

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



ACADEMIC EXPECTATIONS



- 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 29th November
- Progress grades

Transition from GCSE to A Level

- Seminar on study skills and independent research on Wed 15th 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

REFERENCES



- 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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