3 July 2025

Dear parents and carers

**Next week is a** **big careers focused week for Year 10 students!** A reminder about the events is below.

**Monday 7 July - Taster Afternoon at Reigate College**

**YOU DO NOT NEED TO COME INTO SCHOOL BEFORE THE TASTER EVENT**

**Getting to Reigate College**

The college is in the centre of Reigate near to the train station. You should enter the college site by the main college car park on Rushworth Road. If you are travelling by train from Redhill there is a train at **12.19** which gets you in to Reigate at **12.24**. Reigate College is a B5-minute walk from here. Exit the back of the station, turn left at The Range (used to be Homebase) and Reigate College is on your right.

**Timetable for the afternoon**

The timetable is shown below. You should have received an email directly from Reigate College with your session allocations. There will be lots of signs to show you where the Refectory is so that you can register with Miss Oakey and myself.

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| **PM** | **ACTIVITY** |
| 12.30pm – 1:00pm | Arrival at College and register in the refectory |
| 1.00pm -1.50pm | Session 1 |
| 1.55pm-2.45pm | Session 2 |
| 2.45pm-3.10pm | Break |
| 3.10pm-4pm | Session 3 |
| 4pm | Sign out with school staff and leave College |

**Other details for the afternoon**

* You should wear your own clothes (like an own clothes day in school). If you are allocated a Sport, Dance or Performing Arts session please wear appropriate clothing
* Bring a bottle of water and a pen
* Refreshments – You will be able to buy a limited selection of food and drinks in the break (the college operates a cashless system so you will need a debit card). There will be a packed lunch for those who receive a free school meal.

**Tuesday 8 July and Wednesday 9 July (Just 8 July if you are on DofE) – Work Experience**

All of you have got either **in-person or virtual work experience** sorted for these days. I am really looking forward to hearing all about it! If you have time, **send me a selfie**of you in the workplace. I would love to see you in a work environment!

For those of you on **virtual work experience**, you were sent an email from me last Thursday (26 June) with the instructions on how this will work. Please come and see me if you have any questions. If you are having any problems getting access to the [Springpod](https://www.springpod.com/) site next week, please call or email me and I will do my best to be able to help you.

Best wishes

**Mrs Pearce**