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Dear Parents, Carers

RGS Co-Curricular Clubs & Societies 2025-26

We are pleased to attach a **draft booklet for our Clubs and Societies** for the upcoming 2025-26 academic year. We hope this early glimpse will help you better plan over the summer, especially for students who will be new to the school. Please note that this is a draft version; we will be updating it fully and publishing it on our website in September, alongside additional communications, as a number of clubs and societies are still being confirmed.

The Importance of Co-Curricular Clubs & Societies at RGS

At RGS, we fully understand the importance of each student's individual development, both academically and in terms of their character and personal growth. We are committed to providing our students with an exceptional all-round education that prepares them, not only for academic success, but also for a fulfilling and flourishing life.

Co-curricular clubs and societies are an integral part of our educational program for several key reasons:

- **Exploring Passions:** We offer a wide variety of clubs that cater to diverse interests, from sports and arts to science and community service. These clubs allow students to explore and pursue their passions, which can lead to a greater sense of purpose, fulfillment, and belonging.
- **Character Development:** Clubs often involve challenges and setbacks. These experiences are invaluable for character development, teaching **resilience, courage, respect, determination**, and the ability to learn from failures.
- **Collaboration and Teamwork:** Participating in clubs encourages collaboration and teamwork. Students learn how to work with others, compromise, and communicate effectively - essential skills that will benefit them throughout their lives.
- **Boosting Motivation and Attainment:** Research undertaken by the RGS, along with external Government and University reports, clearly shows that involvement in a school club can boost a student's motivation and enthusiasm for learning in general. It also has a significant positive impact on **attendance and attainment**, reinforcing the idea that learning can be enjoyable and meaningful.

Ultimately, participation in an after-school club can be a transformative experience that not only develops students' character, but also enriches their overall educational journey. Memorable experiences lead to memorable learning.

Yours sincerely

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