



RMGS NEWS

Week Beginning 22nd January 2024

Key Messages

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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

Dear all,

The senior leadership team and pastoral team have started the reflection meetings with Year 11 students to discuss how they are 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+Invigilators+%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, William 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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Rainham Mark Grammar School

Recent Activity | **January World Ranking** | School Ranking | Classes Ranking | Skills

	January World Ranking:	Points
1	Hazel Grove High School	39557900
2	Riverside School	37669000
3	Rainham Mark Grammar School	34106500
4	Shoreham Academy	30822700
5	Nova Hreod Academy	30109200
6	Kettering Buccleugh Academy	29507500
7	Harris Academy Morden	24035800
8	Didsbury High School	23399800
9	Cheadle Hulme High School	22861800

Remember, 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:

<https://www.tub2pub.co.uk/tub2pub/>

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





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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 – Edie 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!





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THE DUKE OF
EDINBURGH'S AWARD



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.

[CLICK HERE TO APPLY](#)



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- > Free easter.hols
- > Online
- > Music Technology Courses

Friday 5th April 2024

For ages 9-18

Beginner and Intermediate Courses

Learning production techniques and how to make music electronically



For full details and to apply visit

www.medwaymusicassociation.co.uk



Easter Music Courses 2024

2nd - 4th April

Rainham Mark Grammar School

For more details and to apply visit
www.medwaymusicassociation.co.uk

For any enquiries

info@medwaymusicassociation.co.uk





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PE Department Sport Website: <https://sports.rainhammark.com/>



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	

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.

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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
LUNCH TIME	<p>Buzz Club 1:40pm - 2:05pm The Well</p> <p>String Group Recital Hall</p> <p>Music Technology - E2</p> <p>KS4 iMedia 1:20pm - 1:40pm D1</p> <p>KS3 Computing 1:20pm - 1:40pm D1</p>	<p>MedSoc (Year 13 until Jan) 1:40pm - 2:05pm Q1</p> <p>Junior Wind Band Recital Hall</p> <p>KS4 & KS5 Art Club - R2</p> <p>KS4 iMedia 1:20pm - 2:05pm D1</p> <p>Eco Club 1:30pm - 2:00pm - D2</p> <p>KS3 Computing (HW and catch up) 1:20pm - 1:40pm D1</p> <p>Sixth Form Book Club (1st Tuesday of every term) L1</p>	<p>Chess Club 1:20pm - 2:05pm - HZ</p> <p>Ukulele Club - E1</p> <p>Year 11 D&T NEA support clinic</p> <p>KS3 Art Club - R2</p> <p>KS4 iMedia 1:20pm - 1:40pm - D1</p> <p>KS3 Computing (HW and catch up) 1:20pm - 1:40pm - D1</p> <p>A Level Chemistry Clinic 1:35pm - 2:00pm - M6</p> <p>Scrabble Club - L3</p> <p>Music Support - E2</p> <p>Sparx Club - N6</p>	<p>Arts for Wellbeing (All years) - R2</p> <p>Year 7 & 8 Airingers (Drone club) - DT</p> <p>Brass Group - Recital Hall</p> <p>KS3 Computing (HW and catch up) 1:20pm - 1:40pm - D1</p> <p>KS4 iMedia 1:20pm - 2:05pm - D1</p> <p>Buzz Club 1:40pm - 2:05pm The Well</p> <p>Quantum Physics 1:35pm - 2:05pm - M9</p>	<p>KS4 iMedia 1:20pm - 1:40pm D1</p> <p>Diversity Group 1:35pm C4</p> <p>KS3 Computing (HW and catch up) 1:20pm - 1:40pm D1</p> <p>Debating Society 1:30pm - 2:00pm L2</p>
AFTER SCHOOL	<p>Homework Club 3:15pm - 4:15pm Library</p> <p>Tabletop Gaming Club (formerly D&D) 3:15pm - 4:30pm F3</p>	<p>Homework Club 3:15pm - 4:15pm Library</p> <p>Science Club 3:15pm - 4:15pm M5</p> <p>Jam Club 3:15pm Music block</p>	<p>Homework Club 3:15pm - 4:15pm Library</p> <p>GCSE Astronomy 3:15pm - 4:45pm M7</p> <p>Bronze & Silver Arts Award Club 3:15pm - 4:15pm</p>	<p>Homework Club 3:15pm - 4:15pm Library</p> <p>Big Band 3:15pm Music Block</p> <p>Shakespeare Schools' Festival 3:15pm - 4:15pm</p>	<p>Homework Club 3:15pm - 4:15pm Library</p>



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Term Dates 2023-2024

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