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Key Dates

Friday 15th December RMGS Christmas Dinner

Friday 15th December Y11 Flu Vaccinations

Wednesday 20th December
Last day of term – early
finish for students

SIXTH FORM APPLICATION LINK:

https://rmgs.applic aa.com/sixthform

RMGS NEWS

Week Beginning 11th December 2023 Key Messages

Dear all,

It has been a deeply moving week, our school community have really come together to show an outpouring of care and support for one another. I am so thankful for our students as they have supported each other through the extremely sad news. We will be sharing the different ways our students and staff will remember and commemorate. The Christmas concert has been a chance for us to remember and celebrate the love that our student in Year 13 had for music. In the words of Ms Smallwood (Head of Music), "he would not want the music to stop." Our students and staff have shown the very best version of themselves, it has been a humbling week for all of us.

I encourage you all to enjoy the weekend, find moments of joy in the little things.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs A Hart

Stakeholder voice

It is important to us that we are able to collate the views of our staff, students and parents/carers. You are all an important part of our school community, and we want to work with you to gain a wider understanding of how we continue to move forward as a school community. With this in mind we kindly ask that parents and students complete the links below to share your views.

Parent and carer survey

Student survey

Thank you in advance,

Mrs A Hart







Key Messages Continued

Steel Pan Workshops



On Thursday 30th November we hosted Steel Pan workshops in the Recital Hall. Steel Pan and Calypso music are part of the Music GCSE syllabus so this was a valuable experience for the students, enabling them to play and hear the instruments.



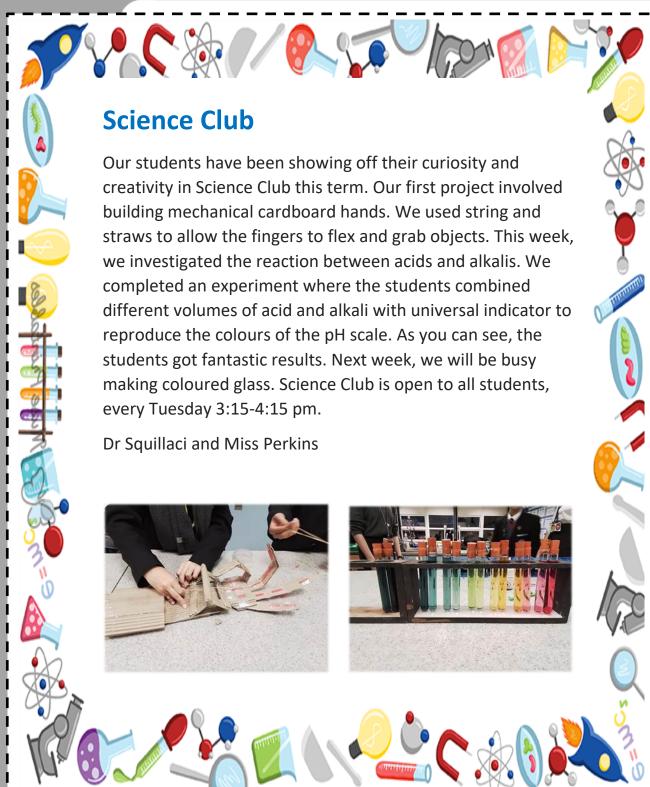
Steel Pan music originated in Trinidad and Tobago, and the instruments themselves are made from oil drums discarded as a result of the shipping trade. Students leant typical Calypso rhythms and chord sequences, and put together performances of "Hot Hot Hot" by Arrow and "Uptown Funk" by Mark Ronson & Bruno Mars.







Key Messages Continued





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School Uniform Bank

It's with great pleasure that the Eco Club invites all parents, carers and guardians to browse the items available from our school Uniform Bank, on Thursday 14th December from 14:05 until 14:45pm! This a fully student-led, green initiative aiming to reduce unnecessary waste and bring the shift to thrift to RMGS, so please do come along to browse the rails and see what you can find. All items will be free, but if you wish to we will be taking cash donations to put towards our Green Fund, so bring along some coins if you can. Parking will be available on the tennis courts, and students will guide you to the Recital Hall where the event is taking place. We look forward to seeing you there!

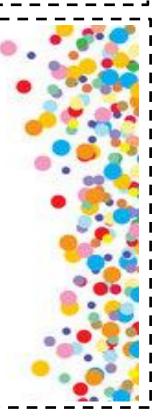
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<u>Year 7 Shout outs!</u> Highest Positive Points — Per Form

- 7A CHAIM−AARON H 119
 - . 7B SOPHIE E 129
 - 7F FINN A 134
 - 7L FAITH U 154
 - 7N ERIN N 127
 - . 7P ISAIAH W 144
 - 7R MIEKE M-A 132
 - 7S ETHAN N 143





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RMGS PHYSICAL EDUCATION EXTRA-CURRICULAR TIMETABLE



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TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BREAK 10:55 – 11:15	BASKETBALL	BASKETBALL	BASKETBALL	BASKETBALL	BASKETBALL
	SHOOTING CLUB	SHOOTING CLUB	SHOOTING CLUB	SHOOTING CLUB	SHOOTING CLUB
	Y7 / 8	Y7 / 8	Y7 / 8	Y9 / 10 / 11 / 6 TH	Y9 / 10 / 11 / 6 TH
	(sports hall)	(sports hall)	(sports hall)	(sports hall)	(sports hall)
	(DUTY STAFF)	(DUTY STAFF)	(DUTY STAFF)	(DUTY STAFF)	(DUTY STAFF)
	BASKETBALL CLUB	BASKETBALL CLUB	FITNESS CLUB	ORIENTEERING CLUB	BADMINTON CLUB
	Y7 / 8	Y9 / 10	Y7 / 8	KS3	Y7 / 8
	(sports hall)	(sports hall)	(sports centre)	(sports hall)	(sports hall)
LUNCH	GRA	GRA	ALO	MAL	JWI
1:30 - 2:00					
1:30 - 2:00		TABLE TENNIS CLUB	BADMINTON CLUB		
		ALL YEARS	Y11 GCSE		
		(top gym)	invite only		
		CON	(sports hall)		
			SP / CON		
	TRAMPOLINING CLUB	NETBALL SQUAD	CROSS COUNTRY &	NETBALL 4 ALL	
AFTER	Y7 / 8	TRAINING Y 7-10	FITNESS CLUB	Y7/8/9	
	SP	(optional Y11)	(ALL YEARS)	MAL / JWI	
SCHOOL		SP / KNO	KNO		
3:05 – 4:30	FITNESS CLUB				
3.03 - 4.30	Y9 / 10 / 11	Y7 RUGBY CLUB			
	(sports centre)	(Field)			
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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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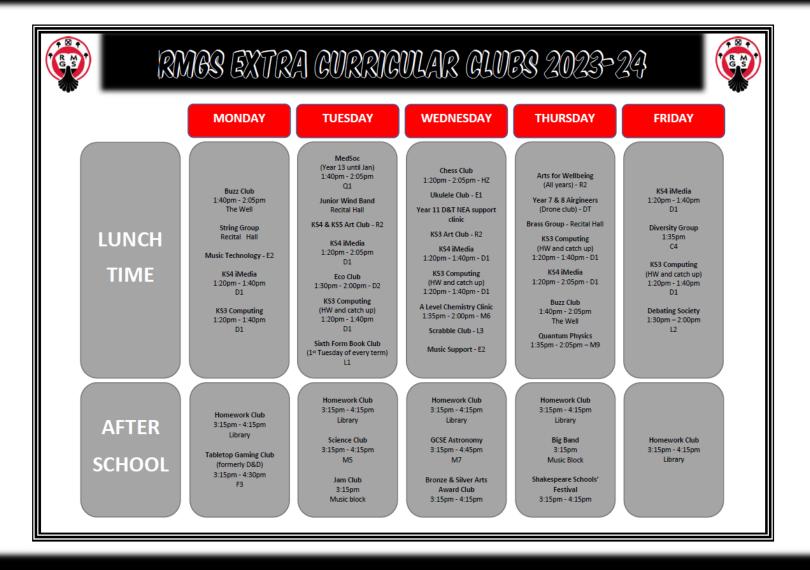
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RMGS CLUBS





Term Dates 2023-2024

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



Safeguarding and Wellbeing



Key personnel with responsibility for Safeguarding

Trust Executive Responsibility



Ms Hurtado CEO, RMET Safeguarding Lead



Mr Brockman Trustee with Safeguarding responsibility



Mrs Wilmer
Director of Education
and Trust Inclusion
Lead

Rainham Mark Grammar School Designated Safeguarding Leads



Mrs Horstrup, DHT Designated Safeguarding Lead



Mrs Hart, HT Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



Mr Smith, AHT Deputy 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 4466		
Consultation Line (AM only)	(01634) 33 1662		
Fiona Veitch/ Kate Barry	01634 331464 / 07970 345622 (9:30-11:00am and 2:30-		
Medway Education Safeguarding Officer	4:00pm) fiona.veitch@medway.gov.uk or		
	kate.barry@medway.gov.uk		
Police	999*/ 101 [non-emergency] PCSO Cheryl Hendrie		
LADO Medway	(01634) 331065		
Kent County Council Social Services	0300 041 11 11		
Prevent Referral	channel@kent.pnn.police.uk		
FGM Trained Staff	Mrs Horstrup, Mr Smith and Mrs Curtis		
Medway Young People's Wellbeing Service (YPWS)	07976 742812		
Consultation line			
NSPCC Whistleblowing Helpline	0800 0280285 <u>help@nspcc.org.uk</u>		
National Teachers Helpline for Operation Encompass	0204 513 9990		
Cyber Prevent & Protect Officer	(01474) 366633/07870 252485		

^{*}If you phone 999 but can't make a noise through fear of being found, it will go to the Police Voice Response System. You will then hear a recorded message which tells you that you are through to the Police and to press 55 if you need an emergency service. The message lasts 20 seconds and if the caller presses 55, the operator will know it's a genuine emergency. If 55 is not pressed, the 999 operator will NOT be notified.