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Jess Fenlon, one of 31 students invited to interview at Oxford or Cambridge

Welcome to 2026

Welcome to the January edition of On Route, designed to give current and prospective students and their families an overview of what's been happening across the College campus.

The Autumn Term saw an extremely promising number of students receiving Oxbridge interview offers (31 at the time of going to print), with 20 MVD students (Medics, Vets and Dentists) receiving at least one interview, including some at the country's top universities.

Our Upper Sixth students did themselves proud when they achieved the best results in the College's history last summer (see page 3). I look forward to seeing the impact, this coming year, of extending the College's Aspire Programme (see page 4) to give all students, regardless of their GCSE profile, the chance of benefitting from this excellent form of additional support.

With progression in mind, it's exciting to see how much engagement there's been from this year's Lower Sixth with the College's rapidly developing Career Pathways. We currently have 24 Career Pathways to choose from (see page 10), and the list is likely to advance further, in

response to shifting interests and changes in the employment landscape.

The College's Box Office is awash with Performing Arts events. My thanks to everyone involved in putting them on – Hot Feet and the Winter Concert (see page 6), appearances at the Reigate Christmas Fayre, New Music Nights, Reigate Summer Festival, lunchtime charity gigs and other numerous showcase events.

Performing and Creative Arts play a central role in College life, and we look forward to welcoming as many people as possible to our College productions *Oklahoma!* and *Antigone* and summer art exhibition (see back cover).

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone in the College community all the very best for 2026.

Nick Clark
Nick Clark, Principal



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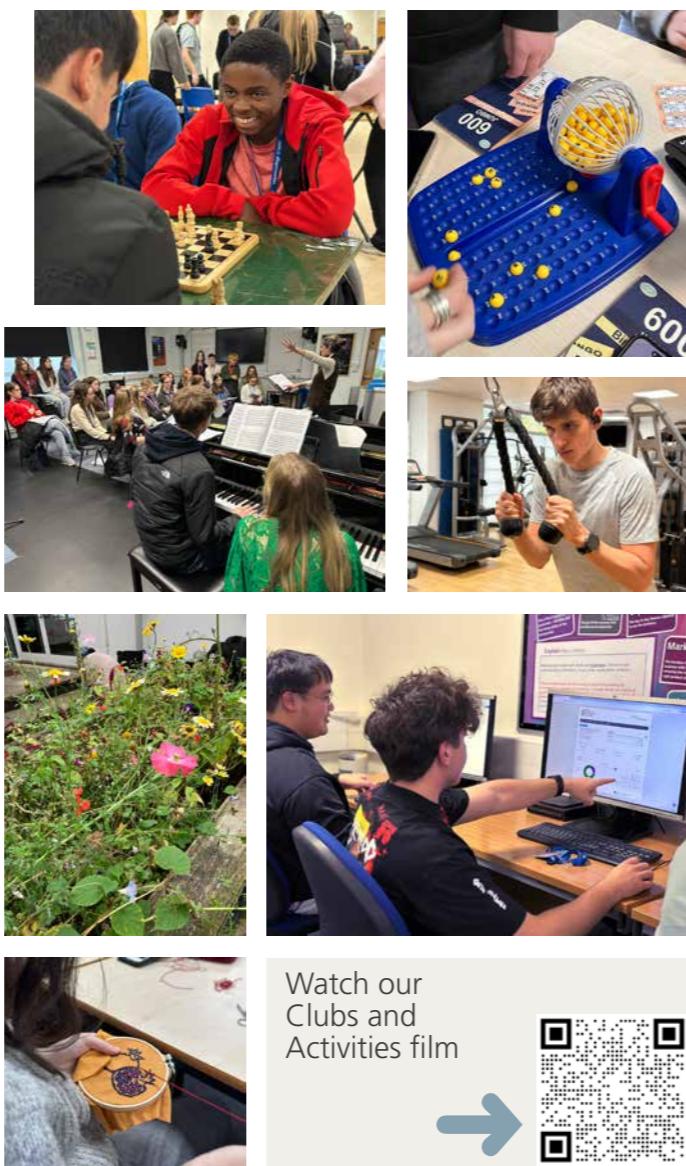
Enrichment Opportunities

A huge thank you to Liz Andersen (Enrichment Coordinator) and Ellie-Ann Picknell (Activities Assistant) for making the Autumn Term's Clubs and Activities Programme among the best ever!

Liz said, "This term we've benefitted from the support of some brilliant Activity Ambassadors. Our thanks in particular to students Katie Clark, Lizzie Hauff, Bav Senthilkumar, Zoe Onwudinjo-Martins and Jake Power, for all their contributions to activities, open evenings and community days."

She added, "Katie and Lizzie have helped run the Games Hub, that includes things like board games, chess, card games and colouring. It's proved so popular, we're now running it three times a week with the help of some enthusiastic Student Mentors. Other pop-up, student-led activities such as lunchtime Bingo and Christmas cookie decorating (thank you Kiera Duff and Lottie Crofts) have also gone down a storm!"

We're now starting to look out for students in the Lower Sixth who might be interested in becoming an Activity Ambassador from September 2026. If you're keen to find out more, please email activities@reigate.ac.uk



Watch our Clubs and Activities film



Clubs and Activities 2025-2026

Sport and Wellness	Creative	Session Orchestra	Academic
5-a-side football	Antigone - College Play	Short Film Editing	Beginner and Intermediate Latin
Badminton	Art Club	Street and Commercial Dance	British Sign Language Course
Basketball	Chamber Ensemble	Technical Theatre Club	Business Enterprise Club
Cardio Tennis	Classic Album Club		Classics Club
Cricket	Contemporary Dance		College Newsletter
Futsal	Creative Club		Debating
Gym (open to all)	Film Club		French Club
Gym (women only)	Guitar Ensemble		German Club
Netball Club	Oklahoma! - College Show		Japanese and Korean Club
Sports Leadership Course	Percussion Ensemble		Learn Mandarin Beginners
Table Tennis	Photography Club		Maths Club
Trampolining	Practical Film Making		Spanish Club
Volleyball	Reigate Actors Agency		Student Investment and Trading Hub
Women's Rugby			Wildlife and Gardening

All Lower Sixth students are expected to take part in at least one enrichment activity and should register via MyEvolve.

Results Roundup 2025

Last summer, Reigate College students once again received outstanding A Level results with 61.1% achieving high grades A* to B and 83.7% achieving A* to C.

92% of those who completed the MVD Programme, gaining places at their first-choice university

For BTEC Level 3s

- 166 students received a clean sweep of all A or A* grades, for all 3 or 4 of their A Levels
- 80% of all students who applied, were offered places at their first-choice university, with 305 students gaining places at the most prestigious Russell Group universities
- 14 students took up places at Oxford or Cambridge
- 13 students had offers confirmed for Medicine or Veterinary Science, with

Overall

- 85% of our students achieved at least one high grade (A*- B and Distinction* - Distinction)

Principal Nick Clark, said, "Every year our students gain places on competitive courses at top universities and high-quality apprenticeship programmes, and last year was no exception, with students receiving even more specialist support through our expanding Career Pathways (see page 10). Well done to our 2025 leavers and a massive thank you to our staff for all they do, year-round, to help prepare our students, for life after College."

Below are some examples of students who not only achieved great results, but also achieved at least one 2025 Principal's Award, in recognition of their contribution to a subject area, or to the College as a whole.



Abigail Culverwell

Previous School:
Home Educated
Destination: Medicine, Exeter

Alex Cordery

Previous School:
St. Bede's
Destination: Project Management Apprenticeship, Linklaters

Alis Sara

Previous School:
Gatwick
Destination: History, Politics & Economics, UCL

Charles Middleditch

Previous School:
St. Bede's
Destination: Gap year then Maths & Finance, Exeter

Amy Dunlop

Previous School:
Reigate
Destination: English & Classical Studies, Royal Holloway



Dion D'Souza

Previous School:
Gatwick
Destination: Computer Science, Southampton

Emma Matthews

Previous School:
The Beacon
Destination: Illustration, Falmouth

Daniel Warren

Previous School:
de Stafford
Destination: L3 Engineering apprenticeship, Zotfoams

Jojo Mooc

Previous School:
Carrington
Destination: Law, London School of Economics

Elijah Jacobs

Previous School:
Therfield
Destination: Human, Social & Political Sciences, Cambridge

Aspire Programme

This year, thanks to its unmitigated success and a reallocation of resources, the College's Aspire Programme has been made available to all students, not just those achieving higher average GCSE scores, as in previous years.

Ellen Walkinshaw, Director (Progression and Skills), explains, "Students who opt into the programme benefit from an additional weekly Aspire tutorial, that plays a critical role in their university progression planning."

Students use Aspire tutorials to:

- Reflect upon the things they're motivated by including academic interests and causes
- Research different career possibilities using specialist Careers assessments and a variety of Careers tools the College subscribes to
- Explore the huge range of course options accessible via the UCAS (universities) website
- Spend time looking into which universities offer the course they're most interested in
- Pin down the best combination of courses and universities to apply for, based around their predicted grades, and other personal criteria (such as distance from home)
- Write their personal statement for their application
- Develop academic, "super-curricular" interests – often via an Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)

Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)

Students on the College's Aspire Programme have the chance to do an Extended Project Qualification from the beginning of their Lower Sixth.

The EPQ gives students the opportunity to explore an area of specific interest to them. The only requirement is they select an area they are passionate about, as the qualification requires working independently, in much the same way as is expected at university.

350 students were entered for an EPQ in the academic year 2024-25 and through it, were able to deepen their knowledge of an area of personal interest and develop vital independent research skills.

For 2025 leavers, 94.3% achieved an A*-B for their EPQ, and by doing so, many received more favourable university offers.

Right are some examples of students and their EPQ titles from last year:



Abbie Venn

Previous School: Priory C of E

Subjects: Psychology, PE, Law

EPQ title: The benefits of Psychology on sporting performance.

Future Plans: Gap Year followed by Sports Science



Kyle Green

Previous School: Oakwood

Subjects: Maths, Physics, Engineering

EPQ title: To what extent are alternative fuels viable for aviation?

Future Plans: Aerospace Engineering



Torran Broddle

Previous School: Therfield

Subjects: Maths, Music, Physics

EPQ title: To what extent has politics shaped and influenced popular music since the 1950s, and what impact has this music had on the public?

Future Plans: Music and Sound Production



Jess Fenlon

Previous School: Wallington High

Subjects: Biology, Maths, Psychology

EPQ title: To what extent would using all-female characters in the book 'Lord of the Flies' have created a better social and political environment on the island?

Future Plans: Psychology

Megan Hardy

Previous School: Merstham Park

Subjects: Computer Science, Information Technology, Graphics

EPQ title: To what extent can it be argued that narrative-based video games are the most effective form of storytelling?

Future Plans: Game Art and Design



Livvy Thompson

Previous School: Reigate

Subjects: Maths, PE, Psychology

EPQ title: How significant is the lack of physical activity in state funded secondary schools as a contributing factor to the mental health crisis in young people?

Future Plans: Psychology



Medics, Vets and Dentists

The College's MVD programme for aspiring Medics, Vets and Dentists continues to go from strength-to-strength thanks largely to the expertise and dedication of Liz Sanders, Associate Director (Pathways) who has been running the MVD programme for a number of years.

Upper Sixth Medics 2025 – 2026



Above, front row from left to right: Rameen Fatima, Nicole Bagolor, Dayo Apena, Emmanuelle Adamson-Parks, Rhiannon Polczynski, Tom Prebble, Emily Ingram, Betsy Shotton.

Back row: Hannah Canonaso, Irin Jimmy, Ninar Razouk, Nife Sosanya, Zoe Smith, Mohammed Islam, James Eccles. Not photographed: Leia Jones (M), Noah Rye (M), Ruaraidh McDougall (M), Ciara Reed (V), Sophie Wren (Dental Hygiene and Therapy)



Left: Louisa Cole (Veterinary Science)



Right: Simran Amin (Dental Hygiene and Therapy)

Hot Feet Dance Show

This year's College dance show saw the coming together of some outstanding dance and choreographic talent.

Course Leader for Dance, Helen Patterson said, "It has been a joy watching our Upper Sixth BTEC students hone their choreographic skills and produce exceptionally strong group pieces. Our Lower Sixth A Level Dance students took on the challenge of performing work inspired by Christopher Bruce and Matthew Bourne. Triple Performing Arts students also performed, along with our Street and Commercial Dance enrichment students, all demonstrating the huge talent that we have at Reigate College. It was an excellent show and I hope all students are proud of the part they played."



Winter Concert



On 10 December, the Rispoli Theatre was filled with the uplifting sounds of over 70 musicians brought together from across the College's three music courses and music-based clubs and activities, including the College's Session Orchestra, Chamber Ensemble, Guitar Ensemble and Choir.

John Evans, Head of Music at the College said, "It was a wonderful evening of diverse music-making that provided the audience with a snapshot of what the department offers. Alongside large-scale ensembles, we heard solo items from Upper Sixth A Level students, Pablo Maddocks, Alex Falconer and Natasha Lee, and Lower Sixth Music Technology A Level student, Jacob Ratnam who performed an original song."

An exciting addition to the concert was the sharing of four short films capturing rehearsal footage and interviews with students.

As in previous years, the concert was the perfect way to conclude the term and send both students and staff into the Christmas holidays.



See
more
Photos



Careers Focus



National Apprenticeship Week

- **9 – 13 February 2026:** Raising awareness and understanding of apprenticeship options. Look out for our two-week apprenticeship special edition of the Careers Bulletin (Lower and Upper Sixth)

Get Ahead Day

- **17 March 2026: Full-day Careers Fair** with over 100 exhibitors from universities, further education providers, employers and an Apprenticeship Zone with visiting companies. The day also includes one-to-one tutor sessions; talks on applying to university and apprenticeships; and a review of work experience learning so far (Lower Sixth). Upper Sixth students on the Apprenticeship Pathway are invited to visit the Apprenticeship Zone

Progression Events

- **6 May 2026: Meet the Employer Evening Event** for students who are looking for College Leaver roles and apprenticeships locally (Upper Sixth)
- **16 June 2026: Progression Day** is a concentrated day of talks and activities. Talks cover progression routes for different subjects; getting started on writing a great personal statement; how to apply for apprenticeships or university; and planning how to make the most of a gap year (Lower Sixth)

Work Experience Week

- **6 – 10 July 2026:** All students need to complete work experience outside of any part-time job, ideally in-person. This dedicated week is a chance for students who haven't yet completed work experience to organise their own (Lower Sixth)

Read the College's weekly Careers Bulletin – year-round, it's packed with lots of information such as applying for apprenticeships or university, how to find work experience and develop skills for employment

Read the latest Careers Bulletin here



Creative Breakthroughs

Film students commissioned by local charities

Reigate College Film Studies students Dexter Skinner and Oliver Blogg spent the Autumn Term working on a film for Fairtrade Reigate, including filming Green Party Councillor and Chair of Fairtrade Reigate, Ruth Ritter.

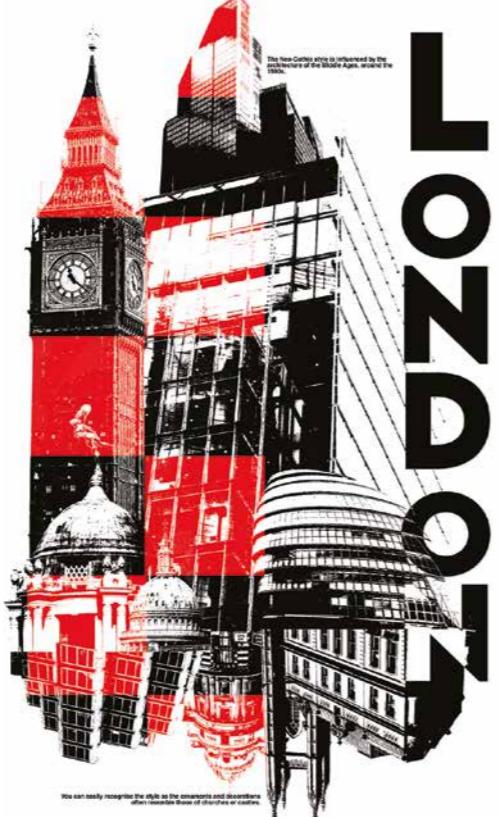
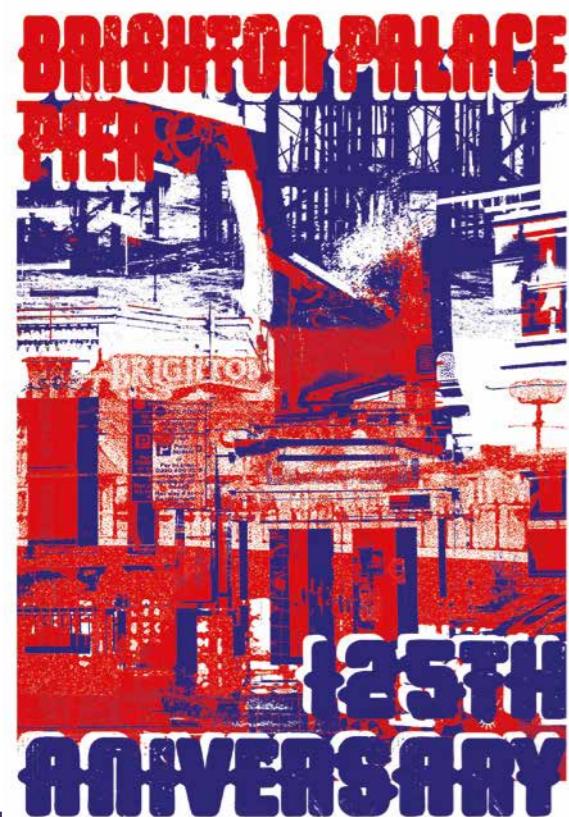
Film Studies teacher Yvonne McCoach, who was previously a corporate film producer said: "I've been so impressed with our students' enthusiasm and professionalism. This was the second charity film commission the College's Film and Media department has taken on in the last six months, and we've got two more scheduled for the new year, for two of Reigate Mayor's charities - Home Start and I Choose Freedom, a women's refuge."

She went on, "Making the films creates brilliant opportunities for students to gain work experience to help their career paths into film and TV. The latest Fairtrade film is designed to promote awareness of Fairtrade products available in Reigate (and globally)."



In the Summer Term students Tom Owen-Range and Nyle Ali (left) produced a film for Loveworks food bank that was screened at Everyman Cinema as part of Reigate Summer Festival. It is also being shown during College tutorials.

Jack Mitchell receives commission from Reigate Business Guild



Former Graphics student Jack Mitchell who left College last summer has been commissioned by Reigate Business Guild to produce some graphic images of Reigate.

Jack's work was spotted at the Reigate College Art Exhibition at Reigate Community Centre, during Reigate Summer Festival, 20-22 June 2025.

Chair of Reigate Business Guild, Spencer Copping said, "Jack's scenes of iconic cityscapes of London and Brighton immediately jumped out as being something he might be able to recreate for Reigate."

The College's exhibition also piggy-backed Surrey Artists Open Studios, a month-long event that attracts visitors from across Surrey and beyond.

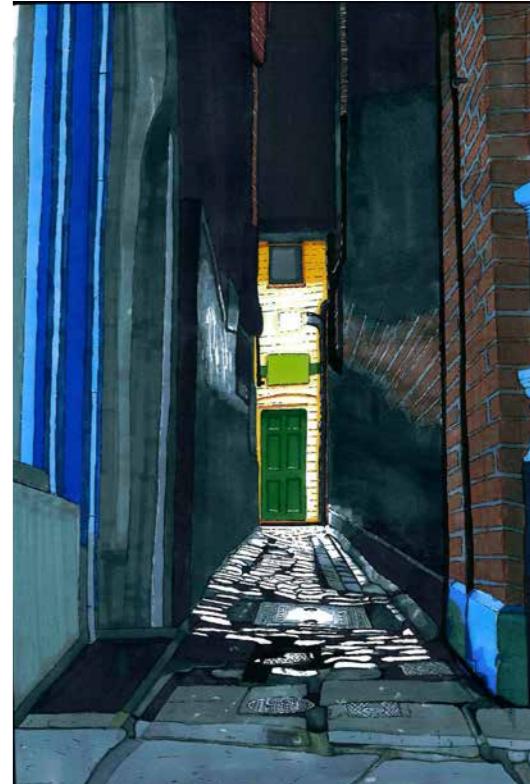
Oscar's Samaritans' Hall door

Oscar Davey's stunning composition of the passage and doorway of Reigate's Samaritans Hall was first seen by Shirley Soer (Director of Reigate Samaritans), at the same Reigate College Art exhibition as Jack Mitchell's (see bottom left).

Shirley and fellow volunteers spent over £600 on prints of Oscar's work, that they bought via the College's specially created artwork print shop. Shirley said, "Our reaction to his work was profound. For anyone involved in the Reigate branch of the Samaritans that doorway symbolises hope and Oscar's work captured that hope in a way that words never could."

She added, "It was lovely to learn that the £600+ we spent on prints of various sizes went directly to Oscar, with the College covering the full cost of print and packaging."

In total, the College's artists sold nearly £3,000 of limited-edition prints and postcards.



International Photography Success



Huge congratulations to Reigate College alum Hollie Fernando for winning the National Portrait Gallery's Taylor Wessing Photo Portrait Commission Prize and £8,000 in prize money. Hollie's passion for photography took off in the darkroom at Reigate College and she hasn't looked back since, shooting for global brands and capturing famous faces from Jodie Comer and Felicity Jones to music duo Wet Leg.

Hollie's winning image Boss Morris, which features an all-female Morris dancing troupe from Stroud, will now sit as part of the Gallery's Collection.

Holly said, "Those days learning about myself in College through my photography were where my passion was set in stone." <https://intern-mag.com/hollie-fernando/>



Career Pathways

During their Lower Sixth, students start on one of our Specialist Career Pathways for an hour a week.

Whether students arrive clear about their future plans or just want to explore options, the programme provides information and support to aid their decision-making. At the end of the Lower Sixth, students then select their preferred pathway for the Upper Sixth.

The number of pathways has expanded over time to reflect students' interests and the evolving employment landscape. Our current pathways are:

- Apprenticeship & Employment
- Architecture
- Art & Design
- Biosciences
- Careers in Health
- Chemistry
- Computing & IT
- Economics & Business
- English
- Geography
- Humanities & Languages
- Law
- Mathematics
- Media & Marketing
- Music
- MVD (for aspiring Medics, Vets & Dentists)
- Oxbridge
- Performing Arts
- Politics
- Primary Education & Early Years
- Psychology
- Screen Industries (Film/TV)
- Sociology
- Sport

Regardless of whether they continue with a specialist pathway in their Upper Sixth, ALL students join one of two generic pathways:

- University or
- Apprenticeship & Employment

These run during their weekly tutorial time and provide application support. Students who wish to apply for both university and apprenticeships will still have access to information and support.

Optional courses boost skills mix

Throughout the year, the College runs a rolling programme of optional short courses and this year we expect around 900 students to develop skills in Carbon Literacy, Digital, Emergency First Aid and Oracy (speaking and presenting). A further 33 students are set to gain additional qualifications in Ancient Greek and Gym Instruction.



Essential insights for would-be vets

Aspiring vet students currently on the College's Medicine, Veterinary and Dentistry (MVD) Pathway took part in an interactive workshop with University of Surrey Vet School Ambassador, Zoe Loftus. Focused workshops, talks and interview skills practice are critical elements of our MVD pathway as students ready themselves to apply for these highly competitive courses.



Explore the College's MVD pathway



Introduction

Athletix KIDZ

University
Competing
Running a Sports Company
What I look for as an employer



Sports students get on track

Sports pathway students heard from past student and Athletix Kids Owner/Director Lucy Hoad about studying sport at university, running a business and developing sought after employment skills.

Read Lucy's story



A design for life



Next level science skills



Biotech Club runs as part of the Biosciences Pathway and is delivered by College technicians and teachers who have a background in academia from universities including Southampton, Surrey and UCL. Activities include learning practical molecular biology techniques such as PCR, cloning and sequencing.

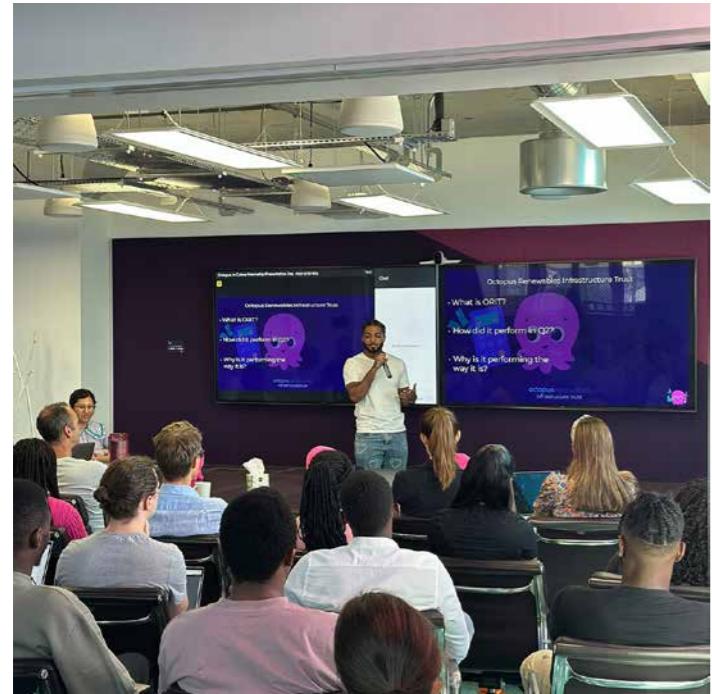
Getting Work Ready

Boosting job prospects for graduation

Entering the world of work straight after College feels like the right step for some, but not every student is ready to commit to a specific career, so going to university offers a chance to further explore options and deepen learning.

For those choosing university, industry and placement years are well known to boost the chances of a graduate job offer, but another phenomenon – the side hustle – has emerged, with 30% of students now working one alongside their academic commitments (Source: *National Student Money Survey, Save the Student*).

We caught up with three College alumni – Levi, Sarah and Lilia – about how they are boosting their network and employability alongside their university studies.



Levi

Previous School: Woodcote

Reigate College: 2020-2022 Economics, Maths, PE, EPQ

Higher Education: Foundation Year in Engineering and Physical Sciences then BSc Economics, University of Nottingham

- Focused heavily on securing Spring Weeks (internships) and attending insight days in his first year
- Secured multiple Spring Weeks, later converting them into summer internship offers
- **Side hustle:** Launched own creative business in fashion, balancing it with his sport, studies and career goals
- **University roles:** First team Starter and Treasurer for the American Football team; Co-Head of Sponsors for the Advancing Black Careers Society; Committee member for the Black Sport Collective

“It is challenging trying to manage everything at once, but it teaches me the importance of focus and doing a few things well before moving on to the next project. Last summer, I completed an internship at a boutique asset management firm, which helped me better understand what I enjoy and value in a workplace.”

Read Levi's story 

Sarah

Previous School: St Bede's

Reigate College: 2021-2023 Criminology, Economics, Media Studies

Higher Education: BA Sports Media and Communications at University Academy 92 Manchester (awarded by Lancaster University)



● **University roles:** Became Student Ambassador in her first year. Secured first opportunity in the sports media as an intern journalist at the Athletics World Championships in Glasgow

● **Side hustle:** Freelance sports media creator, doing jobs on the side while completing degree covering sporting events such as Wimbledon and London Diamond League

● Networking at these events created a ripple effect of new connections and new opportunities

“Covering the World Championships was a real turning point: the whole experience helped me gain a lot of connections in the industry. As a result, I've continued to find both work experience and freelance jobs. If I had any advice for College students, I'd say not to be afraid of anything and to get comfortable being uncomfortable!”

Read Sarah's story 



Lilia

Previous School: Reigate

Reigate College: 2021-2023 Biology, Chemistry, English Literature

Higher Education: BSc Psychology with Placement Year, University of Exeter

- **College role:** Student Mentor
- **Volunteering:** Community Chat Supporter and Feature Writer for young people's mental health charity The Mix; Peer Supporter and Youth volunteer for Rainbow Mind, helping to establish the first Youth Committee
- **Side hustle:** Paid internship at Exeter University's Careers Zone service running workshops and gaining vital workplace skills

“Volunteering is an incredible way to get experience as I have found people are generally very willing to let you try out different things. Even if you only have an hour free a week to volunteer somewhere, that could be the difference between you getting your dream paid job or not!”

Read Lilia's story 

Applicants get taste of career in STEM

Planning for a career in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths) starts early at College, and in November, we hosted our fifth Women in STEM (WIS) Applicants' Event. Over 70 young women who are keen to study Maths, Physics, Engineering or Computer Science from September 2026 heard from women working across these industries.

Our inspiring speaker panel included Nicky Robinson, the College's Head of Physics; Holly Tovey, Principal Statistician at The Institute of Cancer Research; and former students Riana Islam, now Associate at Keystone AI, and Som E-Agwuegbo, Software Engineer at Dojo. And current students Zita, Matilda, Amy, Mariya and Aiza shared their experiences of STEM life at College and their career goals.



Alumni bring apprenticeships to life



Kicking off the apprenticeship pathway for the Upper Sixth, September saw our panel of past students Ben Dillon, Finlay Truelove, Freeman Richards, Layla Theophilus, Lianna Naylor and Sarah Miller share their insights on apprenticeship life through a live Q&A. And to enrich the event further, four alumni Ambassadors - Ben Littlefield,

Grace Woodhams, Izzy Ross and Lucia Schifano – mingled informally with students and parents to answer further questions.

Take a look at our alumni apprenticeships gallery 

Community Matters

Thanks to our all our staff for their hard work this term, with a special mention to Director of Mental Health and Wellbeing Jo and Community Coordinator Wendy and her wonderful Students' Union (SU). It's been an Autumn term packed with good feels and fundraising....

Freshers' Party: 25 September

Live bands, DJ Jason (fresh from The Ministry of Sound), an 'all things glowing' raffle and face-painting made the Lower Sixth Fresher's Party a fabulous - and sell-out - night!

A huge thanks to all those who made the evening special, including our awesome Upper Sixth musicians, SU helpers and Estates team.



Community Day: 18 September

The Lower Sixth got to know each other better at Community Day through teambuilding activities, a group research task, a social media debate and more.

The Lucy Rayner Foundation chatted all things wellbeing with their visiting YEP Coffee Tour van. Elsewhere on campus students grabbed a little downtime with treasure hunts, slime and chat sessions, board games or watched a film with friends.

Marking Black History Month: 13-17 October

Black History Month was celebrated with live bands, a DJ set, live painting and a themed Refectory menu. A Cake & Bake Sale and screening of 'The Six Triple Eight' topped things off with proceeds, clothing and stationery items donated to the College's Gambia Appeal headed by Security Officer, Paul Mandy.



Gratitude Week



For the end of term, the College community came together to show gratitude and share the joy through mini-events, live music and our annual Christmas collections.

Our Upper Sixth and staff donated Christmas fare for Loveworks and the Lower Sixth filled present bags for Age Concern Merstham, bringing a smile to local older people.

Staff also gave chocolate and teen toiletries to Stripey Stork and gift bags to the College's young carers, and students who are looked-after or who live independently.

To round off the end of term, students visited the Gingerbread Grotto, lovingly designed by our very own Reprographics Manager, Jen. Hot chocolates were served, biscuits decorated and Christmas crafts were made.

Our Candy Cane Drive saw students sending a surprise sweet treat to someone they love, with all profits donated to local charity Renewed Hope.



Men's mental health fundraiser



Head of Maths Simon and Head of Film & Media Stuart braved the cold to 'Grow a Mo' as part of Movember, raising around £300 for the Campaign Against Living Miserably (CALM).

Curry for St Catherine's

A staff curry and quiz night served up the chance to have some fun and raise money for St Catherine's Hospice. Thanks to Lorenza, Film & Media teacher turned quiz host and our fantastic Wellbeing and Catering teams.



Sports Teams' Gallery

Meet the students playing in this year's College Sports Teams. For accompanying news see www.reigate.ac.uk/news-teams



Men's 1st Team Football



Men's 2nd Team Football



Men's 3rd Team Football



Men's 4th Team Football



Men's Rugby Team



Basketball Team



Women's Football Team



Netball Squad

Watch the video of Netball Captain Rosie Skeet



Run Reigate

A special thank you to the Reigate College students who volunteered at Run Reigate.



Kathryn Pires said, "All volunteers met to sign in and receive their t-shirt at 7am. It was bitterly cold at that time! I got involved with marshalling the start of the kids' races, which was a bit hairy, as kids were excitedly pushing their way to the front. It was an enjoyable and well organised day."



Jake Power, Run Reigate volunteer

Nia Robinson said, "One of the most touching and inspiring parts was seeing how inclusive the event was. There were runners of all abilities, including those with physical disabilities... Volunteering at Run Reigate gave me a real sense of purpose. It was rewarding to be part of such a positive and well organised event and was great for building confidence, teamwork and connection.

If you would like to find out about local volunteering opportunities please email ellie-ann.picknell@reigate.ac.uk



Diary Dates From January 2026

What	When
Head Shots	2 February 7pm, Dramatic Arts Centre
February half term holiday	16 – 20 February
College Musical: Oklahoma!	10, 11 and 12 March 7pm, Rispoli Theatre
Spring Concert	19 March 7pm, Rispoli Theatre
College Play: Antigone	24 and 25 March 7pm, Dramatic Arts Centre
Easter holiday	30 March - 10 April
Bank holiday	4 May
May half term holiday	25 - 29 May
Reigate Summer Festival (including College Art Exhibition at Reigate Community Centre). See www.reigatesummerfestival.co.uk	19 - 21 June
Last day of teaching for Lower Sixth students	3 July
Work experience week for Lower Sixth students	6 – 10 July

College Shows 2026

For tickets in the run-up see www.reigate.ac.uk/box-office

Get ready for Oklahoma!

10, 11 and 12 March – 7pm



Set in the Oklahoma Territory at the turn of the 20th century, Rodgers and Hammerstein's *Oklahoma!* follows a lively community on the brink of statehood, where love, rivalry, and new beginnings collide. Featuring iconic songs and the creators' groundbreaking blend of music, story, and dance, this beloved classic helped redefine American musical theatre.

This production brings together a cast of around 90 students from across the College - a show you won't want to miss.

Don't Miss the Power of Antigone

24 and 25 March – 7pm

ANTIGONE

Antigone by Sophocles is a powerful Greek tragedy that follows a brave young woman who defies the king's law to honour her brother, sparking a conflict between individual conscience and state authority. Written over two thousand years ago, the play remains deeply relevant as it explores themes of justice, loyalty, and civil disobedience.

When a mortal challenges the gods, can anything end well?

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