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Key Dates

Monday 22nd January **Y9** Options Evening

Tuesday 23rd January **Y8** Open Morning

Friday 9th February Last Day of Term

RMGS NEWS

Week Beginning 22nd January 2024

Key Messages

Dear all,

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The senior leadership team and pastoral team have started the I reflection meetings with Year 11 students to discuss how they are I progressing in their subjects this academic year and their plans for the future. The meetings have been designed to support students to reflect on their revision strategies to identify any additional support they require. It has been refreshing to speak to students about their next steps. I had the pleasure of speaking to Karina in year 11 who reflected on a quote that I thought would be good to share - "If your dreams do not scare you, they are not big enough (Ellen Johnson Sirleaf)."

Thank you, Ms Negus (Head of Biology), for taking a group of Sixth Form students on an educational visit to the Sanger Institute; trips provide the additional enrichment and challenge that students need to show them how the knowledge gained in the classroom is applied to the outside world. Throughout this academic year we will be sharing the benefits of enrichment trips and raising the profile of how educational trips enhance the curriculum.

We wish you all an enjoyable weekend.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs A Hart



Invigilators Required

We are looking to recruit new invigilators to join our experienced team for the Summer 2024 exam season. Please click the link below if you are interested and would like more information. https://www.rmet.org/page/?title=Exam+Invigilat ors+%2D+RMGS&pid=148







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Sports Hall Athletics

On Thursday 11th January 2024 16 year 8's took part in the Sports Hall Athletics tournament which took place at The Howard School. They did not disappoint coming away with a gold medal in the boys team and the bronze in the girls. Furthermore, 15 students from year 9 assisted with time keeping and the results. They were all a credit to the school. Well done. Ms Nott

The following students were involved;

Heath G, Ava G, Brooke T, Hannah S, Savannah K, Oliver B, Harry S, Tom E, Wiiliam M, Antonia M, Pratik R, Matei K, Sophie S, Charlotte B, Freya E, Gabrielle E, Nancy L, Kate M, Faoziat L, Isobel P, Steph C, Mia S, Lydia S, Zach A, Will P, Samuel A, Jamie B, Thomas C, William C, Zayan M and Ashton W.





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2	H Riverside School	# 37669000
3	Rainham Mark Grammar School	🔅 34106500
4	Hanna Shoreham Academy	🜞 30822700
6	Heod Academy	🌞 30109200
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\bigcirc	ber, points reset at the beginning of each month!	-



The MFL department is really proud to share the news that this week we are **third** in the Languagenut league table. Thousands of schools across the globe subscribe to this website, so it is a huge achievement for our students. Our grateful thanks go out to all parents and carers who are supporting their child with their language learning – please continue with your efforts and encourage your young people to continue boosting us up the table with their hard work!

Congratulations go to Mia C!

Mia C, who is currently a sixth form student has had great success in her recent swimming championships. In November at the South-East Regional Championships Mia won Gold, giving her a chance to represent the South-East of England at the 2024 Euro Meet in Luxembourg. This is Mia's first international competition which is very exciting.

In December, Mia competed at the Swim England Winter Nationals competition in Sheffield, competing backstroke. Mia qualified for three finals in the Senior age group, the 50m, 100m and 200m, taking the gold in the 100m women's backstroke final.

After Luxemburg, Mia will be competing again at the British Championships in April, which is how the Olympic and World Great Britain squads are being decided.

We wish you the best of luck Mia!

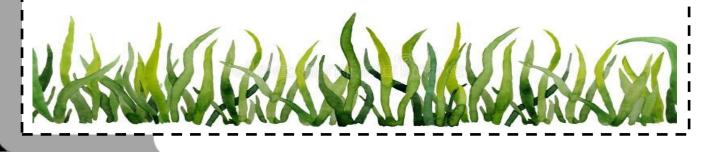


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Eco Club Notices

- We are currently running a new trial scheme for the Uniform Bank, as an alternative to the previous order form. There is now a rail of uniform available for students to browse in a quiet corner of the school library, with a range of sizes and items available. Students will be able to access the rail at break and lunch, with volunteers replenishing the stock so that there's always plenty of uniform available. As before, all items are completely free with no obligations attached. Please encourage students to see what we've got, and make the greener choice today!
- Please continue to donate your clean plastic bottles for our plastic bottle greenhouse project, students can drop these off in the blue box by the top-up point by the main hall.
- The shortage of loyalty cards has now been sorted, and there are plenty now available from the hot food hatch! Students receive stamps every time they use a thermos or ask for a mug for their hot drink (instead of a single use cup), and for every time they bring their own Tupperware for the main meal (instead of a single-use takeaway box)- when 6 stamps have been obtained, students get a free hot drink!
- We are collecting unwanted confectionary/biscuits/crackers tubs left over from Christmas and New Year, to donate them to Greene King who recycle the plastic to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support. These can be dropped off along with everything else, in the blue box by the main hall. Here's the link if you'd like to find out more and see the guidelines: <u>https://www.tub2pub.co.uk/tub2pub/</u>

If you have any questions about these initiatives, please don't hesitate to ask. Steph Clarke (Head Student, Eco Lead) <u>s7sclarke@rmgs.org.uk</u>





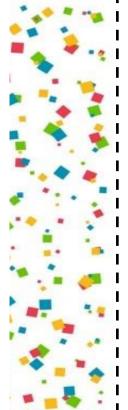
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Year 7 Superstar Shout Out!

Faith U – 7L has achieved 200 Positive reward Points – well Done! Samuel S – 7N for his kind and Caring attitude – Amazing!

Positive Reward Points - Top Student Per Form:

7A — Chaim-Aaron H has 147 Points
7B — SoPhie E has 175 Points
7F — Finn A has 146 Points
7L — Faith U has 200 Points
7N — Erin N has 163 Points
7P — Isaiah W has 162 Points
7R — Calvin N has 177 Points
7S — Epie M has 161 Points



SHOUT OUT TO S7 FOR THEIR ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK!

Celebrating Success

Congratulations to Rihanna in R10 who has been named as 'Student of the Fortnight' in Year 10 for 4th to 18th January. What a great start to the year Rihanna, well done!

The Form of the Fortnight is S10 who were awarded 295 reward points in the first two weeks!

S10 had the best attendance!





Key Messages Continued



Duke of Edinburgh Support Sessions - FAO: Y10 to Y12 Bronze Award Students

There will be eDofE support sessions taking place every Monday 3:15-4:15pm in M8 for those students in Y10, Y11 & Y12 that require assistance or guidance with completing their Awards. Our aim is to provide opportunities for you to ask questions and provide clear instructions of what is left outstanding. This should enable all students to have completed the award this academic year.

If you have any questions please see Mr O'Neill in the PE office.



Thank you for your interest in our Sixth Form.

Please apply using our online application process by clicking the link below.

RMGS Sixth Form Application



Applications must be completed by 12.30pm on 16th February 2024.

You can begin your application and return to complete it at a later date.

Rainham Mark Education Trust

CLICK HERE TO APPLY



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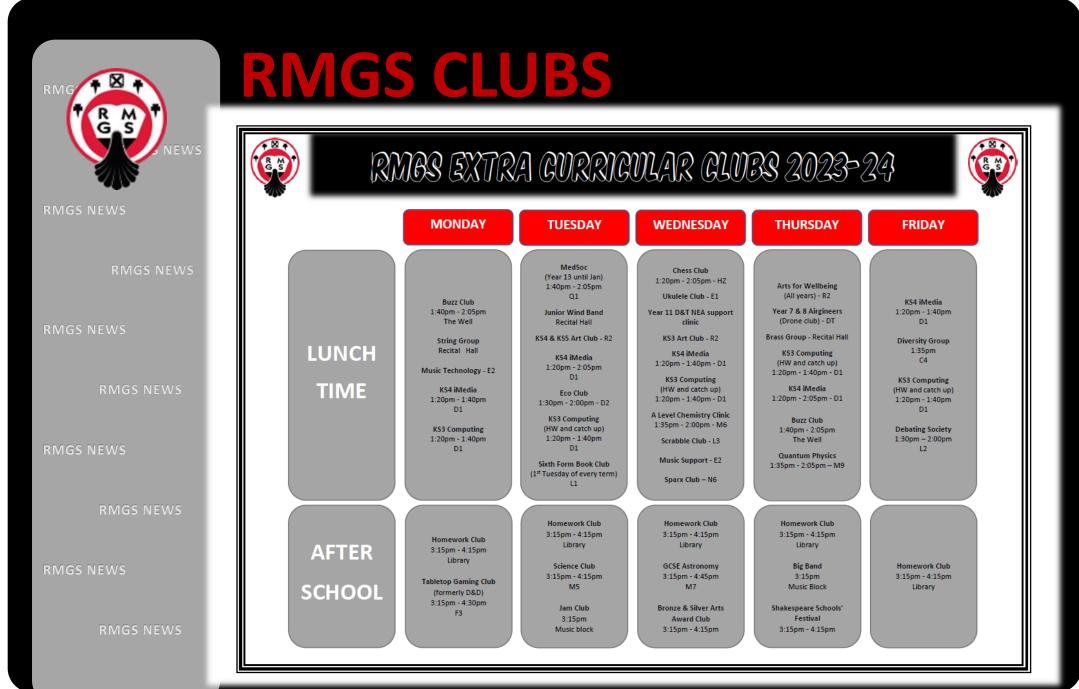
R M	RMGS PHYSICAL EDUCATION EXTRA-CURRICULAR TIMETABLE						
	TERM 2						
TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY		
BREAK 10:55 – 11:15	BASKETBALL SHOOTING CLUB Y7 / 8 (sports hall) (DUTY STAFF)	BASKETBALL SHOOTING CLUB Y7 / 8 (sports hall) (DUTY STAFF)	BASKETBALL SHOOTING CLUB Y7 / 8 (sports hall) (DUTY STAFF)	BASKETBALL SHOOTING CLUB Y9 / 10 / 11 / 6 TH (sports hall) (DUTY STAFF)	BASKETBALL SHOOTING CLUB Y9 / 10 / 11 / 6 TH (sports hall) (DUTY STAFF)		
LUNCH 1:30 – 2:00	BASKETBALL CLUB Y7 / 8 (sports hall) GRA	BASKETBALL CLUB Y9 / 10 (sports hall) GRA TABLE TENNIS CLUB ALL YEARS (top gym) CON	FITNESS CLUB Y7 / 8 (sports centre) ALO BADMINTON CLUB Y11 GCSE <u>invite only</u> (sports hall) SP / CON	ORIENTEERING CLUB KS3 (sports hall) MAL	BADMINTON CLUB Y7 / 8 (sports hall) JWI		
AFTER SCHOOL 3:05 – 4:30	TRAMPOLINING CLUB Y7 / 8 SP FITNESS CLUB Y9 / 10 / 11 (sports centre) ALO	NETBALL SQUAD TRAINING Y 7-10 (optional Y11) SP / KNO Y7 RUGBY CLUB (Field) CON	CROSS COUNTRY & FITNESS CLUB (ALL YEARS) KNO	NETBALL 4 ALL Y7 / 8 / 9 MAL / JWI			

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If you are attending a lunch club you are able to receive a fast track lunch pass from the PE department. Please bring your planner to the PE office at break to be signed.

Any questions please ask a member of the PE Department.





Term Dates 2023-2024

TERM DATES			
	Term	INSET -Thursday 31 st August 2023 – no students	
	1	INSET – Friday 1 st September 2023 – no students	
TERM DATES		Start Monday 4 September 2023	
		Finish: Friday 20 th October 2023	
		INSET – Thursday 5 th October – no students	
TERM DATES			
		October break (2 weeks):	
TERM DATES		Monday 23/10/23 – Friday 03/11/2023	
	Term	Start: Monday 6 th November 2023	
	2	Finish: Wednesday 20 th December 2023	
TERM DATES			
		Christmas break:	
		Thursday 21/12/23 – Tuesday 02/01/24	
TERM DATES	Term	Start: Thursday 4 th January 2024	
	3	Finish: Friday 9 th February 2024	
TERM DATES		INSET – Wednesday 3 rd January 2024 – no students	
		Half term break:	
TERM DATES		Monday 12/02/24 – Friday 16/02/2024	
	Term		
TERM DATES	4	Finish: Thursday 28 th March 2024	
		Easter break:	
TERM DATES		Friday 29/03/2024 – Friday 12/04/2024	
	Term	Start: Monday 15 th April 2024	
	5	Finish: Friday 24 th May 2024	
TERM DATES		Bank Holiday: Monday 06/05/2024	
TERM DATES		Half term break:	
	To	Monday 27/05/2024 – Friday 31/05/2024	
	Term	Start: Monday 3 rd June 2024	
TERM DATES	6	Finish: Friday 19 th July 2024	
INSET – Tuesday 2 nd July 2024 – no students			