Dear Parent or Carer

One of the great benefits of being a member of a Trust is that the schools involved can provide each other with mutual support. This year, Chatham Grammar School for Boys has been both a recipient and provider of support through its involvement in areas such as inter-school quality assurance and the sharing of best practice.

From September, our collaboration with other Trust schools will continue. One of the ways the schools involved will do this is by providing access to some courses which are not available at students’ home schools. This will enable some of our Sixth Form students to access courses such as A-Level Music and Drama at RGS, and RGS students to access MFL here at CGSB.

In Year 8 next year we are piloting a gifted and talented ‘alternative provision’ for a small group of students currently studying at Bishop of Rochester Academy. In order to provide equality of access, some of these students will be girls. Please note that this is an ‘alternative provision’ and these students will not be on the roll of Chatham Grammar School for Boys. We already have facilities for female students as we have a mixed sixth form and the school has previously taken girls in Years 7-11 in particular circumstances. We believe that providing this ‘alternative provision’ will do no harm to our students and could have significant possible benefits in addition to the benefits for the students who opt to take up this opportunity.

We strongly believe that the sharing of good practice, expertise and provision between schools can only benefit our students and the community by improving the quality of education we provide and extending the opportunities.

Should you have any questions regarding this please do not hesitate to contact the School.

Yours sincerely

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