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RGS Start Certificate Summer 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians

Since the closure of schools in March, we have been overwhelmed by the mature approach taken by our students to organise themselves and work effectively at home.

In recognition of the commitment of our KS3 students, we would like to formally acknowledge the skills which they have developed during this time by awarding them with a Summer 2020 certificate on 'Start'.

'Start' is an online record of achievement for each student. On this platform students may record any achievements they make, be they academic or co-curricular. All students have the opportunity to work to strengthen their profile as they progress through the school. 'Start' is a powerful way to link current endeavour with future opportunities so the RGS Start Certificate Summer 2020 can therefore be shown to potential employers and admissions teams in the future. This certificate acknowledges seven key skills the students are developing throughout the school closure:

- Resilience
- Maturity
- Reflection in learning
- Effort
- Organisation
- Diligence
- Clear communication

There are three tiers of certificate, and the tier awarded to each child will depend upon the extent in which they have demonstrated these key skills. We hope that this process will give the students motivation during this last half term, in the knowledge that their hard work is valued and meaningful for their future studies and the transferable skills it has given them.

If you would like to discuss this certificate further, please do not hesitate to contact us via email at the following addresses: Mr Harding at hoy9@ripongrammar.com; Mr Barber at hoy8@ripongrammar.com and Miss Hoskins at hoy7@ripongrammar.com

Yours sincerely,

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