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Please click the booklet below to check out our new Extra Curricular Booklet



Dear all,

It is official our current Head student team have now completed their tenure, they have modelled our school values of curious, aspiration, respect, and happiness. They have embodied the leadership, creativity, and resilience that young people need to make a positive contribution to their local and global communities. Between them they have led on several initiatives such as Eco club, model UN, The Mark and Multi-Cultural day. Our Head students have supported whole school events and championed the values and ethos of our RMGS community. Our Head student team have been supported by the prefect team who have ensured that the RMGS values prefect through our student led initiatives. On behalf of the RMGS community I would like to thank our Head students and prefects for their hard work and wish them well in the A level exams.

Marco – Head Student

Sofia – Deputy Head student

Stephanie – Head Student

Diya – Deputy Head student

Prefects:

Sophie

Jake

Jaden

Johanna

Rohan

Madeleine

Priscille

Joseph

Desislava

George

Rajput

Flo

James

George

Varghese

Jacob

Abigail B

Liam

Sachi

Samuel

Abigail V

Tom

Danielle

Lucas

Evie

Anna

Dylan



Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Hart

Headteacher



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Hello March UPCOMING EVENTS



Thursday 7	WORLD BOOK DAY	Thursday 14	YR7 PARENTS EVENING (N, P, R, S)
Thursday 7	YR7 PARENTS EVENING (A, B, F, L)	Thursday 21	SPRING SOIREE
Thursday 7	SCHOOL NURSE DROP IN	Thursday 21	YR9 OPEN MORNING (N, P, R, S)
Tuesday 12	YR9 OPEN MORNING (A, B, F, L)	Tuesday 26	YR10 PARENTS EVENING
Tuesday 12	BIG BAND WORKSHOP	Thursday 28	YR10 PARENTS EVENING



STUDENT NEWS

Please click below
to see what our
students have been
up to in our weekly
Student Bulletins:

STUDENT BULLETIN

Sixth form Book Club



Sixth form students met Thursday lunchtime this week to discuss “The Yellow Wallpaper” by Charlotte Perkins Gilman. Students’ comments were incredibly insightful and showed outstanding awareness of the writer’s intent and subtle methods used in order to convey them. Students led the discussions with questions that they had devised to prompt discussion, they then made notes on whiteboards and talked about each topic in depth. I was

impressed with the creativity of the questions that students created and their responses made me reflect on the short story in ways that I hadn’t before.

The next book that we are discussing is The Power by Naomi Alderman, which we will discuss next term.

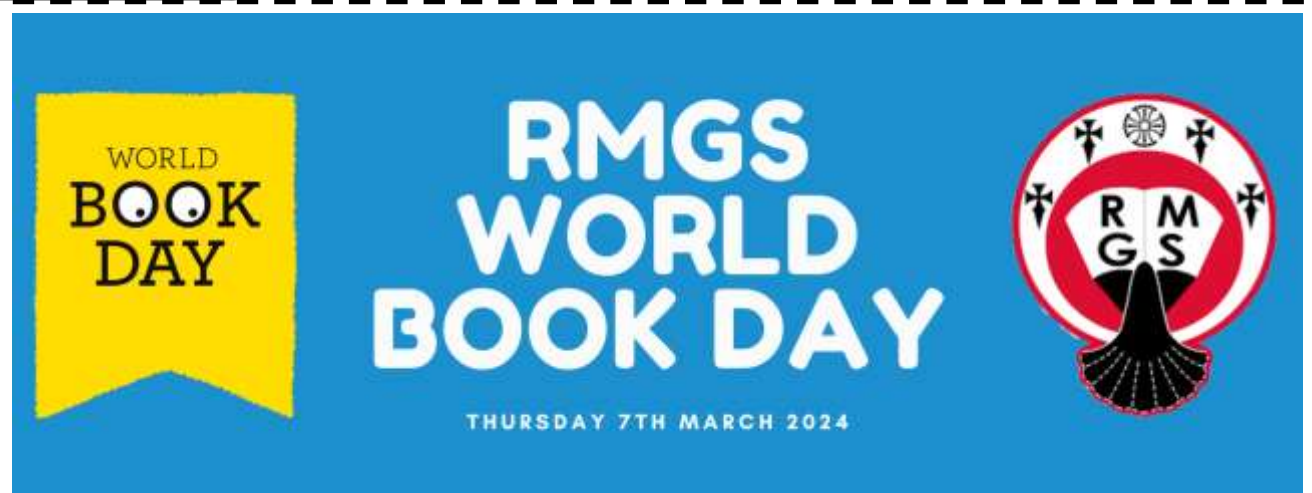
Mr Holmes





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Thursday 7th March is World Book Day, and we have many events running throughout the week. Please see the timetable of events below.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Form Time	Guess the Teacher Competition (All day)		Teachers Read to students each period	
Period 1				KS3 classes talk with poet Harry Baker Teams URL to follow
Period 2				
Period 3				
Period 4				
Lunch	Yr 7 Harry Potter Screening	Yr 7 Harry Potter Screening Student Book Chat	Yr 7 Harry Potter Screening	Yr 7 Harry Potter Screening Costume Competition
Period 5			Teachers Read to students each period	
After School				Staff Book Club

You can see a copy of this table, details of all the competitions that are running in the week and the opportunity to listen to audiobooks recorded by the English Department by visiting the WBD Teams page. Here is the code to join the page: **qemla8b**

We look forward to sharing photos of the week's events with you next week.

The RMGS English Department





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Year 7 Shout Outs!

Top Reward Points Per Form:

A7 — Chaim—Aaron H = 215	P7 — Alfie G = 191
B7 — Sophie E = 339	N7 — Erin N = 239
F7 — Neve N = 254	R7 — Calvin N = 294
L7 — Faith U = 288	S7 — Edie M = 247

Top 5 students with NO negative Points:

1. Sophie E 2. Faith U 3. Lucas K 4. Andromeda J 5. Seren B

Well Done to all students!



Year 9 Student and Form of the Fortnight

Congratulations to Alexia V in R9 who has been named as 'Student of the Fortnight' in Year 9 for 19th February-1st March. Alexia achieved an impressive 69 reward points over the fortnight, earning a Half Colour for MFL and also excelling in Drama, Maths and Biology.

The Form of the Fortnight for 19th February-1st March is R9, who recorded 388 reward points over the last two weeks. Well done, R9!

Best wishes,
Mr D Coker, Head of Year 9.



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EASTER HOLIDAY

MUSIC VIDEO WORKSHOP

Work with industry professionals to make a music video.
Learn how to storyboard, film and edit.



Open to autistic, learning disabled or neurodivergent
young people aged 14 - 25

The Sunlight Centre, Gillingham

Wednesday 3rd April
Thursday 4th April
Friday 5th April
10 am - 2pm

Friday 12th April
11am - 12pm

To book or find out more contact us.
Email: assistant@squarepegsarts.com
Phone: 07415128885

Limited spaces available.

£25 for the 4 sessions

Subsidised places available



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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





RMGS SPORT



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



RMGS PHYSICAL EDUCATION EXTRA-CURRICULAR TIMETABLE

TERM 4



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 centre) 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 GIRLS CRICKET CLUB Y7 / 8 / 9 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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RMGS CLUBS

RMGS EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS 2023-24					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
LUNCH TIME	Buzz Club 1:40pm - 2:05pm The Well String Group Recital Hall Music Technology - E2 KS4 iMedia 1:20pm - 1:40pm D1 KS3 Computing 1:20pm - 1:40pm D1	MedSoc (Year 13 until Jan) 1:40pm - 2:05pm Q1 Junior Wind Band Recital Hall KS4 & KS5 Art Club - R2 KS4 iMedia 1:20pm - 2:05pm D1 Eco Club 1:30pm - 2:00pm - D2 KS3 Computing (HW and catch up) 1:20pm - 1:40pm D1 Sixth Form Book Club (1 st Tuesday of every term) L1	Chess Club 1:20pm - 2:05pm - HZ Ukulele Club - E1 Year 11 D&T NEA support clinic KS3 Art Club - R2 KS4 iMedia 1:20pm - 1:40pm - D1 KS3 Computing (HW and catch up) 1:20pm - 1:40pm - D1 A Level Chemistry Clinic 1:35pm - 2:00pm - M6 Scrabble Club - L3 Music Support - E2 Sparx Club - N6	Arts for Wellbeing (All years) - R2 Year 7 & 8 Airingers (Drone club) - DT Brass Group - Recital Hall KS3 Computing (HW and catch up) 1:20pm - 1:40pm - D1 KS4 iMedia 1:20pm - 2:05pm - D1 Buzz Club 1:40pm - 2:05pm The Well Quantum Physics 1:35pm - 2:05pm - M9	KS4 iMedia 1:20pm - 1:40pm D1 Diversity Group 1:35pm C4 KS3 Computing (HW and catch up) 1:20pm - 1:40pm D1 Debating Society 1:30pm - 2:00pm L2
AFTER SCHOOL	Homework Club 3:15pm - 4:15pm Library Tabletop Gaming Club (formerly D&D) 3:15pm - 4:30pm F3	Homework Club 3:15pm - 4:15pm Library Science Club 3:15pm - 4:15pm M5 Jam Club 3:15pm Music block	Homework Club 3:15pm - 4:15pm Library GCSE Astronomy 3:15pm - 4:45pm M7 Bronze & Silver Arts Award Club 3:15pm - 4:15pm	Homework Club 3:15pm - 4:15pm Library Big Band 3:15pm Music Block Shakespeare Schools' Festival 3:15pm - 4:15pm	Homework Club 3:15pm - 4:15pm Library



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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