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## Sixth Form Open Evening – Monday 22 January 2018

Dear Parents and Students,

On behalf of the Headmaster I would like to invite you to our sixth form open evening on **Monday 22 January 2018 at 6.30pm**. There will be opportunities to meet staff and students, to get a feel for our sixth form, and to find out about the many curricular and extra-curricular activities available.

The evening will be divided into two main components. The event will commence at 6.30pm with presentations in the main hall by the Headmaster, Head of Sixth Form and current sixth form students. Following this from 7.15pm until 8.45pm there will be a series of presentations from individual departments for each subject area, and the chance to ask questions and to learn about the courses on offer.

Mrs Griffiths, Sixth Form Co-ordinator, will be available in the Sixth Form Centre from 7.15pm to answer any questions about the application process and sixth form life. Mr Fell, Head of Sixth Form, staff from the sixth form team and our careers team will also be available to answer any questions you may have about the sixth form. The Headmaster and members of SLT will also be available for questions throughout the evening.

The full details of the open evening programme are attached, together with the proposed sixth form option blocks for next year. A full sixth form prospectus and further information about life in the sixth form can be found on the website. It is advised that students should plan an individual programme of visits to departments in order to derive maximum benefit from the evening. **The closing date for applications is Monday 5 February 2018.**

We look forward to seeing you at the open evening, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Griffiths at [griffithse@ripongrammar.co.uk](mailto:griffithse@ripongrammar.co.uk).

Yours sincerely

**Mr T Fell**  
**Head of Sixth**

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- 6.30pm – 7.00pm Presentations in the school hall
- 7.15pm – 8.45pm Academic subject presentations
- 7.15pm – 8.45pm Senior members of staff will be available in the school hall & Sixth Form Centre to answer any questions.

There will be an opportunity to speak with our Careers Adviser who will be in the Sixth Form Centre.

Mrs Griffiths, Sixth Form Co-ordinator, will be in the Sixth Form Centre to answer any questions about the applications process and life in the sixth form.

The Parent's Association will provide refreshments from 7.00pm onwards.

### Key Dates

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|--------------------------|---|
| Monday 22 January 2018   | Open Evening  |
| Monday 5 February 2018   | Closing date for all applications   |
| Mid March 2018           | Applicants informed of decisions  |
| 2 & 3 July 2018          | Sixth Form Induction Programme <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* <b>external <u>boarders</u></b> &amp; RGS buddy all day on 2 July</li><li>* <b>external <u>day students</u></b> &amp; RGS buddy on afternoon of 2 July</li><li>* <b>all students</b> 3 July – current RGS 5<sup>th</sup> year return books</li></ul> |
| Thursday 23 August 2018  | GCSE results released   |
| Tuesday 4 September 2018 | Autumn terms begins   |

## SIXTH FORM OPTION BLOCKS 2018

Select your **4 AS Courses** from the option blocks below, one from each column. Write them in the column headed "Lower Sixth Courses" on the application form. Indicate in the column headed "Upper Sixth Courses" on the application form which subjects you are hoping to continue to study as A Level Courses.

There is a possibility that we may not be able to accommodate everyone's preferences. If the subject combination is unavailable, please discuss your choices with us as soon as possible. Potential difficulties will be discussed on an individual basis. The timetable blocks have been drawn up after a survey of initial student preferences.

<b>W</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Z</b>
Art & Design	Biology	Art & Design	Biology
Biology	Chemistry	Classics	Business
Economics	DT: Product Design	Chemistry	Chemistry
English Literature	Further Mathematics*	Geography	Economics
History	Geography	History	English Literature
Mathematics	German	Mathematics	French
Psychology	History	Physics	Physics
	Music/Music Technology		RE
	Physical Education		
	Psychology		
	Spanish		

\* If you select Further Mathematics you must also select Mathematics as an option.

1. Students will be allocated to groups in L6th to ensure a balance across the groups. Changes may be made to groups from L6th to U6th subject to timetabling constraints
2. Course offered are subject to change and candidates will be informed if there are any changes that affect the choices made

### Timetable of Presentations – Sixth Form Open Evening

To make it easier to plan your tour, the grid below gives details of times and locations of subject talks.

7.15	7.30	7.45	8.00	8.15	8.30
Art Art Studio	Chemistry SF8	Art Art Studio	Chemistry SF8	Art Art Studio	Chemistry SF8
Maths/Further Maths M3	History HL07	Maths/Further Maths M3	History HL07	Maths/Further Maths M3	History HL07
English Literature N1	French HL02	English Literature N1	French HL02	English Literature N1	
Spanish HL04	Physics S9		Physics S9	Spanish HL04	Physics S9
Economics C2 Business SF3	Religious Studies HL01	Economics C2 Business SF3	Religious Studies HL01		Religious Studies HL01
Music/Music Technology Mu1	Biology SF4	Music/Music Technology Mu1	Biology SF4		Biology SF4
Physical Education HL03	Design Technology SF2	Physical Education HL03	Design Technology SF2	Physical Education HL03	Design Technology SF2
	Geography A4	German SF7	Geography A4	Geography A4	German SF7
Psychology SF5/6	Classical Civilisation N2	Psychology SF5/6	Classical Civilisation N2	Psychology SF5/6	

- Mrs Griffiths, Sixth Form Co-ordinator will be in the Sixth Form Centre to answer questions about the application process and sixth form life.
- Mrs Dring, the School Librarian, will be in the Learning Centre to give you information about its importance for study in the sixth form.
- Careers Advisor will be available in the Sixth Form Centre.
- Senior members of staff from school will be available in the Hall & Sixth Form Centre from 7.00pm -8.45pm to answer any questions you have.