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Dear Year 12 Students and Parents

UCAT and BMAT study courses (for entry into Medicine, Dentistry and Veterinary Science)

The majority of medical schools use an admissions test as part of their entry requirements. Medical schools state on their websites which test they use. Students may sit different combinations of these tests according to the medical schools they intend to include in their application.

UCAT

The majority of medical schools use the UCAT. Applicants register for and sit the UCAT before the UCAS application is made. Students need to register for and sit the test during the summer holidays. Please see the UCAT website for more details and to register <https://www.ucat.ac.uk/>

BMAT

Some medical schools use BMAT. RGS students taking the BMAT sit the test at school in November and register at school for this in September. For the BMAT, the applicant's score is sent directly to the medical schools to which they have indicated they are applying.

We are delighted to confirm a partnership with 6med for BMAT and UCAT preparation for RGS students this year. 6med was established in 2013 to give students applying to medical schools more approachable, digestible support which could be easily accessed and not dependant on a collection of preparatory books and support streams. It is a market leader.

For a cost of £84.50 **for each course**, students can attend the full day crash course for the UCAT and/or for the BMAT and will also have access to the crash course E-workbook. We strongly encourage those students applying for Medicine to sign up for the courses. The courses will be held at school on the following dates.

UCAT crash course: Monday 27th June

BMAT crash course: Thursday 22nd September

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Crash Course	Full-day course created by Oxbridge medics. Your tutor will have scored in the top 10 % for the UCAT.	The course was created by Oxbridge medics and is led by an instructor who is a medical student at a top medical school. It is a full-day Crash Course which focuses on knowledge required and tips to score highly on the BMAT.
Crash Course E-Workbook	The e-workbook is one of our most complimented course features . It takes the form of a gigantic, 250- 300 page tome of knowledge of the test.	

Parents: If you wish your son to take part in the courses please log onto Parent Pay, look up “UCAT for 2023 Entry” and /or “BMAT for 2023 Entry” and pay the full amount by Friday 8th April. Please note to attend both courses, you will need to make two separate payments by selecting both of the above one at a time. If you are unable to pay online, please contact the Finance Office to pay by an alternative method. Please note that, if your son drops out of the course, we will be unable to provide a refund unless he finds someone to take his place.

We would not want any RGS parent to be unable to consider this opportunity due to financial reasons. If you would find this payment financially difficult, please ask your son to see me in the strictest confidence, as there may be funding available to assist you.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Azad, Careers and HE Lead (sva@rgshw.com).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Hilary Munday". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Hilary Munday
Assistant Head