

24 March 2025

Dear Parent / Carer,

### Tennis Training Sessions – Summer Term 2025

We are looking forward to a full summer term of tennis and are pleased to offer Junior and Intermediate Tennis Training sessions for experienced players, alongside Recreational Tennis sessions open to players of all experience levels (details in separate letter). We are also very much hoping that we will secure tickets to the **Wimbledon Tennis Championships** in July 2025 and plan to run a day trip to the tournament. If we do obtain tickets, the attendees will be drawn from players attending the Tennis Training Sessions.

#### Tennis Training Session Format

- Competitive session for **experienced** players to practice and compete.
- Attendees must be able to rally and serve overarm.
- Sessions involve a combination of rally drills, competitive hitting, group drills, competitive games and match play.
- Sessions will be run by qualified tennis coaches.

#### Tennis Training Session Kit

- RGS Tennis T-shirt or PE Shirt – players who have attended previously should already have a tennis shirt; new attendees are able purchase the shirt for approx £22 (subject to possible change) once their place has been confirmed\*
- RGS PE shorts
- Trainers/Astros
- Players are encouraged to bring their own rackets, but the school also has a supply available to them.

\*The sizes of the tennis shirts are on the larger size. For example, a size XS is more equivalent to a S. To be sure, students are encouraged to attend Resources to try a shirt on for size before ordering.

Intermediate - Year 9 & 10 – Tuesdays		Junior - Year 7 & 8 – Thursdays	
Date	: 29th April to 8th July*	Date	: 1st May to 10th July*
Time	: 15:40-16:40	Time	: 15:40-16:40
<i>*No sessions during School Exam Week</i>		<i>*No sessions during School Exam Week</i>	
Max Places	: 48	Max Places	: 48
Cost	: £40	Cost	: £40

To book please visit [PARENTPAY](#), click on TENNIS and pay the full amount by **Tuesday 22nd April**. If you are unable to pay online, please contact the Finance Office to pay by an alternative method. If you feel that the cost involved is prohibitive, please contact Mr Clatworthy, Director of Co-Curricular ([dec@rgshw.com](mailto:dec@rgshw.com)) in strictest confidence and he will see if funding is available to assist you. Please note that where the School is required to make non-refundable payments, we would not be able to make any refunds should you withdraw your son from the sessions.

**Interschool Matches** - We will be entering 4 teams into the LTA Youth Schools Competition. Matches will be on Wednesdays after school and players will be selected by our coaches from students attending the Tennis Training Sessions.

**Recreational Tennis Sessions** - Please refer to the separate letter sent in this bulletin for parents.

If you have a query about which session is suitable for your son, please don't hesitate to contact me prior to booking.

Yours sincerely

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