

5th July 2026

Dear Parents and Boarders,

As we approach the end of another year I want to wish everyone well for the upcoming summer holidays ahead and to reflect a little on the past year, and also to let you know what will be going on in boarding towards the end of term.

The last two weeks will be incredibly busy with Junior and Senior Prizegiving, England in the football world cup, Sportsday, Year 6 Transition, the RGS Cricket Festival (which brings together the six Royal Grammar Schools), pub walk and BBQ plus Boarding house cricket and a whole heap of fun on the final night. In the final days, there are a host of events on, involving all boarders, so please do take the time to read what events are happening and we would urge you to absolutely minimise taking out any boarders in the last week of term, otherwise it is very hard to run these events.



One minute you are starting at RGS, selecting Christmas trees at the end of your first term, and then in the blink of an eye you are sitting A levels and attending your Leavers meal.

The boarders have done exceptionally well this year and we are so proud of them. There are some impressive internal exam results and I'm convinced that our GCSE and A level results will also produce some fantastic grades. I would like to go on record that whilst academic success is important this is not our main focus within boarding. We want the boarders to enjoy themselves and have a great time as well as excelling in all aspects of their lives. We have seen so many smiling faces around boarding, great examples of community spirit and engagement. There have been many highlights for lots of our boarders and we want to celebrate the many successes of our boarders, whether they be in boarding, school or at home.



Boarders winning in National Finals, Captains of fencing and rugby, and what a talent for music!