



Admissions Advice for Boarding

Year 7 Boarding Admissions

Students qualify for a Year 7 boarding place at RGS by reaching the required level in the Buckinghamshire 11+ secondary transfer tests. Families can register their child for the Secondary Transfer Test on the Buckinghamshire Council website.

An RGS Year 7 Weekly Boarding registration form must be completed (available via our website or by contacting the Admissions Office).

There are ten places allocated for boarders and catchment does not apply in the case of boarding applications.

Full details of the Admissions Policy can be found on our website.

Year 7 boarding applicants would be expected to take a tour of boarding and meet boarding staff just to ascertain suitability to board.

Late Entrance into Years 8, 9 and 10 for Boarders

The Royal Grammar School holds annual late entrance testing in February each year for possible intake the following academic year.

The testing consists of two papers, English and Mathematics, and applicants have to pass both tests in order to qualify.

These places are extremely limited as there are normally very few spaces available outside of Year 7 and qualified students will be wait listed in the first instance.

In addition to qualifying, there is usually a short meeting and tour of boarding just to ascertain suitability to board.

Further details are available on our website or by contacting the Admissions Office.

Entry into Year 12 (Sixth Form) for Boarders

Entry into RGS sixth form boarding is made via a direct application to RGS as a sixth form applicant. An application form can be found on our website. Applicants must achieve the minimum GCSE entry requirements for the RGS sixth form (details available in the Sixth Form Entry booklet).

Wherever possible boarding applicants would be expected to take a tour of boarding and meet boarding staff just to ascertain suitability to board.

Advice and Guidance

Above all if you are thinking about boarding and simply want some advice or guidance please do not hesitate to contact us on the following:

- Years 7-10 Admissions admissions@rgshw.com
- Sixth Form Admissions sixthform@rgshw.com
- Boarding Team boarding@rgshw.com or 01494 551405