



# STUDENT NEWS



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## Key Dates

### Year parliament meetings

- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March-  
year 7/ year 13
- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March-  
year 8
- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>  
March -Year 9/ Year  
12
- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March-  
Year 10
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March-  
Year 11
- Cabinet meeting-  
Weds 20<sup>th</sup> March

### Spring Soirée-

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March

### School nurse drop-in

18<sup>th</sup> April 2024  
16<sup>th</sup> May 2024  
13<sup>th</sup> June 2024  
11<sup>th</sup> July 2024

More information in the "Key Messages" section of this bulletin!

## Hello from your new Head Students!

From now on, the RMGS Student News will be compiled by Otilie and Kiran. Please send any material you would like to feature in the Student News to [R8Ohorstrup@rmgs.org.uk](mailto:R8Ohorstrup@rmgs.org.uk) and [F8KKarumathy@rmgs.org.uk](mailto:F8KKarumathy@rmgs.org.uk).

### Otilie Horstrup, Head Girl

Hi everyone! I'm delighted to introduce myself as RMGS' new Head Girl. Following on from Head Students like Marco and Steph is a challenge given how amazing they both were, but I'm excited for what's to come. I look forward to working with the wonderful students that make RMGS what it is, and to making some awesome things happen 😊



### Kiran Karumathy, Head Boy

Hi everyone! I feel so privileged to be Head Boy of such a vibrant and diverse school community. I'm looking forward to strengthening our school in the 8 pillars that have been established, by promoting student leadership and inclusivity. I hope to work with many of you as we strive to achieve positive change and new initiatives over the next year 😊



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## Key messages

### Parliament

- We hope the two parliament representatives from each form have discussed varying topics that their form has come up with to discuss at the Parliament meetings. As elected leaders, you are representing not only your own views, but the views of your entire form.
- The cabinet meeting will be held on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March**.
- This will be the first Parliament and Cabinet meetings held under the new Prefect leadership.

### School Nurse Drop-In Sessions

The school has arranged for the school nurse to be available for drop-in sessions: these sessions last **from 1:40 to 2:05**. The nurse can offer support and advice on many areas, including: healthy lifestyles and growth, emotional wellbeing, sleep, behaviour, managing long term conditions and complex needs in school, healthy relationships, puberty and growing up, staying safe and much more.

Dates:

18th April 2024

16th May 2024

13th June 2024

11th July 2024

### **RMGS WORLD BOOK DAY!**

This week RMGS celebrated World Book Day in style with some amazing costumes from both students and teachers. Check out all the fun reading-related activities that have been happening over the past week in the "Book Corner" section of this bulletin, the **RMGS NEWS** and by joining the **RMGS WORLD BOOK DAY TEAM**. You can even access audiobooks read by your teachers!

The code to join the team is: **qemla8b**. Instructions on how to join were emailed to students on 27<sup>th</sup> February.

### Spring Soirée

The 2024 Spring Soirée will be held on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March** in the Main School Hall at 7pm. Tickets are available through Parent Pay.

### **RMGS pillars- revamped...**

These are the new pillars that the Head Students have come up with to encourage values within school:

- Diversity
- Creativity
- Sport
- Environment
- Community
- Charity
- Wellbeing
- Tutoring



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## MEET THE PREFECTS!

Environment  
Creativity

 Kacie DHS	 Daisy F7/ F8	 Jaiden Tutoring	 Eleanor R7/ R8	 Erin N7/ N8
 Ruby S7/ S8	 Thomas DHS	 Nat Charity	 Jake N	 Ottillie HS
 Anneliese Creativity	 Hannah Community	 Jessica L7/ L8	 Kiran HS	 Patience Diversity
 Freddie B7/ B8	 Jaryn A	 Charlotte B	 Lucy L	 Corbin S
 Janai DHS	 Matei A7/ A8	 Neriah R	 Elizabeth P	 Rebecca Sport
 Emma Environment	 Bony DHS	 Karan F	 Grace P7/ P8	 Juliette Wellbeing

Tutoring  
Charity

Wellbeing  
Community

Sport  
Diversity

A warm welcome from your 2024-2025 prefect team! We're looking forward to leading initiatives within school (and most importantly, creating the best Rock 'n' Roll of all time)

On this grid, your Head Student Team (HST) is indicated by the titles HS (Head Students) and DHS (Deputy Head Students).

Key:

HST	Pillar prefects
House captains	Form prefects





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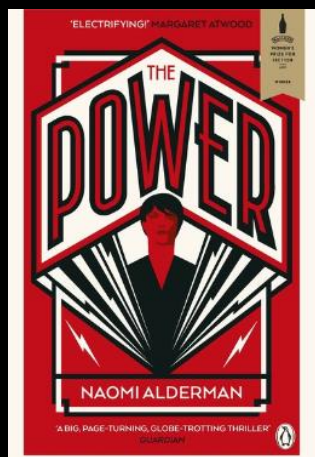


## BOOK



## CORNER

### 6<sup>th</sup> form book club



Recently, Mr. Holmes' 6<sup>th</sup> Form Book Club met to discuss Charlotte Perkins Gilman's short story, "The Yellow Wallpaper". The next book we are reading is "The Power" by Naomi Alderman, which will be discussed next term.

Book club isn't just for English Literature students! We'd love to welcome any 6<sup>th</sup> form student who is interested to come and read and chat about books. ☺.

For more information, please see Mr. Holmes.

## RMGS WORLD BOOK DAY 2024!



Check out these amazing costumes from the English, Maths and Art departments!



### YEAR 12 BOOK TASTING SESSION

Year 12 students completed a book tasting session to help them with their A-level English NEA. They sampled the blurbs and first few pages of different novels, evaluating their interest in the texts as they went. For their NEA, students must write about a text through a certain lens, so this lesson was a lovely and engaging activity to get students inspired thinking about prose in different ways.





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## ECO CLUB UPDATES

Hi everyone, my name is Kacie and I'm your new eco lead. I look forward to sharing some exciting new projects with you all and I hope you'll get involved 😊



Do you care about the environment? Then join eco club today! Come along to D2 on a Monday lunchtime to get involved. For more info email [f8katkinson@rmgs.org.uk](mailto:f8katkinson@rmgs.org.uk)

**Are you fed up of paying 60p for a takeaway box? Bring in your own lunch box from home – it saves you money and reduces unnecessary waste! Use it for the canteen main meal and get a stamp on your canteen loyalty card 😊**

**Get your Canteen Loyalty Card today! Use a mug or thermos 6 times and get your 7<sup>th</sup> hot drink free! Cards available from the main hot food hatch.**

Get involved in UPCYCLING CLUB! Email [p7stremain@rmgs.org.uk](mailto:p7stremain@rmgs.org.uk) for more info

## The Garden Competition:

If you're passionate about gardening, then you're going to want to read on! We are launching a competition with prizes available.

Simply submit pictures of your garden (if you don't have one don't worry – send a picture of houseplants or a window box instead) with a 50-word description for the chance to get an R3, a free breakfast and a badge.

R2s will be given just for entering and top prizes will go out to 1 winner per year group! This is a great opportunity to share your beautiful gardens and with Spring on the way, it's time to go outside and plant your vegetables and flowers – try to plant those especially good for pollinators!

Email your entries to [F8katkinson@rmgs.org.uk](mailto:F8katkinson@rmgs.org.uk) or [L8jossei@rmgs.org.uk](mailto:L8jossei@rmgs.org.uk) by the end of this term (Term 4).

We look forward to seeing your submissions!



Join Litter Critter Crew today! Help our planet and keep the school looking great. We meet Monday, Wednesday and Friday form times in the quad – remember to get registered first. R3's for attending 3 times!

Reward points available for attending eco club, litter critter crew and getting involved with eco projects!



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## Student-led programmes

### UNIFORM BANK

If you would like to access the services of the uniform bank, please use the link below.

Come along to the uniform bank during Tuesday form times!

Meet us at the backstage room (the door next to the site manager's office)

For more info email  
f8katkinson@rmgs.org.uk or  
l8jossei@rmgs.org.uk

The RMGS Uniform Bank is up and running with a rail of free uniform available for students to browse in the library (along with a paper request form if students can't find the item they hoped for!). We are also **taking donations of coat hangers** again so any contributions are most gratefully received. These can be dropped off as usual in **the blue box by the main hall**. For more info email [s7sclarke@rmgs.org.uk](mailto:s7sclarke@rmgs.org.uk) (Steph Clarke- Eco Lead)

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=IATPn5tpiUKZVpOK0W6ID0tJJo65VttGuTWJmzcobMFU-MDIMUzFIMTNSUkcXNTJXWVhPVFc2M1JYVS4u>



### RMGS MODEL UN

This term, the student delegates of Model United Nations (MUN) have been faced with a new topic: 'The Use and Effect of Chemical Weapons', regulating their production and creating a safer world. Delegates have begun their research into their respective countries' views on the matter and discussions are now taking place!

The goal is to come to agreeable solutions in the form of a resolution which the general assembly will vote on towards the end of term.

Lastly, MUN owes a massive thank you to Marco, who has been a crucial part of MUN during his Head Student tenure: we wouldn't be here without his hard work.





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## Shout outs!

### ECO



Congratulations to the following students for their outstanding participation in the Eco Club Plastic Bottle Competition!

The top 3 contributions were all from **7B** with **Antek** donating 124 bottles, **Lauren** 112 bottles and **Sophie** 100 bottles!

All entrants will receive a much-deserved free hot drink and pastry from the Canteen and 10 reward points!

A HUGE WELL DONE TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS:

**Frances in 10L**

**NEDUM IN 10B**

**MICHAEL**  
**SOPHIE**  
**SEREN**  
**STANLEY**  
**SEGUN**  
**JOSH**  
**ANTEK**  
**LAUREN**  
**ALL IN 7B!**



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## RMGS PHYSICAL EDUCATION EXTRA-CURRICULAR TIMETABLE

### TERM 4



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

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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# RMGS CLUBS



## 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 &amp; 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 (1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of every term) L1</p>	<p>Chess Club 1:20pm - 2:05pm - HZ</p> <p>Ukulele Club - E1</p> <p>Year 11 D&amp;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>Sparx Club - N6</p>	<p>Arts for Wellbeing (All years) - R2</p> <p>Year 7 &amp; 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&amp;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 &amp; 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

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