

24 March 2026

Dear Parent / Carer

**Tennis Training Sessions – Summer Term 2026**

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).

**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.

\*Order via the school shop. The sizes of the tennis shirts are on the larger size. To be sure, students are encouraged to attend Resources to try a shirt on for size before ordering.

<b>Intermediate - Year 9 &amp; 10 – Tuesdays</b>	<b>Junior - Year 7 &amp; 8 – Thursdays</b>
Date : 21st April to 7th July*	Date : 23rd April to 9th July*
Time : 15:40-16:40	Time : 15:40-16:40
*No sessions during School Exam Week	*No sessions during School Exam Week
Max Places : 48	Max Places : 48
Cost : £45	Cost : £45

To book please visit [PARENTPAY](#), click on TENNIS and pay the full amount by close Sunday 12th April. If you are unable to pay online, please contact the Finance Office to pay by an alternative method.

We would not like any student to be prevented from going on a trip, training or playing fixtures for purely financial reasons: Pupil Premium (PP) Support is available. If a student qualifies for Pupil Premium and requires support, please contact Mr Sheehan, Assistant Head ([gds@rgshw.com](mailto:gds@rgshw.com)). General Financial Hardship: If the cost is otherwise prohibitive, please contact Mr Sheehan in strictest confidence to explore available funding. Sixth Form Bursary: Support for Sixth Form students not on Pupil Premium may be available via a bursary scheme.

Parents/Carers must be aware that once paid withdrawing a student from such coaching may incur costs that the school is obligated to cover. Costs associated with staffing and resources allocated are based on the initial number of participants.

**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 on this.

If you have a query about which session is suitable for your child, please don't hesitate to contact me prior to booking (nic@rgshw.com).

Yours faithfully,

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