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**Dear Parents** 

## **RGS GOLD AWARD**

As you are aware, your son has been informed of the details of the RGS Gold Award and has been undertaking activities required to achieve the Award. We would also like to inform you of the requirements of the Award and hope that you will support us in developing your son's 360° profile by encouraging him to fulfil the requirements of the various strands of the Award.

Work towards The RGS Gold Award spans 4 terms from the start of Year 12. To complete the Award boys must show separate evidence of the following:

- **3 x Evidence of participation in Co-Curricular Activities** Students must evidence sustained participation over at least the equivalent of half a term. Participation could be in 3 different activities or the same activity. The activity can be school based or external.
- 1 x Evidence of participation in a Leadership Activity Students must evidence sustained participation over at least the equivalent of half a term. The activity can be school based or external.
- **2 x Evidence of participation in Volunteering Activities** Students must evidence sustained participation over at least the equivalent of half a term. Participation could be in 2 different activities or the same activity. The activity can be school based or external.
- 1 x Evidence of participation in Work Experience Students must evidence sustained participation over a minimum of 3 days. Participation could be in 3 different roles or the same role.
- **1x Evidence of** <u>each</u> **of the Ethos of Learning Pillars** Students must evidence an example of Teamwork, Engagement, Creativity and Responsibility on their feedback forms.
- There will be a reference made to participation in the Gold Award in the school UCAS statement that goes out with the UCAS application.
- Staff who oversee the Co-Curricular, Volunteering, Work Experience and Leadership activity will be
  asked by the students to complete the feedback form to indicate participation over at least the
  equivalent of half a term or as appropriate.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely, S.Tan Assistant Director of Sixth Form

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