

HEADMASTER'S LETTER 7 July 2022



Dear Parent

VALETE

This week we say goodbye to the following staff:

Vlad Chernov joined the School in 2016 as a member of the Physics Department, where he taught up to A level alongside Maths. As well as his work at RGS, he has been something of a social media personality in the Physics world. Vlad is leaving teaching to pursue this work.

Adam Jackson joined Computing in 2017. During his time with us, Computing has grown significantly as a subject. He has secured a well-deserved promotion to Head of Department at Wycombe High School.

Zakiya Genders joined in September 2020 as a part-time teacher of Religious Education. Zakiya has secured a full-time post at Aylesbury Grammar School.

Adam Powrie has been a member of the History Department since 2020. An excellent new entrant to the profession, Adam has taught History to A Level and has supported the Rugby programme. Adam has been lured by the London life and commences a new post at the City of London Boys' School in September.

SCHOOL MUSICAL

We are all looking forward to the show 'School of Rock' which starts this evening. We have good houses for each performance, but there are some tickets still available. See [here](#) for tickets for the show which runs Thursday – Saturday (7.30pm) and Sunday (4.00pm).

JAZZ....

Jazz in the Quad was a very well attended event. Some fine performances of Jazz and Music Theatre and the customary, humorous valedictions from the Director of Music. The students, of course, got their own back with a parody song with lyrics that took no prisoners!

SOME PUT THEIR TRUST IN CHARIOTS.....

Unfortunately, our planned trip to St George's, Hanover Square, to sing Evensong has been derailed by the coach company pulling out (coaches have been very difficult to book this year). With a hired train being too costly, All Saints has come to the rescue so the hard work of the choristers will not go to waste.

RGS CRICKET FESTIVAL

We have been very pleased to welcome the five other 'Royal Grammar Schools' from around the country. There is no formal connection between us, though all of us started life as state grammar schools; Guildford, Newcastle and Worcester became independent schools when their local areas became exponents of comprehensive education, Colchester, Lancaster and RGSHW were able to remain state funded.

On Tuesday, I was pleased to welcome the Headmasters of the other schools for the day. There has been some great cricket - please do take the time to look at our [Cricket Festival](#) website.

AWARDS CEREMONY - CRICKET

The Sports Department, supported by Friends of Cricket hold their Awards evening on Friday this week. Many congratulations to those who have represented their School so well this year.

Philip Wayne