

30th September 2019

Dear Parents,

SIXTH FORM SUBSCRIPTION

We hope that your son has enjoyed the start of term and that he has made a good start in his chosen A Level subjects. As mentioned at the Year 12 Parents' Evening at the start of this term we aim to offer a variety of activities during the two years of your son's Sixth Form career, in addition to the academic programme. In this way, we believe he can make a smooth transition into A Level studies from Year 11 and develop in character and citizenship in preparation for the time he moves on to the world beyond RGS.

Throughout his time in the Sixth Form, your son will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of events and activities. So far, these have included an induction programme to start working on A Level study skills and a Freshers' Fair to allow your son the chance to choose from a range of volunteering and co-curricular activities. Recently he took part in a Year 12 Team Building day and had a study skills presentation delivered by ELEVATE. This year he will also have further leadership opportunities and joint ventures with other schools.

In Year 13, there is a Lecture Series when we invite guest speakers in to talk to our students on a range of issues such as e-Safety, driving safely, student finance, interview techniques and the law in society. We also run a certificated First Aid course, and Communications and Leadership courses. Towards the end of your son's time with us, there are a variety of other events which will include Leavers' events.

We are sure you will agree that all these events will help to make his time in the RGS Sixth Form memorable and worthwhile and help develop his 360° profile.

These events would not be possible without financial support from parents. To cover the costs of these events we ask for a one-off subscription of £50 for the entirety of the two years that your son is with us in the Sixth Form. This subscription supports the many events that are planned for the next two years.

The subscription allows us the flexibility to be able to offer an attractive package of events and opportunities for your son throughout his time in the Sixth Form. If you could make this contribution, for which we would be extremely grateful, please log on to ParentPay 'Sixth Form Subscription' by **Friday 11th October**. If you are not able to make this contribution for purely financial reasons, please contact me in confidence.

We would like to wish your son every success during last two years of his school career.

Yours faithfully,

Steve Noyes
Director of Sixth Form