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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I am writing to request your help in promoting a new event that we are holding shortly after half-term. This year the School is organising an evening for external applicants to our Sixth Form. The event, which is aimed at Year 11 students from other schools and their parents, takes place on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October from 7pm-9pm in the Library and Upper Library. There will be talks from the Headmaster, the Director of Sixth Form, Mr Noyes, and the Head of Boarding, Mr Scourfield. There will also be presentations by students in Years 12 and 13, who arrived at RGS in the Sixth Form, as well as a brief Q&A session. We hope to provide a welcoming and informative evening for students who are new to the RGS, and to increase the number of applications to our Sixth Form for the academic year 2018-19.

One of the goals of the School is to grow the size of our Sixth Form from its current level at around 370 to over 400. If we achieve this, we will be able to secure a number of benefits for students in all year-groups, including improved facilities and securing some of the smaller subjects within the curriculum.

As you know, the best marketing resource we have is our boys. Their intelligence, maturity and enthusiasm for the School is often noted by visitors and is a great source of pride for everyone who works here. Our next best resource is our parents. You will have had experience of all that the RGS has to offer in terms of its academic and co-curricular provision. Many of you will know Year 11 students or the parents of Year 11s who are currently at other schools. Some of those Year 11s may be weighing up their options for Sixth Form. We hope that you will be able to persuade them to come to the external applicants evening on 31<sup>st</sup> October to hear more about the outstanding education we offer.

Further details about the event, including the number for Sixth Form Admissions, can be found on our website ([www.rgshw.com](http://www.rgshw.com)). If you have any further questions regarding the event, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,

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