

July 2021

Dear Parents and Students of the RGS,

Prize Giving 2021 – Tuesday 13 July, 7.30pm

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to attend our virtual Prize Giving ceremony on Tuesday 13 July. As you know, Prize Giving is usually an exclusive event, limited by the size of our Queen's Hall and open only to the prize winners and their families. This year, however, our virtual Prize Giving will go live via a link on the School's website (www.rgshw.com) at 7.30pm and will be accessible to everyone in the School community. There will be no access before RGS opens its Prize Giving door at 7.30pm!

Virtual Prize Giving will follow a similar format to the usual physical event. Besides a welcome from the Chair of Governors, there will be an address by the Headmaster, in which he will reflect on the successes of our students over the past year, and then a speech by our guest speaker, Fergus Walsh. Fergus is an OW and is a journalist who has been the BBC's medical editor since 2020, having previously been its long-time medical correspondent. He has won several awards for medical journalism and has been commended for his work in making important health topics more understandable to the public.

In addition to this, there will also be music, chosen by our Director of Music, Francis Mullaly, and the traditional Vote of Thanks delivered by our newly-appointed Head Boy.

The full roll of prize winners from Years 7 – 13 will be available between 7.30pm and 10.30pm. In accordance with GDPR regulations, the prize winners will then be removed from the site and the rest of the content will remain on the website.

As we near the end of a challenging but rewarding year I do hope you will take this opportunity to celebrate not only our prize winners, but also the success and resilience of the School as a community.

We look forward to 'seeing' you on the 13th.

Kind regards

Alex Wallace
Deputy Headmaster