

# **RGS Y12 PARENTS WELCOME EVENING**

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**Mr Gallagher** (Head of Year 12)

**Mrs Thakrar** (Director of Careers)

**Tharul Wanni Arachchige** School Captain

**Cameron Noble** Deputy School Captain

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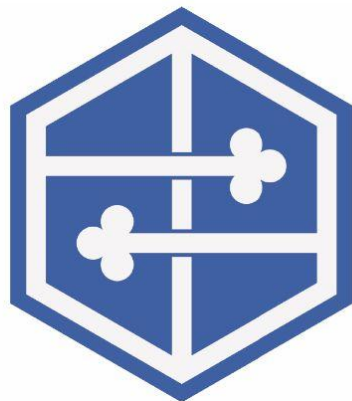
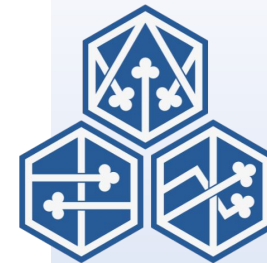
RGSHW SIXTH FORM



# Welcome to the RGS Sixth Form



# Character Development



## RESPECT

We **respect** all people and offer them **kindness, empathy** and are **accepting** of our differences.

Do I enable others to feel a sense of belonging?



## INTEGRITY

We strive for **integrity** and act with **courage, humility** and **honesty**.

Am I living a good and right life?



## ASPIRATION

We **aspire** for excellence and approach each day with an **open and curious mind, determination** and **resilience**.

Am I reaching my full potential?

We listen thoughtfully, reflect **critically** and speak with confidence about what we are learning. We **lead selflessly, serve compassionately** and **embrace innovation** in a rapidly changing world.

Practical Wisdom

# Bursary

Financial assistance to students aged 16-19 year olds whose access to, or completion of, education is inhibited by financial constraints or barriers.

## Eligibility

- Young people in care
- Care leavers
- Young people receiving benefits in their own right (see letter for further details)
- Discretionary Bursaries
- Typically students are eligible if their household income is less than £25,000 pa, or they are entitled to Free School Meals, or they are in receipt of other means tested benefits.

For a copy of the form - please email [sixthform@rgshw.com](mailto:sixthform@rgshw.com)

# Expectations of students

- Punctuality
- Dress code
- Study Periods
- Signing Out During the School Day
- Involvement in Extra-Curricular Activities

# **Mr Gallagher**

## **Head of Year 12**

# Academic

- Study periods
- Homework on Google Classroom
- Action Your Potential - next Tuesday
- Academic support sessions
- Academic communication:
  - Parent-form tutor meetings 14/10
  - Parent-teacher meetings 12/3
  - School reports early December and March
- “UCAS exams” in term 3
- A level choices
- Standards: attendance, punctuality, dress

# Co-curricular

- So many clubs and societies - get involved!
- Freshers Fair next Tuesday at lunch
- List of clubs and societies already published
- House system
- Leadership opportunities (societies, precincts, house champions, subject ambassadors, house captains, senior leadership team)
- Futures evening, work experience

# Pastoral

- Team-building this week
- Vertical tutoring
- Y13 mentors
- PSHCE - Lecture Series
- Matron
- SEND Department
- Counselling
- Toot-toot
- Form tutor - Head of Year
- Find someone to talk to!

**Tharul Wanni Arachchige School Captain**

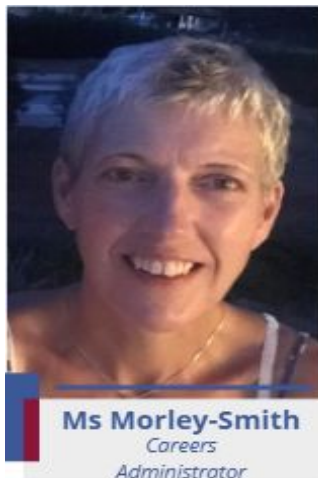
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# CAREERS HUB

- Meet the Careers Team



Tues/Wed/Thurs  
 swt@rgshw.com



Mon/Tues  
 fzm@rgshw.com



Tues (book by  
 emailing  
 fzm@rgshw.com)



Left to Right: Audvik  
 (Prefect); Ishbir (Senior  
 Prefect); Yash (Prefect)-  
 all Y13s

- Y7 to Y12 Careers Champions in all year groups
- Application for 2 x Y12 Careers Champions Roles

# Sixth Form = new opportunities, new responsibilities

## Your Sixth Form Journey

- A Levels are vital, but not the whole story
- What students do outside lessons matters
- Universities, apprenticeships and employers want *engaged, curious, proactive* students



# Building profiles



- Tuesday Lunch Talks
- Academic competitions
- Clubs and societies (join or start a new one)
- Debating current issues
- Field trips and relevant travel
- Subject-based guest lectures, webinars and conferences
- Independent research and projects
- Membership with academic bodies
- Museums, galleries and exhibitions
- Essay competitions
- Summer schools and half-term programmes
- University subject masterclasses
- Wider reading
- Podcasts, documentaries, TED Talks
- Massive Online Open Courses (MOOCs)
- Work Experience (Virtual/In-Person)

# School Communications

- **School email/letters:** Check and respond
- **Careers Google Classroom:** continuous stream of opportunities (with Google Guardian access)
- **Apprenticeships Google Classroom:** students should email me ([swt@rgshw.com](mailto:swt@rgshw.com)) to be added if they are interested in this pathway



# UNIFROG = OUR STUDENTS' BEST FRIEND

- One platform for everything
- Record enrichment and work experience
- Explore careers and apprenticeships
- Start building their UCAS/Apprenticeship profile now!



[www.unifrog.org](http://www.unifrog.org) Do have a look with your child

# Final message: - Your child should

- Be proactive, not passive
- Say “Yes” to opportunities
- Reflect on experiences
- Build the foundation for their future
- **Parents:** Crucial role in monitoring communications so your children do the same

## Q&As

Delighted to have you  
at RGS!

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