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## **Dear Parents**

I am sure that you will be aware that Government funding for Sixth Forms has been dramatically reduced over recent years. As a result, RGS has had to adopt a number of measures to ensure we can still provide the high quality and diverse curriculum of which we are so proud. One of these measures over the past couple of years has been to ask Sixth Form students to pay for their text books; clearly, we regret making this request, but would very much appreciate your support.

It is possible that some departments will be able to provide books where there is a surplus from previous years. In most cases, however, your son will be asked to obtain his own text books. The Sixth Form team has prepared details about which books are required; you will find this attached to this letter. Please note that if you choose to purchase the necessary text books from Amazon there is a link on the RGS website. I really do recommend this as RGS does receive some commission which helps the school's finances.

Should you have any difficulty in funding your son's books, please contact Mr Noyes or Mrs Tan in confidence.

I shall look forward to seeing your son in the Sixth Form at RGS.

Best wishes.

Yours faithfully

A R Wallace Deputy Headmaster

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