



Dear Students and Parents/Carers,

### Invitation to Year 12 Futures Evening – Exploring Pathways Beyond RGS

We are delighted to invite our Year 12 students and one parent (due to space issues) to our **Futures Evening**, which will take place on **Wednesday 4th February, from 18:30 to 20:30**, in person at the Queen's Hall. This event will feature an expert university admissions panellist alongside an apprenticeships and gap year representative, offering a comprehensive overview of the different pathways available after Sixth Form. This evening will provide valuable insights into the decision-making process. Key topics to be covered include:

#### University Pathways

- Understanding the application process
- Guidance on writing a compelling personal statement
- Key admission procedures
- Insight into student life, accommodation and campus facilities

#### Degree and Higher Apprenticeships

- Overview of apprenticeship pathways and benefits
- Application tips and what employers are looking for
- Balancing work, study and professional development

#### Gap Years

- Choosing the right pathway can happen at a later date
- Enriching experiences through gap years
- The importance of personal growth

We strongly encourage a parent and the student to attend this event together to gain a comprehensive understanding of the opportunities available and the RGS timeline ahead. After the main presentations, there will be an opportunity to stay behind and ask questions directly to our speakers.

I would also like to remind you that the deadline for securing Work Experience for w/c 1st June is 26/03/26. All the details of the Unifrog process are on the [letter](#) and reminders sent a number of times last term.

Sincerely,

Mrs Sweta Thakrar - Director of Careers