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Dear Parent/Carers

**ROWING AWARDS 2026 - WEDNESDAY 15 APRIL 2026**

The Royal Grammar School, in collaboration with Friends of Rowing, is delighted to invite you to our inaugural Rowing Awards ceremony. This special event is dedicated to recognising the efforts and dedication of our rowers, and provides their coaches with an opportunity to present awards for Rower of the Year, Crew of the Year, Most Improved, Most Committed, Ergo Performance and more.

The event will be held in **The Queen's Hall** on **Wednesday, April 15, 2026**, from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. We are pleased to announce that current Rowing Captain, Joseph Smith will be presenting the awards.

Rowers, parents, family, and friends should assemble in The Queen's Hall at 7:00 pm. A meal will be served at 7:30pm, followed by the Award presentations.

Individual tickets are £15, or you can purchase a family ticket (for four) for £50. Tickets are available from [Little Box Office](#), with the deadline for purchase being Friday 10 April. The dress code is casual, and no school uniform is required.

The Friends of Rowing is a voluntary committee of parents dedicated to raising funds to support rowing at RGS. Crucially, every penny raised goes directly to the rowing club. This financial support is vital, as without it, the School would be unable to sustain the high quality rowing programme it is currently able to offer. We kindly ask that you consider helping by becoming a Friend of Rowing through an annual donation.

We look forward to celebrating with you on the night.<sup>1</sup>

Kind regards

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