



Sixth Form Agreement

We are delighted to welcome both existing RGS students and new students to the Sixth Form. We hope that you find the next two years to be exciting, challenging and positive and we would strongly encourage you to embrace every opportunity and to become involved in the life of the School by involvement in the co-curricular programme. It is our aim to help you fulfil your potential and to leave the RGS as well-rounded individuals, prepared for life beyond school.

We are a popular, successful and oversubscribed School. Given this situation and the high expectations with regard to attitude and behaviour within the Sixth Form, it is vital that the following Agreement is carefully considered by all students in the Sixth Form and their parents.

Please do not sign the Agreement unless you are happy to be bound by it (as it forms the bedrock of the Sixth Form's ethos and values).

Student

I will endeavour to:

- ✓ conduct myself at all times with honesty, humility and integrity and in accordance with the School's Behaviour Policy
- ✓ treat all other members of RGS with kindness and respect
- ✓ maintain a high level of attendance, which does not fall below 90%
- ✓ arrive punctually to all registrations, tutor times, assemblies and lessons
- ✓ report to the Hub if I arrive at School after 8.40am and sign out if I'm leaving before 3.30
- ✓ not contact my parents or leave School before being seen by Matron or a member of staff in the Hub if I am feeling unwell
- ✓ wear the Sixth Form dress code correctly
- ✓ behave well in and out of class and take responsibility for my own learning and actions
- ✓ develop good relationships with my Form Tutor and subject teachers and ask for help when needed
- ✓ establish/maintain good homework routines and use private study time in a purposeful way
- ✓ respect the atmosphere of the private study areas and Library by working quietly

- ✓ meet all deadlines for handing in homework and coursework
- ✓ ensure any part-time employment takes place outside School hours (8.40am to 3.40pm) and does not interfere with my academic studies
- ✓ follow e-safety regulations and use technology in line with the School's Acceptable Use of IT Policy
- ✓ keep School updated with any changes to my medical (both physical and mental) condition

I, the student, agree with the above.

Student's signature: _____

Form: _____

Please print your name: _____

Parents/Carers

I/We will endeavour to:

- ✓ ensure my child attends school regularly and maintains a high level of attendance, which does not fall below 90%,
- ✓ ensure my child arrives at school for registration on time on time and wearing the correct attire
- ✓ support my child to be organised with books and equipment
- ✓ support my child to establish and maintain good homework routines
- ✓ inform the School on the first morning and each subsequent day of any absence of my child
- ✓ request any planned Leave of Absence in advance by writing to sixthform@rgshw.com
- ✓ support the School's behaviour and sanctions procedures
- ✓ make every effort to attend parents' and information evenings
- ✓ read progress cards and reports
- ✓ read and respond to emails and letters from School
- ✓ inform the School of any circumstances which may affect my child's well-being or performance
- ✓ provide the School with up-to-date contact and medical information
- ✓ enforce the rule of 'Hub first' if my child feels unwell and/or needs collecting

I, the parent/carers, agree with the above.

Parent or carer's signature: _____

Date: _____

RGS High Wycombe

The School will endeavour to:

- Provide a safe and stimulating environment in which to study
- Follow child protection procedures to ensure student safety (Policy is on the website)
- Provide support and challenge so that all students achieve their potential
- Offer a broad and balanced curriculum to students of all abilities
- Provide a wide range of co-curricular opportunities
- Provide regular information about student progress
- Encourage all students to take responsibility for their own actions, feel proud of their achievements and enjoy being a student at the school
- Insist that all students behave well in and out of class and follow the School Rules and RGS policies (on the website). This includes all areas of the Sixth Form Centre and the School Library.
- Support students to make informed choices about their future studies and career paths
- Regularly set, mark and monitor work
- Provide regular information about student progress
- Respond to questions about or issues raised by students or parents
- Keep you informed about school activities through Form Tutor notices, newsletters and the School website.

Signed on behalf of the RGS:

Grant Sheehan
Director of Sixth Form