



We are now embarking on the final term of your son/daughter/young person's first year with us and although it has been a challenging first two terms getting used to being in College, undertaking proper face to face teaching and participating in the wide extra-curricular programme, we hope that with the national removal of all Covid restrictions, we will continue to provide the students with the all-round College experience they deserve which will include the re-introduction of residential trips and visits. This next term is a busy time for the Lower Sixth students with Progression Exams having taken place at the end of April and formal exams in some subjects in May, then in June, we begin to look ahead to progression planning and the Upper Sixth year. We also have a fun Community Day planned for all the students at the end of June and time in July set aside for work experience. This is a very busy time in the College's calendar as we are very much committed to providing excellent educational opportunities for all our students. As parents and guardians, we would like to thank you for your continued support, it is always greatly appreciated.

Nick Clark, Principal

Progression Exams and Predicted Grades

Students have sat their progression exams for A level subjects, results will be released to students on Thursday 16 June via the College Portal. Some students will be invited in for meetings on Friday 17 June to discuss their programmes for the following academic year. The results of the Progression Exams contribute to a student's UCAS predicted grade for University applications, these will be confirmed with students before the summer. A copy of the Predicted Grade Policy can be found on the College website.

IT

The College has a filtering system which flags any websites being accessed that are not appropriate for an educational setting. Please remind your son/daughter/young person that their search history on any mobile device may flag on the system, as soon as they log into College their mobile devices will connect to the College servers unless they switch off the Wi-Fi. If they feel their account has been compromised, they should change the password. If joint accounts are shared with other member of the household these searches may also show up in their web history. If websites flag on the College system, they will be seen to have breached the College IT Policy.

Covid-19

If students have [symptoms of a respiratory infection](#), such as COVID-19, **and** have a high temperature and do not feel well enough to carry out normal activities, they must not attend College and should try to avoid contact with other people. They can return to College and resume normal activities when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.

The current guidelines state that "it is not recommended that children and young people are tested for COVID-19 unless directed to by a health professional." Therefore, we are unfortunately no longer able to provide home testing kits to students. If a student chooses to test, and is positive, they should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for three days after the day they took the test.

Remote learning will no longer be available to students who have symptoms of a respiratory infection, including COVID-19.

Building Project

With the completion of the first phase of our building project fast approaching, staff and students will soon be seeing some changes to our Refectory and ILC facilities. It is intended that the new building will begin operating as our Refectory and ILC from the week commencing 9 May. The existing Refectory space will then be closed in order for construction to begin on a new first floor which is due for completion at the end of the year. Students will still be able to use the servery during this period as a protected corridor will be constructed allowing access from the kitchen area to the new temporary Refectory. A video will be circulated to the students showing them the new facilities.

Careers Information

The Careers Bulletin

We are trialling sending our new look [Careers Bulletin](#) to parents every Monday, as well as to students. Please e-mail careers@reigate.ac.uk if you have any feedback on how useful this is.

Work Experience

A reminder that all students are required to complete at least one 'experience of the workplace' during their Lower Sixth year. Students who have not completed an experience of the workplace and do not have one planned will be e-mailed about their options for ensuring they secure one.

Careers Fair

College is holding a Careers fair on Tuesday 14 June 6.00 – 8.00pm, this is primarily aimed at students whose courses finish this term, but all parents and students are welcome to attend. Details of how to book a space will be e mailed after May half term.

Community Update

Last term, the College hosted a variety of fundraising activities for students to come and take part in. The activities were a college-wide bake sale, a clothing swap shop, a plate smash, various raffles and media competitions. Overall, the students raised over £1000 which will go towards donations for our chosen charities Guide Dogs, The Lucy Rayner Foundation and Relate our own counselling service.

Diary dates

What	When	Details
Half Term Holiday	Monday 30 May – Friday 3 June	
Careers Fair	Tuesday 14 June	6 – 8pm
Progression Exam Results published	Thursday 16 June	
Progression Day	Tuesday 21 June	
Equality and Community Day	Thursday 23 June	
Introductory Days for prospective students	Tuesday 28 and Thursday 30 June 2022	L6 students study independently at home or undertake work experience.
Last day of teaching	8 July	
Duke of Edinburgh Qualifying Expedition	Friday 8 July – Tues day 12 July	
U6 Return to College Day	Tuesday 6 September	
U6 First day of teaching	Monday 12 September	