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Dear Parents

An external company, Prefect Lockers, will be installing 200 lockers on the RGS site over the summer holidays. These lockers will be available for hire at a cost of £36 per academic year through the company's <u>website</u> which is now active for RGS. Please note that these are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

The plastic lockers are weatherproof and a rain shield will be placed overhead to protect the lockers and the students while using them. The lockers measure 325mm wide, 367mm high and 450mm deep and are suitable for a small rucksack or sports bag. Lockers will be opened using a 4-digit code. Parents deciding to use this service should note that the agreement will be between themselves and Prefect Lockers and the school is not involved financially or in the management of locker codes. Parents will be able to select one of two external locations: the outdoor eating area and at the end of the North Corridor next to the Pastoral Centre. Both locations are covered by school CCTV.

The agreement that allows Prefect Lockers to use the RGS site will last for one year initially. Should the venture prove successful, then additional lockers of different sizes may be added at a later date.

I know that some parents have raised a concern about students having to carry bags all day and I hope that this scheme offers the opportunity for students to store bags safely.

Yours sincerely

Jonathan M Webb Headmaster