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Dear Parents

As we approach the half term break I wanted to update you on the progress of the small all-weather pitch redevelopment. You will see from the following photos that work is well underway and we are almost a third of the way to completion.



As you know, in addition to funding from the Academy, alongside our Friends of Rugby and Hockey groups, this project has received support from individual and corporate stakeholders. Our newest corporate partner in Sport, [Azets](#) (Beaconsfield), was introduced to us by Chris Nisbet, an OW and partner at the Firm.

“Azets (Beaconsfield) are proud to contribute to the All-Weather Pitch Project. We hope that it helps make sport even more accessible to all boys at RGS.

Our partnership with RGS Sport was an obvious one as sport has always played a key role in my life. I’m a firm believer that the principles of teamwork, commitment and accountability that exist within the sporting arena are invaluable as students begin their careers. It’s for this reason I’m particularly pleased that Azets has been able to help fund the new All-Weather Pitch project. I hope that the new facility will give more students the opportunity to develop these skills during their time with the school.

On a personal note, it gives me enormous pleasure to return to the school as an alumnus. I feel very privileged to have had 6 very happy years as a pupil of RGS and I have always felt that the values and ethos of the school gave me a fantastic platform from which to build a career. I could not be more grateful for the opportunities that I had during my time as a pupil.

Our partnership with RGS Sport is just one part of a wider relationship that is being created with the school. Please do keep an eye out for announcements about the other areas in which Azets and RGS are collaborating.”

Chris Nisbet, Azets Partner and Old Wycombiensian

My thanks to Chris and Azets, and all of our donors, for making this project possible. I look forward to updating you again as the project nears completion.

Kind regards

James Honeyben

Head of Rugby, Strategic Lead for Sport