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Academic Achievements

It’s been another great year at Reigate College with students continuing to achieve at the highest levels. Here’s a roundup of the headline news.

Summer Results

Last summer’s results were among Reigate College’s best ever, with students again outperforming national guidelines for predicted grades based on GCSE results. In summary:

- 62.4% of students achieved A* to B grades at A Level (national average 57%) and 88.8% Distinction or Distinction * for BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diplomas (national average 45%).
- The pass rate was 89.7% for A Level (up from 89.2% in 2017) and 100% for BTEC Level 3 courses.

Destinations Headlines

- Over 700 students took up university places in 2018 making the College one of the largest providers of students to UK universities.
- The Aspire Programme (see page 4) has led to high numbers of students receiving offers from all the Russell Group universities, including offers for the most competitive courses such as Medicine and Law.
- Students choosing to study abroad in September include Anika Patel (the Ivy League School), the University of Pennsylvania) and Olivia Hunt (scholarship to the University at Albany in New York).
- Apprenticeships are also a popular choice for College leavers (see page 25).

Oxbridge Success

Oscar Baldwin, Jonathan Neary, Alfred Carter and Kyra Wells are among those who’ve received offers from Oxbridge.

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History News

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Aspire Programme

The College’s Aspire Programme supports high-achieving students throughout the university application process to help them secure places on some of the most competitive courses, including Law, Medicine and STEM. This is done through:
- An additional weekly seminar with an Aspire tutor
- Bespoke personal statement writing workshops
- The opportunity to take additional qualifications such as an EPQ (see page 3)
- Specific enrichment activities such as the Law Society and the MVD Society (see page 5)
- Talks from visiting speakers
- The opportunity to participate in external events such as Corpus Christi Masterclasses

This is in addition to the support given to all students by the Careers Department (see page 23).

The Programme has again seen some impressive results this year. Here’s where a few of this year’s students who’ve been through the Aspire Programme have been offered university places.

**Shanaya Boghani**
Subjects studied: A Level Biology, Economics, Mathematics
Next: Economics, Bristol

**Tom Bush**
Subjects studied: A Level Biology, Economics, Mathematics
Next: Economics, Bristol

**Dara Wilson**
Subjects studied: A Level English Language & Literature, History, Politics
Next: Liberal Arts, Durham

**Bella Pennycooke**
Subjects studied: A Level Economics, Politics, Mathematics
Next: Accounting & Business, Reading

**Cosimo Edwards**
Subjects studied: A Level Biology, Chemistry, Further Mathematics
Next: Mathematics, Exeter

**Elizabeth Dodson**
Subjects studied: A Level Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics
Next: Chemistry, Sussex

**Hannah Gibbs**
Subjects studied: A Level Biology, Chemistry, Geography
Next: Marine Biology, Southampton

**Greg Cousins**
Subjects studied: A Level Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, Further Mathematics
Next: Chemical Engineering, Birmingham

**Jamie Cousins**
Subjects studied: A Level History, Sociology, Politics
Next: History, Queen Mary University of London

**Jessica Parker**
Subjects studied: A Level Geography, Physics, Mathematics, Further Mathematics
Next: Mechanical Engineering, Imperial College

**Chloe Lamy**
Subjects studied: A Level History, Sociology, Politics
Next: History, Queen Mary University of London

**Jacob Coombes**
Subjects studied: A Level Biology, Chemistry, Spanish
Next: Civil & Structural Engineering, Leeds

**Future medics – here’s where this year’s Uppers are planning on studying Medicine**

**Dr Jonathan Springett**, Consultant in the Anaesthetics Department at East Surrey Hospital, speaking to MVD students

**Operating Theatre Live came to College in March**

**Dr Rob Fletcher**, Croydon Urgent Care Centre, speaking to MVD students

**Zaira Beelontally has been offered a Gateway to Dentistry place at Bristol**

The MVD Society has again been an invaluable source of support and guidance for students applying to study Medicine, Veterinary Science and Dentistry. Through a programme of weekly seminars, students are given the opportunity to discuss ethical issues and medical hot topics, hear talks from guest speakers, attend additional events such as Operating Theatre Live, and receive advice on personal statements, interview technique and arranging work experience.
Fine Art Showcase

Students studying A Level Fine Art have again produced work of an exceptional standard. Here are some of their highlights.

- Megan Finch
- Cody Wren
- Lara Moor
- Jess Potts
- Emma Garrett
- Jaz Pears
- Rachael Davies
- Roberta Houlton
- Shay Oliver
- Erin Gilmartin
- Natasha Pyke

Art & Design Success

The College offers a range of Visual Arts courses including Fine Art, Graphics, Photography, Fashion & Textiles and Product Design. Some students choose to study these as preparation for a career within the creative industries, whilst others find the communication and analytical skills they develop are highly beneficial whichever profession they enter. Here is what some of our current Upper Sixth Art and Design students have chosen to do next.

- Beth Dalgleish
  Subjects studied: A Level Product Design, History, Mathematics
  Next: Architectural Engineering & Design Management, Loughborough

- Megan Finch
  Subjects studied: Art Level Art & Design (Fine Art), English Literature, Politics
  Next: Primary Education, Roehampton

- Emma Garrett
  Subjects studied: A Level Art & Design (Fine Art), History, Psychology
  Next: Psychology with Law, Southampton

- Aditi Kulkarni
  Subjects studied: BTEC Art & Design (Graphics), A Level Mathematics, German
  Next: Graphic & Media Design, University of the Arts London

- Amr Pandya
  Subjects studied: A Level Product Design, Mathematics, Physics
  Next: Product Design With Professional Practice, Brunel University

- Jasmine Pears
  Subjects studied: A Level Art & Design (Fine Art), English Literature, Psychology
  Next: Creative Advertising, Leeds Art University

- Natasha Pyke
  Subjects studied: A Level Art & Design (Fine Art), Photography, BTEC Applied Science
  Next: Photography, Nottingham Trent

- Cody Wren
  Subjects studied: A Level Art & Design (Fine Art), Media Studies, BTEC Law
  Next: Criminology, University of Brighton

- Shay Oliver
  Subjects studied: A Level Art & Design (Fine Art), History, Mathematics
  Next: Primary Education, Roehampton

- Kama Miller-Gambie
  Subjects studied: A Level Product Design, BTEC Applied Science, AQA Level 3 Engineering
  Next: Mechanical Engineering, Kingston University

- Aditi Kulkarni
  Subjects studied: BTEC Art & Design (Graphics), A Level Mathematics, German
  Next: Graphic & Media Design, University of the Arts London
Showcase – Photography and Product Design

Here is a selection from some of this year’s Photography and Product Design students.

Photography

Ethan Knowles
Hallie Agabeg
Joseph Wren
Robbie Avis
Shakira Zghari Sales

Product Design

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Joseph Wren
Robbie Avis

Languages

Despite a national decline in students studying languages, Reigate College continues to buck this trend by offering A Level French, German and Spanish. As part of these courses, students have the opportunity to go on overseas trips and take part in a range of enrichment activities. A number choose to carry on with their study of languages at university whilst others find it excellent preparation for related courses and careers.

Tamzin Elliott
Subjects studied:
A Level French, Geography, Politics
Next? French & Politics, Edinburgh

Amaan Hassan
Subjects studied:
A Level German, Spanish, Philosophy
Next? Sociology, Nottingham

Adam Lehodey
Subjects studied:
A Level French, Spanish, Mathematics, Computer Science
Next? Arts & Science with Study Abroad, University College London

Franklin Memet
Subjects studied: A Level Spanish, Mathematics, Computer Science
Next? Spanish & Portuguese, University College London

Phoebe Wyvill
Subjects studied: A Level French, History, English Language & Literature
Next? International History & Politics, Leeds

Anika Patel has been offered a place at the University of Pennsylvania’s College of Arts and Sciences

Franklin Memet and Adam Lehodey took part in a Spanish debating competition in January

French trip to Montpellier

Spanish trip to Salamanca

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Hallie Agabeg
Joseph Wren
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Shakira Zghari Sales

Photography

Product Design
Showcase – Graphics and Fashion & Textiles

Graphics

- Ricelle Nevaha
- Giles Guildford
- Ben Harbour
- Sharba Shrestha
- Lydia Ferry
- Ryan Smith
- Riccelle Navalta
- Giles Guildford
- Ben Harbour
- Sharba Shrestha

Fashion & Textiles

- Tallie Sampson-Hewitt
- Amelia Wilkie
- Molly Duffield
- Kayleigh Forrest

BTECs and beyond

With Reigate College’s pass rate at a consistent 100%, BTECs are a good option for many students. Whilst some choose to study entirely BTECs, others prefer to mix and match their courses, combining exam-based A Levels with more coursework-based BTECs. The more practical approach of BTECs is also ideal preparation for many university courses, apprenticeships and vocational qualifications. Here’s what a selection of this year’s students who opted to do at least one BTEC are planning on doing next.

**Jack Beenham**
Subjects studied: A Level English Language & Literature, Psychology, BTEC Applied Science
Next: Diagnostic Radiology & Medical Imaging, Portsmouth

**Sophie Earl**
Subjects studied: A Level Psychology, BTEC Applied Science, Travel & Tourism
Next: Biological Sciences Foundation, Liverpool

**Aleeza Khan**
Subjects studied: BTEC Law Art & Design (Graphics), Business
Next: Law, Surrey

**Ella Utchanah**
Subjects studied: A Level Psychology, BTEC Law and Business
Next: Business Studies, Bournemouth

**Oliver Walker** has been offered a place at de Montford to study Biomedical Science

**Maddie Conway** will be joining the Police

**Joseph Wren** is taking up an apprenticeship with Engineering company, KBR

**Darcy Braimoh** is heading for drama school

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Film and Media Awards

Charm and glitter came to Reigate on Thursday 9th May when the College held its very own Film & Media Award Ceremony – complete with red carpet, RAYFTA (Reigate Annual Film and Television Awards) and impromptu acceptance speeches! This was in recognition of all the hard work Film and Media students have put in this year to produce work of an incredibly high standard.

Here are the 2019 winners:

Best Production Crew
- Ryan Coyle-Larner, Jevon Clark, Paige Cawtheray, Errin Hussey

Best Film Screenplay
- Mariella Driskell

Best TV Script
- Shaan Aucharagram

Best Production Design
- Tallulah Fox

Best Costume, Hair & Make up
- Catryn John

Best Graphic Design
- Riccelle Navalta

Best Sound Design
- Darcey Darar

Best Cinematography
- Amelia Wilkie

Best Website Design
- Thor Thomson

Best Digital Convergence
- Sophie Collins

Best Editing
- Michaela Butbell

Best Designer
- Ollie Burgess

Best Director
- Nell Jones

Best Music TV Programme
- Mia Gardner

Best Short Film
- Ryan Coyle-Larner

Musical Theatre student Lucy Walker was among those providing the entertainment

Isabel Amer
- PA College courses? BTEC Performing Arts (Musical Theatre)
- Next? LCPA, Musical Theatre foundation year

Lauren Ball
- PA College courses? BTEC Performing Arts (Dance), BTEC Performing Arts (Musical Theatre)
- Next? University of Chichester, Musical Theatre (Triple Threat)

Lucas Crawford
- PA College courses? BTEC Performing Arts (Musical Theatre)
- Next? University of East London, Urban Dance

Charlotte Faulkner
- PA College courses? BTEC Performing Arts (Musical Theatre)
- Next? Chichester College, Performing Arts

Mia Gardner
- PA College courses? BTEC Performing Arts (Musical Theatre)
- Next? Laine Theatre Arts

Lauren Goddard
- PA College courses? BTEC Performing Arts (Musical Theatre)
- Next? BIMM London, Music Performance

Jessica Hamer
- PA College courses? BTEC Performing Arts (Musical Theatre)
- Next? Bath Spa, Acting

Talitha Harry
- PA College courses? BTEC Performing Arts (Musical Theatre)
- Next? University of Winchester, Acting

Cara Johnson
- PA College courses? BTEC Performing Arts (Acting), BTEC Performing Arts (Musical Theatre)
- Next? University of Chichester, Performing Arts

Chloe Lawrence
- PA College courses? BTEC Performing Arts (Dance), BTEC Performing Arts (Musical Theatre)
- Next? Bird College, Musical Theatre Performance

Sophie Moss
- PA College courses? BTEC Performing Arts (Acting), BTEC Performing Arts (Musical Theatre)
- Next? Italia Conti, Acting

Isabella Oldham
- PA College courses? BTEC Performing Arts (Musical Theatre)
- Next? University of Chichester, Musical Theatre Arts Development

Lawrence O’Sullivan
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This year’s Performing Arts (PA) students look set to take the world by storm! Here’s where some of our rising stars are headed:
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Congratulations to those students who received one or more Principal’s Awards this year. Each member of staff can nominate a maximum of two students (one for Contribution and one for Achievement) so to receive an award is a very impressive achievement. The Award Ceremonies were held in the Ripoll Theatre on Thursday 9th May.

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Leavers’ Fest 2019

Friday 10th May, Front Lawn, Reigate College

2019 College Leavers were given a fantastic send off at the Leavers’ Fest in May. With a mouth-watering barbeque, dodgems, unlimited supply of sweets and some wonderful entertainment (who could forget the performances from the College’s very own ‘Adale’ and a particularly glamorous Luca Crawford?), it was the perfect way to round off their time at College.

Our thanks go to all those who helped make it such a memorable event, especially Wendy Gregory and the SU, music tech students, everyone who performed, and the premises and catering team for their hard work behind the scenes. Thanks too to Helen Parker and Upper Sixth student Darcy Voller for photographing the event.

College Community

The Students’ Union has done a tremendous job this year putting on a fantastic programme of community and charitable events as well as helping run the weekly drop-in sessions. Some of this year’s highlights include:

- Community Afternoons (September)
- Freshers’ Party (October)
- Black History Month (October)
- Age Concern Christmas Appeal (December)
- Christmas Extravaganza (December)
- Global Recycling Day (March)
- Guide Dogs visit (March)
- Leavers’ Fest (see left; May)

SU reps (left to right): Tamzin Elliott, Lucy Acheson and Lauren Aarons

Guide Dogs came into College in March

SU reps 2018–2019

SU reps 2018–2019

Community Afternoon 2018

Above left: Environment Officer Lucy Acheson with local councillor Jonathan Essex. Global Recycling Day Left: Guest speaker Neil Henlock with Equality Officer Lauren Aarons, Black History Month
Musical Highlights

From the high energy atmosphere of the Battle of the Bands to the serenity of the Chamber Choir’s performance in the Winter Concert, there was something for everyone in this year’s musical calendar. Key dates included:

- BTEC Music Performance Night, Rispoli Theatre, 12th December
- Winter Concert, Rispoli Theatre, 13th December
- Battle of the Bands, Harlequin Theatre, 19th March
- Spring Concert, Rispoli Theatre, 1st April
- Leavers’ Fest, Reigate College, 10th May
- New Music Fest, Reigate Rugby Club, 21st-23rd June

New Music Fest

Now in its sixth year, New Music Fest is a regular feature in the community’s musical calendar, giving local talented performers the opportunity to take to the stage and perform original live music at an outdoor festival. In 2019 Reigate College again sponsored the acoustic tent and the event was headlined by awesome Upper Sixth Music student Joss Malcolmson and his band.

Music Summer School

The College is delighted to be launching a new Music Summer School in 2019 for Year 10 and 11 pupils, giving prospective students the chance to make use of the College’s professional equipment and gain expertise from the College’s Music teaching staff and past and present students.
Trips

2018-19 saw students take part in around 120 trips and visits, giving them the chance to take their learning outside the classroom. UK highlights included: Colchester Zoo (Business Studies), National Archives at Kew (History), Victoria and Albert Museum (Fashion & Textiles), Newhaven (Geography), Juniper Hall (Biology), Palace of Westminster (Public Services, Politics), Warner Brothers Studios (Film Studies) as well as numerous theatre trips for English Literature and Performing Arts students.

International destinations included:

- Austria: College-wide ski trip
- Azores: Geography trip
- Tenerife: Travel & Tourism trip
- Salamanca: Spanish trip
- Montpellier: French trip
- New York: Performing Arts trip
- Berlin: History trip
- Paris: History trip
- New York: Visual Arts, Film and Media trip
- Vienna: Business trip

Careers

The Careers Department had its Investor in Careers Award renewed earlier this year in recognition of all the work that goes in to helping students achieve their next steps. As well as one-to-one support and guidance with applications to university, specialist colleges, apprenticeships and jobs, the Careers team also puts on a series of events throughout the year to help with progression planning. Here’s a summary of what happened this year:

- Get Ahead Day, with over 100 exhibitors from a range of universities, employers and gap year organisations, talks on Higher Education and Alternatives to Higher Education and one-to-one meetings with tutors to discuss future options
- Apprenticeship Week, with lunchtime talks from Easy Jet, Thales, Grant Thornton, Huntley Cartwright, Willis Towers Watson and Fidelity, and the chance to attend the National Apprenticeships Show at Sandown Park
- Progression Day, with talks on university applications, personal statements and employability skills
- Beyond Reigate evenings for parents with information on progression pathways
- An Evening Careers Fair for parents and students
- Options Afternoon for Intermediate Students, with CV workshops, sessions on employability skills, social media profiles and Apprenticeships opportunities
- Lunchtime Insight Talks, with external speakers from a range of industries to offer insight into specific careers paths

Work Experience

The Careers Department works with a range of local and national employers, organisations and parents to help students secure work experience placements and give them the opportunity to attend skills, insight and assessment days. Details of all such opportunities are listed in the weekly College Careers Bulletin.

We are grateful to all those who have offered their support this year, including:

- Willis Towers Watson
- Epsom and St Helier University Hospitals
- Nestle
- NHS
- Vickers Healthcare Services
- Canon
- Morrisons
- Thermo Fisher Scientific
- Waterman
- Campbell Reith
- British Airways
Intermediate Success

The College’s Intermediate Programme exists for students who missed out on getting five GCSEs at Grade 4 or above and who therefore aren’t immediately eligible for Level 3 (A Level or equivalent) programmes.

Intermediate students who have particularly excelled this year were recognised at a Principal’s Awards Ceremony held on Tuesday 14th May with individual awards for Contribution and Achievement. The William Dyer Award for the most outstanding Intermediate Student was presented to Jazmine Grix.

Jazmine joined the College’s Intermediate Programme in September having relocated from South Africa. In November she took (and passed) GCSE Maths and English, and she has also been studying BTEC Level 2 Awards in Business and IT. She will be starting her Level 3 Programme in September with the long-term goal of becoming an Architect.

Apprenticeships

A number of this year’s Upper Sixth students have chosen to embark on an apprenticeship as an alternative to university. Apprenticeship places – especially those with leading employers – are often highly competitive with the application process involving a variety of different stages, so being accepted is a considerable achievement.

Here’s where some of this year’s Uppers are taking up apprenticeships after College

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The College has been working closely with its partner schools – Reigate, Warwick, de Stafford and Oakwood – throughout the year, including at:

- Year 10 and 11 Assemblies and Information Evenings
- Year 8 and 9 Options Evenings
- Year 6 Open Evenings

Selected Partner School students are also invited to a variety of Gifted and Talented sessions and Applicants’ Events to give them a flavour of studying at the College.

Newly opened Merstham Park School this year also became a partner school, and Lower Sixth students Safia McDonald, Alice Sadler and Alicia Coutet-Arthur have been working with the school in their pupil recruitment.

The students are a huge credit to the College. I am extremely grateful and impressed with the work they have produced.

Head of Merstham Park School, Martin Beard

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Parent of Intermediate student

Intermediate Programmes

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Apprenticeships

Becky Adams
Previous School: The Beacon
Reigate College: 2013–2015
Law, Sociology, Business
Apprenticeship: Level 3 HR
Apprenticeship with BT

Alex Creamore
Previous School: Stanbly Park
Reigate College: 2015–2018
English Language & Literature, IT & Business Studies
Apprenticeship: Level 3 IT
Support with Investigo

Cassie Hurford
Previous School: Reigate
English Language & Literature, IT & Business Studies
Apprenticeship: Plexus
Law, currently Paralegal at Morrison’s Solicitors

Apprenticeships
Here’s what a few of our former students are currently doing.

**Frank Hammond**
Previous School: The Beacon
Reigate College: 2016–2018
Media Studies, Theatre Studies & IT
Currently: Running his own production company Head Start Productions

“I love my job as the variety. One day I’m helping a client improve their financial crime systems; the next I’m researching upcoming legislation.”

**Daniel Shute**
Previous School: Oasis Academy
Reigate College: 2009–2011
Maths, Physics, Product Design, History
Currently: Graduated Civil Engineer with Atkins

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

**Paul Newland**
Previous School: Oasis Academy
Reigate College: 2009–2011
Maths, Physics, Product Design, History
Currently: Graduated Civil Engineer with Atkins

“The teachers at College pushed me to excel in my studies, in both the theory and as a practitioner.”

**Wing Lamb Lau**
Previous School: Woodcote
Reigate College: 2012–2014
Music, Music Technology & Psychology
Currently: Drummer/percussionist completing Masters in Music Performance, University of Barney

“One of the highlights of College was the quality of teaching. My teachers never gave up on me and always encouraged me to go beyond the scope of the course, which was indispensable for my assignments at university.”

**Emily Verdon**
Previous School: Reigate
Reigate College: 2013–2015
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Currently: Trainee solicitor at Edwin Coe, LLP

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Activities Programme

Students have the chance to take a break from studying, get some exercise and do something completely different through the College’s programme of weekly Activities. Here’s what they’ve been involved with this year:

A-Z of Termly Clubs and Activities

- Audition & Dance Preparation
- Badminton
- Ballet & Modern Dance
- Basketball
- Biomedical Club
- Book Group
- Chamber Choir
- Chamber Ensemble
- Cheerleading
- Classic Album Club
- College Band
- College Production
- Community Dance Leadership
- Creative Writing
- Cricket
- CrossFit
- Cryptic Crossword Puzzles

Rainbow Society LGBTQ
- Rush Hockey
- San Da
- Shares/Squash
- Students for High Impact Charity Club
- Table Tennis
- Technical Theatre Club
- TED
- Trampolining
- Vocal Group/Pop Choir
- Women’s Football
- Women’s Rugby
- Yoga
- Yu-Gi-Oh

The Activities Programme runs in the Autumn and Spring terms and is open to all students.

Volunteering

In November the College again hosted a Volunteers Fair organised by Voluntary Action Reigate & Banstead (VARB), where students could find out more about the range of local volunteering opportunities. As a result, College students now volunteer for a range of charities including Loveworks, the Missing Maps Project and Include.org.

Duke of Edinburgh’s Award

Reigate College is a recognised DoE provider and students have again had the chance to work towards their Gold Award this year.

In recognition of their services to the DoE Programme, College staff Chris Williams and Denise Coffey were presented with a certificate by the new Mayor of Reigate & Banstead at the Town Hall on Thursday 6th June.

Past and present Reigate College students at Buckingham Palace in May to collect their Awards. From left to right: Kama Miller-Gambie, Oliver Watts, Olivia Fernandez (left 2018), Samuel Stevens (left 2018), Evan Spreaddbury (left 2018), Miles Pearce (left 2018), Jacob Coombes, Oliver Baroni-Harrison

Duke of Edinburgh’s Award

Volunteering

College students have again excelled this year in sporting competitions locally, nationally and internationally. Here are just some of this year’s stand-out players.

Rainbow Society LGBTQ

Jonathan Tibble, Great Britain Colleges Hockey Team

Davina Ansah, Surrey Schools Athletics Championships

Ollie Hunt, Junior European Golfing Championships

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Chianna Gayle, Surrey Schools Athletics Championships

Jonas Henry, GB Track Cycling team

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Left: Denise Coffey (far left) and Chris Williams with the Mayor of Reigate & Banstead
Sports Awards

Sports Awards Ceremony
Wednesday 1st May, New Refectory

In recognition of their exceptional sporting talent, the College’s sporting stars were invited to attend a special Sports Awards Ceremony in May.

Twenty students received awards for the College’s team sports, plus there were awards for the Individual Sportsperson of the Year and the Team Sportsperson of the Year which went to Laura Johnson (Equestrian) and Ryan Shortland (Football) respectively.

Elise Sports Person of the Year went to Olivia Hunt for her exceptional performance in international Golf, and the Sports Ambassador of the Year was awarded to Becky Barker.

Piers Cox, Head of Extra Curricular, commented, “We’ve seen some fantastic performances this year in both team and individual sports, and the commitment shown from our students has been very impressive. All those involved should be very proud of their achievements.”

Winners of the 2019 Reigate College Sport Awards

| Individual Sportsperson of the Year | Laura Johnson (Equestrian) |
| Team Sportsperson of the Year | Ryan Shortland (Football) |
| Elite Sports Person of the Year | Olivia Hunt (Golf) |
| Sports Ambassador of the Year | Becky Barker |
| Men’s 1st Football Team | Liam Beer, Josh Rapson |
| Men’s 2nd Football Team | Luke White, Josh Cheeseman |
| Men’s 3rd Football Team | Jack Teacher, Ryan Taylor |
| Women’s Football | Anabel Quartly, Megan Hunt |
| Mixed Hockey | Sehan Wright, Izzy Reid |
| Women’s Basketball | Edward Todd, Ross Paterson |
| Men’s Rugby | Tom Miers, Matt Burnett |
| Women’s Rugby | Alia McCarthy, China Marie-Ki |
| Women’s Rugby Most Improved Player | Rebecca Heath |
| Netball A | Emma Hi, Maren Delton-Wright |
| Netball B | Chloe Hammond, Elizabeth James |

It’s been a great year for Sport at the College with some excellent team results, standout performances in Individual Sports, and opportunities to get involved with Community Sporting Events. Here are some of the highlights:

- The Men’s three Football Teams all won their Surrey Sixth Form Leagues. The 1st Team also reached the final 16 of the Aoc National Colleges Knockout Cup and the 2nd Team won the Surrey Sixth Form Football Plate.
- The Women’s Football Team finished third in the Surrey Sixth Form League and won the Surrey Colleges Five-a-side Tournament.
- The appointment of England RFU community coach Henry Birch as Women’s Rugby Team coach saw the team go from strength to strength.
- The Basketball Team had excellent wins against Woking College, St John’s Baptist and Hurtwood House.
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Reflections of College Life

"It's a really good balance between independence and support.
Aditi"

"My teaching has been exceptional.
Dan"

"The College has helped me in more ways than I could possibly have expected.
Jasmine"

"It's a very friendly atmosphere.
Henrietta"

"I'm extremely grateful for the extra support the College has given me.
Jacob"

"Making friends was very easy.
Abigail"

"All the teachers are really passionate about their subjects.
Tom"

"We'd love to hear what you think of Rewind!
If you open the camera on your phone and focus on the QR code right, it will take you to a very short survey.

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