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Dear Student (and Parents for information),

I hope you are enjoying a well-deserved rest after your GCSE exams.

This letter provides a link to a web portal with everything you need to know about the Sixth Form at RGS. As one of our existing students, you do not need to submit an application to join the Sixth Form, providing you obtain the necessary entry criteria (49 points from your best 8 GCSE results) and submit your A Level Choices no later than 2pm on Results Day (24<sup>th</sup> August).

Between now and the start of term I would be very grateful if you and your parent/carer could go to the Sixth Form portal on the RGS website (**please use Chrome**). You will find this by clicking here [Into the Sixth](#) or via the Sixth Form tab at the top of the School's homepage and then choosing "Into The Sixth" from the drop-down menu. In the portal you will find important information about the Sixth Form and the plan for the **Year 12 Induction day on Tuesday 5th September**. Your Sixth Form tie, paid for by your Sixth Form subscription, will be given to you then.

I would like to draw your attention to the following areas of the portal:

**Everything you need to know for September:** here you will find the Sixth Form Parent Handbook which will guide you on questions you may have about the Sixth Form dress code, what books to buy for A-Level studies or how to apply for a Leave of Absence to attend a University Open Day for example.

**Sixth Form Subscription:** please access this page to pay the one-off £60 Sixth Form subscription and learn what it pays for throughout your time in the Sixth Form. A button at the foot of the text will take you directly through to ParentPay. **I would be very grateful if you could do this by Monday 4th September.**

**Dive Into A Levels:** Finally, please can I draw your attention to the [Dive Into A-Levels](#) resources that have been prepared for you by Subject Leaders. This can be found under the tab of the same name. This work will help you bridge the gap between your GCSEs and the start of your A-Level courses and we strongly advise that you complete this before the start of term. **Please type in the login details** as follows:

Username: sixthform@rgshw.com (this is not an email address or link)

Password: RGSHW2022 (please use capitals)

I hope you have an extremely successful two years with us at RGS and I look forward to meeting you on the **Y12 Induction Day on 5<sup>th</sup> September**.

With my very best wishes,

Steve Noyes

Director of Sixth Form