



RMGS NEWS

Week Beginning 16th October 2023

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Key Dates

Tuesday 17th October

Year 11 Information Evening

Friday 20th October

Last day of term

Key Messages

Dear all,

I would like to thank Mr Holeyman (Head of Year 8) for a meaningful presentation on mental health and wellbeing. During tutor time this week students went through a presentation outlining the importance of being mindful of our mental health and wellbeing. Tuesday 10th October was world Mental Health Day and as ever it is important that our young people continue to discuss mental health and wellbeing. We all experience challenges and knowing that we have people and communities we feel connected to help us to get through. Random acts of kindness that staff and students show each other always reminds me of this importance.

During Open Morning this week it has been a pleasure to meet families who are keen to learn about the RMGS spirit. Our Sixth Form students as always have displayed their leadership skills and shown parents and visitors around sharing their experience of our school. During one of my walk arounds, I visited a Year 8 lesson where students were making robot badges using technical laser equipment. Mr Pearson (Head of Design technology) kindly made me my very own Robo Cop badge that I now wear on my lanyard (I promise this is not a behaviour management strategy). It is little acts of kindness such as this that reminds us about the importance of kindness. I encourage you all to enjoy the weekend and indulge in random acts of kindness. As we say at RMGS - be the best version of yourself.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Hart
Headteacher

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Key Messages Continued

Year 9 Student and Form of the Fortnight

Congratulations to Hannah in R9 who has been named as 'Student of the Fortnight' in Year 9 for 2nd-13th October. Hannah achieved 36 reward points over the fortnight, receiving 15 points for her contribution to Science Club at Open Evening and particularly excelling in Maths, Biology and French.

The Form of the Fortnight is R9 who have been awarded 375 reward points in the last two weeks. Well done!

Best wishes,

Mr D Coker

Head of Year 9



Thank you to everyone who has shown an interest in The Shakespeare Schools' Festival project. We have now reached our full quote (as set by the theatre) and can no longer accept any new additions to this club. Please keep an eye out for future production opportunities at RMGS ...

GCSE Music Steel Pan Workshop

On Thursday 30th November, the GCSE Music students will have a visiting Steel Pan workshop in school. Students will play traditional Calypso on the pans, linking directly to the GCSE course content. Past workshops have been both entertaining and educational.

The Mark

Please find the new and relaunched version of The Mark at the link on our website below. Diya (Year 13) has put this together with the help of some other students. She writes very well indeed! Please have a read to support this new version.

<https://www.rainhammark.com/page/?title=The+Mark&pid=326>



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Uniform Exchange



Many thanks to the Eco Club who opened our Uniform Exchange for the first time last Friday and to all those parents who visited. Eco Club raised £70 and we also received some donations of uniform from parents too. A swap shop if you will!





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Key Messages Continued

RMGS SPORT

As a department we utilise the SOCS platform to ensure communication is triangulated between School, Student and Parents. If you have any questions please ask. Keep up to date with fixtures and results via the PE Department Sport Website here: <https://sports.rainhammark.com/>



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28 Sep 2023

Basketball
Boys-U14A Won
v Maidstone Grammar School

Basketball
Mixed-U14A Won
v Maidstone Grammar School

Football
Boys-U12A Won
v Brompton Academy

27 Sep 2023

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Sports Calendar

Click a day for more details.

October 2023						
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

Full Calendar



RMGS PHYSICAL EDUCATION EXTRA-CURRICULAR TIMETABLE

TERM 1



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 – 2:00PM	BASKETBALL CLUB Y7 / 8 (sports hall) GRA	BASKETBALL CLUB Y9 / 10 (sports hall) GRA	FITNESS CLUB Y7 / 8 (sports centre) ALO	TABLE TENNIS CLUB Y7 / 8 (top gym) CON	BADMINTON CLUB Y7-10 (sports hall) JWI
AFTER SCHOOL 3:05 – 4:30	DUKE OF EDINBURGH TRAINING (start date TBC) MAL / KNO	NETBALL SQUAD TRAINING Y 7-10 (optional Y11) SP / KNO FOOTBALL CLUB Y7 BOYS & ALL GIRLS CON/ALO/GRA/JWI	CROSS COUNTRY & FITNESS CLUB (ALL YEARS) KNO / CON	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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Sports Fixtures – WB: 16th October 2023



Home	List	Month	Week	Today	Today's Teams
Mon 16 Oct 2023	15:30	Football U15A	v Leigh Academy Rainham	A	
Tue 17 Oct 2023	15:05	Action Netball U13A, U13A	v Leigh Academy Rainham	A	
	15:30	Football U12A	v Greenacre Academy	H	
	15:30	Football U15A	v Robert Napier School	A	
Wed 18 Oct 2023	14:30	Football U15A	v Maidstone Grammar School	H	
Thu 19 Oct 2023	15:00	Football U13A	v Dover Grammar School for Boys	H	
	15:30	Football U14A	v Greenacre Academy	H	
	15:30	Football U13A	v Leigh Academy Rainham	A	



Rainham Mark Grammar School Results Summary

Thu 05 Oct 23 - Thu 12 Oct 23

Action Netball

Time/Date	Team	Venue	Opponent	Result	Type	Report
15:40 Tue 10 Oct 23	Girls-U16B	Away	Chatham Grammar School for Girls	Won : 21 - 8	League	
14:30 Tue 10 Oct 23	Girls-U12B	Away	Chatham Grammar School for Girls	Lost : 0 - 10	League	

Football

Time/Date	Team	Venue	Opponent	Result	Type	Report
14:15 Fri 06 Oct 23	Boys-U13A	Away	St Augustine Academy	Won : 6 - 2	National Cup - Round 1	
15:30 Mon 09 Oct 23	Boys-U14A	Home	Robert Napier School	Draw : 4 - 4		
15:45 Mon 09 Oct 23	Girls-U14A	Away	The Westlands School	Lost : 3 - 5	Area Cup Rd 2	
15:30 Mon 09 Oct 23	Boys-U12A	Away	Leigh Academy Rainham	Won : 5 - 1		
15:30 Tue 10 Oct 23	Girls-U15A	Home	Fort Pitt Grammar School	Won : 1 - 0	League	
15:30 Tue 10 Oct 23	Boys-U13A	Away	Leigh Academy Rainham	Won : 9 - 0		
15:30 Wed 11 Oct 23	Girls-U13A	Away	Walderslade Girls' School	Won : 2 - 1	League	
15:30 Wed 11 Oct 23	Boys-U12A	Home	The Towers School	Won : 2 - 0	County Cup	
14:00 Thu 12 Oct 23	Girls-U16A	Away	Darrick Wood School	Lost : 1 - 4	County Cup Rd 2	
15:30 Thu 12 Oct 23	Boys-U14A	Away	Leigh Academy Rainham	Lost : 2 - 4		



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RMGS EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS 2023-24					
	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>Arts for Wellbeing (All years) - R2</p> <p>Year 7 & 8 Airengineers (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



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Safeguarding and Wellbeing

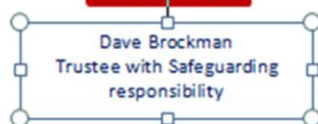


Rainham Mark
Education Trust

Key Personnel with Responsibility for Safeguarding



Ms Hurtado
CEO, RMET
Safeguarding Lead



Dave Brockman
Trustee with Safeguarding
responsibility



Mrs Hart
Headteacher
Rainham Mark

Rainham Mark Grammar School Designated Safeguarding Leads



Mr Smith, AHT &
Deputy Designated Lead
Safeguarding Lead



Mrs Horstrup
DHT & Designated
Safeguarding Lead



Mr McDowell,
AHT &
Deputy Designated
Safeguarding lead



Mrs Curtis, Safeguarding
Officer & Deputy Designated
Safeguarding lead

Additional contacts in emergencies or urgent safeguarding situations:

Duty Officer/Medway First Response Service	(01634) 33 44 66
Consultation Line (AM only)	(01634) 33 16 62
Fiona Veitch /Kate Barry Medway Education Safeguarding Officer	01634 331464 / 07970 345622 (9:30-11:00am and 2:30-4:00pm) fiona.veitch@medway.gov.uk or kate.barry@medway.gov.uk
Police	999*/ 101 [non-emergency] PCSO Cheryl Hendrie
LADO Medway - Sally-Anne French	(01634) 331065
Kent County Council Social Services	0300 041 11 11
Prevent Referral	channel@kent.pnn.police.uk or sally.green2@kent.gov.uk
FGM Trained Staff	Mrs Horstrup, Mr Smith and Mrs Curtis
Medway Young People's Wellbeing Service (YPWS) Consultation line	07976 742812
NSPCC Whistleblowing Helpline	0800 0280285 help@nspcc.org.uk
National Teachers Helpline for Operation Encompass	0204 513 9990
Cyber Prevent & Protect Officer - Aimee Payne	(01474) 366633/07870 252485

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