

RGS Student-Led Societies 2025-26

Name of Society/Symposium	Student Leader(s)	Staff Link	When	Where	Purpose	Target Audience
Astronomy Society	Boran Celik	Mr O Harris	Tuesdays after School	Room 34	We offer students the chance to use the school's telescopes and explore the night sky; observing the moon, planets and distant stars! We also provide lessons and mentoring for the optional Astronomy GCSE, which students can take as an additional qualification!	Open to all students - no prior experience with telescopes needed!
Careers Society	Ishbir Singh	Mrs S Thakrar	Fridays Lunchtime	Room 32	To offer peer-to-peer careers support such as help with GCSE choices; Tips for picking A Levels; Information about next steps; Learning about a variety of different careers and pathways. Raising your careers profile now and getting ready for the future!	Years 7-13.
Classics Society	Oscar Panayi, Eli King	Mrs D Dicks	Fridays lunchtime to 2.30pm	Cl1	To examine areas of Classics not necessarily studied in the school syllabus (for example, this year we have looked at Astronomy and Classics, Maths and Classics, etc)	Anyone with an interest from Yr 7 to 13. You don't have to study Classics to come along.
Coding Society	Yu Yoshida, Rohan Boulenc	Mr D Travi, Mr P Craven	Mondays Lunchtime	G4	Do you want to be able to code, but just don't have the technical know-how to do it? Well, this society is for you! Through our lessons on HTML, CSS and JavaScript, you will end up creating your very own website and even a game and have the ability to develop them as you wish. In our sessions, you will learn new things and have fun.	Years 7-10.

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Competitive Chess Society	Siva Balasundaram	Dr S Majidi	Tuesday Breaktimes, every other week	P1	By joining the society, you will be able to represent the RGS in inter-school and intra-school chess tournaments, as well as get the opportunity to meet fellow students who share a passion in chess!	Open to all students. Prior experience in knowing how to play chess is recommended.
Computer Science Society - Game Development, Programming and Robotics	Yu Yoshida, Bilal Raja	Mr D Travi, Mr P Craven	Thursdays Lunchtime	G4	This is a social club where you can gather to work individually, or in groups, on programming or game development projects, as well as get introduced to the world of robotics. There is a wide support framework by sixth formers and you will get to engage in many fun events and competitions where there are prizes up for grabs.	Aimed at years 7 - 10, all welcome
Computer Science Society - TechSoc	Maahn Malhi, Mika Turkie	Mr D Travi	Wednesdays Lunchtime	G4	Do you want to get hands on with computer parts, or do you want some help with some Computer Science Homework? At Tech Society we can help you with that. Each week you can come and get involved. We will be sharing updates on tech-related news so you can keep up to date with upcoming trends. If you have any questions, email 19mmalhi@rgshw.com , or 19mturkie@rgshw.com and we are happy to help.	Open to all years.

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Economics Magazine	Sixth Form Committee	Mrs M Carr	Fridays Lunchtime	Chapel 1	The RGSHW Economics Magazine offers a fantastic opportunity for students across all year groups to engage with current economic affairs. Published every half term, the magazine provides a platform for students to write insightful news articles on pressing issues within both the UK and global economies. These articles will be featured in a professionally printed magazine and also made available online, ensuring a wide reach for student contributions. For those keen to get involved, keep an eye on form tutor notices for an upcoming meeting reminder. Should you have any queries about participating, feel free to contact Mrs Carr directly at mec@rgshw.com .	All Year 12 and 13 students
Economics Society	Sixth Form Committee	Mrs M Carr	Mondays Lunchtime	Chapel 1	To create interesting discussion on Economics topics and keep abreast of current affairs. Also to encourage a passion for Economics in the wider audience at the school, increasing its visibility as a subject.	Open to all year groups
Eliot Society	Zeph Adebawale	Ms N McDonaugh	Mondays Lunchtime	Room 1	To promote and discuss visual and written art forms, including poetry, and provide the opportunity to try creative writing.	All years welcome
GeogSoc	Wyatt Goodman, Samuel Village, Duncan Swan	Mr P Greenhalgh	Mondays Lunchtime	Room 16	A fun and engaging opportunity to learn more about our world. Featuring quizzes, games, competitions and opportunities for learning in Geography beyond the curriculum. There will also be help available for your classwork and	All years welcome

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					homework through the student mentoring programme.	
History Society	Henry Howard, Aadam Farooq, Nicky Clayden, Charlie Thompson	Mr S Taylor	Tuesdays Lunchtime	Room 21	The History Society provides an opportunity to debate and discuss all aspects of history, the Neanderthals to the Space Age.	Open to all students.
Interact Society	Hamid Osobemekun	Mrs S Byrd	Wednesdays First Break	Room 10	A society to help raise money for charity.	Years 12 & 13
Islamic Society	Suli Sajid	Mr I Wilson, Mr D Durning, Mr J Webb, Mrs R Khan	Lunchtime Daily	UL	To provide all Muslims at the school an area to pray and grow in their faith.	All Muslims welcome.
Languages & Culture Society	Devan Gill, Harshaan Webhra, Matthew Evenden, Joseph Smith, Hasnain Awan, Owen Folmer	Ms S Sheppard	Mondays Lunchtime	L2	To delve deeper into the culture and languages of French, German and Spanish, through fun activities, quizzes, games and more.	Years 7-9
Law Symposium	Debby Lawal, Julia Bieniek, Jai Singh, Lewis Wanigasooria	Mr E Phillips	Fridays Lunchtime	Room 37	Discussing legal issues from a range of perspectives.	Years 11, 12 and 13
MDV - Year 12 Society	Vinush Sureshkumaran, Akmal Aslam	Mrs L Roberts	Mondays Lunchtime	B3	To provide members with an idea of what the medical profession entails, exposing them to current hot topics in healthcare outlining the process of getting into MDV school and other allied healthcare professions.	Year 12
MDV - Year 13 Society	Vinush Sureshkumaran, Akmal Aslam	Mrs S Sudhakaran	Tuesdays Lunchtime	B1	A tailored programme looking at interview practice and applications for existing MDV students.	Year 13

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Model UN Society	Phil Scott, Dan Mogitech	Mr S Taylor	Mondays Lunchtime	QH	This society gives the students a chance to gain or improve skills such as negotiable skills, team working, public speaking and interpersonal skills. Students are also able to learn more about current global affairs as well as study more about the politics of any country they are interested in representing, and what their foreign policies are like.	Geopolitical enthusiasts, Years 10 and above
Pokémon Society	Charlie Thompson	Mr G Pizzuti	Thursdays Lunchtime	L1	Having fun, trading cards, playing tournaments.	Years 7-13
Politics Society	Ben Flynn, Harry Bevins, Gurshan Sandhu, Daniel Mogetich	Mr S Taylor	Mondays Lunchtime	Room 21.	For discussion and debate on current politics and political events.	Open to all students.
Public Speaking & Debating Society	Musa Baber, Aaliya Imran, Toshani Mishra	Ms N McDonagh, Mrs N Wafa	Thursdays Lunchtime	26	Public Speaking and Debating Society provides the opportunity for members to improve and develop their public speaking skills through activities, games and presentations. Alongside the society, inter-school competitions are hosted with a more competitive edge among members. Beyond this, RGS teams are sent externally to tournaments and schools to compete. To participate, simply come along to Thursday meets, where a variety of topics and issues are discussed.	Open to all students
RGS Gazette Society	Editor-In-Chief of the Gazette Team	Ms N Wafa	Termly (meetings are scheduled on ad-hoc basis as	Room 2 (Junior Block)	To curate, edit and publish a student-led newspaper: written by the students, for the students. Each issue includes articles	Whole school and wider community.

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			determined by Staff/Student Lead)		in the following sections: News, Features, Arts & Culture, Sports	
Scholarly Service Society	Ishbir Singh, Tharul Wanni Arachchige	Mr E Phillips	There is no set lunchtime meeting date - the events related to the organisation occur throughout the year.	Online.	The Scholarly Service Society is a youth-led non-profit that aims to get young people involved with opportunities, by promoting them but also creating them, for example webinars by university students or professionals or competitions based around academics and important issues. These allow young people to learn more about certain careers or pathways and also have a chance to learn more about certain areas too. Further, there are also leadership roles available where older students can get involved and help run parts of the London Chapter of the org, a valuable opportunity where they can make an impact.	Y7-13 (Leadership for Y11+)
SikhSoc	Maahn Malhi	Mr D Durning, Mr J Webb	Tuesdays lunchtime	Room 8	To discuss the culture and history of Sikhism. Cover topics such as Duleep Singh and his daughter; debates about Khalistan and other political issues in Punjab.	Anyone who wants to know more about Sikhism.
South Asian Society	Eshal Hussain	Mr H David	Mondays Lunchtime(TBC)	Room 16	To develop pride and camaraderie between our south Asian pupils and talk about the various cultures that come under the south Asian umbrella.	Mainly our south Asian pupils but all who are interested are more than welcome to come.