trip. "For me, I loved:

- The boat trip which gave stunning views across the island and the unusual black, sandy beaches.

- The amazing scenery, including the volcanic craters now filled with water, creating picturesque lakes.
- The relaxing hot springs in which the high iron content of the water turned our swimwear orange!
- Tours of both the pineapple and tea plantations - main sectors of income for the island. The teas tasted great!"

James says, "The trip has really brought the concepts we study at A Level to life, including the modules on tectonic hazards, biodiversity and renewable energy. It was great fun and definitely a highlight of the course."

James who was previously at Box Hill School is planning on studying Geography at university.



# The future is yours for the taking



*Oxbridge successes from left to right: Samuel Dynes, Jake Wren, Amelia Hills, Elliot Scott, Ben Elliott*

## Aspire University Pathway

With so much competition for getting into the top universities and onto the most sought after courses, it's essential for students to receive good advice and guidance. That's where the College's 'Aspire University Pathway' comes in.

Weekly seminars led by a dedicated tutor are at the heart of the programme. Topics covered include:

- Deciding what to study and at which university
- Developing extra-curricular subject knowledge
- Understanding the university admissions process, including the importance of UCAS personal statements
- Interview practice

In addition students can sign up to:

- The Extended Project Qualification, EPQ (a research-based qualification)
- The Oxbridge Support Group
- Specific enrichment activities such as the Medicine or Law Societies
- General enrichment activities such as the Debating Club and Duke of Edinburgh's Gold Award

- Work experience, e.g. hospital placements for aspiring Medics
- Guest speaker events, led by employers and universities
- University Taster Sessions and Summer Schools

## Oxbridge Successes

Congratulations to the five students who've received Oxbridge offers this year. Here's what they say about the Aspire University Programme:

**Elliot Scott** who was at Reigate School and is studying Maths, Further Maths, Physics and Computer Science, has been offered a place at Cambridge to study Natural Sciences (Physics).

"The talks by Oxbridge staff about the application process and interview preparation were all really useful."

**Jake Wren**, who's studying Classical Civilisation, Chemistry, Maths and Further Maths and was also at Reigate School, has an offer to study Anglo Saxon, Norse and Celtic at Cambridge.

"The College's 'Classics Extra' activity helped me write a good personal

statement, so I'd definitely recommend going to that."

**Ben Elliott** who was at Oakwood School and is doing Maths, Further Maths, Physics and Philosophy is going to Oxford to study Maths and Philosophy. "I had internal and external mock interviews for both Maths and Philosophy and that helped a lot."

**Amelia Hills**, a former student from Reigate School is going to Oxford to read Classics, having done an EPQ and A Levels in English Literature, History and Philosophy.

"I was encouraged to find opportunities relevant to my subject e.g. subject masterclasses and a Latin summer school. These helped me enormously."

**Samuel Dynes**, who was at St Andrews RC School is heading to Cambridge to read Natural Sciences (Bio-Medical) and has been studying A Levels in Maths, Chemistry and Biology.

"The Aspire sessions helped me understand the application process and how to write a good personal statement. You obviously need to get to grips with these if you're going to be successful."



# Performing Arts a go go!



## Josh Bailey performs in the BBC's talent show Let It Shine

Upper Sixth Performing Arts student Josh Bailey made his way through several rounds of auditions to find himself in the live finals of the BBC's epic talent show *Let It Shine*, during which he performed with fellow band members in front of an audience of over 5 million people.

During the auditions Josh sang *Jealous* by Labyrinth and was awarded an astonishing 19 out of 20 stars by the judging panel, led by Take That's Gary Barlow and including X Factor veteran Dannii Minogue and Spandau Ballet singer Martin Kemp. That earned him a place in the live finals on 4th February where he performed in a band of 8 alongside Brit Award-winners *Busted*.

Josh says, "Our band *Neon Panda* really clicked and we genuinely got on well together. It was nerve-racking knowing that by the end of the show on 4th February only 5 members of each of the bands would be going through to the live finals on 11th February. I was obviously so pleased and relieved to get through, but at the same time felt sorry for the lads who didn't make it, as I knew how much it meant to all of us."

He went on, "When I performed again with my band on 11th February we sang *Marry You* by Bruno Mars. It was incredible seeing what goes into producing a show like *Let it Shine* – from the choreography, to vocals and visuals. Having a chance to work with

What a few months it's been for Performing Arts students. On top of the annual Hot Feet Dance Show, Winter Concert, and BTEC show-cases, there have been some astonishing individual success stories.



some of the biggest names in the industry – including the presenters Graham Norton and *Bake Off's* Mel Giedroyc was fantastic. It really was the best thing I've ever done. Even though my band didn't make it through to the final stages I know I've learned so much over the last few months that I can put to good use."

"I've now got a manager and am focusing on launching my solo career. I'm working with a studio in North London to produce an EP and have already been invited to play at a few gigs which is great."

Josh who was at Sandcross Junior School and Reigate Secondary School before coming to College, has been doing BTECs in Music Performance, Musical Theatre and Dance.

## Harley Johnston in movie with Billie Piper

Upper Sixth student Harley Johnston who's already made professional appearances in the BBC's *Horrible Histories* and *Les Misérables* in Woking, is appearing in *City of Tiny Lights*, a British crime film starring Billie Piper.

Harley who's doing BTECs in Performing Arts (Acting) and Music, as well as A Level Media is hoping to study acting at the University of Surrey from September.

## George Lawrie appears in film alongside Sherlock's Mary

George Lawrie, who's doing BTECs in Musical Theatre and Acting has made his first film appearance alongside *Sherlock's* Mary Morstan (Amanda Abbington) and Jenny Seagrove in *Another Mother's Son*, which was released on 16th March.

Lucy Lawrie, George's mum, explains, "*Another Mother's Son* tells the story of my great grandmother, George's great, great grandmother Louisa Gould. During the occupation in Jersey, Louisa took in a Russian Jew on the run called Bill, hiding him for two years in her attic."

"She had earlier learnt of the loss of



George Lawrie (left) on set in Jersey

## Lauren Roberts releases first music video with Charthouse Music

On 4th March, Lower Sixth student Lauren Roberts released her first music video with the help of Charthouse Music. Lauren explains, "I'm working with the same production teams at Charthouse that worked with Sam Smith, Ella Eyre, Little Mix, One Direction and Pixie Lott. We write songs and do covers of current songs with music videos. My first music video came out on 4th March and is called *Never Alone*. We're also working on many more to post on YouTube and soundcloud."

Lauren Roberts Music



her own son (my grandfather) and felt it was her duty to take in 'Another Mother's Son'. She was eventually found out and sent to Ravensbruck, where she was sadly killed."

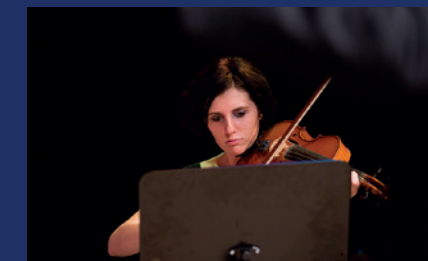
"Incredibly Bill escaped from the house and survived. He eventually made it back to Russia and my mum met up with him in 2010 in Jersey."

See [www.reigate.ac.uk/news](http://www.reigate.ac.uk/news) for the full story.

George hopes to go to Drama School and study Musical Theatre or Drama and become an actor or singer.

## Winter Concert

The College's Winter Concert, held in the Rispoli Theatre back in December, show-cased the immense musical talent at the College. With superb performances from soloists, ensembles, choirs and College bands.



## Dance Spectacular

December's College Hot Feet Dance Show was a tribute to David Bowie and magnificently celebrated the music, influence and legacy of this legendary music icon.

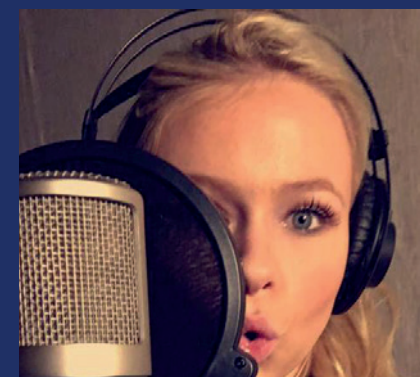
Upper and Lower BTEC Dance students performed to packed audiences during their three performances.



## Performing Arts trip to New York

Performing Arts students will be hitting the Big Apple when they embark on a five day, Performing Arts and Theatre trip to New York over Easter.

With a strong Musical Theatre emphasis, the trip includes visits to: *School of Rock* workshops, *Waitresses* (Tony award winning show), *Groundhog Day* and Radio City Music Hall Tour. There will also be a TV & Movie Sites Guided Tour, a visit to Central Park and a Downtown hop on and off bus trip.



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Lauren is doing a BTEC Level 3 in Performing Arts (Musical Theatre) and AS Levels in Media and Sociology.



# Why College was the right choice for me

Leaving school and starting at College is an exciting stage, but it can also be quite daunting. Here four students talk to On Route about why choosing Reigate College was the right decision for them.



## Lily Holland

**Previous School:** Oakwood

**Subjects:** A Levels in Art and Photography, BTEC Business.

I chose Reigate as it gave me the flexibility to study the subjects I really wanted to study. Being able to combine A Levels with BTECs was also a big attraction as I don't like exams. A lot of the assessment for BTEC Business is coursework based, which I much prefer.

All my teachers have been really supportive. You can email them if you've got any questions and they get straight back to you (even on a Sunday!).

The College atmosphere is welcoming and relaxed and I've made loads of new friends. After College I'm hoping to go travelling to India and Thailand before working in photography or something art based.

Lily is in the Upper Sixth studying A Level Art, Photography and BTEC Business.

## Albert Edwards

**Previous School:** St Bede's. Left Reigate 2016

**Subjects and grades:** A Levels in Maths (A\*), Further Maths (A\*), Chemistry (A) and AS French (B)

I've got great memories of my time at Reigate. Looking back it really helped prepare me for uni. The specialist sixth form teaching was great, the teachers stretched me academically and I always felt they cared about helping me succeed. I enjoyed having more freedom and with loads of social events and activities to take part in, and it was easy making friends as everyone was in the same boat.

Albert is currently studying Maths at the University of Bath.



## Charlotte Stern

**Previous School:** Reigate Grammar School

**Subjects:** A Levels in Sociology, Business, Government & Politics and History.

My biggest motivation for leaving school was wanting a change of scenery. I also wanted to study Sociology and that wasn't a subject on offer at RGS, so the decision was quite an easy one in the end.

I love being at College – it's less pressurized than school but at the same time we have to work hard. We're taught to think more for ourselves and take responsibility for our own learning, so it's good preparation for uni. There's a broader mix of people at College than school, which I think is a good thing and you can be yourself. There are loads of extra-curricular activities. I'm doing the DofE Gold Award and I did spinning last term. I think the College strikes a good balance between studying and having fun.



## Ben Clark

**Previous school:** Reigate

**Subjects:** A Levels in Music, Music Technology and English Language & Literature.

Being at College has unleashed my creativity and helped me develop as a musician.

The facilities in the Music Department are incredible and we're given the support, time and studio space to experiment and develop our own music. There are endless opportunities to get involved in musical activities and performances at College. I've played in a jazz band, contemporary choir, chamber composition club, chamber ensemble and classic album club as well as performing at Winter and Spring concerts, lunchtime gigs and Battle of the Bands.

Ben has a place at the prestigious Leeds Conservatoire to study for a degree in Jazz Guitar and hopes to become a professional musician and composer.

## ALUMNI

### Reigate College Alumni

Were you a student at Reigate College or have friends or relatives who were?

Perhaps you're leaving Reigate College this summer?

We'd love to keep in touch and hear how you're getting on, so that we can share your achievements and experiences with current and former students, as well as staff.

Reigate College Alumni is a professional network of over 1,000 former students who are either currently studying or working in a wide range of areas.

Please help us make the network grow by joining us, then together we can help inspire and support current students.

- Sign up via the future first website: [www.futurefirst.org.uk/former-student/reigatecollege](http://www.futurefirst.org.uk/former-student/reigatecollege)

- Join our new group on **Linked in** Search **Alumni Reigate College**

- Or email Laura Troop via [alumni@reigate.ac.uk](mailto:alumni@reigate.ac.uk) to find out more

### Anthony Hay



**Left Reigate in 2010**

**A Levels:** Media, PE and English Language & Literature

**University and course:** Brighton, Sports Journalism

**Current role:** Sports Journalism, Daily Mail and MailOnline

"Working for a national newspaper is extremely demanding, but it feels good when you see your name in print. My advice is to get as much work experience as you can."



# A year in Careers

With university tuition fees at an all-time high, it's now more important than ever for students to get to grips with careers planning. Reigate College's Careers Department works tirelessly, alongside Tutors, Teachers and Support Staff to help put students 'On Route To Success.' Here's a run-down of how staff support students during the College year.

## Autumn Term 2016

<b>On-going</b>	<b>Lower Sixth</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Career planning begins via the College Tutorial Programme.</li> </ul>
<b>September - December</b>	<b>Upper Sixth</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advice and support given to students applying to university (UCAS).</li> <li>Preparation sessions offered for university interviews.</li> <li>Mentoring process for all Oxbridge applicants.</li> <li>3rd November, 6.30pm to 8pm: Alternatives to H.E. Careers Evening for Upper Sixth students not applying to university. Attended by 24 employers and apprenticeship providers.</li> <li>Employer Engagement workshops run with local employers e.g. Unilever, Grant Thornton Accountants</li> </ul>

## Spring Term 2017

<b>February</b>	<b>Lower Sixth</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oxbridge Workshop for students wishing to apply to Oxbridge.</li> <li>23rd February 9am to 4pm: 'Get Ahead' Day for all Lower Sixth (attended by over 100 universities, gap year organisations, employers and apprenticeship providers).</li> </ul>
<b>March</b>	<b>Lower Sixth</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7th and 14th March, Higher Education Forums for parents, with guest speakers from two different universities. Parents to be allocated times in advance.</li> </ul>
<b>On-going</b>	<b>Upper Sixth</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students supported through the process of replying to university offers.</li> <li>Students intending to go directly into employment given information about employment opportunities and apprenticeships, and supported through the application process.</li> </ul>

## Summer Term 2017

<b>June</b>	<b>Lower Sixth</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>26th June: Progression Day, with speakers from a range of universities, subject specific talks and personal statement workshops</li> <li>29th June: Non UCAS students attend an employability workshop, looking at alternatives to university (also open to Upper Sixth).</li> </ul>
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The Careers Department, situated on the first floor of the Enhancement Building, is open every day from 9am to 4pm. Please see the Careers Bulletin for weekly updates (emailed to students at the beginning of each week).



### Get Ahead Day 2017

Lower Sixth students took a break from timetabled lessons on 23rd February and attended the College's annual Get Ahead Day.

With over 100 outside organisations taking part, including universities,

employers and gap year providers, the event was the biggest yet.

Students attended one-to-one careers planning meetings with their Tutors, listened to presentations by either Surrey or Goldsmith universities, and took part in a practical session on researching university courses.



Finally, for those interested in going directly into employment, there were talks about apprenticeship and college leaver programmes and sponsored degrees.

Our thanks goes to the Careers Department for an excellent event.



# The future's Apprenticeships

As part of its drive to train three million new apprentices by 2020 - and to address the decreased focus on employee training outside the work place - the Government has introduced an apprenticeship tax on big businesses. This 'apprenticeship levy' comes into force in April 2017 and requires that employers invest in apprenticeships, with the size of the investment dependent on the wage-bill of the business.

This is good news for sixth formers, as it means that increasingly there are many more school leaver and sponsored degree programmes available to them.

By means of supporting this new drive, the College launched its own Apprenticeship Week Programme to coincide with the national campaign.



National Apprenticeship Week (6th-10th March) was a great opportunity for Reigate College students to gain some insights into the sorts of programmes available to them.

If you missed it this year, read on, and flag it on the calendar for next year. Exact dates for 2018 to be confirmed.

**National Apprenticeship Show at Sandown Park.** The Sandown Park Show on 6th and 7th March was a free event with over 100 apprenticeship employers and providers.

Students attending had the chance to chat to a range of employers including representatives from Volvo, Amazon, Arcadia, the NHS, Schroders and the National Physical Laboratory.

**Unilever** took the opportunity to promote their apprenticeship schemes at their Leatherhead Offices on Wednesday 8th March.

Stalls were hosted by some of the company's current and graduated apprentices, who were happy to answer questions about their courses, their experiences and the roles they play in their teams.



*Former student Rianna Bull started on Nestlé's School Leavers' Fast Start Programme in September 2016. She will complete the programme with a BA Hons degree in Professional Business Development. Her university fees are covered, she receives a decent salary while she studies and is gaining valuable in-house training. What's not to like?*

**Lloyds Banking group and Kennedy Law firm** connected with Reigate College students through on-line workshops that ran at College during Apprenticeships Week.

These short question and answer sessions provided an excellent medium for students to find out more about the Banking and Law professions. Increasingly employers are using video/telephone interviewing, so these workshops had the added benefit of enabling students to familiarise themselves with the process.

The Careers team at College would also like to thank **Nestlé and BAE Systems** who both came in to College during the week to speak to students.

For those interested in the Nestlé apprenticeship, the workshop was the

first step to securing a paid work experience placement during in the summer holidays.

Sarah Grigg, who is responsible for employer engagement at the College explains, "The time, effort and resources that leading employers used to plough into graduate recruitment is now increasingly being directed towards College Leavers. Students who take the time to read the Careers Bulletins we send out and respond to invitations to employer presentations can definitely reap the benefits."

Apprenticeship information is regularly posted in the College Careers Bulletin (see [www.reigate.ac.uk](http://www.reigate.ac.uk)). These are emailed to students on a weekly basis.



# In the spotlight >>

## Meet Phoebe Colman, Surrey Squash player



### On Route: Tell us about yourself.

**Phoebe Colman:** I went to St Bede's before coming to College and am doing BTEC courses in Sport and Business. I'm pleased I made the move from School as I'm really happy at the College.

### OR: What's your favourite subject and why?

**PC:** I'd have to say my BTEC course in Sport. The course covers all sorts of things. I'm genuinely interested in like Physiology and Performance and we gain practical hands-on experience in a variety of sports.

### OR: How did you get into squash?

**PC:** Through my dad as he played every Sunday and I started going with him and found that I really loved playing.

### OR: Who do you currently play for and at what level?

**PC:** I play for Surrey and compete at Regional and National level. I have a national competition at least once a month and travel around the UK for these.

I won the GU17 Wimbledon tournament and GU17s Sandown competition in

February. My main club is Limpsfield and I won our Ladies Club Championship in September. I also play for Crawley K2 and East Grinstead.

### OR: What would you say to anyone thinking about taking up squash?

**PC:** I think it's a great sport that you can play just for fun or competitively – it's open to everyone. You can burn up to 1,500 calories an hour in a competitive match so it's a fantastic sport to play if you want to keep fit.

### OR: How often do you train and play?

**PC:** I train 6 or 7 days a week depending on whether I have a big tournament coming up. I also coach twice a week and do fitness in the gym once a week for an hour.

### OR: Have you played squash for the College?

**PC:** Yes. I've competed in the AoC competitions (AoC is the lead organisation for college sport and physical activity) and this year I won the London and South East regional AoC squash competition.

### OR: Do you have a sponsor?

**PC:** Yes. I'm sponsored by Smash Sports and Tecnifibre.

### OR: What other sports do you play?

**PC:** I used to play football before spending so much time playing squash. Now I just concentrate on squash as I don't have much time for anything else!

### OR: What are your ambitions for the future?

**PC:** My dream is to become a professional squash player or become a squash coach. I think it's a realistic goal. I just need to make my mark in the National Championships.

## Expedition Season

As spring approaches it becomes Duke of Edinburgh's Gold Award expedition season.

4th-5th February saw students attend a training weekend at College with representatives from specialist expedition company Planetree Adventure, who travelled from North Wales to run team-building, navigation and first aid workshops.

It was also the first time students got together in their expedition groups, so team bonding and route planning for their practice expedition training in the Brecon Beacons at the end of March, were also the order of the day.

The camping trip to the Ashdown Forest in Sussex over 4th - 5th March was the first camping experience for some students, so sleeping in a tent and cooking outside, contributed to some valuable expedition preparation.

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award is the world's leading youth achievement scheme for 14-25 year olds. The College offers all students the chance to sign up for the DofE Gold Award in their first year, regardless of whether they've done Bronze or Silver. For more information contact [dofe@reigate.ac.uk](mailto:dofe@reigate.ac.uk)



## Sports round-up

### Boys' First Team Football

The First Team is through to the finals of the Surrey Cup following a hard-fought 1-0 away win in the semi-finals against Esher College.

This follows an excellent season with

the team just behind Godalming in the league with games in hand.

### Boys' Second Team football

An excellent run of results, winning six out of eight games. Currently second in the league and recently staged a great last minute comeback to draw 3-3 with Godalming who are top. A great spirit and work ethic among the players, with Ollie Carroll currently man of the season.

### Boys' Third Team Football

An incredible turnaround match at home

has been the highlight of the season. The boys came back from being 0-3 down after 25 mins to a 7-3 win. A result they will savour for many years to come.

### Girls' Football

A mixed season with the best results coming from 5 and 7 a-side matches. The Women's Colleges 5 a-side Tournament saw convincing wins against both Esher and Godalming A and B teams. This resulted in a place in the finals and a convincing 7-1 win against Hayes. Congratulations to the squad!

### Netball

Both the Netball Teams have lost only one league fixture to date. The girls played with great determination and skill against Esher with the A team winning by 2 goals in an extremely competitive game and the B team winning by 16 goals.

### Rugby

The Rugby Team has done well in both their 15 and 7 a-side games and tournaments. Monday night training under floodlights at Old Reigatians has been a

regular event, often assisted by the presence of Henry Birch, the RFU Community Coach for this region.

### Mixed Hockey

Exceptional performances against Esher, Woking and Hurtwood House. Players George Stinton and Bea Norton are the team's current leading goal scorers and have been instrumental in the team's success this season. George Mustchin was recently selected to participate in the GB College trials in Cannock, West Midlands. A fantastic achievement!

### Basketball

Pivotal and convincing wins against Collyers, Godalming and Esher resulting in third place in the league. Lower Sixth Kerby Pacia and Tom Jackson have shown great drive throughout the year.





## Students triumph in UKMT Maths Challenge

On Tuesday 8th November 35 students from Reigate College took part in the UKMT Maths Challenge and achieved the following results in the senior challenge: 1 Gold, 3 Silver, 12 Bronze.



Ben Elliott not only bagged the only Gold Certificate, but was also awarded 'Best in College' and 'Best in Year 13'. He then went one step further and claimed a 'Merit' in the Senior Kangaroo, which is only given to the top 25% of candidates.

Another notable mention is Georgia Mersh who achieved a Silver Certificate and got the 'Best in Year 12' award.

Ash Sharma, Maths Teacher at Reigate College commented, "Reigate College has been entering students for the UKMT Senior Maths Challenge for the last few years and we're very proud of our successes again this year."

The full list of students achieving awards includes:

### Gold

Ben Elliott

### Silver

Luke Barlow  
Robert Bristow  
Georgia Mersh

### Bronze:

James Maguire  
Francesca Byrne  
Benjamin Edmondson  
Nina Harrington  
Megan Marlow  
Ellie Graham  
Daniel Skinner  
Sebastien Edwards  
Adam Green  
Matthew James  
Jasper Wijnen  
Matthew Whitehead

# Diary dates >>

## From March 2017

What	When	Where
<b>Cross-College show: <i>Much Ado about Clubbing</i></b> Tickets cost £3.50 and are available from Reception	Thursday 10th March, 7.00pm	Studio Theatre (Room P09)
<b>Spring Concert</b> A magical evening of musical performances by the College's top musicians Tickets cost £3 (£1.50 with student ID) and are available from Reception	Thursday 30th March, 7.30pm	Rispoli Theatre, Reigate College
<b>May Half Term Holiday</b>	29th May to 2nd June (back 5th June)	
<b>Introductory Day for new students</b> Successful applicants are invited to this compulsory day at College	Thursday 6th July 2017	Cross-College Campus
<b>End of Summer Term for all students</b>	Friday 7th July 2017	
<b>Choices Day</b> An opportunity for new students to try out their chosen subjects	Wednesday 30th August 2017	Cross-College campus
<b>Start of Autumn Term for new Lower Sixth</b>	Friday 8th September 2017	
<b>Start of timetabled lessons for all students</b>	Monday 11th September 2017	
<b>Enrolment of new students</b> Students finalise their subject choices with a one-to-one discussion with College staff	31 August to 4th September Please refer to Admissions letter	Cross-College campus
<b>Open Evenings for entry September 2018</b>	Thursday 28th September, Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd October 6.00pm to 8.30pm	Cross-College campus

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