



Good and timely careers guidance is a top priority at Reigate College. Over 100 exhibitors attended 'Get Ahead Day' on 27th February.

Raising Aspirations

Welcome to the March edition of Reigate College's termly newsletter On Route, that's produced for current and prospective students and their families, to share some of the news and views from across the College campus and beyond.

With so many success stories to report it's tricky to have to pick just a few.

I'm delighted to report that once again we have had a great deal of success with students applying to Oxbridge and Medical Schools next year (see Page 3). All these students have benefitted from the College's Aspire Programme which goes from strength-to-strength.

With raising expectations very much a priority, this year for the first time, we're running three Aspire events for prospective students – in Law, Engineering and Medical Sciences, (see more on Page 7). These are in addition to the other ten, more subject-specific

events offered to prospective students, such as the Film & Media event on 12th March, that was 'headlined' by the affable Working Title Film Producer, Jane Frazer.

Good careers planning is essential to success and our Lower Sixth students benefitted enormously from the College's Get Ahead Day on 27th February (see Page 6), with Higher Education evenings for parents taking place a couple of weeks later.

For all the latest news stories, from Academic, to Performing Arts and Sport, see www.reigate.ac.uk/news or 'like' Reigate College on Facebook – and let the news stories come to you!

Enjoy the Easter break.

Nick Clark, Principal

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Imagining Reigate's future architecture

A Level Product Design gives students the opportunity to explore creative three-dimensional designing. During the course, they design and manufacture a variety of products and investigate the use of a wide range of materials.

As part of this, Lower Sixth students have this term been coming up with designs for a new pavilion in Reigate town centre.



After researching the work of a number of contemporary architects, they each produced a scale model of their design which they presented to their fellow students to give them a taste of university-style peer assessment.



Model designed and produced by Lower Sixth student Ben Harbour

Course leader Gemini Boyd commented, "There were some fantastic designs. Because the course is so practical and challenging, these experiences really equip students with the necessary range of skills to enable them to progress onto courses and employment in the design industry."



Postcards from Europe

Reigate College offers an impressive range of residential trips and visits as part of the A Level and BTEC course programmes. This year, there are eight optional overseas 'enrichment' trips as well as the compulsory overseas residential for Travel & Tourism students, and around seventy day trips. Here we highlight some of the most recent.

Azores

In February, 23 Geography students visited the Azores, an archipelago of nine volcanic islands in the North Atlantic Ocean. During their four-night stay, they experienced the islands' fascinating landscape, including volcanic craters, hot springs, pineapple and tea plantations, black sandy beaches, lakes and caves.



Geographers travel to the Azores – and explore the islands' natural lava tubes



Classical Civilisation students take in Rome's world-famous sites

Rome

Classical Civilisation A Level students had the chance to see first-hand some of the most famous archaeological sites of classical civilisation when they visited Rome for a long weekend at the beginning of half term.

Austria

43 students and six members of staff headed off to Austria for the College's annual ski trip on Friday 9th February.



A chance to enjoy the snow – before the beast from the east came to Reigate!

Budapest

As part of their BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Travel & Tourism, Upper Sixth students travelled to Budapest for three days on Monday 26th February. The stunning European capital will also be the destination for Lower Sixth Business Studies students in July.



Celebrating high achievers



Oxbridge successes (from left to right) Ailsa Clark, Conor Hartley and Jessica Morgenstern in the Careers department

Oxbridge Successes

On Route hears from four students about their journeys to Oxbridge success.

Ailsa Clark joined Reigate College from Reigate Grammar School and is currently studying A Level English Literature, Biology, and Government and Politics. She has been offered a place at Worcester College, Oxford to study Art History. She is looking forward to the opportunity to learn from experts in her field, and in particular the collections placement element of the course where students work at one of Oxford's major museums such as the Pitts Rivers Museum or the Ashmolean.

Conor Hartley is also off to Oxford following an offer from Wadham College to read French and German, and plans to pursue a career in languages long term. He is currently studying A Level French, German and Philosophy. Conor has really valued the independence of being a student at Reigate College, seeing the "big step up from secondary school" as excellent preparation for university.

Jessica Morgenstern was previously at the Warwick School and is studying A Level English Literature, History and Art & Design (Fine Art). She has been offered a place at Corpus Christi College,

Cambridge, to read Anglo-Saxon Norse and Celtic. She is very grateful to Reigate College for the support she has received and is looking forward to Cambridge's unique learning style and making use of the university's resources. Jessica plans to stay within academia becoming either a teacher or professor of History.

Lily Westcott left Reigate College last year with A Level English Literature (A*), Biology (A*) and History (A). She has been offered a place at Pembroke College, Oxford to read History and English. Since leaving Reigate College, Lily has been travelling and has undertaken a period of work experience in South Africa.

All these students and many like them have benefitted from the **Aspire University Pathway** programme which provides high-achieving students with targeted advice, support and guidance to enable them to make successful applications to the most competitive courses at the most prestigious universities.

Stephen Tippen, Director of Student Development and Head of the Aspire Programme, said of the news, "We're incredibly proud of these students. They have all worked exceptionally hard to get to this point, and I have no doubt they will continue to achieve at the highest level."

Top marks in A Level Biology

Former Reigate College student Eleanor Dampier has jointly been awarded the Salters-Nuffield Advanced Biology Prize for gaining one of the five highest marks in last summer's Edexcel A Level Biology (Salters-Nuffield) examination.

In recognition of her achievement, Eleanor was invited to attend the prestigious Salters' Institute Annual Awards Ceremony held on Friday 8th December 2017 at Salters' Hall. The annual event, attended by around 180 guests, celebrates high levels of excellence within the science education sector.

Eleanor, who is now studying Economics at the University of Bath, was presented with her award by the Rt Hon The Lord Willetts, Executive Chair of the Resolution Foundation and Honorary Freeman of the Salters' Company, who also delivered a keynote address.



From left to right: Angela Hall, Reverend Professor Michael Reiss, Eleanor Dampier, and Alys Dreux at the Awards Ceremony.

Medicine offers still coming in

Congratulations to the four Upper Sixth students who've already received offers to study Medicine at university, with more offers expected: Morgan Howland (Brighton and Sussex, St George's), Carly Munn (KCL, UCL and Birmingham), Rachael Foulsham (Birmingham, Sheffield and Edinburgh) and Ben McCabe (Keele).

All these students have been part of the College's Aspire Medical Sciences Pathway, run by Liz Saunders, who has supported and guided them through the tough application process.

Performing Arts students excel on and off the stage

It's been a busy few months in Performing Arts – from outstanding performances in the Hot Feet Dance Show, Alternative Nativity, *Rent* and the Winter Concert, to workshops run by professional performers.



Former College student Jack Hinton leads the way in January's dance workshop

West End performer Jack Hinton returns to College

Former Reigate student Jack Hinton returned to College to lead a workshop in Jazz and Commercial Dance on 17th January. The workshop was offered to all Upper and Lower Sixth Performing Arts students.

Jack left Reigate College in 2012 with A Level Dance and English Language and Literature and a BTEC Diploma in Performing Arts, for which he won the BTEC Student of the Year Award.

Since then, his dance career has been moving on apace. He graduated with a First in Dance and Musical Theatre from

Bird College, and has performed on the West End, at the Hammersmith Apollo and in front of the Queen. He is currently touring with *Jersey Boys*.

Jack was thrilled to return to Reigate College, tweeting, "Had the best day @ ReigateCollege thank you for having me – loved being back."

Head of Dance at Reigate College, Claire Taylor, said of the day: "It was absolutely fantastic to have Jack back with us. He has achieved so much already and it was a wonderful opportunity for our current students to benefit from his experience."



Hot Feet

December's sell-out Hot Feet Dance Show was a celebration of the music, influence and legacies of George Michael and Prince. From solo performances to fast-paced group ensembles, College students put on a fantastic and varied show. Well done to all involved!



Winter Concert

With music ranging from Darke's 'In the Bleak Midwinter' and Adam's 'O Holy Night' to Fleetwood Mac's 'Little Lies' and A-Ha's 'Take on Me', the College's Winter Concert held back in December offered a wonderful mix of classical and contemporary pieces.

Head of Music Kate Swan said of the evening, "The students had all been working really hard in preparation and this shone through in their exceptional performances. The Winter Concert is a real highlight of the College calendar and is a fantastic way to showcase the students' musical talents."

Battle of the Bands

Reigate College Bands will have to wait a little longer for this year's Battle of the Bands due to the arrival of the snow. A new date has been set for Wednesday 9th May when nine bands will take to the stage at Redhill's Harlequin Theatre.

The running order includes performances from Pale Rock, Extended Appendage, Vegan Gravy, Kit, Joss Malcolmson, Jess & James, Moth, To The Stage and Charlie Ridey & Turtle Soup.

Not only a hard-fought battle for the eventual 'crown', the evening is also a fantastic opportunity for students to show off their musical talents and experience performing on a professional stage.

Tickets available at www.rcpaevents.co.uk

Performing Arts trip to Disneyland Paris

Reigate College Performing Arts students have the opportunity to take part in a variety of trips and visits throughout the year. The highlight is the overseas residential visit, for which past destinations have included New York.

In March 2018 this year's Performing Arts students will be travelling to Disneyland Paris to participate in bespoke workshops, giving them the opportunity to reach for the stars, with hands-on sessions with Disney cast members.

Maddie Conway receives Lord Ferrers Award



Maddie (far left) with her team of Breck Ambassadors at the Award Ceremony

Lower sixth student Maddie Conway has been awarded a Lord Ferrers Volunteer Police Cadet Award for her work as a Breck Ambassador with the Police Cadets.

Maddie has been a police cadet for the past four years and since September has been giving presentations in secondary schools to raise awareness of internet safety on behalf of the Breck Foundation, the charity that was set up in response to the tragic death of local schoolboy Breck Bednar in 2014. So far Maddie has spoken to around three thousand students in Years 7 to 11.

Maddie and members of her team were presented their award in a ceremony at the Home Office on 28th November. This fantastic achievement was in recognition of the outstanding work the team is doing to 'make a significant and sustained contribution to policing in their local communities'.

Maddie is currently studying A Level History and BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diplomas in Law and Public Services. She hopes to study Criminology at university before becoming a police officer.

Next Steps

Congratulations to Upper Sixth Performing Arts students Lauren Roberts, Jade Knight and Morgan Treacy who have all been offered places at leading acting schools, taking them one step closer to the professional stage.

From left to right: Morgan Treacy, Lauren Roberts and Jade Knight



Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 6th February was Safer Internet Day when hundreds of organisations across the UK united together to inspire a national conversation about using technology responsibly, respectfully, critically and creatively.

The College marked the day by encouraging students to join in with the No Tech 4 Breck Campaign.

NO TECH 4 BRECK

Maddie offered this advice: "The Breck Foundation motto is 'Play Virtual, Live Real'. Another really helpful thing to remember is:

Be aware
Report
Educate
Communicate
Keep Safe"

Get Ahead Day 2018

Lower Sixth students spent Tuesday 27th February researching post-College options at the College's annual Get Ahead Day.



Three of the members of the College's five-strong Careers Team responsible for organising Get Ahead Day: (from left to right) Sarah Grigg, Ellen Seddon and Head of Careers Carol Hix. Sam Burnett and Vicky Cope not shown.

Get Ahead Day is a monumental organisational feat with over 100 exhibitors from a range of universities, employers and gap year organisations gathered together in the Sports Hall to offer advice and information to students.

As well as attending the Careers Fair, students had the opportunity to meet with their tutors on an individual basis, hear talks on Higher Education and Alternatives to Higher Education, and do some practical research into university courses and alternatives such as apprenticeships.

The College's Careers team was on hand throughout the day to offer advice. Our thanks goes to everyone involved in making this such an excellent event.



Higher Education Forums

The College ran two Higher Education Forums on 6th and 13th March for parents of Lower Sixth students. Representatives from King's College London and Surrey University gave excellent overviews of 'What universities are looking for', with Director of Student Development, Stephen Tippen, explaining how the College supports students with their applications and Head of Careers, Carol Hix, giving a superb talk on Student Finances.



Law is one of the most popular degree courses chosen by Reigate College students

Events for prospective students

Reigate College's Alumni is of huge benefit to both current and prospective students, as was recently witnessed when former students came back to support the Aspire events for prospective students, who've applied to start at the College in September 2018.

Aspire events this year have so far included a Law event (24th January) and an Engineering event (31st January), with a Medical Sciences evening planned for after Easter.

Stephen Tippen, Director of Student Development at the College commented, "With packed audiences at both the Law and Engineering events, plus unprecedented levels of demand for the ten course-specific events for applicants we're organising, there certainly seems to be a demand for guidance!"

He went on, "Getting good Careers advice at the right time is something we take very seriously at Reigate College. We know for a fact that the more focused students are, in terms of knowing what they want to do after College, the more likely they are to do well.

"The Law event seemed to go down particularly well, thanks to a superb



presentation on the main routes into Law, given by Anne Rodell, Associate Professor at the University of Law in Guildford. Three former students also gave their personal insights into their own Law careers to date: David Creese (Alumni 2016), Lawrence Hillier-Wood (Alumni 2014) and Riona Mark (Alumni 2009).

"The Engineering event worked on a carousel basis with six practicing engineers from different fields giving overviews of what their jobs involve on a day-to-day basis. Our thanks goes to: Jack White and Paul Newland (both former students), Christian O'Brien, Ray Daniels, Dr Kirsten Oliver, Roger Frampton and Professor Roger Crouch (the Dean of Engineering at City, London University)."

A total of thirteen events for prospective students including the three 'Aspire' events mentioned above will be taking place at the College between January and July this year. Prospective students are invited to these on an event-by-event basis.

Graduation Day Photos

One of the most rewarding parts of working at Reigate College is hearing about the successes of our former students. To help share the excitement and successes we've created an online gallery of just some of the graduation photos we've received. See who you can spot at www.reigate.ac.uk/spot-graduate. We've included a couple of photos here as a taster!



ALUMNI

Join the Reigate College network of former students

Whether you're leaving College this year or are a former student reading this newsletter, we'd love to keep in touch and hear how you're getting on. We can then share your successes with current and former students and staff.

Reigate College's 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 grow the network by signing up via the Future First website <https://networks.futurefirst.org.uk/register>

Also see 'Alumni Reigate College' on [Linked in](#)



Video Game Designer Liam Pickford returns to College to inspire the next generation

Former student Liam Pickford is in his final year at De Montfort University in Leicester, studying Game Art, following A Levels in Film, History and Art & Design (Graphics). He kindly gave up an afternoon in early March to talk to current students studying the new 'Video Games Art & Mechanics' course. He has already started work as an 'Environment Designer' at Dambuster Studios in Nottingham.

Feedback Matters

Parental Survey

Thank you to all those parents who kindly completed the new parents' survey last term. Your feedback is important and your comments help shape and improve policies and procedures going forward to ensure a smooth transition for students starting at Reigate College.

96% of respondents felt their son/daughter had settled in well and over **93%** felt they were making good progress in their subjects.

95% of respondents felt when they had contacted the College they had received a timely and useful response

New parents were highly impressed with the quality of communication about their son/daughter's progress.



Principal Nick Clark, Chief Executive Chris Whelan and Deputy Principal Sarah Walters are currently examining how the issue of communication could be further improved.

Don't forget you can find out more about:

- College events, trips and dates at www.reigate.ac.uk/calendar
- The weekly careers bulletin at www.reigate.ac.uk/new-careers-bulletin

Or simply just 'like' Reigate College on Facebook and hear about the latest news stories as they break.



If you have any queries or concerns about anything at Reigate College, please email enquiries@reigate.ac.uk

“There's a positive happy atmosphere at College and people are so nice.”
Alicia

“It was a really easy transition from school to College; the mix of independence and support from teachers has been great and there's a positive and happy atmosphere about the place.”
Liam



“I like the fact that teachers keep an eye on you but you're not micro-managed. It prepares you for adult life.”
Kit

“I've really appreciated the freedom and support of Reigate College to pursue my subject, in whatever way I wanted.”
Ailsa



“I have been very impressed by the College from day one. I think the communications and student focus are outstanding.”
Parent

“The college has a strongly inclusive atmosphere and ethos and provides a safe and welcoming community for all students. Even first year students, who have been at the college for a very short time, spoke of new friendships and the broadening of their horizons since arriving.”

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“Communication between the College and ourselves is brilliant.”
Parent

“I like the community feel and the support you get from teachers – it's such a friendly place.”
Emily

“We are very happy with the professionalism, dedication and support given by all College staff.”
Parent



“Delighted with the standard of teaching and organisation at the College.”
Parent

“I enjoy being in a different environment from school and having more people around.”
Maddie



Students' Union >>

The Students' Union does a huge amount of work behind the scenes organising College social events, raising awareness of key issues across the campus, and campaigning for charity fundraising events. On Route meets a few of this year's reps:

Ellie Graham, LGBTQ+ Officer

Ellie stood for the role of LGBTQ+ Officer in order to invest in the wider College community and gain some hands-on experience. The opportunity has enabled her to meet new people through helping at events and organising different activities. “It's been a really enjoyable experience and I've had to juggle a lot of different things like attending meetings, taking notes and implementing plans, which has been great preparation for university.”

Ellie is studying A Level Mathematics, Further Mathematics and Physics and plans to read Engineering at Bath University before pursuing a career in Aerospace Engineering.



Kit Giroux, President

Kit joined Reigate College from St Bede's as he wanted to broaden his horizons, and straight away he got fully involved with student life, becoming the LGBTQ+ Officer in the Lower Sixth, before being elected President for this year.

“Being on the SU has made me organise my time and prioritise effectively, which are really useful skills for the future. I've loved being involved and am really proud of what we've achieved.”

Kit is studying A Level Mathematics, Further Mathematics, and Art and Design (Fine Art) and is planning to study Maths with Art at Edinburgh University.



Emily Cheeseman, Equality Officer

Emily joined the SU as she wanted to get involved in College life. She is passionate about supporting equality so standing for the Equality Officer was a natural fit for her.

She has really enjoyed being responsible for planning and helping out at events, particularly those for Freshers, and feels the experience has helped her develop better communication and planning skills, that she'll be putting to good use in her chosen career as a primary teacher.

“It has definitely been a positive experience and I've had a chance to try new things which has really boosted my confidence. Giving a talk for Train To Teach was really out of my comfort zone, but I'm so glad I had the opportunity as it was something I really learnt from.”

Emily is studying BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Health & Social Care and Subsidiary Diploma in Business and has accepted a Teacher Training place at the University of Chichester.



Third Community Event of the Year

Students from Reigate College took part in YMCA East Surrey's Sleep Easy event to raise awareness of youth homelessness in the local area. On Friday 23rd March, they were challenged to discover the facts behind youth homelessness and spend the night at College sleeping in a cardboard box.

The sponsored event has so far raised over £800 for the YMCA. If you wish to show your support by donating to this worthwhile cause, please go to: <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/ReigateCollegeSleepEasy2018>



Could you be on next year's SU?

Elections for next year's SU reps will be held in mid-May and instructions on how to stand will be circulated to all Lower Sixth students. Being an SU rep is a fantastic way to meet new people, develop skills, and have a voice in College life – it also looks great on your CV! If you're thinking of it, “Just do it!” as Emily says.

In the spotlight >>



Meet Liam Hunt, England Futsal star

On Route: Tell us about yourself

Liam Hunt: I'm in the Lower Sixth studying A Level Physical Education, Geography and Business and I'm also doing the Fitness & Gym Instructors qualification.

OR: How have you found settling in at College?

LH: I was at Reigate School before coming to College. It was a really easy transition; the mix of independence and support from teachers has been great and

there's a positive and happy atmosphere about the place.

OR: How would you describe Futsal?

LH: It's a fast-paced, exciting five-a-side football game that originated in South America.

OR: How is the game different to the traditional five-a-side?

LH: Well, it focuses more on creativity, control and passing. The ball is smaller with less bounce and there are no kickboards on the pitch. The game is a lot

faster; players only have four seconds to take goal kicks and kick-ins and there is no off-side rule.

OR: When did you start playing?

LH: For my fourth birthday my dad bought me a Futsal ball and I used to practise all the time with it. At age 13, I started playing for a Futsal team in Surrey and then age 15, I started training and playing for the London Genesis Club which plays in the FA National Futsal Super League. Recently I was selected for the England U19 squad, which was amazing as I'm one of the youngest players. Earlier this month we travelled to Holland for the team's first-ever international friendly matches, which we won 4-2 and 3-1.

OR: What do you enjoy about the game?

LH: The speed and pace of the game gives a great adrenaline rush which I love. Also, being only five a-side means there is constant involvement for every player, as the possession is changing hands all the time.

OR: Where do you play?

LH: I train in Leyton and at the University of East London but I've also had the chance to play at St George's Park, the Copperbox and Manchester Velodrome. I'm also coaching and playing for the Reigate College Futsal team; we're hoping to be playing in the Futsal League next year.

OR: What are your plans for the future?

LH: I want to take Futsal as far as I can, whether that means playing in the UK or overseas. I hope to secure a scholarship for university to study Sport and Business and I'd love the honour of playing in the England team for a major tournament.

Find out more about some of the Enrichment qualifications the College offers in Sport (such as the Gym Instructors Qualification) at www.reigate.ac.uk/courses/sport-pe

Early golds for Duke of Edinburgh participants

A number of Upper Sixth students have already completed their Duke of Edinburgh's Gold Awards – this is a fantastic achievement and shows high levels of commitment and organisation on their part.



From left, Muhammad, Rachael, DofE leader Piers Cox, Annabel and Sophia

First to finish was Muhammad Girach who completed the programme in just one year. Muhammad, who is studying A Level Mathematics, Economics and Politics, says he enjoyed the expedition element of the programme the most despite never having been camping before!

Other students already to have finished include Annabel Maillot, Rachael Foulsham and Sophia Herouvin. To meet the programme criteria, between them they have litter-picked at Reading Festival, volunteered in Oxfam, learnt to drive and coached in snorkelling, as well as undertaking the challenging expedition component in Snowdonia.

More Upper Sixth students are on the brink of completing their Gold, and for the Lower Sixth – who have signed up in record numbers – expedition season is fast approaching.



Sports roundup

Men's 1st Team Football

Form has picked up since Christmas with some good results, most notably a 4-0 win away to Woking College and a hard-fought 2-2 draw with table-toppers Esher College. Lee Peacock has been the stand-out player in recent weeks.

Men's 2nd Team Football

The 2nd Team has won three of its last four games, with an impressive 4-0 home win against a strong Esher College side, and a 1-4 away win at East Surrey College. We've seen some strong individual performances, most notably from Charlie Naylor, and our thanks goes to the very able Third Team players who've stepped up when needed.

Ladies' Football

The Ladies' Football Team has continued its strong start to the season and still

remains undefeated. A huge win against Strodes (26-3) even saw Reigate's goalkeeper Sophie Baggs on the score sheet! The ladies also competed in a 5-a-side tournament in which they finished in second place.

Men's Rugby

The team has had some close matches with a good win against BCA. Performances of note have included those from Nathan Russell, Lewis Crouch, Reuben Galvau, Rob Cousins, Jacob Burgess and Ed Lush, with talented

back play from Ben Bayly, Max McAuliffe and Alex Gerhard. A special mention to team captain Max for his sterling work behind the scenes.

Mixed Hockey

An exceptional season, with a win in the inaugural Hurtwood House Mixed Tournament and progression through to the AoC Mixed Colleges Cup, having beaten Woking College 3-1 in the first round and Peter Symonds 4-2 in the second. George Mustchin has been selected for the GB Colleges' squad

and Zak Acharya for the England junior development squad. Bea Norton, Katie Frost and Jenna Emmerton have all been standout players.

Basketball

The team has won two of their five matches against other colleges since January, and the marked improvement in their play bodes well for their remaining games.

Netball

Both Netball teams have played extremely well in the AoC Netball Competition with excellent captaincy from Sophia Herouvin and Jessica Harman. The stand-out match has been the 22-20 win over Godalming College in which Emma Hill was the top scorer.

Reigate College strikes Gold in the Senior Maths Challenge

On Tuesday 7th November Lower and Upper Sixth A Level Mathematics students took part in the UKMT Maths Challenge. Between them, the students achieved one Gold Certificate, 13 Silver and 14 Bronze.



Reigate College mathematicians pictured with College Principal Nick Clark and Maths teacher David Neumann

Special mention goes to Ellie Graham for her outstanding performance in achieving the Gold Certificate, placing her in the top 10% of entrants nationally, and the best in the College. Best in Year 12 was Zach Finch.

Maths Teacher David Neumann commented, "This is a really fantastic achievement, with this year's results being even better than last year. We are very proud of all the students who entered."

See the College website for a full list of students receiving awards.

Say Yes to National Citizen Service

NCS is an experience not to be missed. If you're 15 to 17 years old, this is your chance to embark on exhilarating challenges, make your mark and build skills for work and life. More than 275,000 young people have already said YES to NCS. Don't miss your chance.

In one amazing summer, you'll live away from home, develop skills to boost your CV, and meet amazing people you'll never forget. And all for just £50.

Reigate College SU President Kit Giroux went on an NCS Summer experience in 2016. "Being a team director made me realise for the first time that I have leadership skills – the whole experience gave me confidence and helped me believe in the strength of my abilities. It was an amazing thing to do."

Find out more at www.ncsthechallenge.org/programme/



Diary dates >>

From March 2018 See www.rcpaevents.co.uk for Box Office

What	When	Where
Spring Concert Tickets £3 (concessions £1.50)	Tuesday 27th March 2018, 7.30pm	Rispoli Theatre
Cross College Show Vinegar Tom. Suitable for over 15s only. Tickets £3 (concessions £2)	Wednesday 25th April 2018, 5–7pm Thursday 26th April 2018, 7–9pm	Dramatic Arts Studio Theatre
May Half Term Holiday	28th May to 1st June 2018 (back 4th June)	
Battle of the Bands Tickets £6 in advance, or £7 on the door	Wednesday 9th May, 7.30pm	Harlequin Theatre, Redhill
Introductory Day for new students Successful applicants are invited to this compulsory day at College	Tuesday 3rd July 2018	Cross-College Campus
End of Summer Term for all students	Friday 6th July 2018	
Choices Day An opportunity for new students to try out their chosen subjects	Wednesday 29th August 2018	Cross-College campus
Enrolment of new students Students finalise their subject choices with a one-to-one discussion with College staff	30th & 31st August Please refer to Admissions letter	Cross-College campus
Start of Autumn Term for new Lower Sixth	Friday 7th September 2018	
Start of timetabled lessons for all students	Monday 10th September 2018	
Open Evenings for entry September 2019	Thursday 27th September, Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd October, 6pm to 8.30pm	Cross-College campus

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