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Key Dates

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 18th December 2023 Key Messages



Dear all,

We have had a week of festive fun, to lift our spirits and remind us of the true meaning of Christmas, faith, love and hope. I had the joy of delivering our Christmas assembly this week and the title was RMGS and the spirit of Christmas. It is important that we remember the opportunity that Christmas provides for us to reflect and reconnect with our family and loved ones. However, as a school community we identified that Christmas can also be a difficult time of year for some people. I have asked our RMGS community to look after themselves this Christmas and each other.







Key Messages Continued

Christmas comes to RMGS

Jude and Ava in Year 10 came to see the RMGS Christmas tree located in the reception area at the front of the school. It really does feel like Christmas has arrived.

Mr Brown (Assistant Headteacher) had the important job of placing the star on the Christmas tree.











The Senior Leadership and wider staff body have donned their Christmas colours and outfits to serve Christmas dinner to our students. It was a lunch filled with the trimmings of Christmas dinner and the joy that comes with sharing a meal with loved ones.











Key Messages Continued

The SEND department did their annual tackiest Christmas decoration competition. This year's winner went to Ms Robinson.









Mr Birkitt's (Teacher of Drama and Reading and Literacy Co-ordinator) Christmas outfit fills you with the spirit of Christmas.







Our Christmas heroes

We would like to shout out two students in Year 8 who supported a student from Twydall Primary School. Ryan and Thomas demonstrated our core values and were truly the best version of themselves. Their quick thinking and empathy meant that the student received first aid and support. To Thomas and Ryan we salute you.

Many thanks,

Agnes Hart Headteacher





Key Messages Continued



Christmas Concerts – 6th and 7th December 2023





Congratulations to all the students who performed in this year's Christmas Concerts. We were treated to two nights of musical and memorable performances. Performances ranged from beginners in their first concert to experienced students playing challenging repertoire. Performers were from all year groups, with a wide variety of instruments and musical genres.

School ensembles also took to the stage – Big Band, Ukulele Club, Brass Group, and Junior Wind Band.

Each concert was brought to a lively close with a performance by the year 7 massed choir of a medley of popular Christmas songs. This gave them the experience of performing to wider audience, and also the chance to hear high-quality live musicians.

Student-led technical and stage management teams ensured the performances were presented in a professional manner. The prefect team were a picture of efficiency and organisation, providing a warm and welcoming front of house team.

This year we were raising money for Guide Dogs, and a final tally of how much we raised will be published in the new year.

In aid of



Many thanks to all who came to support the concerts, and to all the students involved.



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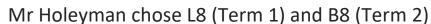
CELEBRATION BREAKFAST WINNERS

Next week, the winning forms from each year group for terms 1 and 2 will enjoy a celebration breakfast treat with their Form Tutors.

The winning forms have been selected by the Heads of Year based on a combination of reward points, consequence points and attendance.



Mrs Mayes chose B7 (Term 1) and N7 (Term 2)





Mr Coker chose L9 (Term 1) and P9 (Term 2)

Ms Wilkins chose L10 (Term 1) and R10 (Term 2)

Mr Adkins chose L11 (Term 1) and A11 (Term 2)

Mrs Wilson L12 (Term 1) and A12 (Term 2)

Mr Twizell chose P13 (Term 1) and X13 (Term 2)

Well done and congratulations to all winners. Keep up your great work.

Mr A. Smith.







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Christmas Card Competition Winners

1st Place - Edie S7

2nd Place – Mia S7

3rd Place - Penny B7



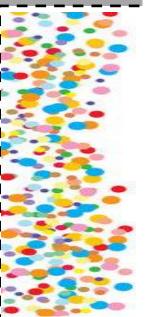




All entrants received reward points!

Congratulations to the winning entries, please collect your prize from Student Services.





Year 7 Shout Outs - Top 5 Positive Points!

Faith U 7L — 164

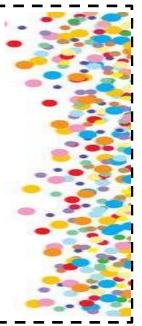
Isaiah w 7P - 148

Ethan N 75 — 148

SoPhie E 7B — 138

Finn A 7F - 137

Well done to B7 with highest attendance last week 97%





Key Messages Continued



Celebrating Success

Congratulations to Aleeza in R10 who has been named as 'Student of the Fortnight' in Year 10 for 20th November to 1st December.

Aleeza achieved an excellent 62 positive points over the fortnight.

The Form of the Fortnight is R10 who were awarded a total 439 reward points in this two-week period, well done!

P10 had the best attendance

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Well done to everyone who took part on Thursday 7 December: we raised £290 for *Save the Children*.





RMGS SPORT



THURSDAY

BASKETBALL

SHOOTING CLUB

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

TUESDAY



TIME

RMGS PHYSICAL EDUCATION EXTRA-CURRICULAR TIMETABLE

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WEDNESDAY



FRIDAY

BASKETBALL

SHOOTING CLUB

		BASKETBALL	BASKETBALL	BASKETBALL
	BREAK	SHOOTING CLUB	SHOOTING CLUB	SHOOTING CLUB
	10:55 – 11:15	Y7 / 8	Y7 / 8	Y7 / 8
	10:55 - 11:15	(sports hall)	(sports hall)	(sports hall)
		(DUTY STAFF)	(DUTY STAFF)	(DUTY STAFF)
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MONDAY

BREAK	SHOOTING CLUB	SHOOTING CLUB	SHOOTING CLUB	SHOOTING CLUB	SHOOTING CLUB
10:55 – 11:15	Y7 / 8	Y7 / 8	Y7 / 8	Y9 / 10 / 11 / 6 TH	Y9 / 10 / 11 / 6 TH
10:55 - 11:15	(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	
	Y7 / 8	TRAINING Y 7-10	FITNESS CLUB	Y7/8/9	
AFTER	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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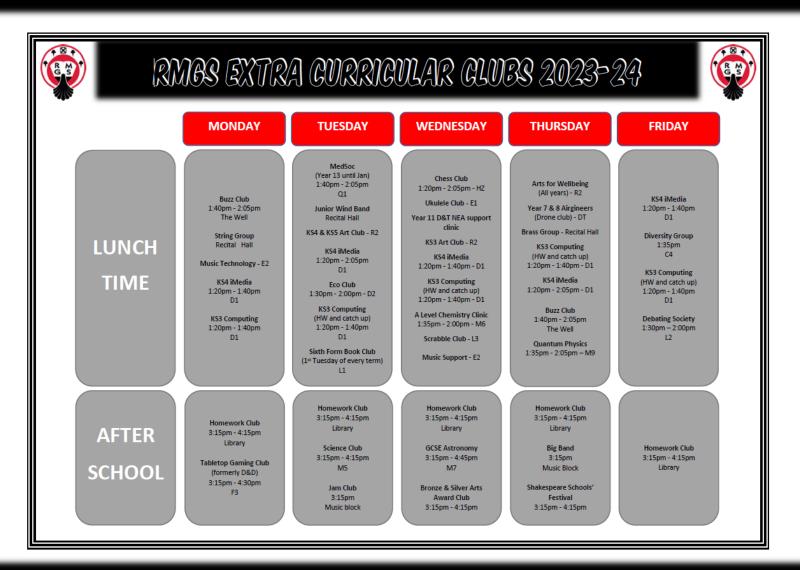
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Term Dates 2023-2024

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TERM DATES

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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				
	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
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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 help@nspcc.org.uk
National Teachers Helpline for Operation Encompass	0204 513 9990
Cyber Prevent & Protect Officer	(01474) 366633/07870 252485

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