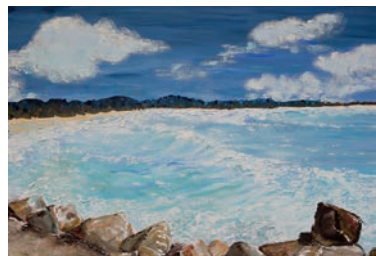


# REWIND

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# Academic Achievements

## From the top:

- In June, former Principal Steve Oxlade was awarded an MBE for 'Services to Education.' With the mantle of Principal now passed to Nick Clark, the College is continuing its work as a National Teaching School, supporting other schools and colleges on their routes to 'outstanding.'
- Reigate College was once again placed in the top 10 of all UK Colleges using success rates as the criteria.
- Our students continue to out-perform national guidelines for predicated grades based on GCSE results. The 2014-2016 cohort was expected to achieve 1,563 high grades (A\* to B). They actually received a staggering 3,481 high grades.
- In 2016, students achieved a 99.1% pass rate for A Levels and a 100% pass rate for BTEC Level 3 courses.

The College's summer exam results are available every year at [www.reigate.ac.uk/](http://www.reigate.ac.uk/) results and these indicate our students' terrific achievements across different subject areas.

## Oxbridge Success

Oxbridge offers (for September 2017) include:

- Elliot Scott, Natural Sciences (Physics), Cambridge.
- Jake Wren, Anglo Saxon, Norse, Cambridge.
- Amelia Hills, Classics, Oxford. Amelia is the second successful Oxbridge History student in two years.
- Ben Elliott, Maths and Philosophy, Oxford.

## Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) Results

An amazing 87.6% of students gaining an EPQ in 2017, gained an A to A\* with 38.6% achieving an A\*.

A selection of some of this year's A\* projects included:

- Meg Edwards: To what extent did the social climate of 19th Century Ireland shape prostitution?



*Lizzie Coyle started a three year degree reading Classics at Cambridge*



*Yifan Yao has offers to study Aeronautical Engineering at Southampton and Swansea Universities*

- Marcus Kyriakides: Are anti-depressants the most effective method of treating depression?
- Ariel Benson: Is the move towards ecological architecture the way forward to combat climate change?

The 'EPQ' enables students to study a topic of their choice in-depth, much like a university dissertation would do. For subjects such as Music or Fine Art, the end result could be a composition or piece of artwork.

## Medicine, Veterinary Science and Dentistry successes (MVD)

Typically around 70% of Reigate College students applying for Medicine, Veterinary Science and Dentistry are successful in securing offers. This compares to a national figure of around 40%.

Students starting places on MVD courses in the last couple of years include:

- Sophie Abraham, Medicine, UEA
- Jonathan Ritter, Medicine, Southampton
- Alex-Case Jones, Medicine, UEA
- Daniel Benham, Medicine, BSMS
- Rachel Edmondson, Veterinary Science, Liverpool

This year's MVD successes:

- Jenny Edwards, Medicine, 3 offers, hoping to go to Plymouth
- Sandro Pietrunti, Medicine, 4 offers including UCL and Birmingham.
- Alish Redmond, Dentistry, hoping to go to Liverpool
- Hannah Parker, Veterinary Science, 5 offers, hoping to go to RCVS



*Noah Stevenson plans to go to Imperial College, London to study Computer Science*

## SATRO Research Placements: 2016

- Noah Stevenson
- Rhiannon Sidwell

SATRO is an educational charity that provides real-life experience in Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM).

Noah achieved a Gold Crest Award for his project and was the winner of the STEMX Award 2016 for work experience.

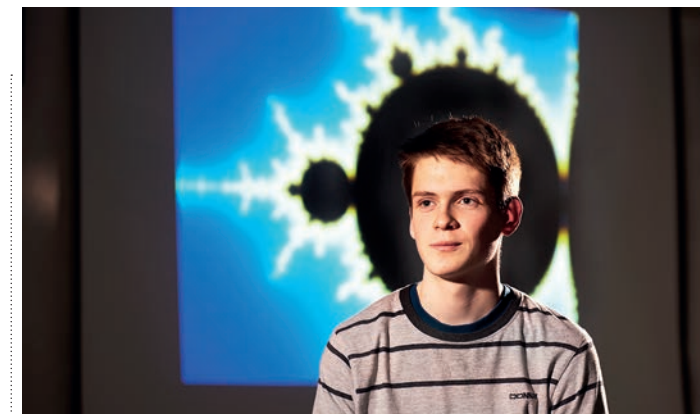
## Nuffield Research Placements: Summer 2017

- Katie Marley
- Oscar Charlesworth
- Imogen Moule
- Harry Winchester

These placements provide students with the opportunity to work alongside professional scientists, technologists, engineers and mathematicians on projects typically of around four weeks in duration.

## Maths Challenge

- 35 students took part in the UKMT Senior Maths Challenge and scooped 1



*Ben Elliott has been offered a place to study Maths & Philosophy at Oxford*



*Hannah Parker has received five offers for Veterinary Science*

Gold, 3 Silver and 12 Bronze awards. Ben Elliott achieved a Gold Award, 'Best in College' and 'Best in Year 13'. Georgia Mersh who achieved a Silver Certificate, won the 'Best in Year 12' award.

## Other Academic Successes

- History students Lily-Ann Lofty and Trisha Allie won places on the lessons from Auschwitz Project. Lily was also presented with the Paul Rimmington Award (see page 10 and 11) for her on-going commitment to History.
- Twelve exceptional creative writers, who are all part of the Creative Writing Club have produced an anthology of their best pieces. Their work has also been published in a broad range of regional anthologies for poetry and prose.

## Aspire Students

- An unprecedented number of students have gained access to a range of taster courses and summer schools as part of their Aspire programme.
- Three students have gained access to Social Mobility Foundation programmes. These provide students without a family background in higher education, with

year round support and advice to help them secure places at highly competitive universities. For one student, this has involved a highly prestigious work placement at JP Morgan.

- Six students have earned places on the Sutton Trust summer school and are attending courses at universities in London, Edinburgh and Bath amongst others.
- More students are attending the annual London Taster Programme in 2017 than in any other year. This gives them the chance to attend a London university for the day, to investigate a course they might want to study at degree level.



*Sasha Munn is going to study Economics at either UCL or Exeter University*





# Fine Art Showcase

Some highlights from the 2017 Art Exhibition on 15th June, New Refectory



Lily Holland



Phoebe Watson



William Fice



Samantha Soar



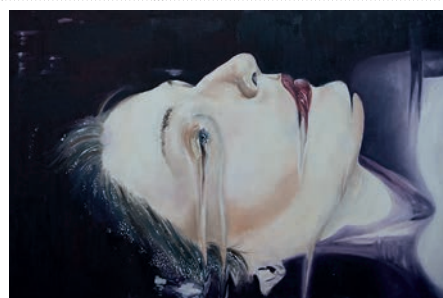
William Fice



Lauren Belcher



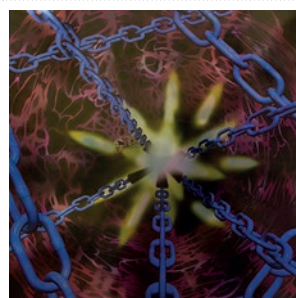
Hannah Penny



Helen Sorrell



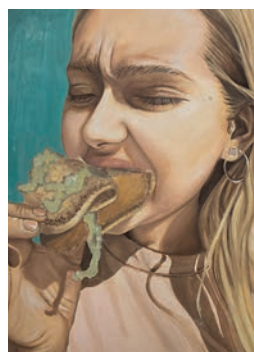
Lucy Bartlett



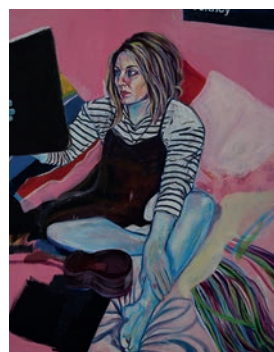
Gabriel Orengo-Walter



Lauren Fitch



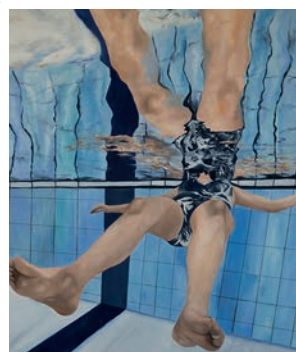
Maisie Jenkins



Eloise Sluman



Maisie Jenkins



Eleanor Parton

# Destination West End or Broadway?

Students on the College's four Performing Arts courses (A Level Drama & Theatre, BTEC Performing Arts (Musical Theatre), BTEC Performing Arts (Acting) and BTEC Dance) have taken part in a huge variety of productions and shows throughout the year, aside from the musical events (shown on pages 8 to 9).

These have included the annual Hot Feet

Dance Shows in December, the main Cross College Production *Much Ado about Clubbing* in March and the BTEC Final Showcases in May. Productions have been as varied as *Chicago*, *Carousel*, *Hairspray*, *Les Miserables*, *Macbeth*, *Midsummer Night's Dream* and the *Importance of Being Ernest* ... to name just some of them!

With additional LAMDA and singing

classes, workshops with KSA, Michael Greco and Stage Coach, study trips to the theatre and the benefit of a Performing Arts Trip to New York, it's no wonder that so many of the College's Performing Arts students have been snapped up by the country's top Performing Arts Schools and agents.

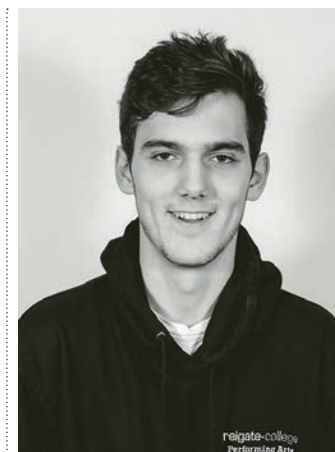
So where are they headed?



Hannah Burn

**College courses?** BTEC Performing Arts (Musical Theatre), BTEC Performing Arts (Acting)

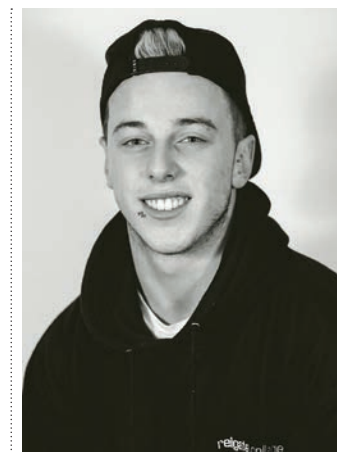
**Next?** *The Relativity School, LA, Acting*



George Lawrie

**College courses?** BTEC Performing Arts (Musical Theatre), BTEC Performing Arts (Acting)

**Next?** *East 15, Acting*



Josh Bailey

**College courses?** BTEC Performing Arts (Musical Theatre), BTEC Performing Arts (Acting), BTEC Dance

**Next?** *Performed in the BBC's 'Let it Shine'. Now has own agent.*



Millie Thorpe

**College courses?** BTEC Performing Arts (Musical Theatre), A Level Drama & Theatre

**Next?** *Guildhall University, Drama or pursue career in Music.*



Amie Johns

**College course?** BTEC Performing Arts (Musical Theatre)

**Next?** *Italia Conti, Musical Theatre*



Lily Porter

**College courses?** BTEC Performing Arts (Musical Theatre), BTEC Dance

**Next?** *Italia Conti, Musical Theatre*



Sheree Paton

**College course?** BTEC Performing Arts (Musical Theatre)

**Next?** *Guildford School of Music, Technical Theatre*



Keeley Hughes

**College course?** BTEC Performing Arts (Musical Theatre)

**Next?** *Chichester University, Triple Threat (Singing, Dancing and Acting)*

**Also:** **Jemma White** **College course?** BTEC Dance **Next?** *Performers, Dance*

The exhibition on 15th June was for Art, Graphics and Photography, with the one on 22nd June being for Fashion and Product Design.



# Trips and Visits

Over 100 trips and visits were organised for students across all subject areas – from various theatre trips, to visits to the Miloco Recording Studios, Parliament, Warner Bros Studios, the Greenwich Observatory, Colchester Zoo, Oxford University and The Science Museum.

International destinations included:

Open to all students	Ski trip to Austria
Business	Prague
Classics	Sorrento
French	Montpellier
Geography	Azores
History	Berlin
History	Paris
Performing Arts	New York
Spanish	Salamanca
Travel & Tourism	Malta
Visual Arts, Film & Media	New York



History trip to Berlin



Health & Social Care visit to the simulation suite, East Surrey Hospital



Travel & Tourism trip to Malta



Ski Trip to Austria



Miloco Studios



## Reigate College students excel on university courses

A report received this April shows how Reigate College students perform when they progress to Higher Education.

In summary:

- Reigate College students are more likely to gain a 1st or 2:1 degree classification than students from any other type of provider.
- They are more likely to gain a 1st or 2:1 at Russell Group universities than students from other types of provider, including Independent Schools.
- They are also less likely to end up with a 3rd or unclassified degree than students from other types of provider.

## Why do Reigate College students outperform other students at university?

Steve Tippen, Director of Student Development has some suggestions:

- The UCAS preparation starts early and students have access to careers input from a range of academic and pastoral staff, plus a well-resourced Careers Department to dip in to.
- Our students are not just 'spoon-fed' information, but encouraged to engage with independent learning. Therefore, they're able to better cope and prosper in a higher education environment.
- Students are taught by A Level/BTEC subject specialists who work exclusively in sixth form education. Their more relevant expertise and knowledge helps better prepare students for progression to higher education.
- Our students progress to HE with an aspirational, but realistic attitude. They are pushed to achieve at the highest possible level, but are taught to take responsibility for their own learning. They don't progress with a set of 'inflated' grades and are encouraged to ensure that the course and university they progress to is 'right' for them.

# University Success



In the end, there is not one single reason or magic formula. The real 'secret' is that staff create a supportive environment, which encourages students to take responsibility, work hard and make 'informed' choices.

Steve Tippen added, "We've known that students who come to Reigate College

statistically achieve A Level and BTEC results that far exceed what they would be expected to achieve elsewhere. However, now I can say with confidence that our students not only outperform expectations while they are with us, they go on to do so after College as well!"

Degree Classification obtained by students at UK universities in the 2015/16 academic year

## All Higher Education Institutions

Provider	First	Upper Second	First Class and Upper Second Class Honours	Lower Second	Third	Unclassified
Reigate College	25.83%	56.78%	82.61%	14.58%	2.05%	0.77%
6th Form College	23.68%	52.44%	76.12%	18.39%	2.89%	2.61%
School 6th Form	23.24%	50.38%	73.62%	18.65%	3.09%	4.65%
Independent	22.81%	56.71%	79.52%	11.63%	1.37%	7.48%

## Russell Group

Provider	First	Upper Second	First Class and Upper Second Class Honours	Lower Second	Third	Unclassified
Reigate College	27.00%	63.00%	90.00%	8.00%	1.00%	1.00%
6th Form College	26.93%	54.70%	81.63%	11.46%	1.52%	5.39%
School 6th Form	26.83%	53.38%	80.20%	11.11%	1.51%	7.17%
Independent	23.91%	57.52%	81.43%	8.69%	0.95%	8.93%



Geography field trip to the Azores



The College runs two trips to New York



Film and Media trip to the Making of Harry Potter, Warner Bros. Studios



Classics trip to Sorrento



Spanish trip to Salamanca



Biology field trip to Juniper Hall



54 students took part in the DofE Gold Award practice expedition to the Brecon Beacons



# Musical Highlights

This year's musicians are an incredibly talented bunch as seen at both College and external events:

- Winter Concert, Rispoli Theatre, 15th December
- BAFTA Charity Film Awards, Piccadilly, London 15th March
- Spring Concert, Rispoli Theatre 30th March
- Battle of the Bands, Harlequin Theatre, Redhill, 21st March
- Leavers' Fest, Front lawn Reigate College, 26th May (see pages 14 to 15)
- New Music Fest, Reigate Rugby Club Colley Lane, Reigate, 17-18th June

Right: Conscious Club, Battle of the Bands winners; Ben Clark (guitar), Luke Phillips (saxophone), Matt James (trombone), Millie Thorpe (vocals), Tom Dickson (drums), Harley JJ (bass) and Dan Rimmer (keyboard/ guitar)



Above: Natalie MacLean, Tom Dickson and Ben Clark perform in the acoustic tent at New Music Fest, 17th June.



Above: Bedroom Boredom, main stage, New Music Fest, 17th June.



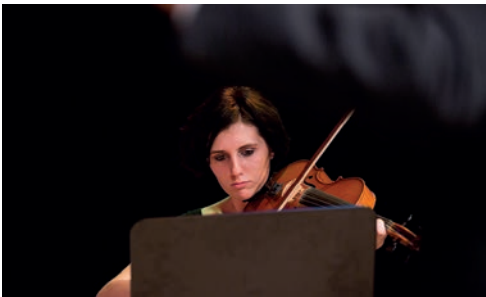
Above: Students Ben Clark and Millie Thorpe, together with former student Dan Rimmer performed to a packed audience of movers and shakers at the BAFTA Charity Film Awards ceremony in London's Piccadilly.



Right: Runner-up at this year's Battle of the Bands was the legendary Dan Wilcox, aka DJW.



Above: Millie Thorpe, Tom Dickson and Harley JJ, acoustic tent, New Music Fest, 17th June.





# Principal's Awards 2016-2017

Thursday 25th May, Rispoli Theatre

Congratulations to all the students who received one or more of this year's Principal's Awards. Students are nominated by staff for 'achievement' or 'contribution' across all subject areas. With additional awards given for DofE, Services to the SU and Attendance.

The following five students each incredibly received three or more awards:

- Sarah Myers for Geography, Psychology, Biology and Attendance
- Megan Edwards for the Extended Project Qualification, English Literature and History
- Emily Perrin for English Literature, Classical Civilisation and Film Studies
- Noah Stevenson for Mathematics, Further Mathematics and the Duke of Edinburgh's Gold Award
- Rebecca Still for English Literature, Travel & Tourism and Business Studies

Lily-Ann Loft became the first winner of the Paul Rimmington Award for History and Essia Kessab won the William Dyer Award for the most promising Intermediate student.



### Achievement or Contribution Awards

Name	Subjects
Madeleine Alden	Psychology
Trisha Allie	History, French
Luke Alstrom	Physics
Eleanor Archer	Applied Science
Laura Arnaud	Maths
Kirsty Baguley	Physical Education
Molly Bailey	Film Studies, Classical Civilisation
Rowena Bailey	Biology
Rebecca Baker	English Literature
Eleanor Baldwin	Theatre Studies
Scott Barber	IT, Science
Luke Barlow	Computing
Tayla-Mae Bayliff	Law
Anna Baynes	Further Mathematics
Adam Beal	Spanish
Charlotte Berry	Art & Design (Fashion)
Victoria Bishop	Art & Design (Fine Art)
Isobelle Bray-Jones	Law
Robert Bristow	Further Mathematics
Mathia Bull	Geography
Hannah Burn	Performing Arts (Acting)
Ryan Butler	Sport
Victoria Butt	History
William Cabral	History
Yasmin Cakmak	Performing Arts (Musical Theatre)
Elysia Card	Media Studies
Emily Carr	Law
Maryanne Carter	Health & Social Care
Oliver Clark	Law, Business Studies
Ben Clark	Music Technology, Reigate College Leavers' Fest
Bethany Clarke	Music
Emily Collyer	Psychology
Mike Cox	Geography
Kezia Creba	Performing Arts (Acting)
Eleanor Dampier	Economics, Biology
Libby Darlington	Health & Social Care
Chelsea Davis	Business Studies
Hannah Davies	Art & Design (Fine Art)
Rachel Davis	Fashion
Jess Derham	Travel & Tourism
Thomas Dickson	Music
Stephen Dimmock	Sport, Business Studies
Will Downton	Physics
Cheynne D'Souza	Sociology
Michael Dunbar	Media
Sam Dynes	Maths
Megan Edwards	Extended Project Qualification, English Literature, History
Louis Eggleston-Lane	Applied Science
Ben Elliott	Philosophy, Further Mathematics
Sophie Elliis	Geography, Physical Education
Hazel Eve	History
Matthew Ewen	Travel & Tourism
Mia Fisher-Dodds	Travel & Tourism
James Flanders	History
Bryony Fuller	History
Alex Gargrave	Geography
Elizabeth Goodman	History, Government & Politics
Ellis Green	Film Studies
Joshua Gregory	Chemistry, Mathematics
Freya Griffin	Applied Science
Anthony Guinness	Business Studies
Asadullah Haider	Computing
Phoebe Hamilton	Classical Civilisation
Jessica Harman	Business Studies
Stefan Harper	Economics, Applied Science
Adam Harriman	Business Studies
Aaron Harris	Psychology, Business Studies
Jack Hawkins	Drama & Theatre Studies
Megan Hayward	Film Studies
Ella Hewitt	Travel & Tourism

Name	Subjects
Isabel Hibberd	Applied Science
Amelia Hills	Modern History
Lucy Hoad	Sport
Jodee Hodge-Bright	Business Studies
Lily Holland	Art & Design (Fine Art), Photography
Alex Holland	Sport
Isobel Hubner	Drama & Theatre Studies
Harry Hunter	Philosophy
Jasper Ingles	IT
Thomas Jackson	Physical Education
Poppy Jarman	Applied Science
Amie Johns	Performing Arts (Musical Theatre)
Rachel Keller	Fashion, Health & Social Care
Essia Kessab	Travel & Tourism
Lara Kirkland	Classical Civilisation
Emma Kruszynski	Psychology, Media Studies
Marcus Kyriakides	Mathematics
Matthew Lavelle	Chemistry
Lily Long	History, English Literature
Ellysia Manuel	Performing Arts (Musical Theatre)
Kellie Marshman-Spiers	Science
Kieran McNulty	History
Owen Mearing	German
Jacob Moon	Spanish
Zara Munday	Sport
Sasha Munn	Economics
Kimberley Murrell	History
Sarah Myers	Geography, Psychology, Biology
Amy Nicholson-Best	Health & Social Care
Varvara Nicolaou	English Literature, Psychology
Kaytie Norton	Law
Max Oakley	Business Studies
Onyeka Obuaya	Psychology
Amy O'Sullivan	Dance, Sport
Olivier Pacaud	History
Kerby Pacia	Economics
Nicole Page-Champion	Business Studies
Victoria Parker	History
Hannah Parker	Biology, Chemistry
Samuel Parrott	Graphics
Ellie Parton	Geography
Sheree Paton	Performing Arts (Acting)
Hannah Payne	Psychology
Vicky Pearce	Art & Design (Fashion)
Ruben Pereira	Travel & Tourism
Emily Perrin	English Literature, Classical Civilisation, Film Studies
Lucy Phipps	Business Studies
Sandro Pietrunti	Biology
Lauren Pinkney	Economics
Lily Porter	Dance, Performing Arts (Musical Theatre)
Christopher Price	Sport
Lily Prince	Psychology
Thomas Pritchard	Public Services
Tom Quigley	Music Technology
Esther Quirin	Public Services
Matthew Rapson	Public Services
Robyn Richardson	Performing Arts (Acting)
Charles Ridley	History
Christian Sears	Product Design
Viada Shevelkova	Biology
Abbie Smart	Chemistry, Mathematics
Rebekah Smith	Public Services
Jamie Smith	Art & Design (Graphics)
Daniel Smith	Government & Politics
Raihe Standen	Applied Science
Natasha Stear	Chemistry
Noah Stevenson	Mathematics, Further Mathematics
Rebecca Still	English Literature, Travel & Tourism, Business Studies

Name	Subjects
Zoe Stride	Law
Troy Talbot	German, French
Freya Tan	Business Studies
Daniel Tarrant	Business Studies
Amber Taylor	Travel & Tourism
Molly Taylor	Business Studies
Lewis Teasdale	Mathematics
Abbie Terry	Mathematics
Stephanie Tingay	Psychology
Annie Tucci	Business Studies
Oliver Turner	Physical Education
Henry Uphill	Extended Project Qualification
Joanna Van-Noort Pendleton	Travel & Tourism
Emily Vivian	Business Studies
Daniel Wakeling	Performing Arts (Acting)
Aleah Webber	Media Studies
Daniel Wilcox	Media Studies
Maisy Wilgoss	Media Studies
Naomi Williams	Art & Design (Fine Art)
Lewis Wooltorton	Physics
Jake Wren	Mathematics
Isabelle Wright	Chemistry
Yifan Yao	Physics

### William Dyer Award

Essia Kessab
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### Paul Rimmington Award

Lily-Ann Loft
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### Duke of Edinburgh's Gold Awards (Awards to date, more to follow)

Emily Harrison
Samantha Haye
Dylan Powell
Harriet Powell-Cook
Noah Stevenson
Daniel Tarrant

### Student Union Awards

Luke Alstrom
Andrew Day
Dan Edmunds
Hazel Eve
Kit Giroux
Jacob Jeal
Hanikn Lai-Choo-Kan
Charlotte Lawrence-Bailey
Nikita Osborne
Hannah Payne
Lauren Pinkney
Dan Wakeling
Emily Walker

### 100% Attendance Awards (across all courses)

Santana Blakeley
Matthew Clarkson
Sarah Copeman
Tyler Dansie-Smith
Craig Deighton
Jack Freeman
Charlotte Greenslade
Casey Knaggs
Katie Madanat
Sarah Myers
Francesca Pritchard
Jack Robins
Henry Uphill
Ella Wadey
Lewis Wooltorton



# Clubs and Activities



## Termly Clubs and Activities

College life isn't all about studying. Here's a reminder of the Clubs and Activities students could get involved with:

### A to Z of Termly Clubs and Activities

- Applying for Art Foundation Courses
- Badminton
- Ballet & Modern Dance
- Basketball
- Biomedical Club
- Book Group
- Cheerleading
- Choir
- Chamber Ensemble (Instrumentalists)
- Classic Album Club
- Classics Extra
- College Ambassadors
- Creative Writing
- Dare Dance Company
- Debating
- Drama School & Performing Arts
- Audition Support
- Drawing Skills
- Economics Society
- Fast Wrestling
- Fencing

- Five-a-side Football
- Film Club
- Gymnastics
- LAMDA
- Latin Language for Beginners
- Legs, Bums & Tums
- Lunchtime Recitals
- Make-up Artistry Workshop
- Medical Society
- Music Tech Theory
- Music Theory (Grade 5)
- Perspectives in Politics
- Preparing for Nursing & Midwifery
- Rush Hockey
- Sewing Bee
- San Da (Chinese Martial Arts)
- Self Defence
- Shares 4 Schools
- Singing Lessons
- Student Activators
- Table Tennis
- Tap Dancing
- Technical Theatre Club
- Total Body Conditioning
- Trampolineing
- Vocal Group
- Volunteering
- Yoga
- Young Enterprise

## Summer Term Activity Days, 28th and 29th June

Once summer exams were out of the way, Lower Sixth students had the chance to take a break from timetabled lessons and instead throw themselves into a great line-up of trips and activities.

### A to Z of Summer Activity Days

- 42nd Street Theatre Trip
- Aladdin Theatre Trip
- Book of Mormon Theatre Trip
- Dance Residency Workshop
- Film Production
- Formula One Racing Experience
- Go-Ape Treetop Adventure
- Paintballing
- Public Services Orienteering
- Public Services Watersports Skills
- Sport Watersports Skills
- Thermal Spa Experience
- Thorpe Park Adventure
- Twelfth Night, Globe, Theatre Trip
- Warner Bros Studios – Harry Potter
- Young Enterprise Challenge
- Wicked Theatre Trip

# Careers

## Work Experience

Here's a flavour of some of the brilliant work experience opportunities created by the College's Careers Department:

**Epsom Hospital.** Five students will be attending a week long placement at Epsom Hospital in October, as part of the College's Work Experience programme for aspiring doctors

**GP Surgeries.** Following the College's Medical Sciences event in March, local GPs have come forward to offer work experience placements in local surgeries for prospective Medics.

**Law Firms.** Several local Law Firms are in the process of agreeing work experience programmes, with Irwin Mitchell taking the lead by offering a placement this summer.

**Insight Sessions.** Students continue to benefit from a variety of insight sessions offered by a range of employers offering Apprenticeships and Sponsored Degrees :

- Nestle (10 students)
- KPMG (20 students)
- RSM (4 Students)
- Canon (12 students)

"The whole group was fantastic but two students particularly stood out: Emily Vivian and Adele Spicer," Kelly Kyle, Canon

## University Progression Opportunities

**Preferential offers.** The College is in negotiations with a number of universities regarding progression agreements that will result in preferential offers, bursaries and one off awards.

**Oxbridge.** This year a record number of students attended taster sessions at both Oxford and Cambridge Universities.

**University Summer Schools.** Students will be attending a range of Summer Schools - from prestigious universities such as Edinburgh and UCL in a range of subjects from Architecture to Ancient History.

Work Experience and other Progression Opportunities are published in the College's weekly Careers Bulletin available via the College's news page [www.reigate.ac.uk/news](http://www.reigate.ac.uk/news)



Former student Matt Swain (left) returned to College, representing KPMG



## Get Ahead Day, 23rd February

Lower Sixth students took a break from timetabled lessons and attended the College's annual progression event. Students attended presentations by Surrey or Goldsmiths universities, a one-to-one career planning meeting and a workshop on researching university courses.

Students also took part in a Careers Fair in the Sports Hall attended by over 100 outside organisations, including universities, employers and gap year providers.

## Alternatives to Higher Education Events 3rd November and 3rd July

This event is designed to provide information and support on securing employment after College.

23 employers exhibited at the event in November, including Unilever, Surrey Police, Nestle and the RAF with former students representing organisations such as Fidelity, Grant Thornton, Towers Watson and KPMG.



Former student Rianna Bull, as a representative for Nestle's student recruitment scheme



# Leavers' Fest 2017

Friday 26th May, Front Lawn, Reigate College

## Sizzling send off

A sizzling line-up of musical talent, sizzling barbecue and a sizzling hot summer's day; together with dodgems, zorb balls and unlimited candy floss and sweets, combined to create the perfect send off.

Thanks to all the incredibly talented performers who took part: Natalie MacLean, Hannah Davies, Millie Thorpe, Ben Clark, The Conscious Club, Josh Bailey and DJW (aka Dan Wilcox). Thanks too, to everyone who worked so hard behind the scenes (Martin Brown and Gavin Chambers to name but two) to make the event such a huge success.

A special thank you to Luke Phillips (former Music Tech student) and Ben Clark (Upper Sixth) who channelled their infectious drive, talent and enthusiasm into creating 'Reigate Leavers' Fest' and giving our Upper Sixth the best leavers' event ever!

See [www.reigate.ac.uk/leavers-fest-2017](http://www.reigate.ac.uk/leavers-fest-2017) for gallery photos.





# Alumni Successes

Alumni updates from our former student network



Hayley Butler



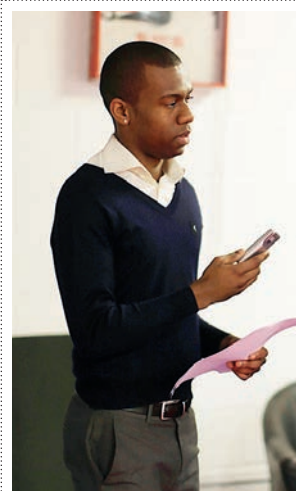
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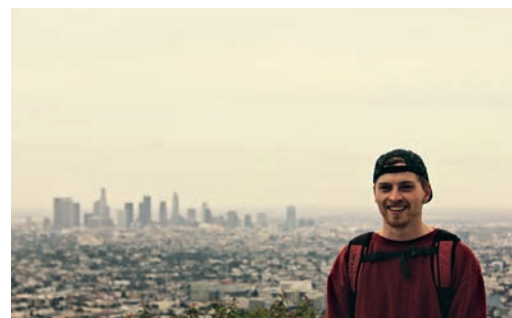
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Florence Little



Anthony Hay



Ian Synott

## Hayley Butler

**Previous school:** Howard of Effingham

**Reigate College:** 2014-2016  
Art, Product Design, English Literature, Business

**Currently:** Working for a set design company

“I enjoy being able to use the practical skills I learnt at College.”

## Ian Synott

**Previous school:** Riddlesdown

**Reigate College:** 2011-2013  
Chemistry, Physics, Maths, English Language & Literature

**Higher Education:** Masters in Chemistry, University of Birmingham.

**Currently:** Seconded to the University of Wisconsin USA, researching chemical agents to tackle antibiotic resistance.

“The confidence, academic success and personal qualities the College helped me foster, made such an impact on me. I treasure my years spent there.”

## Lauren Costin

**Previous school:** Reigate

**Reigate College:** 2007-2009  
Health & Social Care, Maths, Spanish, Photography

**Higher Education:** Children's Nursing, Birmingham University.

**Currently:** Working at the Royal Marsden, Sutton & studying for a degree in Paediatric Oncology

“Nursing is such a rewarding career”

## Anthony Hay

**Previous school:** de Stafford

**Reigate College:** 2008-2010  
Media, English Language & Literature, PE

**Higher Education:** Sports Journalism, University of Brighton

**Currently:** Sports Journalist for the Daily Mail & MailOnline

“Studying at Reigate gave me the media knowledge and skills to pursue a career in journalism.”

## Florence Little

**Previous school:** Reigate

**Reigate College:** 2011-2013  
Spanish, French, Politics

**Higher Education:** Languages, Leeds University.

**Currently:** Living and studying in Buenos Aires, Argentina

“I loved how encouraging and caring the staff were at Reigate.”

## Katie Sheldon

**Previous school:** Caterham

**Reigate College:** 2009-2011  
Art & Fashion, Maths

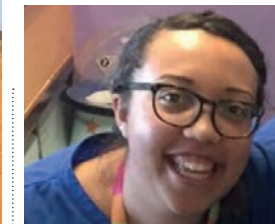
**Higher Education:** Fashion Knitwear Design, Nottingham Trent University

**Currently:** Working in Hong Kong as a Junior Knitwear Designer for Sun Hing on brands such as Reiss, Jaeger and Polo Ralph Lauren

“I loved my time at College. I mixed BTECs with A Levels and was able to focus on what I really enjoyed studying. My fashion course really set me up for university.”



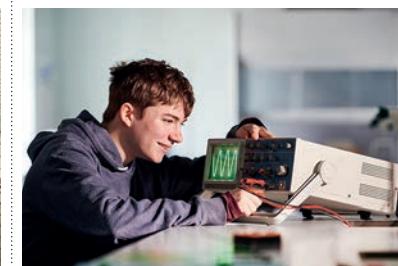
Oli Wilson



Naomi Brewster



Tom Edwards



Leon Antoniou



Ruth Jackson



Emma Stamp

## Emma Stamp

**Previous school:** Warwick

**Reigate College:** 2003-2005  
Media, Performing Arts, Theatre Studies, Health & Social Care

**Higher Education:** Media & Performance, University of Salford

**Currently:** Freelance Series Producer for Discovery.

“Studying at Reigate certainly gave me a head start in my career.”

## Ruth Jackson

**Previous school:** Lingfield Notre Dame

**Reigate College:** 2009-2011  
Biology, Chemistry, Geography, Music Tech

**Higher Education:** Masters in Food Sustainability, University of Exeter.

“Working as an Assistant Agronomist for BASF on my placement year I developed a real passion for farming.”

## Leon Antoniou

**Previous School:** Sunnydown

**Reigate College:** 2014-2016  
Mathematics, Further Mathematics, Physics

**Higher Education:** Currently studying Mathematics, Royal Holloway University after achieving A\*BB in his A Levels.

Leon, who has severe Dyslexia and Asperger's, couldn't write and was only just starting to learn to read when he joined Reigate. Staff in the College's Learning Support Department supported Leon throughout his two years at the College.

“I was blown away by the support I got at Reigate. I will always look back on my time at the College as my first steps into the outside world, that brought much enjoyment and academic success.”

## Oli Wilson

**Previous school:** Reigate

**Reigate College:** 2004-2006  
Politics, Law, English Literature, History

**Higher Education:** Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst

**Currently:** Captain & Intelligence Officer British Army. Served in Belfast, Canada, Cyprus, Afghanistan, Belize & Malawi. Currently in Kenya training with the Kenyan Defence Force.

“Reigate College is where I started to grow up and develop confidence in myself. It really opened my eyes to what is possible in life- if you put your mind to it.”

## Naomi Brewster

**Previous School:** St Philomena's

**Reigate College:** 2009-2011  
English, Psychology, Performing Arts

**Higher Education:** Child Nursing, University of Southampton

**Currently:** Working as a Paediatric Nurse in Brisbane, Australia

“Studying at Reigate gave me the confidence and courage to go to university.”

## Michael Horton

**Previous School:** Oakwood

**Reigate College:** 2008-2010  
English Literature, Law, Sociology, Theatre Studies

**Higher Education:** Advertising & Marketing Communications, Bournemouth University

**Currently:** Marketing Specialist at Vodafone after completing their Graduate Scheme.

## Tom Edwards

**Previous School:** St Bede's

**Reigate College:** 2010-2012  
PE, Product Design, Mathematics

**Higher Education:** Masters in Sport and Exercise Science, University of Bath.

**Currently:** Student & elite athlete British & Welsh Fencing Champion

“Reigate helped bridge the gap between school and university.”



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



# Sports Awards and Achievements

## Sports Awards 2016-2017

Congratulations to all the students who received a Sports Award at the College's awards ceremony held on the 26th April. Connor Barton-Shone won overall Sports Person of the Year, with Matthew Ewen named as Sports Activator of the Year.

Stuart Wilcox, Head of Sports Development who organised the event, said, "As the Boys' 1st Team Football Coach, I know how hard it is to pick a Player of the Year - as there are so many deserving cases. Like many of the other coaches, I picked the player who showed the greatest commitment, turning up to training and matches every week, whatever the weather and coursework pressures!"

He added, "The Players Player of the Year Awards were decided by the players themselves. It's great seeing the efforts of this year's winners recognised by their team members."



Charlotte Greenslade



Kirsty Baguley



Phoebe Colman



Rob Malthouse

Category	Manager's Player of the year	Players' Player of the Year
Girls' A Team Netball	Bea Hunt	Sophia Herouvin
Girls' B Team Netball	Kirsty Baguley	Eloise Streeter
Rugby	Dylan Thomas	Oluwatosin Oladigbolu
Girls' Football	Charlotte Greenslade	Christina Gadsby
Boys' 1st Team Football	Julian Ramsay	Ben Senior
Boys' 2nd Team Football	Jack Dickens	Tom Stanley
Boys' 3rd Team Football	Ryan Butler	Joe Payne
Basketball	Rob Malthouse	Tom Jackson
Hockey	Max Maddox	Holly Dowling
Sports Activator of the Year	Matthew Ewen	
Sports Person of the Year	Connor Barton-Shone	

Left: Connor Barton-Shone was awarded overall Sports Person of the Year



Finn Moran, Man of the Match Surrey Cup Final



Boys' 1st Team Football



Julian Ramsay Boys' 1st Team Player of the Year



Rugby Team



Netball players from A and B teams



Girls' Football

## College Sport

Nine College sports teams competed across a variety of sports and competitions. Notable successes include:

- The Boys' 1st Team Football won the Surrey Colleges Cup, beating Godalming College 5-1 in the final. Goal scorers were Raithe Standen, Ryan Hill, Ramin Rashidi (2) and Ben Senior, with Finn Moran named 'Man of the Match.'
- The Girls' Football Team won the Women's Colleges 5-a-side tournament, beating S7 rivals Godalming and Esher Colleges and then Hayes College 7-1 in the final.
- Natasha Goldman, Eloise Kitchener, Jenna Emmerton, Lucy Kent, and Harriet Ford represented the College in show-jumping and won the County Qualifiers.
- Squash player Phoebe Colman won a silver medal in the AoC Sport National Championships held in Nottingham. Her victory helped the South East Regional Team finish in first place overall.
- The College's Hockey team finished runners-up at the Hurtwood House Hockey Tournament.
- Matthew Ewen won a silver medal in the BCCMA National Chinese Kick Boxing Championships and has qualified as a San Da Coach.
- Anousha Wardley, Joe Massimo and Lucy Hoad competed in the Surrey Schools Athletics Championships on 10th June, with Anousha winning the Senior Girls High Jump.

## Other Sporting Achievements

- Emily Whiting was selected to represent Great Britain and England in Taekwondo.
- Hannah Nelson got through to national Swimming finals for 17 and overs for 50m Breaststroke and three relay events.
- Katie Richards represented England Juniors in Basketball and came runner-up with her club in the national women's Basketball League. She's also played in the College team.
- Sophie Elliss won the U20 Hurdles County Championships and ran twice for England Schools. She was also invited to run at the British Senior Championships which doubled as a selection meeting for the Olympic team.
- Budding road cyclist Josie Shepherd has finished in the top 10s of races in Belgium, competing against junior national champions from across Europe.
- Josh Mead came second in the Junior U18 Downhill Mountain-Biking, European Cup in Germany and is aiming for a top ten result in the British National Series.
- Safae Raman won a Bronze for Taekwondo in the Holland Cup (adding to her two English championship titles).



## Volunteers/Coaching

- Thank you to the eleven students who gave up their free time to work as College Sports Activators, assisting with the running of sports activities and events: Luke Price, Matthew Ewen, Connor Barton-Shone, Robert Malthouse, Erin Macdonald, Jessica Moore, Niles Banks, Oliver Spires, Joseph McLaughlin, Siana Dennis and Matthew Robinson.
- Students were awarded coaching and leadership qualifications across a range of sports: Sports Leaders' Award, Trampolining, San Da, Basketball and Football.

## Community and External Sporting Events

The College hosted a range of events including:

- U18 Girls Indoor Hockey Tournament.
- AoC Badminton, Regional Competition.
- Year 7, 8, 10 and 11 District Basketball Tournament.
- Active Surrey, Change4Life event, aimed at encouraging primary school children to participate in sport via a training session with Fulham FC and a festival of sport in the Sports Hall.
- Active Surrey Schools Sports Hall Athletics – an indoor athletics event for primary and secondary school children.

Ceremony in the Rispoli Theatre

Ryan Butler







# Caught on Camera

A typical College day

As well as photographing some of the highlights of 2016/2017 we sent former student Raluca Babos out on a mission to capture some images of a typical College day and hear what students had to say about being a student at Reigate College.

*"There's a broad mix of people at College and people just accept you for who you are."*

Charlotte

*"The teachers are all really passionate about their subjects and know how to bring out the best in me."*

George



*"It's a great learning environment."*

Yifan

*"I've made so many wonderful friends here."*

Sasha



*"At College everyone is kind; it's really sociable and there's a culture of respect."*

James



*"It's such a friendly, positive environment."*

Millie



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