

RGS Student-Led Societies 2024-25

Name of Society/Symposium	Student Leader(s)	Staff Link	When	Where	Purpose	Target Audience	
African Caribbean	Kayiza Mukasa; Raymond Mafeni	Mr Durning	Mondays lunch	25	To promote and celebrate the culture, heritage, and experiences of individuals of African and Caribbean descent.	Open to students of African and Caribbean descent.	
Computer Science	Zaahir Ali	Mr Travi	Mondays lunch	G4	Teach interesting and bleeding edge technologies.	Boys at GCSE and A level	
South Asian Society	Prathik Rajesh Kannan, Kaiser Chaudhary, Farhan Mohammed, Ayaan Rahman, Aayan Hussain	Mr David	Mondays lunch	16	To develop pride and camaraderie between our south Asian pupils and talk about the various cultures that come under the south Asian umbrella.	Mainly our south Asian pupils but all who are interested are more than welcome to come.	
Engineering	Oliver Persaud, Torr Ramsden, Adam Boodhun	Mr Harris	Mondays lunch	G2	To inspire the next generation of engineers at the RGS.	Years 7-9 but all years will be welcome.	
Model UN	Kaiser Chaudhary; Muhammad Hasan Gulfaraz	Miss Smith	Tuesdays lunch	QH	This society gives the students a chance to gain or improve skills such as negotiable skills, team working, public speaking and intra-personal skills. Students are also able to learn more about current global affairs as well as study more about the politics of any country they are interested in representing, and what their foreign policies are like.	Geopolitical enthusiasts, Years 10 and above	
Spanish Club	Thomas Waterton, George Vizi	Mrs Langan	Wednesday lunch	L2	Teach students about the vast Spanish culture, as well as improving the students' Spanish.	All years welcome, mainly 7-9	
German	Dani Santner	Ms Sheppard	Tuesdays lunch	L6	Promote interest in German as a language and culture, hopefully inspiring students to continue it through school, as well as have an enjoyable lunchtime activity.	Y7-Y9	

Business	Imran Moosun; Abdullah Ashraf	Mr Newton	Tuesdays lunch	Chapel 2	An interactive society, connecting with other business minded schools, activities and workshops/competitions.	Younger years, Non-Business GCSE, and older years- All welcome.	
SikhSoc	Jaap Dhillon	Mr Durning	Tuesday lunch	Room 8	To discuss the culture and history of Sikhism. Cover topics such as Duleep Singh and his daughter; debates about Khalistan and other political issues in Punjab.	Anyone who wants to know more about Sikhism.	
Biology	William Betts, George Marchant	Mr Rowe- Elliot	Wednesdays lunch	B4	To hear from different speakers in school about Biology; To help with a potential future in Medicine, Veterinary and Dentistry. To talk through all things Biology, including advice on books	All years welcome.	
Caucasian	Ishaan Barthakur	Mr Harris	Wednesdays lunch	P3	A Caucasian Society, in the context of promoting inclusivity, could aim to foster understanding and appreciation for the diverse cultures, histories, and experiences within the Caucasian community. By providing a space for individuals of Caucasian descent and those interested in Caucasian cultures, the society seeks to cultivate dialogue, break down stereotypes, and encourage connections among its members. This organization might focus on celebrating cultural heritage, exploring shared traditions, and fostering an environment where everyone feels valued and included. Through events, educational initiatives, and community engagement, the Caucasian Society could contribute to a broader societal commitment to diversity, equity, and unity, promoting a sense of belonging for individuals within and beyond the Caucasian community.	Everyone who wishes to be involved.	
Robotics and Programming Club	Toby Davis- Varnell, Hamzah Tariq	Mr Travi	Wednesdays lunch	G4	This club will offer students the opportunity to work as part of a small team to design, build and program a robot to compete in a series of events held throughout the year.	Aimed at years 7 - 10 all welcome	

Corporate Journal	Macadam Jarvis; Vedanth Murikinati	TBC	Wednesdays lunch every 2 weeks	28	To give a space for students to explore and share their findings on subjects and topics outside of the curriculum.	All years welcome.	
STEM	Ishaan Barthakur; Cameron Cole	Mr Harris	Friday lunchtimes	P3	To provide a platform for students to present STEM related talks.	Year 11-13	
Economics	Sixth Form Committee	Mrs Carr	Monday lunchtimes	Chapel 1	To create interesting discussion on Economics topics and keep abreast of current affairs. Also to encourage a passion for Economics in the wider audience at the school, increasing its visibility as a subject.	Open to all year groups	
Economics Magazine	Sixth Form Committee	Mrs Carr	Friday lunchtime	Chapel 1	An amazing opportunity to write news articles on the UK and Global economies and be part of a locally published magazine.	All Year 12 and 13 students	
Year 12 MDV	Ayaan Rahman; Aayan Shaik; Saif Althonayan; Krish Dhariwal	Ms Sudhakar an	Monday lunchtime	B1	To provide members with an idea of what the medical profession entails, exposing them to current hot topics in the healthcare outlining the process of getting into MDV school and other allied healthcare professions.	Year 12	
Year 13 MDV	Ayaan Rahman; Aayan Shaik; Saif Althonayan; Krish Dhariwal	Mr. Rowe- Elliott	Monday lunchtime	B2	To provide members with an idea of what the medical profession entails, exposing them to current hot topics in the healthcare outlining the process of getting into MDV school and other allied healthcare professions.	Year 13	
Public Speaking & Debating	Danyal Baber; Rocco Pitron	Ms McDonag h	Thursdays lunch	26	Public Speaking and Debating Society provides the opportunity for members to improve and develop their public speaking skills through activities, games and presentations. Alongside the society, inter-school competitions are hosted with a more competitive edge among members. Beyond this, RGS teams are sent externally to tournaments and schools to compete. To participate, simply come along to Thursday meets, where a variety of topics and issues are discussed.	Open to all students	
Philosophy	Danya Baber; Hugo Dighe	Mr Webb	Wednesday lunch	8 (RS Room)	Philosophy society is the opportunity to grasp philosophical concepts that explain real-world	Open to year 9-13	

					issues in the news, but also peculiar curiosities that interest its members. Keen to grasp all topics of philosophy, we discuss political, historical, ethical, and metaphysics philosophy. For presentations, real-world application, and strong debate, come along at Wednesday lunch.		
Global Awareness	Aime Barrington-Cook; Thomas Waterton	Ms Wafa	Fridays lunch	2 (Junior Block)	The society aims to highlight and uplift often overlooked cultures from all over the world, and strengthen unity and awareness through various games and activities.	All years welcome.	
Islamic	Amro Elrayah, Muizz Mirza	Mr Durning, Dr Wilson	Lunch, Daily	UL	To provide all Muslims at the school an area to pray and grow in their faith.	All Muslims welcome.	
TMUA Club	Massimo Seah		Wednesday period 7 & 8	Room 36	For all year 13s wanting to do Economics and Computer science in Cambridge or Mathematics in Warwick, Durham, LSE and Imperial, a club for TMUA will start tomorrow in room 36 period 7 and 8. In the club, we will review past TMUA questions and prepare for the test in October. Mathematics subject ambassadors will also be there to help explain questions as well as the testing process in the TMUA.	Year 13's	
Film Society	Jody South	Ms McDonough	Tuesday Lunch times once every 3 weeks	Room 26	At film society we will be exploring current debates within the film industry and discussing/debating these topics. The society will also include watching clips from your favourite films and analysing why they are so great. For the first session we will be discussing who should be the next James Bond?	Open to year 12 and 13	
Formula One Society	Seham Shah	Mrs Reed	Tuesday Lunchtime	Room 28	The primary goal of the Formula One Society is to create a platform for discussion for people with a shared passion of F1, debating race strategies, technical aspects, and controversial	All year groups	

					moments and penalties. The club will be held on Tuesday lunchtimes in room 28 and we invite all year groups to come along!		
The Environmental Society	Edward Smart; Yash Dixit		Monday second break	Psychology Room	The Environmental Society provides an opportunity to discuss issues of conservation, sustainable practices, and environmental awareness. It takes place every Monday, during the second break, in the psychology room. It is open to years 10-13. We hope to see you there!	Year 10-13	
Law Symposium	Devan Gill	Mr Phillips	Friday Lunchtime	37	Discussing legal issues from a range of perspectives.	Year 11, 12 and 13	
Eliot Club	Aydin Aslam-Denn	Ms McDona ugh	Monday Lunchtimes	26	To promote and discuss visual and written art forms, including poetry, and provide the opportunity to try creative writing.	All years welcome	
The French Club	Thomas Waterton & Alex Gold	Mme Godley & Mme Dudrey	Tuesday lunch	L5	It's all about French! Whether you're totally new to French or already know a few words, our French Club is THE place to have fun while boosting your language skills. Expect cool games, fun competitions, delicious cooking sessions (Vive les crêpes!), exploring awesome comics like Tintin and Asterix, and even watching French movies and videos! And.... Oh la la let's not forget the legendary French Club Kahoot quizzes! Plus, with our Y13 French ambassadors Thomas & Alex joining in this year, it's going to be even more epic. Learning French has never been this fun! Come hang out, laugh, and say "Bonjour!" to new friends. À bientôt!	Year 7 to Year 9	
Careers Society	Max Modray-Lane	Mrs Thakrar	Wednesday lunch	Room 1 Junior Block	To offer peer-to-peer careers support such as help with GCSE choices; Tips for picking A Levels; Information about next steps; Learning about a variety of different careers and pathways. Raising your careers profile now and getting ready for the future!	Anyone (Y7 to Y13)	

Cubing Society	Ishbir Singh	Miss Kingsley	Wednesday breaktimes	Room 33	Targeted at students in all years interested in cubing, or helping and participating in the Rubiks Cube Competition before the end of term.	All years	24/09/24
Languages and Linguistics Club	Zaahir Ali	Miss Sheppard	Thursday lunch	L6	For all students interested in languages in general and who want to have a go at solving linguistic puzzles together with a chance to enter competitions later in the year.	All students	26/09/24
Geography Club	James Dow	Mrs Chandler	Monday lunch	Room 17	A chance for everyone to enjoy some fun games and activities, to find out more about the world we live in.	Years 7-11	27/09/24
Geopolitics Society	James Dow	Mrs Chandler	Tuesday lunch	Room 19	A chance to consider and discuss the geographic influences on power relationships in international relations - and the effects it has on our world.	Years 10-13	27/09/24
Filmmaker's Society	Adeoluwa Adebawale	Mrs Davies	Friday lunch	Art Room	At Filmmaker's society; Actors, Artists , Video Editors and creatives of all kinds are encouraged to join as one to produce a Short Film over the course of the school year.	All years	24/09/24