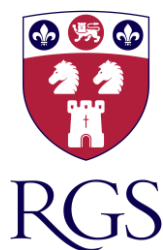


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Our policy is to ensure that each student may access guidance and advice to make appropriate decisions at the appropriate times to enable them to follow a suitable, fulfilling career path.

In pursuit of this our students should:

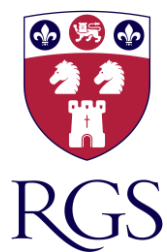
- Develop a clear understanding of the potential impact of their education, training and employment choices as they progress through Senior School.
- Be able to make informed career choices at the appropriate time, based on self-evaluation, understanding of the relevance of their education, skills and experience, and awareness of the opportunities and pathways available.
- Leave school prepared to continue as lifelong learners, motivated to pursue continuous professional development to achieve their own potential, to become effective employees and to make a valuable contribution to the economy and society.
- Have access to facilities in school, including the use of appropriate technology, suitably resourced to provide access to relevant information, up-to-date assessment tools and professional, impartial guidance and support as required.
- Understand how to seek the advice and guidance they desire.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

In achieving this strategy within the wider school framework, we aim to:

- Ensure that each student receives the advice and guidance he/she requires to make appropriate and informed choices of subject, course, university and profession. Such advice will be offered in an impartial way at the appropriate time.
- Encourage each student to develop a plan with realistic targets for his or her own achievement, thereby promoting a greater sense of purpose and commitment to his or her curricular and extra-curricular activities.
- Help develop positive attitudes and values in each student and thereby enhance his or her social and personal development.
- Develop and enhance the partnership between RGS, students, parents, universities and businesses in the provision of careers education and guidance.

Details of the Careers & Higher Education programme are available in the RGS Careers & Higher Education department handbook which is published on the school website.



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