

# Year 12 Parents' Meeting

Monday 13th September 2021



- Congratulations!



- Welcome to your time in the Sixth Form at RGS

- Two very important years that will shape your future paths and how you deal with situations in years to come.





# THE RGS 360 AWARD



All you have to do to get the Award is to show **one** example of each of these 5 strands.

- Sustained participation ( at least 6 weeks) in a co-curricular activity.
- Sustained ( at least 6 weeks) involvement in a volunteering role.
- 3 days work experience.
- Sustained involvement in a leadership role.
- An example of independent research.

# ACADEMIC EXPECTATIONS

- GCSE v A LEVEL
- Wider independent study
- Develop the skill to be analytical.
- Work consistently



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- Expect to work at the very least 2 hours' work per evening.
- Anecdotal evidence within our Boarding House at school

# Get Organised



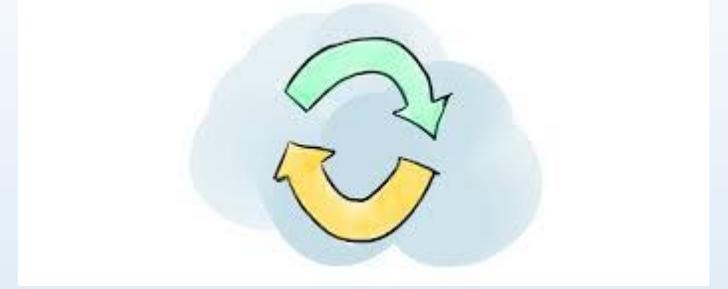
- Plan your work load
- Use your supervised Private Study Periods wisely
- Organise your folders with checklists.

# Partnerships



- Partnerships are at the very heart of our ethos.
- Sixth Form Agreement.

# Regular Feedback



- Virtual Form Tutor Meeting on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November
- Progress grades

# Transition from GCSE to A Level

- Seminar on study skills and independent research on Wed 15<sup>th</sup> September



# LOOKING AHEAD - TIMELINE Y12

- Apprenticeships – join relevant Team for all info
- Apprenticeship Info Evening – Monday 18 October
- Medics/Dentists/Vets – must attend Medsoc now onwards
- Oxbridge identified – Spring term



# LOOKING AHEAD - TIMELINE Y12

- Visit to Higher Ed Conventions – Spring term
- Parents / Students HE Meeting led by Birmingham University – April
- Research > Visits
- UCAS application training / HE workshop – after Y12 UCAS exams (June)
- Application to university 12-13 months from today!

# REFERENCES



- Ability and potential within subject
- Powers of analysis
- Ability as an independent learner / Evidence of independent learning
- Wider reading / Research skills
- Initiative / Reliability

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- Ability to absorb new ideas and develop concepts
- Practical skills / Speaking skills
- Key skills: Problem solving, ICT, Team Work, Communication
- Character traits relevant to the degree or to his being a good university student

# RGS DESTINATIONS OF LEAVERS

## 2021

- 183 students progressing to university
- 92% to highest and high tariff universities
- 75% to Russell Group
- 15 Oxbridge
- 27 Medicine/Dentistry/Veterinary Science
- 5 students progressing to Higher/Degree level apprenticeships
- 2 students progressing to universities in Netherlands/Germany
- Employment / Gap Year



# Grades



- Many courses at highest tariff universities now require at least one A\* grade
- Oxbridge typically 2 A\* for Maths/Sciences and many others (with 5/6 Grades 7-9 at GCSE)
- Minimum entry requirements to top universities routinely AAA
- Keep checking via UCAS course search and the more detailed information on university web pages

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