

August 2022

Dear Student (and Parents for information),

I hope you are enjoying a well-deserved rest after your GCSE exams.

This letter provides a link to a web portal with everything you need to know about the Sixth Form at RGS. As one of our existing students, you do not need to submit an application form to join the Sixth Form, providing you obtain the necessary entry criteria (49 points from your best 8 GCSE results and individual subject entry requirements) and submit your A Level Choices Form on Results Day on 25th August by 4pm.

Between now and the start of term I would be very grateful if you and your parent/guardian could go to the Sixth Form portal on the RGS website (**please use Chrome**). You will find this by clicking here [Into the Sixth](#) or via the Sixth Form tab at the top of the School's homepage and then choosing "Into The Sixth" from the drop-down menu. In the portal you will find important information about the Sixth Form and the plan for the **Year 12 Induction day on Monday 5th September**.

I would like to draw your attention to the following areas of the portal:

Everything you need to know for September: here you will find the Sixth Form Parent Handbook which will guide you on questions you may have about such things as 'what is the Sixth Form dress code, what books to buy for A-Level studies' or 'how to apply for a Leave of Absence to attend a University Open Day' for example.

Sixth Form Subscription: please access this page to pay the one-off £60 Sixth Form subscription and learn what it pays for throughout your time in the Sixth Form. A button at the foot of the text will take you directly through to ParentPay. **I would be very grateful if you could do this by Monday 5th September.**

Dive Into A Levels: Finally, please can I draw your attention to the [Dive Into A-Levels](#) resources that have been prepared for you by Subject Leaders. These can be found under the tab of the same name. This work will help you bridge the gap between GCSEs and the start of your A-Level courses and we strongly advise that you complete this before the start of term. **Please type in the login details** as follows:

Username: sixthform@rgshw.com (this is not an e mail address or link)

Password: RGS HW2022 (please use capitals)

I hope you have an extremely successful two years with us at RGS and I look forward to meeting you in the Autumn term.

With my very best wishes,

Steve Noyes

Director of Sixth Form