



**HEADMASTER'S LETTER**  
**17 March 2025**

Dear Parents

A shorter than usual letter today.

**'Break a leg'**

I'd like to extend my best wishes to the cast, band, creatives and crew for the forthcoming show 'Bonnie and Clyde' which starts on Wednesday. It has a very strong cast and great music. If you haven't booked a ticket yet, I suggest you do so as soon as possible. The usual pattern for school shows is that after a quiet first night, it becomes the 'talk of the town' and tickets disappear rapidly. At the time of writing, nearly 1000 tickets have been sold, with larger houses as the week progresses.

**Easter Revision Courses**

The Easter Revision Courses are renowned in the area and are open to students from any school. Details are [here](#) if you feel they may be of benefit to your son. There are courses for both GCSE and A Level.

**Governor/Trustee vacancies**

**Governors/Trustees (Academy)** - We have a number of governors who are approaching the end of their term of office, having, in some cases, completed two terms. We are very keen to recruit some more governors in good time for September 2025. The Governors offer strategic guidance, oversee financial performance to ensure that public money is well spent and work with the executive leadership, in a supportive and holding to account way. There are three or four Main Board meetings per year, a strategy morning and committees (Education, Estates and Technology, Finance and Audit, HR and Strategy) which meet once a term. If this is of interest to you, please do get in touch with Denise Chick, my PA, so that we can arrange a call or a meeting to discuss further. We would be pleased to hear from any parent but particularly those with professional expertise in Finance, HR, Marketing and Technology.

**Trustees (Foundation)** - RGS is supported by a Foundation known formally as the Wycombe Royal Grammar School CIO. The Foundation (as we call it here) owns the Boarding House and other properties, as well as having vicarious ownership of the School Estate. The Foundation receives many of the voluntary donations, manages the Financial Assistance Fund, and crucially, gives grants to the Academy to fund capital and maintenance projects. We are fortunate to have an excellent board of trustees but we should like to expand the board. We would particularly welcome those with Financial or Fundraising expertise. Again, please contact Denise so that I can arrange a meeting with the Chair of the Foundation (an OW) and myself.

With many thanks

Philip Wayne