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Dear Parents/Carers

RGS Creative Olympics

‘Creativity is the power to connect the seemingly unconnected’.- William Plomer

On Thursday the 26th June, we are excited to announce that all students will take part in our second ‘Creative Olympics’ at RGS. Our aim is to support the schools’ current Artsmark application and further develop Character Education. Departments are working in pairs to plan dynamic workshops, highlighting the transferability of skills and knowledge across subjects in a creative and thought provoking way.

We ask that all students come to school in their PE kit. They will take part in two workshops across the day, lasting two and a half hours each, ending the day at 15.30. We want to encourage collaboration, and to enable this, we have paired year groups, Years 7 & 8 and Years 9 & 10. Our current Year 12s will take on student leadership roles helping to support staff and students across the school.

Our aim is for every student to have produced at least 1 creative outcome per workshop, e.g. A performance, poem, model, song, poster, story, game etc whilst gaining an insight of the transferability of our curriculum and the core values at RGS. The staff will be focusing on the following 5 key areas of creativity:

- Questioning & challenging,
- Imagination & originality
- Exploring ideas and keeping options open
- Communication & working together
- Reflecting & evaluating ideas, actions & outcomes

It should be an incredibly rewarding and enjoyable day. All students will be notified of their workshops via their Form Google Classroom and Form Tutor Notices. To make this event a success, we would be grateful if you could ensure that students provide the relevant equipment from the list below on the day.

Years 7 & 8

English & PE

- Water bottle
- Pencil case
- Fully charged Chromebook & iPad

Music & Spanish

- Fully charged Chromebook
- Pencil case

Geography & Chemistry

- Fully charged Chromebook
- Pencil case
- Lab coat
- 2L fizzy drinks bottle

Art & Maths

- Pencil case
- Apron
- Cereal Packet
- Fully charged Chromebook & iPad

Years 9 & 10**History & Physics**

- Pencil case
- Fully charged Chromebook & iPad

Business, Economics & Computing

- Pencil case
- Fully charged Chromebook & iPad

German & Drama

- Water bottle

French & Biology

- Pencil case
- Cereal packet/small piece of cardboard
- Fully charged Chromebook & iPad

RS, Psychology & Cookery

- Apron
- Sealable container (named)
- Felt tips/colouring pencils and any items to decorate paper plates, eg glitter glue, stickers etc

DT & Classics

- Pencil case, including colour pencils, ruler etc.
- lab-coat (If no longer fits, can be provided)
- lab goggles (if they still have them or can be provided)

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me gcf@rgshw.com.

Yours sincerely

Ms Francis

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