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Dear Parents,

As mentioned at the start of the year, all Year 12 boys have been working towards developing their 360° profile which leads to meeting the criteria for the RGS Sixth Form 360 Award. There are 5 strands to complete in order to achieve the Award. These are: evidence of co-curricular participation; evidence of undertaking some voluntary work; evidence of undertaking some research; evidence of taking on a leadership role and evidence of at least 3 days of work experience. The evidence can be from activities in or outside school.

During this week, your son will be asked to complete a Microsoft form on which he can enter details of the strands of the Award he has completed. The link to the form will be circulated on your son's Form Team by his Form Tutor.

There are sections on the form that require a parent to verify whether a particular strand has been achieved. We would be grateful if you could verify whether the information your son is giving us on the form is correct by ticking the boxes that ask for your verification please.

The information collated will allow us to see if your son has met the criteria for the RGS Sixth Form 360 Award. It will also further inform us about his interests and achievements, which we can refer to when completing references for him for universities, apprenticeships or employment.

The form should not take long to complete and we would be grateful for your support in helping your son to complete it.

We normally like to complete the Award and celebrate achievements by the end of Year 12 but as we have been through unprecedented times we are aware that some boys have had to postpone work experience positions or not had the chance to meet some of the criteria fully. We are therefore extending the time allowed for completion of the Award as long as your son requests an extension on the form.

I am sure you will agree that the RGS Sixth Form 360 Award is a positive mechanism for recognising achievements and encouraging your son to reflect on his 360° profile as he begins the season of applications and casting his eyes towards his future ambitions.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Tan

Assistant Director of Sixth Form