

6 May 2025

Dear parents and carers

As part of the Year 10 career programme, this term, students will have the opportunity to attend **taster sessions at our partner colleges** [East Surrey College](#) and [Reigate College](#). These sessions are a great opportunity for your young person to experience college life and explore the range of subjects on offer. The dates and times of the taster events are given below and more specific details about the events will be provided after half term.

#### **Taster Day Dates:**

- **East Surrey College:** Thursday 26 June 2025, 9.00am to 12.30pm – **ALL STUDENTS** expected to attend
- **Reigate College:** Monday 7 July 2025, 12.30pm to 4.00pm – **MOST** students expected to attend

Please note that **students must sign up separately for each taster day**, and the registration process (outlined below) differs between the two colleges.

The deadline to sign up to both colleges is **Friday 23 May 2025**. If students do not submit their choices by this date they will not be permitted to attend.

#### **East Surrey College Taster Day**

In assembly today your young person was given a paper copy of the attached taster day brochure. The brochure (which I have also emailed out to all students) outlines all the sessions available to them with a QR code which takes them through to the booking form. Your young person should select the appropriate school/date and then **book on to two sessions**. Please encourage your young person to book taster sessions as soon as possible as they will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Your young person will be informed of the order of their taster sessions after May Half Term.

#### **Reigate College Taster Day**

Your young person was also given an invite card in assembly which includes QR Codes to access the [Reigate College Taster Day Brochure](#) and the [Sign Up Form](#). I have also sent these links to students via email.

Your young person must **select six different subjects** (in order of preference) on the form. All instructions on the form should be read carefully before submitting choices. As part of the registration process, the college asks for an email address - this can be a parent's email address if

more appropriate, as long as it can be accessed and shared with the student. The College will schedule **three** of the six subjects chosen for the taster day. The timetable for these three subjects will be emailed after May Half Term.

If you have any questions please contact me on [jpearce@carringtonschool.org](mailto:jpearce@carringtonschool.org).

Best wishes

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