

22/06/26

Dear Parents & Carers,

Re: 'Brain Day'

I am delighted to announce that we are hosting a special 'Brain Day' here at the Royal Grammar School. I have some places available on the day and would like to invite all Year 12 students to come along.

The day will allow students to explore career paths in biology, medicine, or neuroscience through an inspiring, hands-on experience. It is highly recommended as evidence of supracurricular study for UCAS Personal Statements for students applying to relevant courses at university.

The session will be led by Dr Guy Sutton, an Honorary Lecturer at Nottingham Medical University and Director of Medical Biology Interactive. Dr Sutton will guide our students through the complexities of the brain in a practical, highly interactive way.

The Highlight: Live Dissection

A key feature of the day will be Dr Sutton's live dissection of a sheep's brain. This provides a rare opportunity for our students to:

- Visually connect specific physical areas of the brain and their function to the human behaviours we study in class.
- Discuss the impact of brain injury and neurological disease.

Event Details

- **Date:** Thursday 2nd July, 2026
- **Time:** 9:15 am until 3:30 pm.
- **Location:** Students should attend their normal morning registration before making their way to the **Upper Library**.
- **Cost: £32**, which includes the session with Dr Sutton, comprehensive student tutorial packs, and a **provided lunch** (hot meal, pudding, and a drink).
- **Dietary Requirements:** Please complete [this form](#) to indicate if your child has any specific dietary requirements.

Contribution & Payment

We would not like any student to be prevented from attending for purely financial reasons. If your child qualifies for a Sixth Form Bursary and you would like to request support, please contact Mr Sheehan, Assistant Head (gds@rgshw.com). If you otherwise feel that the cost involved is prohibitive, please be assured that the school operates a Financial Assistance Programme and dedicated funding may be available to assist you. Please contact Mr Sheehan in strictest confidence to discuss this support.

To confirm your child's place, please log onto **ParentPay**, search for '**Psychology Brain Day**', and make the contribution by Monday 22nd June.

If you require any further information about the event, please do not hesitate to contact me at ksd@rgshw.com.

Yours sincerely,

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