

13 March 2024

Dear Parent

### Tennis Training Sessions – Summer Term 2024

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). We are also very much hoping that we will secure tickets to the **Wimbledon Tennis Championships** in July 2024 and plan to run a day trip to the tournament. If we do obtain tickets, the attendees will be drawn from players attending the Tennis Training Sessions.

#### 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 – players who have attended previously should already have a shirt, new attendees will need to purchase the shirt for £22 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

Intermediate - Year 9 & 10 – Tuesdays		Junior - Year 7 & 8 – Thursdays	
Date	: 16 April to 9 July*	Date	: 18 April to 11 July*
Time	: 15:40-16:40	Time	: 15:40-16:40
<i>*Please note there will no session on 4 June due to School Exam Week</i>		<i>There will be no session on 6 June due to School Exam Week</i>	
Max Places	: 48	Max Places	: 48
Cost	: £35	Cost	: £35

To book please visit [PARENTPAY](#), click on TENNIS and pay the full amount by Thursday, 21 March. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. If you are unable to pay online, please contact the Finance Office to pay by an alternative method. If you feel that the cost involved is prohibitive, please contact me in strictest confidence and I will see if funding is available to assist you. Please note that where the School is required to make non-refundable payments, we would not be able to make any refunds should you withdraw your son from the sessions.

## **Interschool Matches**

We will be entering 4 teams into the LTA Youth Schools Competition. Matches will be Wednesday after school and players will be selected by our coaches from students attending the Tennis Training Sessions.

## **Recreational Tennis Sessions**

Please refer to separate letter sent via Letters to Parents.

If you have a query about which session is suitable for your son, please don't hesitate to contact me prior to booking.

Yours sincerely

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