

Your route to Reigate College

Event	Date
Year 10 assemblies at partner schools	May 2018
Year 10 Taster Day for partner schools at Reigate College	Monday 2nd July 2018 for Reigate and Warwick
Year 10 Taster Day for partner schools at Reigate College	Thursday 5th July 2018 for de Stafford and Oakwood
Year 11 assemblies at partner schools (Reigate College application forms and prospectuses will be handed out at these assemblies)	End September 2018
Reigate College Open Evenings	Thursday 27th September, Monday 1st October, Tuesday 2nd October 2018, 6.00pm to 8.30pm
Admissions open (for courses starting September 2019)	Thursday 27th September 2018
Admissions deadline	Students at Partner Schools will be given the admissions deadline by their school. This is usually around the end of October/beginning of November.
Interviews	November – December 2018
Places offered	December 2018

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Joining your Sixth Form >> at Reigate College

With only a year to go until you leave school,
it's time to start thinking about your choices.

>> Why choose Reigate College?

- As a pupil at one of our partner schools, Reigate College is officially your Sixth Form.
- Reigate College has been graded 'outstanding' by Ofsted since 2005 and is regularly placed in the top ten of UK Colleges (using success rates as the criteria).
- It's a specialist 'Sixth Form' College, with specialist A Level and BTEC subjects. So you'll benefit from the expert subject knowledge and experience.
- You can select your study programme from a range of around forty-five A Level and BTEC courses and can choose any combination of these, meaning study programmes are tailor-made to fit your specific requirements, improving your chances of success.
- Our impressive Careers Department can help you plan for your future whether that's university, an apprenticeship or employment.
- You'll benefit from the fantastic facilities at the College including an impressive Sports Centre and Gym, Dramatic Arts Studio, Dance Studio, Theatre, Music Centre (with multiple recording studios) and upgraded Media, IT and Language suites. The extensive sports field is located off-site at Wallfield in Green Lane, Reigate.

- The College community is extremely supportive and you'll be looked after throughout your time at College, with help from Teachers, Tutors, Learning Support specialists, Careers Advisors and Counsellors.
- There's an impressive selection of 'extra-curricular' clubs and activities to get involved in, from the Duke of Edinburgh's Gold Award and College productions, to competitive sport and musical performances.
- And finally, the Students' Union does a brilliant job ensuring students have a great social life while at College. From parties, to charity events and talent shows, there will be plenty of opportunities for you to get involved, make new friends and have fun!

>> Requirements

For the Level 3 Programme (Advanced Level)

Students must achieve five GCSE passes at Grade 4 or above.

For the Level 2 Programme (Intermediate Level)

Students must achieve four GCSE passes at Grade 3 or above.

All students must have excellent references and a good school report, including high levels of attendance and punctuality.



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Student profile

Name: Hannah **Previous School:** Reigate
Subjects: Art, History, English Language & Literature

What do you like most about studying at College?

I'm so happy at College and I've had such a positive experience. When I started it was so liberating! I feel free here to just be myself and everyone accepts you for who you are.

What are your plans for the future?

I'm going to do an Art Foundation year at East Surrey College and then hopefully a History of Art degree at the University of Leeds. When I graduate I'd love to go into Art Conservation.

“ It was great singing solo at the College's Battle of the Bands concert.

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Name: Ben **Previous School:** Oakwood
Subjects: Mathematics, Further Mathematics, Physics, Philosophy, Spanish

Why did you choose Reigate?

I liked the wide variety of subjects on offer. I took a real mix and the College allowed me to take any combination I chose, including Philosophy and Spanish, which are less widely available at other colleges and school sixth forms.

What are your plans for the future?

I'm planning to study Maths and Philosophy at university, but I've not decided on a particular career yet.

“ Students want to learn and teachers want to teach, so it makes a productive environment for everyone.



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Name: Ryan **Previous School:** Warwick
Subjects: Sport, Public Services, Music (Performing)

What made you choose BTEC courses?

I like the practical nature of the courses and the emphasis on coursework meant that I could work steadily all year, rather than having the pressure of performing in exams.

How have you been involved in College life?

There are so many sports and activities on offer at College. I took the Sports Leaders Award, which really developed my passion for coaching. I'm also goalkeeper and captain for one of the College football teams.

“ I've really enjoyed performing in the College's musical shows and concerts.



Student profile

Name: Yifan **Previous School:** de Stafford
Subjects: Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics

What have you enjoyed most about your subjects?

I've really enjoyed learning in-depth about subjects I'm interested in and seeing how the subjects are linked.

What's it like being a student at College?

It's a great learning environment; there are loads of resources and the teachers are knowledgeable and helpful – everything is set up to help you succeed.

What are your career plans?

I've got places at Southampton and Swansea Universities to study Aeronautical Engineering.

“ The people are nice and I've made lots of new friends.



Student profile

Name: Hannah **Previous School:** Reigate
Subjects: Biology, Chemistry, Geography, Physics

How did you find the move from school to college?

I found it a big jump from GCSEs, but it's a really welcoming environment. The atmosphere is friendly and there are so many fun activities to get involved in.

How has the College supported you with your university application?

The College's Careers Department has been really supportive, guiding me through the university application process and advising me about work experience, my personal statement and interview techniques.

“ Since I was 12 years old I've wanted to be a vet.



Student profile

Name: Jen **Previous School:** Oakwood
Subjects: Sociology, Psychology, Health & Social Care

How are you involved with the SU?

I've been the Equality Officer in my second year so I've had the chance to get involved with what is important to me and ensuring everyone feels settled into our College community.

How have you benefitted from being involved?

It's helped me exercise my leadership skills and pioneer developments within the College on charity and awareness days.

“ A role making a difference to young people would be really rewarding.