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Dear Parents/Guardians

RGS Creative Olympics

'Creativity is the power to connect the seemingly unconnected'. (William Plomer)

We are excited to announce that on **Thursday 29th June** your son will take part in the first 'Creative Olympics' at RGS. Our aim is to support the School's current Artsmark application and to further develop Character Education. Departments are working in pairs to plan a dynamic workshop for your son, highlighting the transferability of skills and knowledge across subjects in a creative and thought-provoking way.

Your son will take part in two workshops of 2h30m each across the day which will end as usual at 15.30.

Our aim is for every student to have produced at least one creative outcome per workshop, e.g. a performance, poem, model, song, poster, story, game etc whilst gaining an insight into the transferability of our curriculum. Your son may have an opportunity to gain a House Point, awarded by staff if displaying one of the 5 key areas of creativity:

- Questioning & challenging
- Imagination & originality
- Exploring ideas and keeping options open
- Communication & working together
- Reflecting on & evaluating ideas, actions & outcomes

It should be an incredibly rewarding and enjoyable day. Your son will be notified of his workshops via his form group Teams page this week. To make this event a success, we would be grateful if you could ensure that your son provides the relevant equipment from the list below on the day.

Year 7 & 8

Maths & Music

- Pencil case
- Fully charged iPad

English & PE

- PE/Games kit with trainers and water bottle
- Harry Potter clothing, e.g. scarf, jumper, cap (optional)

Art & Spanish

- Fully charged iPad
- Apron
- Pencil case

Geography & Chemistry

- Volcano competition!
- Bring any equipment that will give your group the edge when decorating your volcano, e.g. paint, glue, glitter, fake trees, recycled cardboard (cereal packet) etc.

Year 9 & 10**History & Physics**

- Pencil case
- Fully charged iPad

Business, Economics & Computing

- Fully charged iPad
- Pencil case

German & Drama

- Comfortable black clothes and trainers

French & Biology

- Fully charged iPad
- Biology CGP guides
- Pencil Cases
- Optional - covid masks

RS, Psychology & Cookery

- Apron
- Sealable container (named)
- Favourite cooked meat/veg or both (small amount)
- Favourite fruit
- Felt tips/colouring pencils and any items to decorate paper plates, eg glitter glue, stickers etc.

DT & Classics

- Pencil case, including colour pencils, ruler etc.
- Lab coat (If no longer fits, can be provided)
- Lab goggles (if they still have them or can be provided)

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me gcf@rgshw.com.

Yours sincerely

Ms Francis
(Subject Leader of Art/ Artsmark Lead)