



# RMGS News



## Headteacher's Message

As we come to the end of what has been a busy, creative, and inspiring term, I would like to take a moment to reflect on all that we have achieved together as a school community.

Our students across Years 7–13 have demonstrated exceptional talent, skill, and creativity. They have truly embodied our school motto: *“Be the best version of yourself.”* From the Spring Soirée to Shakespeare Schools Festival performances, and the Lyrici Project—to name just a few—I have been continually reminded of how talented our young people are. I am equally grateful to our parents, students, and staff who work in partnership to make our community so strong. Thank you for all you do to ensure RMGS remains a grammar school rooted in a rich history and ethos.

It was a pleasure to end the term with our Year 7 Parents' Evening, where I had the opportunity to speak with families who are just beginning their journey with us. One parent described the evening as a chance both to celebrate successes and to discuss developmental targets—an approach I found particularly thoughtful and reflective. Thank you to all the parents who attended and for supporting your child in taking their next steps. My thanks also go to our staff and Year 12 prefects for their support in making the event such a success.

I always value the opportunity to conclude the term by celebrating our students through the Headteacher's Awards across Key Stages 3–5. It was a pleasure to recognise the wide range of achievements for which students were nominated. I would like to commend those Year 12 students who have excelled in their recent reports, achieving outstanding results across all their A Levels. It is also inspiring to see members of our Sixth Form already beginning to consider applications to Oxbridge. Congratulations to Joe, Eleni and Anastasia on their special mention—your dedication highlights the importance of applying oneself fully in order to achieve your very best.



### Important Dates:

**20<sup>th</sup> April -**  
Staff Inset Day –  
no students

**21<sup>st</sup> April -**  
DofE Training Day –  
Part 3

**22<sup>nd</sup> April-**  
EARTH DAY

**23<sup>RD</sup> April -**  
DofE Presentation  
Evening





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I am immensely proud of all students who received a Headteacher's Certificate. Their achievements reflect a willingness to strive, persevere, and give their best in all they do. I would also like to celebrate the creative and sporting successes of our students. I am a strong believer in the power of the arts and sport; engagement in enrichment activities enables young people to develop a wide range of lifelong skills that prepare them for the wider world.

A huge congratulations to Finn (Year 10) for achieving 5th place at the Irish Dancing World Championships—a fantastic accomplishment that reflects his hard work and commitment. I am also delighted to share that Poppy B (Year 7) is the current British Champion in Double Mini Trampoline (DMT) and the National Age Group Champion. This is an incredible achievement and a testament to her dedication. More recently, she won the first qualifier for the English Championships, taking first place in all three rounds—an outstanding accomplishment. We wish her every success in the upcoming qualifiers.

We also celebrate Bryn (Year 10), who has been accepted onto the Associate Programme at The Royal Ballet School for 2026/27. This is a remarkable achievement and reflects Bryn's talent, discipline, and commitment to excellence.

Thank you all for contributing to such a busy and productive term. I hope you enjoy a restful break with your family and loved ones. We look forward to welcoming our whole school community back on 21st April.

Yours sincerely,

**Mrs A Hart**  
Headteacher



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## Happy Easter from RMGS

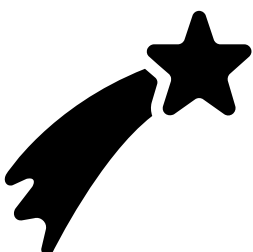


### Congratulations Bryn!

**Bryn B-M 10N**, had an audition for the Associate Programme at The Royal Ballet School, London in January. Bryn has been successful and been offered a place at The Royal Ballet Mid Associate Programme for 2026/2027.



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**Poppy B in Year 7** is the current the British Champion in DMT (Double Mini Trampoline) and the National Age Group Champion. **An absolutely incredible achievement!**

Not only this but last weekend she won the first qualifier for the English Championships, winning all three rounds. This is such an amazing accomplishment and we are incredibly proud of her. We wish her all the best for future qualifiers and competitions.

Mrs Sherwood



**Finn A in Year 9** was placed 5<sup>th</sup> at the World Championships. **An absolutely incredible achievement!**

**Well done Finn!**





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## YEAR 7 TOP STUDENTS FOR R-POINTS LAST WEEK

Monday 23rd March- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March

**EVALYN B- 7F- 91**

**EMILY M- 7F- 51**

**CELESTE W- 7L- 49**

**AZUHA M- 7B- 48**

**CHARLIE B- 7N- 47**

**ZUZIA P- 7F- 47**

**WELL DONE TO 7F FOR THE HIGHEST  
ATTENDANCE FOR LAST WEEK!**

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2026

# EARTH DAY

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March, the Geography Department will be hosting an Easter-themed bake sale.

On Earth Day, we will be holding a non-uniform day. Students are invited to come to school wearing their own clothes in colours that represent the Earth—blue and green.





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## How to help at home with ...

### Supporting your child to attend school

Redefine "Success" for This Term

1

It's easy to focus on missed days, but try to notice:

- Days they did attend (even partially)
- Effort shown (getting dressed, leaving the house)
- Moments of honesty or communication
- Any small improvements

2

- Say things like:
- "I know this term hasn't been easy, but I've seen how hard you've tried"
  - "Even on tough days, you didn't give up completely"

3

Even if it's been tough:

- Plan something they enjoy
- Mark the end of term positively
- Separate school stress from home life

This helps them feel:  
"I'm more than my school struggles"

4

- Try not to:
- Constantly revisit school issues
  - Overload with pressure about next term
- Instead:
- Prioritise rest
  - Rebuild routines slowly
  - Focus on connection

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## YEAR 7 DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT

We are very proud of the following students for taking part in a dodgeball tournament at The Howard School. The boys' team came 1st, and the girls' team came 3rd. Well done!

Roman H (7P)	Sienna S (7S)
Freddie H (7B)	Poppy B (7P)
Teddy L (7P)	Rosie P (7N)
Riley C (7P)	Elise M (7S)
Thomas L (7A)	Immi W (7S)
Bryan D-T (7F)	Sarah W (7B)
Ted B (7S)	Emily B (7A)

This year's **Yr9 DofE** cohort successfully completed their Practice Walk. The day was spent walking 10k in the countryside around Sittingbourne, practicing their navigation skills with an assessor. A great day was had by all. Well done to all the students and thank you to all the staff who gave up their spare time to help out.





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## Safeguarding Bulletin Term 4

<https://www.rainhammark.com/attachments/download.asp?file=998&type=pdf>



## RMGS Culture Day 2026

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May**

There will be a Cultural bake sale, fashion show and cultural music playing in the hall and A3



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## WIN A 3D PRINTER

On TinkerCAD, Fusion or your own preferred method of 3D modelling, design and model a solution to storing school supplies. What you choose is your decision.

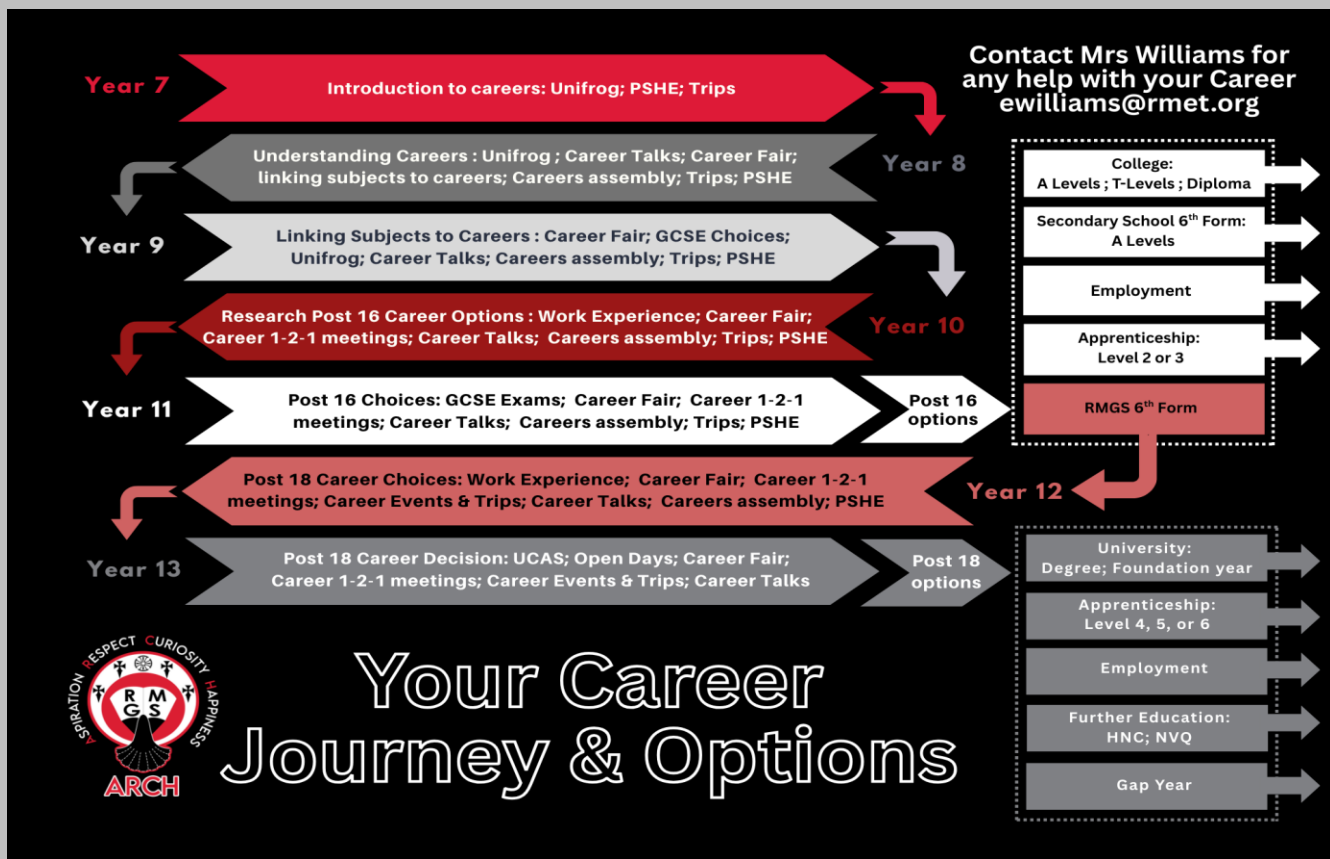
- ✓ Win a Creality Ender 3
- ✓ 1 winner for 11-14
- ✓ 1 winner for 15-18

Email Miss.Spinola your entry by 29<sup>th</sup> of April. Winners announced 30<sup>th</sup> of April.





# CAREERS CORNER



## Your Career Journey & Options

### Year 10 Work Experience

A huge thank you to all the businesses and organisation who supported our Year 10 students on their Work Experience Placement.

The feedback we've received has been brilliant and it's wonderful to hear how the students have been developing skills in a work setting. Well done Year 10 – you have made us incredibly proud.



**Year 10 Work Experience 2026**



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## Parents / Guardians of Year 11 students

All Year 11 students will have a Careers 1-2-1 meeting with our in house Careers Adviser Mrs Williams over the coming 6 weeks. Your child will be notified by their Form Teacher when their meeting is.

## Easter Break work Experience

The Easter break is a great opportunity for students to continue to develop their skills and try some of the Virtual Work Experience opportunities across a range of sectors and industries. Work Experience is vital for developing your skills and enhancing any future CV's, applications and interviews.

<https://finder.futuresforall.org/opportunity-search>

## Career Support for SEND students

For Students with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) RMGS have a range of support and resources in place to help support and guide them on their career pathway. We help SEND young people with things like; making choices about the future, getting into further education, getting into training, getting into work, finding out about appropriate support and funding for education/training and signposting and referrals to other agencies, where appropriate. To find out more including information on Supported Internships for students with an EHCP please click here :

<https://www.rainhammark.com/page/?title=Career+Support+for+young+people+with+SEND&pid=427>

## Careers Facebook Group

Keep in the loop with all the latest Career Opportunities via our Private Careers Facebook Group "RMGS Careers"

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/25615966937989346/>


## Intrigued by a Job but want to find out more about it for your child?

Use this to explore a wide range of job profiles for your child. Each job is presented as a short video so you can explore a little about each job. The videos give you a quick insight and overview but we encourage you to find out more! Speak to Mrs Williams for support on where to find more information.

<https://www.mypathcareersuk.com/a-z-of-jobs>

## Career Support is available for ALL students in ALL years

- ALL students can book a Career 1-2-1 meeting by emailing [ewilliams@rmet.org](mailto:ewilliams@rmet.org)
- Resources can be found on our website for parents/carers & students : <https://www.rainhammark.com/page/?title=Careers&pid=223>
- What can my child do post 16? <https://www.rainhammark.com/page/?title=Post+16+Choices&pid=386>
- What can my child do Post 18? <https://www.rainhammark.com/page/?title=Post+18+Career+choices+%2D+what+to+do%3F&pid=375>
- Why is it so important for me to know about Labour Market Information? Understanding Labour Market Information (LMI) helps our students be aware of where different job roles are needed in different regions and which types of jobs may need more people in the future. This can help shape or influence career pathways and choices : <https://www.rainhammark.com/page/?title=Labour+Market+Information&pid=370>
- The Career Teams page enables all students to keep up to date with news and opportunities



## Career provision at Rainham Mark Grammar School

**All students:**

- Start to have access to Unifrog from Year 7 - 13.
- Embedded Careers Programme across all Years
- Access to Career 1-2-1 meetings with our Careers Adviser
- Access to Career Resources and updates via Website, After School Career Surgeries, Careers office, Careers Teams page, Lessons, Form Time and Assemblies
- Opportunity to become a Career Champion for their year
- Have one subject and one PSHE lesson per term which is Career specific.
- Opportunity to input into Career provision via annual audit
- Career Fair in January run until 4pm for all students
- Work Experience in Year 10 and 12
- Enrichment week in July with focus on careers
- School Wide designated Career Week in November
- Access to a programme of Talks after-school delivered by Businesses and Organisations on their Career Pathways and Industries.
- At least one Assembly from an Apprenticeship provider
- All SEND students offered priority careers 1-2-1 meetings with Mrs Williams

[www.rainhammark.com](http://www.rainhammark.com)



## Post 16 Career Choices - know your Levels

**Level 3 :**  
A Levels \* BTEC Diploma \* NVQ Level 3 \* Advanced Apprenticeship

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**Level 4 :**  
Year 1 University or \* Certificate in Higher Education \* Higher National Certificate \* NVQ Level 4 \* Higher Apprenticeship

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**Level 5 :**  
Year 2 University or \* Diploma in Higher Education \* Foundation Degree \* NVQ Level 5 \* Higher Apprenticeship

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**Level 6 :**  
Year 3 University or \* Degree Apprenticeship \* Degree with or without Honours \* NVQ Level 6

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**Level 7 :**  
Masters Level \* Masters Degree \* NVQ Level 6 \* Degree Apprenticeship

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## Latest Career Opportunities

There have been some wonderful career opportunities this week – so please go and check these out by visiting our website :

<https://www.rainhammark.com/page/?title=Latest+Career+Opportunities&pid=369&action=saved>

## Career Programme

Find out what Career Events we are planning this year via our Live Careers Calendar :

<https://www.rainhammark.com/page/?title=Our+Careers+Provision+KS3%2C+KS4+%26amp%3B+KS5&pid=371>

## Apprenticeships – information you need to know

If your child is interested or looking to apply for a Apprenticeship after their GCSE's or A Levels then this is for them. To help them we have put together a range of useful resources that they can use – including search platforms; CV help; Tracking template.

<https://www.rainhammark.com/page/?title=Post+18+Career+choices+%2D+what+to+do%3F&pid=375&action=saved>



## CAN YOU HELP?

Can you - or anyone you know - support our  
Careers Programme please?

We are passionate about providing a robust and fulfilling career programme to ALL students. Whether it's a Talk, Career Fair, Work Experience or workshop...if you can help support in any way we'd love to hear from you. Whether you are a sole trader, small business, large business or retired... your experiences might help shape our youngsters.

Please contact me for a chat or more information :

[ewilliams@rmet.org](mailto:ewilliams@rmet.org)

## Linking subjects to careers : How does my child's subject link to a career?

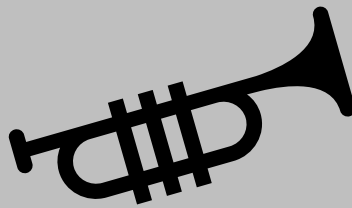
It's important for students to recognise the link between the subject they are studying and potential career pathways. Each week we will feature a specific subject and show how this links to a career pathway. In addition this tool can be useful for students who aren't sure what the subjects they study at school or college have to do with work and their career OR those that really enjoy a subject but wonder if there will be any future use for it in the workplace?

<https://yourskillsmap.com/>

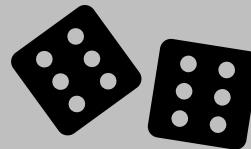


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**Before School –  
Tuesdays –  
Year 7  
Band Programme**



**After school –  
Wednesdays – All –  
Tabletop Gaming Club**



## Before School Clubs

8.35 - 8.55

Tuesday - 8.35-8.55am		Year 7 Band Programme
Tuesday - 8.35-8.55am		Year 9 German Dual Linguists
Thursday – 8.35 - 8.55am		Year 9 French Dual Linguists
Thursday – 8.35 - 8.55 am		Year 9, 10 & 11 Spanish Dual Linguists
Friday - 8.35 - 8.55am		String Group – Selected Students
Friday – 7.30am		Basketball Squad



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
<b>Lunchtime Clubs</b>		
Computing Club All - D1		
Maths Clinic All - HY		
Bio Clinic 6 <sup>th</sup> Form - Q1	Art Club KS4 & KS5 - R2	Business/Economics Support KS5 - J1
Christian Union All - A3	Creative iMedia Club Yr10 & Yr11 – D1	Chemistry Clinic Yr12 & Yr13 – M6
Crochet & Knitting All - L2	Engineering Society N5	Chess/Puzzle Club All – HZ
DT NEA Clinic All - N5	F1 in Schools Team Members – N5	Choir All – Recital Hall
Law Society L1	Geography Clinic All – D6	The Mark All – L6
Music Tech Club All - E2	Horribly Horrible History Club KS3 – F6	DT NEA Clinic Yr10-Yr13 – N5
String Group All - Recital Hall	LAMDA Yr7 & Yr8 – R3	Eco Club All – D2
Trombone Choir All - E1	MedSoc 6 <sup>th</sup> Form – Q1	LAMDA Yr7 & Yr8 – R3
KS4 Book Club Yr10 & Yr11 - R4	Philosophy Club Yr7 & Yr8 – H5	Level up Club Yr11 – R4
LAMDA Yr9 & Yr10 - R3	Take it Further Yr10 – R4	Music Support Session All – E2
	Wind Band All – Recital Hall	Psychology Support Week 2 Yr13 – G2
	Tech Tuesday – Young Technicians All -	RMGS Girls Right Society All – R2
		Scrabble Club All – L3
<b>Afterschool Clubs</b>		
National Theatre Connections KS4&5 – A3 - 3.15-4.15pm	French Cine Club	Arts Award Club All – A2 - 3.15-4.15pm
Jam Club All – Music Block - 3.10-4.10pm	LAMDA YR7&8 – R3	GCSE Art Intervention Yr10&11 - 3.15-4.15pm
LAMDA Yr9&10 – R3		GCSE Astronomy Yr9,10&11 – M7 - 3.15-4.15pm
Italian Club All – 3.15-3.45pm		GCSE English Intervention
Science KS3 – 3.05		LAMDA Yr7&8 – R3
		Shakespeare Schools Festival KS3 – A3
		Tabletop Gaming Club All – R3 - 3.05-4.05pm



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Thursday	Friday
<b>Lunchtime Clubs</b>	
Computing Club All - D1	
Maths Clinic All - HY	
Black History Month Club All - R1	Bohemian Society All - E1
Book Club KS3 - R4	Carnival Club All - R2
Brass Group All - Recital Hall	Debate Club All - L2
Computer Science KS4 & KS5 - D5	Diversity Team All - C4
Creative Ambassador Week 1 - R1	DT NEA Clinic Yr10-Y13 - N5
Origami Club All - N1	German 6 <sup>th</sup> Form - B2
Public Speaking Yr9 & Yr12 - R2	Politics Society HZ
Psychology Support Week 1 Yr13 - G2	Sociology Club Week 1 Yr13 - G5
Quantum Physics Yr7-11 - M9	Just Dance All - Dance Studio
Ukulele Club All - E1	
<b>Afterschool Clubs</b>	
Big Band All - Recital Hall - 3.10-4.10pm	
Sociology Club Yr13 Week2 - G2 - 3.10-4.10pm	



**Every day after school 3.05pm - 4pm**



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## RMGS PHYSICAL EDUCATION EXTRA-CURRICULAR

### TIMETABLE

### TERM 5&6



TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>BEFORE SCHOOL</b> 7:30 – 8:15		Netball Club Y7 <i>(invite only)</i> JSH		SQUAD CRICKET NETS Y7/8/9/10 <i>(invite only)</i> CON	BASKETBALL CLUB Y7 / 8 / 9 SQUADS <i>(invite only)</i> GRA
<b>BREAK</b> 10:55 – 11:15	BASKETBALL CLUB Y7 / 8 <i>(sports hall)</i> GRA	BASKETBALL CLUB Y7 / 8 <i>(sports hall)</i> JSH	BASKETBALL CLUB Y7 / 8 <i>(sports hall)</i> ALO	BASKETBALL CLUB Y9 / 10 / 11 / 6 <sup>TH</sup> <i>(sports hall)</i> CON	BASKETBALL CLUB Y9 / 10 / 11 / 6 <sup>TH</sup> <i>(sports hall)</i> MAL
<b>LUNCH</b> 1:30 – 2:00	BASKETBALL CLUB ALL YEARS <i>(sports hall)</i> GRA FITNESS CLUB ALL YEARS <i>(Fitness Suite)</i> JWI	VOLLEYBALL CLUB ALL YEARS <i>(sports hall)</i> MAL	CRICKET CLUB Y7/8/9 <i>(sports hall)</i> CON FITNESS CLUB ALL YEARS <i>(Fitness Suite)</i> JSH	BASKETBALL CLUB ALL YEARS <i>(sports hall)</i> GRA	BADMINTON CLUB Y7-10 <i>(sports hall)</i> JWI FITNESS CLUB ALL YEARS <i>(Fitness Suite)</i> ALO
<b>AFTER SCHOOL</b> 3:05 – 4:30	GOLF CLUB Y7 & Y8 GRA CRICKET CLUB Y7/8/9/10 <i>(sports hall &amp; Field)</i> CON/JSH	ATHLETICS CLUB ALL YEARS GRA/JWI/ALO DUKE OF EDINBURGH FITNESS CLUB <i>(Fitness Suite)</i> MAL	ATHLETICS CLUB ALL YEARS JSH/GRA/JWI/ALO	ROUNDERS CLUB ALL YEARS JWI/MAL	STAFF FOOTBALL <i>(sports hall)</i>

If you are attending a lunch club, you can 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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## **Term Dates - September 2025 to July 2026**

### **Term 1**

Monday 1st September 2025 - Friday 17th October 2025

**INSET days:** Mon 01/09/25

**Half Term Break : Monday 20th October 2025 – Friday 31st  
October 2025**

### **Term 2**

Monday 3rd November 2025 – Friday 19th December 2025

**Early finish for students :** Friday 19th December

**Christmas Break : Monday 22nd December 2025 – Friday 2nd  
January 2026**

### **Term 3**

Tuesday 6th January 2026 – Friday 13th February 2026

**INSET days:** Mon 05/01/26

**Half Term Break Monday 16th February 2026 – Friday 20th  
February 2026**

### **Term 4**

Monday 23rd February 2026 – Thursday 2nd April 2026

**Easter Break Friday 3rd April 2026 – Friday 17th April 2026**

### **Term 5**

Monday 20th April 2026 – Friday 22nd May 2026

**(Bank Holiday Monday 4th May 2026)**

**INSET days:** Mon 20/4/26

**Half Term Break Monday 25th May 2026 – Friday 29th May  
2026**

### **Term 6**

Monday 1st June 2026 – Friday 24th July 2026

**Early finish for students :** Wednesday 22nd July

**INSET days:** Thurs 23/07/26 & Fri 24/07/26