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Dear Parents / Carers,

### **RGSHW's Artsfest 2025**

I'd like to invite you to RGSHW's Artsfest 2025.

This will be the third RGS Artsfest and we would love you to help build on this new school tradition. Artsfest is a celebration of the Arts and creativity across the entire RGS community and as part of that community I'd like to invite you to join us.

Taking place on Saturday the 5th July at the Royal Grammar School High Wycombe, gates will open at midday with prizes and the raffle finishing the afternoon at 2.30pm. The event promises to be a fun packed, vibrant and entertaining community event, please bring your family, friends and well-behaved dogs on leads.

There will be exhibitions, singers, poets, karaoke, bands, hopefully some dancing, as well as workshops in Graffiti, SFX injuries and making pinch-pottery! We will have food, drinks and a barbecue providing sustenance and refreshments for you to enjoy, get involved in and experience.

We would love you to attend, whether for the whole event, or just to pop in and say hello on your way past. We would also love it if you could contribute, donate a prize or bake a cake for our little cafe. Maybe you could volunteer some of your time to help, either manning a stall or the BBQ, marshalling or even just making teas and coffees!

The work on show will cover all year groups in Art and showcase our GCSEs and A-Levels in Fine Art and Graphics as well as individual artists' contributions, collaborative artwork (including a Heritage Day display created by the whole of year8 in their West African and Caribbean Heritage Day), work from the schools creative Olympics, videos and clips of animation and school performances and all elements of creativity through not only Art but English, Drama and Music too.

The event is free to attend, although any donations would be gratefully received. I understand that this time of year is very busy however we would be delighted if you could join us to celebrate creativity at the RGS and in its wider community. Come along, look at some amazing Art, listen to great Music and Poetry, sing a song, eat, drink and have fun.

We really look forward to seeing you on the 5<sup>th</sup> July from midday!

Many thanks

Chris Bowen  
Artist in Residence