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Dear Parents/ Carers

RGS Co-Curricular Clubs & Societies

I hope this letter finds you well.

At RGS we fully understand the importance of each student's individual development, both academically and in terms of their character and personal growth. We are committed to providing students of RGS with an exceptional all-round education that prepares them not only for academic success but also for a fulfilling and flourishing life.

Co-curricular clubs & societies are an integral part of our educational programme for several reasons:

- We offer a wide variety of clubs that cater to diverse interests, from sports and arts to science and community service. These clubs allow students to explore and pursue their passions, which can lead to a greater sense of purpose, fulfilment and belonging.
- Clubs often involve challenges and setbacks. These experiences are valuable for character development, teaching resilience, courage, respect, determination, and the ability to learn from failures. Participating in clubs also encourages collaboration and teamwork. Students learn how to work with others, compromise, and communicate effectively, essential skills that will benefit them throughout their lives.
- Research undertaken by RGS along with external Government and University reports clearly shows that involvement in a school club can boost a students' motivation and enthusiasm for learning in general, as well as having significant positive impact on attendance and attainment. It reinforces the idea that learning can be enjoyable and meaningful.
- Participation in an after-school club can be a transformative experience that not only develops students' character but also enriches their overall educational journey, memorable experiences lead to memorable learning.

We are pleased to share with you the various school clubs and co-curricular activities that will be available for students during the upcoming school year. If you have any questions or need more information about specific clubs, please contact the member of staff leading the programme.

Yours sincerely

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