

## Admissions Advice for Boarding

### Year 7 Boarding Admissions

Boys qualify for a Year 7 boarding place at RGS by reaching the required level in the Buckinghamshire 11+ secondary transfer tests. Whilst the 11+ test can be sat at RGS the vast majority of students sit this at their own primary or prep school or at one of Buckinghamshire County Council's approved testing centres (the testing carried out by RGS for boarding places is exactly the same as the Buckinghamshire 11+ tests). An RGS Year 7 Weekly Boarding registration form must be completed and returned to the school (available via our website or by contacting the Admissions Office). A Familiarisation leaflet will be available in good time before the test dates for the applicant to work through in advance. There are ten places allocated for boarders and **catchment does not apply in the case of boarding applications**. Full details of the Admissions Policy can be found on our website. Year 7 boarding applicants would be expected to take a tour of boarding and meet boarding staff just to ascertain suitability to board.

### Late Entrance into Years 8, 9 and 10 for Boarders

RGS holds annual late entrance testing in January or February each year for possible intake the following academic year. The testing consists of two papers, English and Mathematics, and applicants have to pass both tests in order to qualify. These places are extremely limited as there are normally very few spaces available outside of Year 7 and qualified boys will be wait listed in the first instance. In addition to passing the late entrance test there is usually a short interview and tour of boarding just to ascertain suitability to board. Further details are available on our website or by contacting the Admissions Office.

### Entry into Year 12 (Sixth Form) for Boarders

Entry into RGS sixth form boarding is made via a direct application to RGS as a sixth form applicant, there is an additional boarding admission form (available via our website or by contacting the Admissions Office). Applicants must achieve the minimum GCSE entry requirements for the RGS sixth form (details available in the Sixth Form Entry booklet). Wherever possible boarding applicants would be expected to take a tour of boarding and meet boarding staff just to ascertain suitability to board.

Above all if you are thinking about boarding and simply want some advice or guidance please do not hesitate to contact our Y7-10 Admissions Secretary [jeh@rgshw.com](mailto:jeh@rgshw.com), our Sixth Form Admissions Secretary [sqb@rgshw.com](mailto:sqb@rgshw.com) or Boarding directly on 01494 551405 or [boarding@rgshw.com](mailto:boarding@rgshw.com).