



RMGS News



Important Dates:

**20th July -
Year 9 Celebration
Event – Period 5**

Headteacher's Message

Dear RMGS Community,

As we reach the end of another busy academic year, I find myself reflecting on a year filled with learning, creativity, achievement and, importantly, a great deal of fun. I feel incredibly honoured to be Headteacher of RMGS and immensely proud of the progress we continue to make together as a community.

One of the many highlights of this year has been the breadth of educational trips and visits available to our students. I am delighted that the vast majority of our school community have participated in a trip this academic year, including 100% of our Year 7 and Year 8 students.

I would like to thank every member of staff who has led or supported an educational visit. An enormous amount of time, care and commitment goes into ensuring that these experiences are safe, enjoyable and enriching for our young people.

Our recent trip to the Black Forest in Germany, led by Mrs Stewart, is a wonderful example of the action-packed adventures our trips provide. Thank you to every member of staff who accompanied our students and helped to make the experience so memorable.

Our first Year 9 residential to PGL in East Sussex, led by Mr Adkins, was another great success. Feedback from both staff and students has highlighted the fun they shared and the stronger sense of belonging created across the year group. I am equally grateful to all the staff who gave their time to support this residential.

Similarly, our Year 7 students took part in their first residential at Bushcraft. This was also our first annual residential for the year group and forms an important part of our strategy to create a culture of belonging from the moment our young people join RMGS.

Mrs Moore and Mrs Wood recently accompanied a group of our students on an exciting expedition to Nepal. We look forward to featuring their journey in the next academic year, when we will share more about the group's many adventures and experiences. A heartfelt thank you to Mrs Moore and Mrs Wood for leading this memorable expedition and providing our students with such an incredible opportunity.

These are just a few of the many trips that have taken place this year. They demonstrate the importance of bringing our academic and personal development curricula together to build the knowledge, character and skills our young people need to thrive in the 21st century.

I would also like to thank the members of our School Academy Committee for their invaluable support in the strategic leadership of RMGS. Their guidance and constructive challenge help us to remain reflective and continue progressing in the best interests of our whole school community.

Thank you to Mrs Faulty and Mrs Bourne for attending the ANVIL Carnival this term and for supporting so many of our school events throughout the academic year. Your continued commitment to RMGS is greatly appreciated.



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Important Dates:

1st September -
Inset Day – No students

2nd September -
Year 7 & Year 12 students

3rd September -
We welcome back the whole school community back from their Summer Break

Headteacher's Message continued

Throughout the year, our staff and students have continued to embody our core ARCH values of Aspiration, Respect, Curiosity and Happiness. On Tuesday, I had the honour of hosting our final Headteacher's Celebration Breakfast of the year. It was a pleasure to hear about the wide range of achievements for which our students had been nominated. Their aspiration, curiosity and determination make me extremely proud.

I would particularly like to shine a spotlight on Lizzie K in Year 12, who received a prestigious commendation in the Anthea Bell Prize for Young Translators for her German translation. This competition is organised by the University of Oxford's languages department, and we are incredibly proud of Lizzie's achievement and her passion for languages.

I would also like to recognise Freya S in Year 12, who participated in both Spanish and German, and Mo Clancy in Year 13, who took part in German. Their engagement reflects the breadth of interests, talents and enthusiasm found among our students.

Mrs Starr and I were also delighted to watch a group of Year 7 students participate in a cadet marching programme led by Mr Britt, our new Teacher of Design and Technology, who also leads a cadet squadron outside school. The students demonstrated impressive commitment, discipline and willingness to learn. We were incredibly proud of how much they had accomplished in such a short period of time. Thank you to all the students who took part and to Mr Britt for creating this valuable opportunity.

As the academic year draws to a close, we must also say farewell to several valued members of the RMGS community who are moving on to pastures new.

We also say farewell to Linda Bourne, Chair of the Academy Committee, who is retiring after eight years of dedicated service to RMGS governance. We are incredibly grateful for Linda's commitment, support and contribution to our school.

Mr Pearson is retiring from teaching after ten years at RMGS, while Mr Szczerbicki leaves us after 18 years to begin an exciting new role. We also say farewell to Mr Holme who is moving on to a promotion after four years at the school.

It has been a genuine pleasure to work alongside each of these colleagues. We thank them for everything they have contributed to RMGS, wish them every success and happiness in their next chapters, and warmly welcome them into our alumni family.

Finally, I would like to thank our students, staff, parents, carers, governors and wider community for everything you have done to make this year feel so successful. Your encouragement, commitment and support are at the heart of our school.

I wish you all a thoroughly enjoyable, restful and safe summer break. We look forward to welcoming our students back in September, refreshed and ready for another exciting year.

With warm regards,

Mrs A Hart

Headteacher



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Congratulations to **Daniel K** in **N8** who has achieved his **Grade 1 piano practical** graded - merit and is now working towards the next grade - **Well Done Daniel!**



RAINHAM MARK GRAMMAR SCHOOL

ATHLETICS SCHOOL RECORDS



Athletics Records	100m	200m	300m	400m	800m	1500m	Long Jump	Triple Jump	High Jump	Shot Put	Discus	Javelin
Year 7 Girls	N. Lawson 14.15 (1980)	G. Emoekabu 28.28 (2023)	P. Dixon 58.71 (2026)		S. Hiller 2:58.0 (1995)	F. Cozier 5:31.10 (1997)	N. Lawson 4.58m (1980)		G. Emoekabu 1.35m (2023)	Z. Perrin 7.65m (2016)	J. Marshall 19.71m (1996)	S. Hygate 16.20m (1989)
Year 7 Boys	N. Ellis 12.95 (1987)	I. Millham 25.15 (2013)	N. Butcher 49.35 (2026)		B. Westwood 2:29.0 (1994)	S. Barnett 5:20.0 (1997)	B. Linekar 5.05m (2017)		M. Freiter 1.50m (2008)	A. Howe 7.50m (2005)	W. Chipperfield 21.92m (2007)	W. Connop 43.83m (2023)
Year 8 Girls	P. Becconsall 13.70 (2026)	N. Lawson 27.70 (1981)	O. De Valency 49.10 (2026)		A. Barr 2:37.0 (2026)	J. Scott 6:01.0 (1997)	N. Lawson 4.78m (1981)	J. Tusilme 7.13m (2026)	J. Rudd 1.48m (1999)	J. Marshall 9.78m (1999)	E. Westwood 25.56m (1997)	R. Scales 19.66m (1978)
Year 8 Boys	Z. Correia 11.58 (2026)	I. Millham 24.5 (2014)	W. Millham 39.98 (2013)		I. Millham 2:17.0 (2014)	Q. Austin 4:55.0 (2014)	I. Millham 5.12m (2013)	M. Sage 8.92m (2026)	S. Koutsoris 1.48m (2006)	G. Payne 10.03m (1999)	I. Black 34.16m (1998)	T. Connop 34.36m (2024)
Year 9 Girls	S. Heffernan 13.30 (1981)	V. Hammett 28.04 (1985)	A. Joseph 54.04 (2026)	A. Joseph 1:20 (2026)	R. Hackwell 2:14.7 (2002)	J. Caller 5:43.0 (2016)	N. Watson 4.58m (1979)	E. Smith 4.46m (2004)	S. Heffernan 1.45m (1981)	J. Marshall 10.83m (1998)	E. Westwood 29.40m (1988)	R. Scales 25.70m (1979)
Year 9 Boys	N. Ellis 11.04 (1989)	M. Barry & W. Millham 24.50 (1994 & 2014)	H. Wickers 37.40 (2023)	W. Millham 55.95 (2014)	W. Millham 2:12.06 (2014)	R. Leonard 4:35.0 (1984)	S. Hitchcock 5.76m (2004)	S. Hitchcock 12.50m (2004)	H. Wickers 1.65m (2023)	A. Gurr 11.54m (1923)	M. Berry 31.64m (1979)	W. Connop 46.13 (2025)
Year 10 Girls	S. Stoneham 13.90 (1980)	K. Miller 28.0 (1979)		N. Lydon 1:07 (2026)	F. Pierce 2:30.0 (1987)	F. Pearce 5:13.0 (1987)	J. Skinner 4.67m (1987)	E. Smith 8.76m (2004)	S. Heffernan 1.45m (1982)	J. Marshall 10.90m (2000)	E. Westwood 26.14m (1999)	R. Scales 27.52m (1980)
Year 10 Boys	A. Mills 11.15 (2006)	N. Ellis 23.40 (1990)		J. Burton 53.25 (2013)	B. Westwood 2:17.0 (1997)	R. Leonard 4:21.0 (1985)	D. Jordan 5.60m (1987)	S. Hitchcock 13.85m (2005)	J. Berry 1.80m (2019)	T. Oakley 12.34m (1980)	M. Berry 34.93m (1980)	W. Connop 53.40m (2026)
Senior Girls	vacant	vacant		F. Pontis 56.80 (1993)	vacant	vacant	vacant	vacant	vacant	vacant	vacant	vacant
Senior Boys	N. Ellis 10.66 (1991)	N. Ellis 21.49 (1992)		vacant	vacant	vacant	S. Hitchcock 6.68m (2006)	S. Hitchcock 14.15m (2007)	J. Harris 1.70m (1993)	vacant	vacant	C. Brenc 39.29m (1985)



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RAINHAM MARK GRAMMAR SCHOOL PE DEPARTMENT

PE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REVIEW 2025/26

OVER 600+
STUDENTS ENGAGED IN
EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS
THIS YEAR!
Students participating in
extra-curricular sports clubs.

372
STUDENTS REPRESENTED
RMGS IN COMPETITIVE
SCHOOL SPORT
23.4% OF ALL RMGS PUPILS

211
COMPETITIVE
FIXTURES PLAYED

64.1%
OVERALL COMPETITION
WIN PERCENTAGE
134 Wins • 10 Draws • 65 Losses

1,590
TOTAL PUPILS

▲ 7 (+0.4%)
vs 2024/25 (1,583)

650
PARTICIPATION ENTRIES

Students participating in
extra-curricular sports clubs.
▲ 52 (+8.7%)
vs 2024/25 (598)

16
SPORTS AVAILABLE

▲ 3 (+23.1%)
vs 2024/25 (13)

61
TEAMS ENTERED

Across all sports
▲ 1 (+1.7%)
vs 2024/25 (60)

COMPETITIVE PERFORMANCE 2025/26 (PLAYING STATISTICS)

COMPETITIVE TEAMS: **61**
FIXTURES PLAYED: **211**
WINS: **134**
DRAWS: **10**
LOSSES: **65**

OVERALL COMPETITION RECORD

134 WINS (64.1%)
10 DRAWS (4.8%)
65 LOSSES (31.1%)

Win Percentage = (Wins + 0.5 x Draws) / (Wins + Draws + Losses) = 64.1%

COMPETITIVE SPORT REPRESENTATION BY YEAR GROUP 2025/26

	TOTAL PUPILS	PUPILS REPRESENTING	% REPRESENTING
Year 7 / U12	235	80	34.0%
Year 8 / U13	235	80	32.3%
Year 9 / U14	235	76	32.3%
Year 10 / U15	236	63	26.7%
Year 11 / U16	236	40	16.9%
Year 12 / U17	189	15	7.9%
Year 13 / U18	199	22	11.1%
TOTAL	1,565	372	100%

Percentages show pupils representing out of total pupils in each year group.

■ ≥30% ■ 20–29% ■ <20%

TOP 5 SPORTS BY PARTICIPATION ENTRIES

FOOTBALL	ACTION NETBALL	ATHLETICS	BASKETBALL	CRICKET
157 24.2%	87 13.4%	65 10.0%	62 9.5%	60 9.2%

SPORT PARTICIPATION 2025/26

SPORT	TEAMS ENTERED	PARTICIPATION ENTRIES	FIXTURES PLAYED	% OF TOTAL ENTRIES
Action Netball	11	87	31	13.4%
Athletics	–	65	2	10.0%
Badminton	2	16	2	2.5%
Basketball	7	62	43	9.5%
Cricket	9	60	22	9.2%
Cross Country	1	16	1	2.5%
Dance	1	21	2	3.2%
Dodgeball	2	19	2	2.9%
Football	11	157	75	24.2%
Handball	4	46	10	7.1%
Netball	2	0	4	0.0%
Orienteering	1	22	1	3.4%
Rounders	2	20	2	3.1%
Rugby Sevens	1	0	3	0.0%
Swimming	2	11	2	1.7%
Table Tennis	5	48	9	7.4%
TOTAL	61	650	211	100%

*Teams total includes all teams entered. Some sports include multiple teams.

Total participation entries (650) represents total sport participations across the programme.

Students may participate in more than one sport.

GROWING YEAR ON YEAR

	2024/25	2025/26	CHANGE
Participation Entries	598	650	▲ 52 (+8.7%)
Students Representing	316	372	▲ 56 (+17.7%)
Sports Available	13	16	▲ 3 (+23.1%)
Teams Entered	60	61	▲ 1 (+1.7%)

HIGHLIGHTS

- More than 600 students attended extra-curricular sports clubs.
- 372 students represented RMGS in competitive school sport across all year groups.
- 61 teams were entered across 16 sports.
- 211 competitive fixtures were played across the school.
- We achieved a 64.1% overall win percentage in competitive fixtures (134 wins, 10 draws, 65 losses).
- Years 7–9 recorded the highest rates of representation in competitive school sport.



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SPORTS AVAILABLE



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TEAMS ENTERED



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PARTICIPATION ENTRIES



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COMPETITIVE FIXTURES



372
STUDENTS REPRESENTING RMGS



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Please nominate us for Secondary School of the year 2026 at the
Medway Sports Awards!

Please follow the link below:

<https://www.medway.gov.uk/xfp/form/934>



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RAINHAM MARK GRAMMAR SCHOOL SPORTING SUCCESS



2025/26

As the 2025/26 academic year draws to a close, Rainham Mark Grammar School is proud to reflect on what has undoubtedly been one of the most successful years in the history of school sport. From record-breaking participation and an ever-expanding extra-curricular programme to county titles and national success, our students have demonstrated exceptional commitment, resilience and sportsmanship throughout the year. Their achievements have firmly established Rainham Mark as one of the leading sporting schools in Kent, creating opportunities for every student to develop, compete and succeed.

★★ REGIONAL & NATIONAL SPORT ★★



ENGLISH SCHOOLS FOOTBALL NATIONAL CUP

- U12 Girls – Round 2
- U13 Girls – Round 3
- U15 Girls – Round 2
- U16 Girls – Round 5
- U13 Boys – Round 2
- U15 Boys – Round 3



ENGLAND HANDBALL NATIONAL FINALS

- U13 Girls – 1st Place
National Champions



MCC BARCLAYS KNIGHT-STOKES NATIONAL CRICKET CUP

- U13 Boys – Regional
Semi Finalist
- U15 Girls – Regional
Semi Finalist



REGIONAL HANDBALL FINALS

- U13 Girls – 1st Place



ENGLAND BASKETBALL JR NBA

- U13 – Regional Runner Up



ENGLAND TABLE TENNIS

- U13 Girls – Regional Finalists
- U15 Girls – Regional Finalists

★ KENT COUNTY SPORT ★



KENT FOOTBALL

- Y7 Girls – Round 1
- Y8 Girls – Quarter Finals
- Y9 Girls – Semi Finals
- Y10 Girls – Semi Finals
- Y11 Girls – Round 2
- Y7 Boys – Quarter Finals
- Y8 Boys – Quarter Finals
- Y9 Boys – Round 3
- Y10 Boys – Quarter Finals
- 6th Form – Semi Finals



KENT HANDBALL

- U13 Girls – 1st Place
- U15 Girls – 2nd Place
- U13 Boys – 3rd Place
- U15 Boys – 2nd Place



KENT SCHOOLS BASKETBALL

- Y7 – Semi Finalist
- Y8 – Semi Finalist
- Y9 – Quarter Finalist
- Y10 – Quarter Finalist
- Y11 – Quarter Finalist



KENT BADMINTON FINALS DAY

- U15 Girls – 3rd Place



KENT SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS



KENT SCHOOLS TABLE TENNIS

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

- U13 Boys – Plate Quarter Finalist
- U13 Girls – Quarter Finalist
- U15 Boys – Semi Finalist
- U15 Girls – 3rd Place
- U19 Boys – 1st Place
County Champion

TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

- U13 Boys – Semi Finalists
- U13 Girls – 1st Place
County Champions
- U15 Boys – Semi Finalists
- U15 Girls – 1st Place
County Champions



KENT SCHOOLS CRICKET

- U12 – Plate
1st Round

- U13 – Plate
Quarter Finalists

- U14 – Plate
Semi-Finalists

- U15 – Cup
Semi Finalists

- 1st XI – Cup
Semi Finalists



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2025/26



★ ★ MEDWAY SCHOOL SPORTS GAMES ★ ★



DODGEBALL

- Boys – 1st
- Girls – 2nd



BADMINTON

- U13 Girls – 1st Place
- U13 Boys – 2nd Place
- U15 Girls – 1st Place
- U15 Boys – 2nd Place



HANDBALL

- U13 Girls – 1st Place
- U15 Girls – 1st Place
- U13 Boys – 1st Place
- U15 Boys – 1st Place



SOFT BALL CRICKET

- Y7 Girls – 3rd Place
- Y7 Boys – 1st Place



ROUNDERS

- U13 Girls – 4th Place
- U15 Girls – 1st Place



DISTRICT ATHLETICS

- Girls Overall – 3rd Place
- Boys Overall – 3rd Place



MEDWAY SCHOOLS BASKETBALL

- U12 – 1st Place
- U13 – 1st Place
- U15 – Semi Finalist



MEDWAY FOOTBALL GIRLS

- Y7&8 – 1st Place
- Y9&10 – 2nd Place

BOYS

- Y7 Boys – 2nd
- Y8 Boys – 1st
- Y9 Boys – 2nd
- Y10 Boys – 2nd



MEDWAY FOOTBALL CUP

- Y8 Boys – Winners
- Y9 Boys – Semi-Finals
- Y10 Boys – Semi-Finals
- Y11 Boys – Semi-Finals



MEDWAY NETBALL

- Y7 – 1st Place
- Y8 – 1st Place
- Y9 – 1st Place
- Y10 – 3rd Place
- Y11 – 1st Place



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GRAMMAR SCHOOL



WE WANT TO **CELEBRATE** YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS!

ABOVE AND BEYOND OUR SCHOOL CO-CURRICULUM

We know our students achieve amazing things
in sport and activities outside of school –
and we want to **celebrate them!**



WHETHER YOU ARE REPRESENTING AT A
**LOCAL, DISTRICT, COUNTY
REGIONAL OR NATIONAL LEVEL –**
PLEASE KEEP US INFORMED!



IN ANY SPORT OR ACTIVITY
e.g. football, rugby, Irish Dance,
karting – **ANYTHING!**



PLEASE SEND DETAILS OF YOUR
SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS
TO MR C O'NEILL, HEAD OF PE VIA EMAIL:

coneill@rmet.org

**YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS. YOUR SCHOOL. YOUR PRIDE.
LET'S CELEBRATE THEM TOGETHER!**



LOCAL



DISTRICT



COUNTY



REGIONAL



NATIONAL



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TRUE ADVENTURE



Rainham Mark Grammar School

Expedition to Morocco

October 2027

Launching on 1st July!

(For students joining Yr 12 in September)



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TRUE ADVENTURE



Rainham Mark Grammar School

**Borneo Expedition
July 2028**

Launching in September!



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STEM RACING

Formally F1 in Schools

**RMGS is coming back bigger than ever for a
chance at the regional trophy!**

We have 5 teams this year, so we have a good chance!

**If you would like to be a team sponsor, please scan
the QR code to access the MS Forms. You can choose
which team(s) to sponsor.**



Sponsorship rates:

Bronze £25	Silver £50	Gold £75	Platinum £100
✓ 1 post on social media ✓ 1 post in School newsletter	✓ 2 posts on social media ✓ 2 post in School newsletter ✓ Small logo on Team shirts	✓ 3 posts on social media ✓ 3 posts in School newsletter ✓ Medium logo on Team shirts	✓ 5 posts on social media ✓ 5 posts in School newsletter ✓ Large logo on Team shirts ✓ Logo on the competition car



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We're excited to be hosting the Medway Music Association's Summer Courses at RMGS!

Looking to get stuck into music this summer? The **Beginner's Course** is open to everyone—no prior experience needed! It's perfect for students who've completed the Y7 Band Programme or just started learning an instrument this year.

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BEGINNER SUMMER MUSIC COURSE

28th July 2026

09:45 – 15:00

Rainham Mark Grammar School

**COST
£12.50**

No experience needed
to **Grade 1 standard**
for **Years 3 – 9**

www.medwaymusicassociation.co.uk

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ENGLAND**



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Music Hub
Partner Organisation



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Already playing? The **Instrumental Summer Music Course** is ideal for musicians at **Grade 2 level and above**. These courses are a fantastic way to:

- Make new friends
- Explore new music
- Kick off the summer holidays in style!

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3 DAY INSTRUMENTAL SUMMER MUSIC COURSE

25th – 27th July 2026

09:45 – 15:00

Rainham Mark Grammar School

For those Grade 2 – 8 standard
in **Years 4 – 13**

www.medwaymusicassociation.co.uk

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CAREERS CORNER

Contact Mrs Williams for any help with your Career
ewilliams@rmet.org

Year 7

Introduction to careers: Unifrog; PSHE; Trips

Year 8

Understanding Careers : Unifrog ; Career Talks; Career Fair; linking subjects to careers; Careers assembly; Trips; PSHE

Year 9

Linking Subjects to Careers : Career Fair; GCSE Choices; Unifrog; Career Talks; Careers assembly; Trips; PSHE

Year 10

Research Post 16 Career Options : Work Experience; Career Fair; Career 1-2-1 meetings; Career Talks; Careers assembly; Trips; PSHE

Year 11

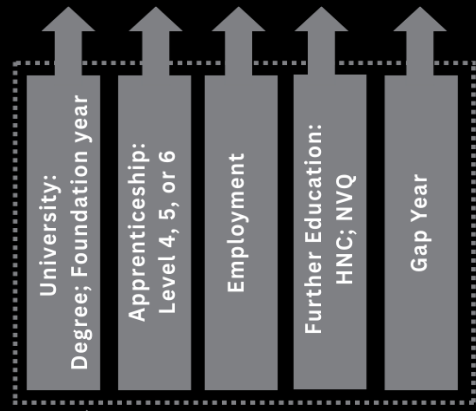
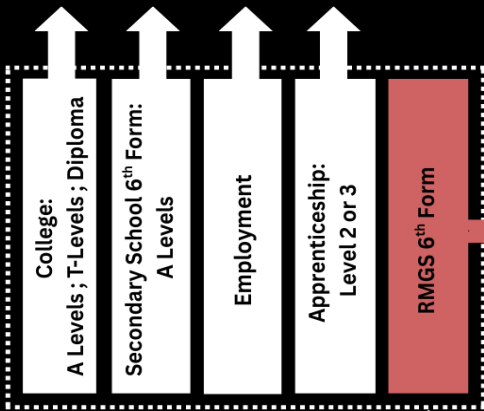
Post 16 Choices: GCSE Exams; Career Fair; Career 1-2-1 meetings; Career Talks; Careers assembly; Trips; PSHE

Year 12

Post 18 Career Choices: Work Experience; Career Fair; Career 1-2-1 meetings; Career Events & Trips; Career Talks; Careers assembly; PSHE

Year 13

Post 18 Career Decision: UCAS; Open Days; Career Fair; Career 1-2-1 meetings; Career Events & Trips; Career Talks



Your Career Journey & Options



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Getting your child prepared

Regardless of what year your child is going into in September – it is never too early (or late) for your child to start exploring their career pathways and options.

Each Year group has a designated crib sheet which is packed with simple steps to help your child explore different career options, build a stronger understanding of different career pathways and how their subjects link to careers. By working through each step they'll further: develop personal skills; gain a clearer understanding of career and education pathways; improve their organisation; strengthen their sense of purpose; and raise aspirations.

Don't worry – this is not about your child having their entire future mapped out now. It's about exploring options, discovering what interests them, and gaining the confidence and clarity to make informed decisions when the time comes.

If you or your child are struggling with any of this or would like help please email me ewilliams@rmet.org

[Year 7 Careers Crib Sheet.docx](#)

[Year 8 Careers Crib Sheet.docx](#)

[Year 9 Careers Crib Sheet.docx](#)

[Year 10 Careers Crib Sheet.docx](#)

[Year 11 Careers Crib Sheet.docx](#)

[Year 12 Careers Crib Sheet.docx](#)



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MEDWAY YOUTH SERVICE

SUMMER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for
16 - 19 year olds in
Medway to volunteer
on our **summer
activities**

- ✓ Gain work experience
- ✓ Learn new skills
- ✓ Update your CV
- ✓ Transport & expenses covered
- ✓ Complete your Volunteering
section for DofE or gain an MYS
Award

To sign up or to learn
more please contact

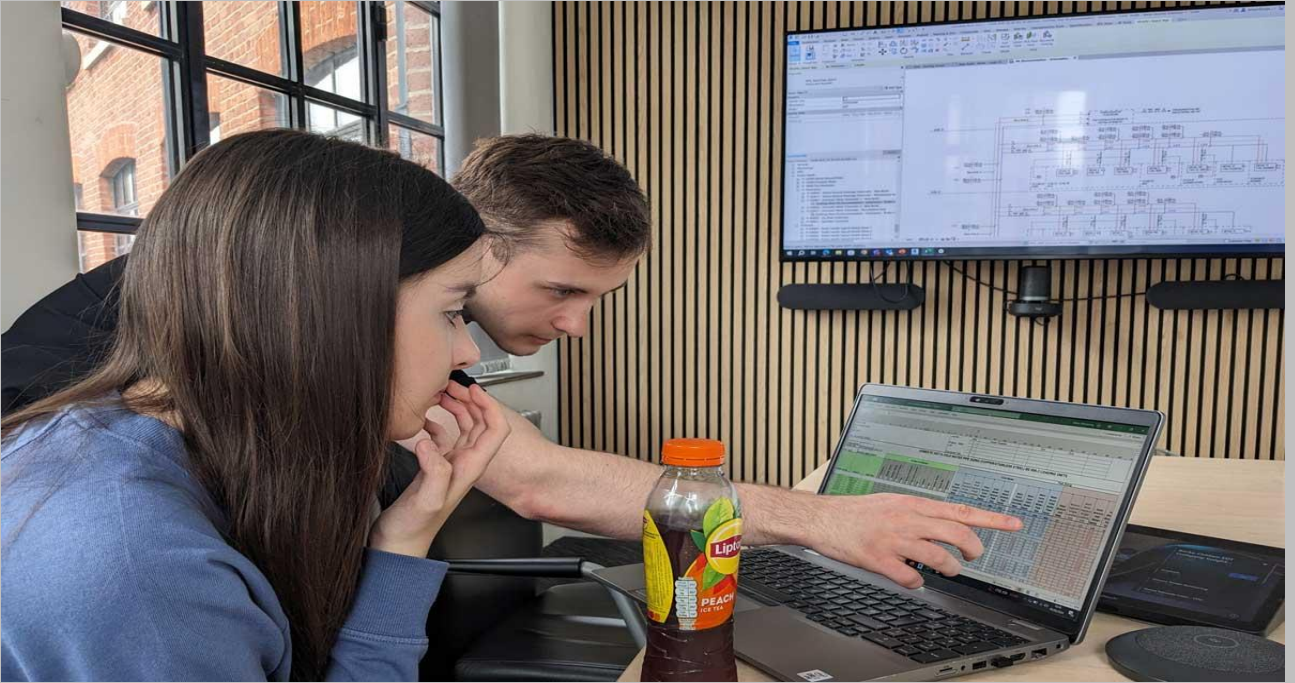


youth.enquiries@
medway.gov.uk

Volunteering is important for students as it helps to develop valuable skills such as teamwork, communication, and leadership. It also allows students to gain real-world experience, build confidence, and make a positive impact on their community. Through volunteering, students can meet new people, explore different interests, and strengthen their resumes or university applications. Overall, volunteering helps students grow both personally and professionally.



CAREERS CORNER



Inspiring & exciting Summer STEM opportunities for students!

The Engineering Development Trust are delighted to share a range of engaging summer opportunities designed to help students explore STEM from home, develop valuable skills, and gain a meaningful insight into future study and career pathways. These activities offer a flexible and accessible way for students to stay inspired over the summer while building confidence, curiosity, and experience. [Click here to find out more](#)

Helping the next
generation hit the
ground running.
Let's make it work.

Let's Make it work - Giving your children a workplace experience to remember

RMGS is working with **Kent & Medway Careers Hub** to encourage more local businesses to get involved and give our pupils the opportunity to have an unforgettable workplace experience. One that gives them the skills and contacts that might one day help them get a rewarding career. **Can you help?** Wherever you work, and whatever the size of the business, **we** would love to talk to you — or one of your colleagues — about offering flexible workplace experiences to the children of **RMGS** and others in the area. So please reach out to **Mrs Williams** ewilliams@rmet.org to find out more

Summer Opportunities : Futures for All has just launched their Summer Schedule Planner — a live document showcasing what's on throughout the summer term. [Click here](#)





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Parents and Carers – Get on board with your child using Unifrog

All students now have access to our online Careers Portal Unifrog and now Parents and Carers can too. Unifrog offers a huge range of career resources, quizzes, opportunities, tips, advice and students can work through at their own pace. Please feel free to watch this short video which details a little more about

Unifrog <https://cdn.unifrog.org/video/45v2970bm9/720.mp4>



Career Support after Year 11 & 13

Careers support does not stop once your child leaves school.
If your child would like a Careers 1-2-1 meeting with our in house
Careers Adviser Mrs Williams after they finish Year 11 or Year 13
then please just email ewilliams@rmet.org



CAREERS CORNER

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
- 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



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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

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Post 16 Career Choices - know your Levels

Level 3 :

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

Level 4 :

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

Level 5 :

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

Level 6 :

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

Level 7 :

Masters Level * Masters Degree * NVQ Level 6 * Degree Apprenticeship

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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>



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Calling any local businesses, parents & carers; Alumni or members of the local community

In addition to their existing PSHE provision, our 6th Form students have one Enrichment session every other week. Within this we are keen to offer a programme of practical life skills that students can take out into the wider world.

This is where we would love your help.

We are looking for any local businesses, Alumni or members of the local community who would be happy to volunteer 1 hour to come in after school and talk to our students on specific areas such as: car maintenance; budgeting & money; basic cooking skills; how to use social media professionally; how to switch off; health & wellbeing; basic maintenance such as changing a lightbulb; basic first aid etc

You do not have to be business or even a professional speaker - just someone who is keen to support our students as they start to navigate their next steps

Please get in touch with ewilliams@rmet.org if you are interested



RMGS News

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



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Term 1

Tuesday 1st September – Friday 16th October

***Tuesday 1st September is an INSET day**

Wednesday 2nd September – Only Year 7 & Year 12 students

Thursday 3rd September – All students return as normal

Term 2

Monday 2nd November – *Friday 18th December

***Friday 18th December - students leave at 13.20pm**

Term 3

*Monday 4th January – Friday 12th February

***Monday 4th January is an INSET day.**

Term 4

Monday 22nd February – Thursday 25th March

Term 5

Monday 12th April – Friday 28th May

Term 6

Monday 7th June – *Wednesday 23rd July

*** Wednesday 23rd September students leave at 13.20pm**

Thursday 22nd and Friday 23rd July are staff INSET days - students are not in school.