

28 April 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: **House Ties** – with effect from September 2025

Over the past 4 years we have had a big drive on making the House System at RGS a larger part of school life. During that time, we have also aligned assemblies and form time with the House System. Over the years, our Heads of House and House Captains have been keen to further develop a culture of pride and belonging to the House System.

As a school, we are keen to support this and from September we will be moving to House Ties rather than Key Stage Ties. Not only will this help make the House System an even larger part of life at RGS but also cut down the cost of ties purchased during a student's time at school. Currently a Year 7 student would purchase 3 different ties during their time at the school.

We ask that all students in Year 7 - 11 purchase a house tie, for their appropriate house, for September 2025 [using this link](#). Ties can then be collected from Resources, in July or September.

Students in Year 12 entering their final year **DO NOT** need to purchase a house tie. Many will become Prefects and wear the traditional green Senior Prefect tie and for others their current blue and silver "6th form tie" will be acceptable. However, if any Year 12 students wished to purchase a new house tie they may also do so using the link above.

Resources have a stock of current ties. If your son needs a replacement before term ends in July, please send him to Resources with £3 cash or purchase one via [this link](#).

Yours sincerely,



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