

30 April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of formal lessons for our Year 13 students at RGS, we would like to take this opportunity to share some important information and key dates for the weeks ahead.

End of Formal Lessons and Ongoing Support

Although timetabled lessons will conclude on **Friday 1st May**, teaching staff remain fully available to support students throughout the examination period. Students are encouraged to contact their teachers directly to arrange any in-person support, which should take place at the times they would normally have lessons.

Wellbeing and Support During Exams

We would like to wish all of our Year 13 students the very best for their upcoming examinations. This is an important and, at times, demanding period, and support is available for any student who may be finding things difficult. Please do not hesitate to contact us if additional support is needed.

UCAS Key Dates and Decisions

The deadline for universities to respond to UCAS applications is 13 May. The information below outlines the deadlines for students to respond to offers by selecting a firm and insurance choice:

- If you receive your last decision on or before 31 March 2026, your reply date is 6 May 2026 (unless you are using Extra to find a place).
- If you receive your last decision on or before 13 May 2026, your reply date is 3 June 2026 (unless you are using Extra to find a place).
- If you receive your last decision on or before 15 July 2026, your reply date is 22 July 2026 (including Extra choices).

Please note that once these choices have been made, all other offers will be declined. While students do have the option to decline all offers, we strongly encourage anyone considering this to speak with us first so that we can provide appropriate guidance. Applications for Student Finance are now open for those intending to take out a student loan.

Post-Examinations Information

Following the completion of examinations, we will write to you again in July with further details about Results Day, including the UCAS process and Clearing.

Yearbook - Final call to order

The Yearbook is available to purchase via ParentPay until 3.30pm on Friday 1st May.

Leavers' Event

We are looking forward to celebrating our Year 13 cohort at the Leavers' Event, which will take place on the school field. The event will run from **9.00am to 1.00pm on Tuesday 5th May**. Students should arrive via the boarding gate for a morning of activities, speeches and a barbecue. As always, usual school expectations regarding behaviour apply.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish your child every success in their forthcoming examinations.

Kind regards,

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