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Dear Students & Parents / Guardians,

Subject: Invitation to Year 12 Higher Education Evening - Navigating the Path to University

We are pleased to extend an invitation to you and your child for our upcoming Higher Education Evening on **Wednesday 7th February, 19:00 to 20:00 in person, in the Queen's Hall**. This event, delivered by a top-tier University selection panellist, aims to provide valuable insights into the university application process, student life, academic expectations, and how extracurricular opportunities feed into selection processes.

The Higher Education Evening is a crucial event for Year 12 students as they embark on the journey of planning their future beyond RGS. This event will cover various aspects of the higher education landscape, including but not limited to:

1. University Application Process:
 - Understanding the application process
 - Guidance on writing a compelling personal statement
 - Key deadlines and submission procedures
2. Student Life:
 - Exploring different universities and campuses
 - Accommodation options and campus facilities
 - Balancing academic and social aspects of university life
3. Academic Expectations:
 - Insight into grading systems and requirements
 - Choosing the right course and university
 - Transition from A-levels to university-level studies
4. Extracurricular Opportunities:
 - Highlighting the importance of extracurricular activities
 - Exploring clubs, societies, and volunteer opportunities
 - How extracurricular involvement enhances the university experience

We encourage both parents and students to attend this event together to ensure a comprehensive understanding of the road ahead. There will be an opportunity for you to stay behind to ask questions of our guest speaker.

We look forward to your presence at this informative and engaging event.

Yours sincerely,

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