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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this message finds you well and that you and your families have enjoyed a restful and refreshing summer break. As we begin the new academic year, I would like to extend a warm welcome back to all our returning families and a heartfelt welcome to those joining the RGS community for the first time.

We are excited to embark on another year of learning, growth, and collaboration. Our dedicated staff have been working hard to prepare for the term ahead, and we remain committed to providing a safe, inclusive, and inspiring environment where every learner can thrive.

This year, our whole school priorities are focused on strengthening engagement, improving outcomes, and deepening our sense of community. These priorities are:

1. **Improving Attendance**

We aim to increase overall school attendance to at least 92% by the end of the academic year 2025/26. Regular attendance is vital for academic success and personal development, and we will be working closely with families to support this goal.

2. **Promoting Learner Voice and Choice**

We will implement and evaluate at least three new strategies that promote learner choice and voice across all key stages. This initiative is designed to increase learner engagement and ownership of their learning journey.

3. **Further Enhancing Teaching Practice**

Staff will continue to develop expertise in a range of teaching approaches to improve learner progress and ensure a purposeful, dynamic learning environment across the school.

4. **Strategic Staff Engagement**

All school leaders will implement a structured process to proactively engage all staff in strategic planning and shaping school priorities, ensuring a shared vision and collective responsibility.

5. **Strengthening Continuous Low Stakes Assessment**

We will launch a professional development programme to improve understanding and engagement with continuous assessment practices across the school community, supporting more effective learning and teaching.

6. **Strengthen our school ethos to reflect the school values and expectations.**

We will undertake a comprehensive review of our practices to ensure they continue to reflect our values and support a positive, respectful learning environment for all.



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We look forward to working in partnership with you throughout the year. Your support and involvement are invaluable, and together we can ensure that RGS remains a place where every child feels valued, challenged, and inspired.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss any aspect of school life, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Warm regards,

Sonia Taylor
Head Teacher