



*Many students at College choose to pursue medical careers, including Zaira Beelontally who has been offered a Gateway to Dentistry place at the University of Bristol*

## Spring roundup

Welcome to the latest edition of On Route, Reigate College's termly newsletter that gives current and prospective students and their families all the latest news from across the College campus and beyond.

This is an important term for our Upper Sixth students as they hear the outcome of their university applications. A real highlight has been seeing the considerable success of the MVD Society which supports students applying to study Medicine, Veterinary Science and Dentistry. So far, the College has had seven students accepted to study Medicine, four for Veterinary Science and one Gateway to Dentistry (read more on page 3).

At College, preparation for higher education and its alternatives begins in the Lower Sixth when students

are invited to the annual Get Ahead Day held at College in February and selected events during National Apprenticeship Week in March. See page 4 for more details.

Alongside academic success, College students have excelled in many areas this term – we're particularly proud of the achievements of our Men's and Women's Football teams (see page 10) – so I hope you enjoy reading this newsletter. Don't forget you can check the College's website and social media pages for all the latest stories throughout the year.

Have a good break over Easter.

Nick Clark, Principal

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## Azores trip

In February, Upper Sixth Geography students travelled to the Portuguese islands of the Azores. Located in the middle of the Atlantic and a tectonic triple junction, the islands are one of the last few truly unspoilt parts of Europe. Students were able to explore the major volcanic craters of the islands, descend into lava tunnels created by eruptions and discover how the natural environment is harnessed to create sustainable energy.



As well as the chance to observe a large intact caldera (basin-like depression) at Sete Cidades, the trip included excursions to hydroelectric and geothermal energy plants, lava tubes, tea and pineapple plantations, and the hot springs – all helping to give students a first-hand understanding of how the islands' geography has influenced the way people live and work.



Rebecca King who went on the trip said, "The highlights for me were going into the lava tubes and to the various viewpoints, such as to the top of a volcano. We were able to see for ourselves the different processes that had occurred which really helped consolidate the information we'd learnt in class. We also had lots of fun as a group, and I got to make new friends in a stunning and unique environment."

# Aspire

Beginning in the Lower Sixth, students with the potential to be accepted by the top universities or onto the most competitive courses, such as Medicine and Law, are invited to join the College's Aspire Programme. Through a weekly seminar, this provides high-achieving students with targeted advice, support and guidance to help them aim high and then go on to realise their goals.

# Enrichment qualifications



Ben Wall has recently completed an EPQ on Law and Space

Students on the Aspire Programme are offered the opportunity to do an Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) alongside their other subjects. This exciting enrichment qualification (the equivalent of an AS Level) is research-based. It can take the form of a university-style dissertation or, for example, an artefact, dance or musical composition and can be in an area related to students' academic studies or from their own personal interests.

**On Route** catches up with Upper Sixth student Ben Wall who is studying A Level Chemistry, History and Film. His EPQ is entitled 'How does current international maritime law, in regards to outer space, affect the rights of the private individual, corporation or nation to ownership of a celestial body; and should this be amended?'

**OR: Why did you decide to do an EPQ?**

**Ben:** It gave me the chance to research something I'm really interested in and I also knew it was a great way to enhance my university application.

**OR: How did you choose which topic to do?**

**Ben:** I wanted to study Law at university and I'm also very interested in space and

the development of new technologies that allow us to access it, so this seemed the perfect way to combine the two.

**OR: How did you approach the EPQ?**

**Ben:** Doing an EPQ takes a lot of personal discipline to make sure you manage the project efficiently in order to meet deadlines. But because it's a subject that really interests me, I enjoyed doing the extra work.

**OR: What are your plans after College?**

**Ben:** I've been offered a place at Southampton University to study Law with International Legal Studies. This should then enable me to apply to work at the UN at the forefront of international legislation.

For his EPQ, Upper Sixth student Oliver Baroni-Harrison designed and built his own linear electromagnetic object accelerator which he demonstrated to fellow students in December.



# Success for MVD students



From left to right: future Medics Charlotte Locke, Poppy Wardley, Ciara Gavin, Amy Hickman, Oscar Baldwin, Maddie Bristow, Joseph Parratt

The MVD Pathway at Reigate College supports students aspiring to study Medicine, Veterinary Science and Dentistry. Places on these courses are highly competitive, with a roughly one in ten chance of success, so students need to present themselves as the most able candidates throughout all stages of the rigorous application process.

The Pathway provides students with individual support at each step. This includes:

- weekly meetings throughout the application process giving students the opportunity to explore and present current healthcare/veterinary hot topics and ethical debates and practise situational judgement
- help with obtaining and making the most of work experience and volunteering in the healthcare/veterinary industries
- talks from visiting speakers, including consultants from various fields, former and current students and student ambassadors
- curricular events such as 'Operating Theatre Live', ATLS training, 'Careers with Animals event' in conjunction with RVC, and the 'Animal Experience' event at Merrist Wood Animal Facility

- help with producing a stand-out personal statement
- preparation for admissions tests, multiple mock mini interviews (MMIs), panel and Oxbridge (where applicable) interview preparation.

As a result of this intensive support, this year's College students have again seen considerable success. Offers so far received include:

**Medicine:** Oscar Baldwin, Maddie Bristow, Ciara Gavin, Amy Hickman, Charlotte Locke, Joseph Parratt, Poppy Wardley, James Williams (Medical Sciences)

**Veterinary Science:** Kimberley Bailey (Gateway), Lauren Frost, Daniel Robson, Mya Scott (Gateway), May Wescott

**Dentistry:** Zaira Beelontally (Gateway)

Liz Sanders who runs the programme said: "MVD Society has been instrumental in the phenomenal success of our students in obtaining places at the most competitive Medicine, Dentistry and Veterinary Schools. In addition to participating in the substantial programme of preparative activities provided by the MVD Pathway, students benefit significantly from collaborating with their like-minded peers on a weekly basis."

## Oxbridge offers



From left to right: Oscar Baldwin, Jonathan Neary, Alfred Carter and Kyra Webb are among those who have received Oxbridge offers

Here's an update of students currently holding offers at Oxford and Cambridge.

**Kyra Webb** has been offered a place at St Edmund Hall, Oxford to read English and Spanish. **Anna Vedikhina** has also received an offer from Oxford – to read Experimental Psychology at Worcester College. **Alfred Carter** has received an unconditional offer to study History of Art at Wadham College, Oxford. **Jonathan Neary** has been offered a place at Pembroke College, Cambridge to study his favourite subject – History. **Oscar Baldwin**, previously at Reigate School, has received an offer to study Medicine at Homerton College, Cambridge.

## US calling



Anika Patel has received an offer from UPenn

Anika Patel, previously at Croydon High, has been offered a place at the University of Pennsylvania's prestigious College of Arts and Sciences. Along with Harvard and Yale, UPenn is one of the eight Ivy League universities considered to be the elite schools in the USA.

Anika is currently studying A Level German, Spanish, Physics and Mathematics, and during her time at College has helped run the Model United Nations Club. She plans to major in Linguistics at UPenn as well as continuing with Physics and Maths.



## Well-being matters

Making the transition from school to College is a big step for students and we're grateful to the many parents who completed the new parents' survey last term. This is a really helpful way for the College leadership to ensure students are settling in well. Here is a selection of the comments received:

“ I am so pleased my daughter is at Reigate College. She is really enjoying it and doing so well, as did my son. ”

“ In the first three months of College life my daughter has grown in confidence and has really settled down in the courses she has chosen. It was definitely the right decision to switch from school to College. ”

“ Great environment, excellent teaching and fantastic support. ”

“ The College has been excellent at understanding our needs as a family, thank you so much. ”

Along with the academic and personal care of students, the College also actively promotes well-being among its staff and was recently featured in the *Times Educational Supplement* for its pioneering programme. Read the full article at [www.tes.com/news/how-boost-teachers-wellbeing-without-spending-penny](http://www.tes.com/news/how-boost-teachers-wellbeing-without-spending-penny)



## Billy Whizz

Former student Billy Monger was awarded the Helen Rollason Award at the BBC Sports Personality of the Year show in December. During his time at Reigate College, Billy suffered a horrific crash in a Formula 4 race at Donington Park and had to have both legs amputated. He was presented with the award by his hero, five-time Formula 1 World Champion Lewis Hamilton.

# Careers news

It's been a busy term for the Careers Department.



*Get Ahead Day in February*

The College's annual **Get Ahead Day**, one of the highlights of the Careers calendar, was held on Tuesday 12th February giving Lower Sixth students the chance to take a break from lessons to research their post-College options. During the day, students were able to:

- explore the Careers Fair which included stands representing over 100 exhibitors from a range of universities, employers and gap year organisations
- hear talks on Higher Education and Alternatives to Higher Education
- have a one-to-one meeting with their personal tutor to discuss their future options
- do some practical research into university courses.

Earlier this term the College ran a Careers event specifically for students on the **Intermediate Programme** (i.e. those doing an extra year at College) to help them think about their next steps. The day included interactive sessions on CV writing, employability skills and social media profiles, other local education providers as well as a talk on Apprenticeships.

*Right: College students at the National Apprenticeship Show in March*

**National Apprenticeship Week** at the beginning of March was marked with a programme of lunchtime talks about apprenticeship opportunities. Speakers included representatives from **EasyJet** (Cabin Crew, Ground Crew, Engineering), **Thales** (Engineering & Technology/ Business & Finance), **Grant Thornton** (Accountancy/Finance), **Huntley Cartwright** (Quantity Surveying), **Willis Towers Watson** (Insurance/Risk Management & Advisory) and **Fidelity** (Investment Management). Around 120 students also attended the National Apprenticeship Show at Sandown Park.

Our thanks to the many exhibitors and speakers who've come into College this term to offer students advice and guidance and also to the Careers team for their tireless work in organising these events.



# Giving something back



*Community Tutor Paul Mendy (far right) with staff from Wellingara Nursery School*

Reigate College has strong links with the Wellingara Nursery School in the Gambia, and each year sends donations from the College Community.

Community Tutor Paul Mendy, who grew up in the Gambia, recently went back to visit the school and a number of the surrounding villages. He reported how the school is struggling financially and is having to fundraise in order to pay for two teachers to be trained. Paul was able to present the staff with a cheque towards this appeal from the money raised during the College's Christmas

Charity day. He also gave donations of computers and sports equipment, as well as distributing clothes to local families.

Paul said of his trip, "Education is so important and anything we can do to help give more children the opportunities we take for granted in the UK will make a huge difference, not just to the individual children, but to the whole community."

Anyone wishing to find out more about the school should contact Paul directly at [paul.mendy@reigate.ac.uk](mailto:paul.mendy@reigate.ac.uk).

Congratulations to Upper Sixth student Tom Millar who took part in the London Landmarks Half Marathon on 24th March 2019 to raise money for the Royal British Legion. Tom has so far raised over £250 for the charity. Anyone wishing to sponsor Tom can do so at [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/tom-millar1](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/tom-millar1).



*Tom Millar in training for the London Landmarks Half Marathon*

## Volunteering update



In November, the College hosted the 2018 Volunteers Fair organised by Voluntary Action Reigate & Banstead (VARB) where students found out about local volunteer opportunities.

As a result, 34 students are now volunteering in a variety of roles with a range of different charities. VARB manager Caroline Foxton commented, "The organisations were extremely impressed with the level of genuine interest and engagement from the students who attended the fair and the fact that so many have signed up to volunteer is a fantastic result and a true testament to the partnership between VARB and Reigate College."



Lower Sixth student Carys Tupper visited Include.org's stand at the Fair and was immediately drawn to the charity's ethos of 'making the world a more welcoming place for people with understanding and speaking difficulties'. She now volunteers with Include's choir, writing articles about the charity's work and helping out with its inclusive newsletter.

Also as a result of the Fair, 14 students now volunteer for the Missing Maps Project, run by Medecins Sans Frontieres, in which volunteers help map areas prone to disaster and where local maps have historically been very poor or non-existent.

Mukunth Kowsik is one such volunteer. He explains his involvement, "So far, I have been mapping remote areas in Africa and South America to enable medical and disaster aid teams to reach affected areas in time to save lives."



*Lower Sixth students Joel Aston and Lizzie Richardson are among those who volunteer for the Missing Maps Project*



# Spotlight on Performing Arts

College students have had plenty of opportunities to take to the stage in the past few months. Here's a roundup of all the latest Performing Arts news, from the annual Hot Feet Dance Show, Winter Concert and Cross College Show to specialist workshops and trips.



## Institute of the Arts Barcelona

On Wednesday 13th February Robert Foley (professional West End performer and choreographer) from the Institute of the Arts Barcelona came into College to run a workshop with the Upper Sixth Performing Arts (Musical Theatre) students.

As well as a practical movement class and audition tips, he shared some inside showbiz information making it an incredibly worthwhile and valuable experience for everyone involved.

Musical Theatre teacher Zoe Dunkley summed up the day, "Rob's all-inclusive class focused on professionalism and personality which the students found really inspiring. Every year Reigate College has students who go on to the Institute of the Arts Barcelona and with the introduction of the new BTEC Extended Diploma in Performing Arts (3 A Level equivalent) in September we expect more and more to follow in their footsteps."



## Hot Feet Dance Show

Entitled 'The Year of the Woman', this year's inspired programme explored the themes of womanhood, identity and equality, and featured choreography and performances from both Upper and Lower Sixth students.



## Cross College Show

This term's performance of *Sweeney Todd* was the perfect opportunity for students across the College to come together to display their skills both on and off the stage.



Hourglass, winner of Battle of the Bands 2019

## Battle of the Bands

College bands had the chance to perform on a professional stage at the annual Battle of the Bands at Redhill's Harlequin Theatre on Tuesday 19th March. After a hard-fought contest, Hourglass was crowned the winner and will now receive a one-day professional recording studio session.

## Performing Arts trip to New York

The Performing Arts calendar features a wide range of exciting trips and visits, not least the overseas residential, which this year is to New York. In April, Performing Arts students and teachers will travel to the Big Apple for five days where they will take part in a number of workshops and have the chance to see a Broadway show.



## News from former Performing Arts students

Jessica Li (2010-2012) is currently appearing alongside Gillian Anderson and Lily James in *All About Eve* at the West End's Noel Coward Theatre.

Lily Porter (2015-2017) performed at last year's Royal Variety Performance with Circus 1903.

Watch out for Grace Evans (2011-2013) in Asda's 2019 TV ad.

# Students' Union >>

Our thanks to members of the Students' Union for all their work in representing students and organising the College's community and charity events. Here's what they've been up to this term.



## Special visitors come into College

One of this term's highlights has undoubtedly been welcoming two adorable Guide Dogs into College to meet students! In advance of their visit, each tutor group fundraised for the Guide Dogs, raising a total of £1134. Research shows that spending time with animals is good for well-being so this was the perfect opportunity for students to de-stress before the end-of-year exams.



## Age Concern

The College's Community Coordinator, Wendy Gregory, presented Age Concern Merstham with a cheque for £190 raised by students to go towards their community 'shed' project – a workshop available to local elderly residents to work on their own projects.

## Global Recycling Day, 18th March 2019

The College marked Global Recycling Day with a lunchtime talk on recycling in our community from local councillor Jonathan Essex of the Green Party. The SU also organized a sale of cupcakes decorated with #SaveOurOceans. Watch out for more recycling initiatives being introduced across College, spearheaded by Environmental Officer Lucy Acheson.



Left: Jonathan Essex and Lucy Acheson



## Coming up...

**Leavers' Event 2019:** Plans are underway for this year's Leavers' Event (details to be announced). The SU is already hard at work and will soon be handing over the reins to the new committee (details of the new reps and their roles to be announced very soon).

**Ride Reigate:** Reigate's first-ever official road cycling race is on 7th July and will be based out of the College. There will be plenty of opportunities for Student Ambassadors to help out on the day. Email Sam.Burnett@reigate.ac.uk to sign up.



## Applicants' events

Selected prospective students looking to enrol at College in September 2019 have been invited to a series of 14 applicants' events. The evenings gave an insight into what it's like to study a particular subject at Reigate College, and some of the university and career pathways those subjects can lead on to.



From left to right: Systems Engineering Consultant Roger Frampton, Paul Newland (see right) and students Anja Frankland-O'Neal and Sophie Raccagna at January's event for students looking to enrol on the Foundation Technical Level Engineering course

The College is very grateful to the many guest speakers – including former and existing students – who've given up their time to support these events.

Here are some of the comments received:

“It was really helpful to hear from returning students who had studied at Reigate and gone on to a career in Engineering.”

“I loved the taster lesson.”

“The evening was very informative and gave a concise overview of Law at Reigate College and beyond.”



Former student Jessica Brittain who is now a trainee solicitor at Edwin Coe LLP spoke at the Law event alongside Anne Rodell, Associate Professor at the University of Law, with whom the College has a partnership agreement

Please note that due to limited spaces students are invited to these events on an event-by-event basis.

# Tips from former students

With exam season rapidly approaching, On Route caught up with a number of former students to discover their tips for success. Here's what they said:



James Goddard

**James Goddard** left Reigate College in 2012 to study Business Administration at the University of Bath and is now working in Marketing for a food start-up in London. He had these words of advice: “Figure out your learning style and concentrate on that. Practise exam technique and go to extra classes wherever possible. Work out what the examiner wants to see and produce that in the exam.”

## Other tips received include:

- Use Flashcards – they force you to be concise and you can get friends and family to test you.
- Mute your WhatsApp group chats and switch your phone to Do Not Disturb.
- Use a reward system to help motivate you.
- Get hold of as many past papers as you can.
- Focus on the topics you don't understand, not the ones you do.
- Make sure you get out and enjoy the fresh air.
- All-nighters do not work and they never will, even if you really want them to.

**Nick Barrow** took A Level History, Philosophy and Economics last summer and is now at the University of Kent studying History and Philosophy. He has five pieces of advice for current students:

- The eight-hour rule: eight hours sleeping, eight hours doing whatever you like and eight hours revising
- Make a timetable and stick to it
- Listen to instrumental music while you revise
- Put your revision into different media: record yourself as if you're giving a lecture, condense your notes, plaster your wall with posters
- Remember it's never too late to ask questions.

**Ian Kugler** left in 2011 and is now a Senior Policy and Strategy Advisor at the Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government. He says, “Find out what works for you and don't worry so much about every detail – knowing how it all fits together is far more important. Keep calm, stay chilled and be confident!”

**Hannah Payne** took A Level Psychology, English Language & Literature and Biology in 2017, and is now studying for a Psychology BSc degree at the University of Southampton. Her top three tips are:

- Spaced learning (learning in short, spaced periods over a length of time) is most effective
- Teach others
- Take time for yourself and relax.

Our thanks to everyone who sent through their tips for success. We are only able to publish a selection here but you can read more at [www.reigate.ac.uk/news](http://www.reigate.ac.uk/news)



# Alumni news



Elle Malaspina



## Paul Newland

**Previous School:** Oasis Academy

**Reigate College:** 2009–2011  
Mathematics, Physics, Product Design, History

**Higher Education:** Civil Engineering, Plymouth University

**Currently:** Graduate Civil Engineer with Atkins

*“I first opened my eyes to Engineering when my tutor at Reigate suggested it as a possible career path, recognising my passion for design and infrastructure.”*

## Elle Malaspina

**Previous School:** Therfield

**Reigate College:** 2012–2014  
History, Government & Politics, English Literature, Mathematics

**Higher Education:** Political Science, University of Birmingham

**Currently:** Project Manager Fast Stream Civil Service working on the TransPennine route upgrade for the Department for Transport

*“I love working for the Civil Service on projects that will affect people's lives. Analysis and communication skills are essential in my job for drafting briefings and reports.”*



## Connor Strudwick

**Previous School:** Oakwood

**Reigate College:** 2014–2016  
Product Design, Media Studies, Information Technology, Applied Science (Physics)

**Higher Education:** Product Design, Nottingham Trent University

**Currently:** Placement year as a Trainee Designer with Object Studio/CNC Projects in Walthamstow, London gaining a unique insight into the design and manufacturing industry.

*“My experience so far has made me become more of a logical designer, as I am able to work out in detail how to design and manufacture a product using the most efficient method.”*

## Thomas Clark

**Previous School:** Reigate

**Reigate College:** 2010–2012  
History, English Literature, Psychology, Critical Thinking

**Higher Education:** History, University of York. Philosophy, Politics & Economics Masters

**Currently:** Compliance Associate for Pricewaterhouse Coopers (PwC)

*“What I love about my job is the variety. One day I'm helping a client improve their financial crime systems; the next I'm researching upcoming legislation.”*



Thomas Clark

## ALUMNI

Reigate College's Alumni is a professional network of almost 2,000 former students who are studying or working in a wide range of areas.

Help us grow the network, so that 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 at [alumni@reigate.ac.uk](mailto:alumni@reigate.ac.uk)
- If you are already signed up, don't forget to log on to keep your details up to date.



# In the spotlight >>

## Meet GB Fencing Squad member Jacob Foulsham



Jacob Foulsham joined Reigate College from Reigate School and is in the Lower Sixth studying A Level Biology, Chemistry and Maths. He talks to On Route about his passion for Fencing and how he combines studying for his A Levels with competing at an international level.

### On Route: Why did you choose Reigate College?

**Jacob Foulsham:** Coming from Reigate School and living locally it was a natural transition for me, especially as my sisters and cousins have always said great things about it.

### OR: How did you first get involved in Fencing?

**JF:** There was a Fencing club at my primary school and I was curious to see what it was like so I joined in Year 5. Our

coach got us doing competitions within months.

### OR: What do you most enjoy about it?

**JF:** I love competing – no matter how big or small the competition, nothing beats the feeling of winning! This is what motivates me to train and put the hours in every week.

### OR: How often do you train?

**JF:** Normally, I'll have 3/4 sessions a week at the Redhill and Reigate Epee Club and I also do strength and conditioning training at the Performance Elite gym in Reigate.

### OR: How do you prioritise between studying and Fencing?

**JF:** Finding time for both is hard but I always try and get College work done as soon as I can.

### OR: What opportunities have you had to compete?

**JF:** I've competed in many Under 17 International competitions over the past three years, and from these I've gone on to the European U17 Championships in Sochi and Foggia. I have the World Championships in Poland in about a month's time.

### OR: How do you fit training/competing around your College work?

**JF:** The College has assisted me greatly, with teachers helping me get back up to speed and giving me extra support when I've needed it. I'm extremely grateful for this. Along with their support, my timetable has worked out so that I haven't had to miss too many lessons when I've been away, and again this has been a massive help.

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

**JF:** I want to continue with Fencing, despite the challenges of juggling this with a medical career, which is what I plan to pursue after College.

## Meet Wendy Russell, Mixed Hockey Team coach

Wendy joined Reigate College a year ago to teach A Level PE, BTEC Sport and the Gym Instructor and Personal Trainer courses. Her passion is for Hockey, which she both plays (for Brighton) and coaches at all ages. She has developed a Hockey specific sign language for which she has won numerous awards, including the BBC South Sports Personality of the Year, England Hockey Unsung Hero and the UK Coaching Disability Coach of the Year.

She explains how this came about: "I am deaf in one ear and I became very aware that sports provision for deaf children was very limited. I therefore created a language to enable more people to play."



The sign language is now used up and down the country and students on the College's Sports Leadership course have been introduced to it, to then take into schools locally.

Wendy's enthusiasm for Hockey and for getting more women involved in sport has already seen the Mixed Hockey Team go from strength to strength.

## Sports roundup

### Men's 1st Football Team

The 1st team won the Surrey Sixth Form Football League and reached the last 16 of the AoC National College's Knockout Cup. They have been in excellent form this year winning 15 out of the 18 games played. Special mention goes to captain Ryan Shortland and vice-captain Liam Steer, top goal scorer Lee Peacock and midfield playmaker Josh Rapson.

### Men's 2nd Football Team

Another great term for the 2nd team who are currently top of their league. All players have performed excellently, maintaining a high level of performance.

### Men's 3rd Football Team

The team has played some excellent matches, led by captain Ryan Taylor. A lengthy unbeaten run of games means they are currently top of the table.

### Women's Football

Another successful season for the Women's team who are currently battling for top spot in the league. Special mention goes to captain Megan Hunt and top goal scorer, Anabel Quartly.

### Men's Rugby

A successful season in terms of student interest, fixtures and training, with some notable victories. Special mention goes to Joe Forrester (captain), Matt Barnett, Tom Miers, Dan John and Gabe Chalmers.



Men's 1st Football Team

### Women's Rugby

A great term with the team showing real progression and some good games against stiff opposition. A definite improvement on last term's score-lines.

### Basketball

Some excellent wins with great team effort and a significant improvement in both ball skills and game tactics.

### Netball

Netball has gone from strength to strength this term with both teams playing some outstanding matches and securing a number of memorable wins against tough opposition.

### Golf

Josh Newton, Callum Rice, Dylan Shepherd, Eoghan Morris and Lewis Whatsley-Davison all competed in AoC Open Golf Championships 2019 at St Andrew's in March.



## Spanish debating competition

Upper Sixth students Adam Lehodey and Franklin Memet put their Spanish skills to the test in an inter-school debating competition held at Alleyn's School in Camberwell in January.



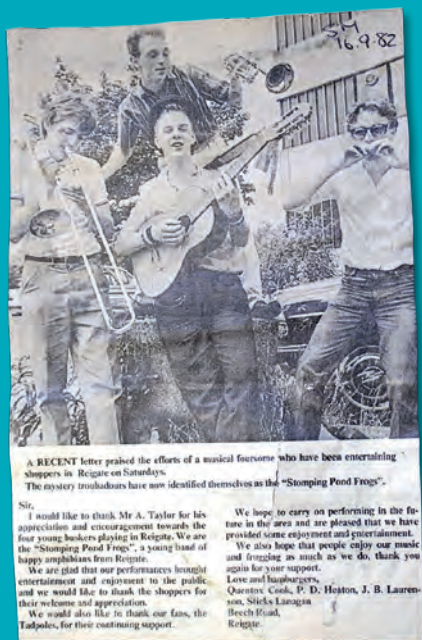
Franklin Memet (left) and Adam Lehodey

## Film and Media success

Congratulations to Upper Sixth A Level Film and Media student Georgia Hellyer who has secured a place on the prestigious British Film Institute Film Academy's residential film school taking place at the National Film and Television School over the Easter holidays.

## Found in the archives

A press clipping from the *Surrey Mirror* in 1982 has been found in the College archives showing a young Norman Cook (aka Fatboy Slim) performing with his then band the Stomping Pond Frogs alongside fellow Reigate College students P.D. Heaton (The Housemartins) and The Beautiful South), J.B. Laurenson and Sticks Lanagan. Cook is quoted as saying, "We hope to carry on performing in the future in the area."



# Diary dates >>

**From April 2019** Visit the Box Office at [www.rcpaevents.co.uk](http://www.rcpaevents.co.uk)

What	When	Where
<b>Spring Concert</b> Tickets £3 (concessions £1.50)	Monday 1st April, 7pm	Rispoli Theatre
<b>BTEC Performing Arts (Musical Theatre) Final Showcase</b> Tickets £3.50	Thursday 25th April, 7pm	Rispoli Theatre
<b>BTEC Performing Arts (Acting) Final Showcase</b> Tickets £3.50	Monday 29th April, Wednesday 1st May, 7pm	Rispoli Theatre
<b>BTEC Performing Arts (Dance) Final Showcase</b> Tickets £3.50	Thursday 23rd May, 7pm	Rispoli Theatre
<b>May Half Term Holiday</b>	27th – 31st May (back 3rd June)	
<b>Art Exhibition</b>	Wednesday 12th June	New Refectory
<b>Introductory Day for new students</b> Successful applicants are invited to this compulsory day at College	Tuesday 2nd July	Cross-College campus
<b>Last day of teaching</b>	Friday 5th July	
<b>Choices Day</b> An opportunity for new students to try out their chosen subjects	Wednesday 28th August	Cross-College campus
<b>Enrolment of new students</b> Students finalise their subject choices with a one-to-one discussion with College staff	Thursday 29 & Friday 30th August Please refer to Admissions letter	Cross-College campus
<b>Start of Autumn Term for new Lower Sixth</b>	Friday 6th September	
<b>Start of timetabled lessons for all students</b>	Monday 9th September	
<b>Open Evenings for entry September 2020</b>	Thursday 26th and Monday 30th September and Tuesday 1st October, 6pm to 8.30pm	Cross-College campus

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