



# STUDENT NEWS



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## Key Dates

20/3/25- Spring soiree  
 30/4/2025-Culture Day

## School nurse drop in sessions:

February 13<sup>th</sup>  
 March 13<sup>th</sup>  
 April 24<sup>th</sup>  
 May 22<sup>nd</sup>  
 June 19<sup>th</sup>  
 July 17<sup>th</sup>

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Follow RMGS' Instagram and Facebook pages to keep up with all of the amazing activities going on at school.

Read on to find out more about the amazing things going on within school!



## Grease is the Word!



RMGS Student News is compiled every two weeks by **Lois** and **Arthur** Please send any material you would like to feature in the Student News to [b9apearson@rmgs.org.uk](mailto:b9apearson@rmgs.org.uk) [b9lrees@rmgs.org.uk](mailto:b9lrees@rmgs.org.uk)



**Huge congratulations to everyone involved in this year's school musical production of Grease. It was an outstanding show with amazing performances alongside great music, tech and backstage work! Well done!**



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## Key messages

### World Book Day 2025

Staff and students have had a magical time celebrating World Book Day 2025 with dressing up and reading activities throughout the day.



**TERM TIME ONLY**

## JOIN OUR SATURDAY MUSIC CENTRE

AGES 5 - 18  
EVERYONE WELCOME  
COMPLETE BEGINNERS TO ADVANCED MUSICIANS  
RAINHAM MARK GRAMMAR SCHOOL

**JUST £45 FOR THE YEAR**

**DISCOVER MORE**

 [www.medwaymusicassociation.co.uk](http://www.medwaymusicassociation.co.uk)



*Save the Date*



## RMGS EASTER REVISION

08|04|25    09|04|25    10|04|25

AVAILABLE FOR YEAR 11 AND YEAR 13 STUDENTS

FURTHER INFORMATION AND BOOKING DETAILS WILL FOLLOW SHORTLY



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## CLUBS

### RMGS CHOIR

♪ SOPRANO – ALTO – TENOR – BASS ♪

Do you enjoy singing? Do you want to make new friends and improve your skills? Then RMGS' new Student Choir is perfect for you!

Open to all year groups

Wednesday lunchtimes  
1:30-1:55 Recital Hall

Don't worry if you don't know which type of voice you have- just come along! ☺

Run by Otiilie (member of Kent Youth Choir), Turkan and John

Please email [RBOhorstrup@rmgs.org.uk](mailto:RBOhorstrup@rmgs.org.uk) for more information.

# COME AND SING!

CLASSICAL- POP- MUSICAL THEATRE

MMA's Free Online Music Technology Sessions

Open to ages 9-18

Join our virtual sessions

Tuesday 16:30 - 17:30 (term time only)

For full details visit [www.medwaymusicassociation.co.uk](http://www.medwaymusicassociation.co.uk)

MEDWAY MUSIC ASSOCIATION

Open to all interested in promoting girls' rights and gender equality



GIRLS HUMAN RIGHTS HUB

## RMGS Girls' Human Rights Mini Hub

Introductory Session  
Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December 13:30 R2

### Everybody Welcome!

Co-Ordinator: [esutton@rmet.org](mailto:esutton@rmet.org)

Student Ambassador: [p9saulakh@rmet.org](mailto:p9saulakh@rmet.org)



### The RMGS Uniform bank

The Uniform bank has returned for the new year offering free second-hand uniform for anyone in need:

The open rail will have a selection of uniform in various sizes and will be updated weekly

**Where:**

Conference rooms beside the library

**When:**

Every day- EXCEPT Wednesdays

**Contact:**

[L8J0ssel@rmet.org](mailto:L8J0ssel@rmet.org)

For any questions or specific requests.



I am looking for keen volunteers to help run and manage the uniform bank! If interested please email [L8J0ssel@rmgs.org.uk](mailto:L8J0ssel@rmgs.org.uk)

To volunteer you must be

- Year 12/13
- Member of staff
- Younger students (year 7-11) may volunteer but will only ever be asked to do advertisements.

The role includes:

- Collect donations
- Sorting and displaying uniform
- Delivering requests
- Advertising the Uniform bank to the school community



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Introducing your 2025-26 Prefects!



## Meet The Team

Arthur  
Lois  
Ruby  
Matthew  
Papa  
Nina

Gabrielle  
Zeon  
Natis  
Hannah  
Jasmine  
Peter

Emily  
Liam  
Abigail  
Sivahaash  
Rachel  
Emilija

Jessika  
Jess  
Emma  
Naveen  
Charlie  
Sophie

Amber  
Duane  
Layla  
Max  
Vrunda  
Damilola

Scan the QR to view the promo video:





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## BOOK

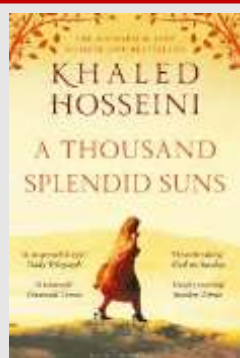


## CORNER

### What have we been reading?



#### Lois is reading...



#### 1000 Splendid Suns

This tells the story of two women living in Afghanistan in both the 1960s and 2000s.

#### Arthur has been reading...

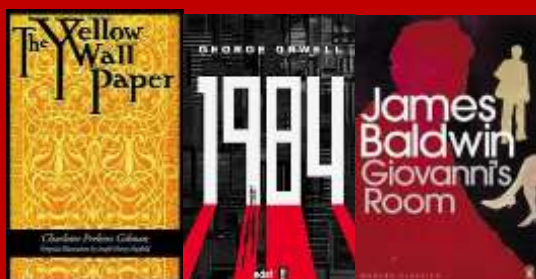
#### What about Law?

This is an educational text describing the ins and outs of legal studies in university.

Year 13 book club members are currently taking a hiatus to focus on our A levels, but it's full steam ahead for Year 12 students!

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. 😊

### 6<sup>th</sup> FORM BOOK CLUB'S BOOKSHELF SO FAR...





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## Eco club notices



### ECO MESSAGES/PROJECTS- DELEGATE TO TEAM

Hi everyone, my name is Amber and I'm brimming with lots of ideas to involve the whole school in caring for the environment around us as well as providing a platform for people to share their ideas, safe in the knowledge that their thoughts and suggestions will be welcomed.

For the past few weeks, Eco Club have been busy planting trees with Year 7 forms and so far we have planted the following species: Hazel, Silver Birch, Rowan, Wild Cherry and English Oak. I am so proud of everyone who has given up their time to help out as without their support, this project would be impossible. I would like to highlight and thank the following students in particular for their hard work and dedication: Alexander LM, Phoebe W, Abi H, Dan B, Emma D, Damilola O and Papa B from Year 12; Thomas W in Year 9; Tommy O in Year 8; Annabelle C, Cameron S, Nathaniel W, Tola A and Daniel K in Year 7.

Looking to the future, Earth Day (April 22nd) is almost here and we have been brainstorming fun ideas to celebrate our planet as a community so watch this space!

If there is anything Eco you'd like to suggest or be involved with, Eco Club meets every Wednesday lunchtime in D2 - we're a friendly bunch and everybody's welcome here. If you have any questions or queries, please email me - [b9achohan@rmgs.org.uk](mailto:b9achohan@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, available where hot food is served 😊**

**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.**

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

**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)**



**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. R3s for attending 3 times!**



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## Pillar Team Updates:

### A message from our Career Leads:

There is lots happening at the moment regarding careers, for example career surgeries after school, usually open for all years, and school trips such as the Clifford Chance law trip for year 12s that happened earlier this week. As always, there is also still our careers advisor Mrs Williams, in her office in F3, who you are able to make appointments to discuss your future career! I'm excited to announce that the RMGS Culture Day will be held on the 30th of April! The diversity team have been working hard to organise many different activities for the day, and we're all looking forward to seeing your spectacular cultural outfits. If anybody has any ideas for the day, come find the diversity team on Friday lunchtimes in C4, we would love to hear your suggestions!

As a clubs and societies Pillar, I've been working on improving the existing clubs and exploring ideas for new ones to enhance the community!

### A message from our literacy leads:

Reading is an incredibly important part of education, literacy as a transferable skill is an indispensable tool that needs constant attention and care; as your new pillars we're going to do our very best to facilitate this. As a team we are looking to push the reciprocal reading scheme further, and to implement some new schemes so keep an eye open for what is coming next!

### A message from our Sports leads:

As the Sports Pillar, I'm happy to share that we are making good progress in organising basketball tournaments and a charity football match. We are working on the schedule to make sure everything runs smoothly. If anyone has any ideas, feel free to come and speak with me and to hear your thoughts and work together to make these events a success.

### A message from our Wellbeing leads:

For wellbeing, they sent out a questionnaire to all year groups, and also sent out happiness cards to year 7 and 8. They are planning to introduce a weekly wellbeing activity in form times or lessons and set up a worry box for concerns

### A message from our academics leads:

Firstly, I would like to introduce myself, my name is Sophie and I am the prefect in charge of the academic excellence pillar. My goal is to celebrate the academic success in our school (which is abundant). I want to hear your voices and understand what we can do to improve your academic journey through secondary school and showcase students amazing talents. In light of this I would like to introduce our new subject champions who I will be working with to make sure we all academically succeed.

Hello from your new Environmental Pillar!



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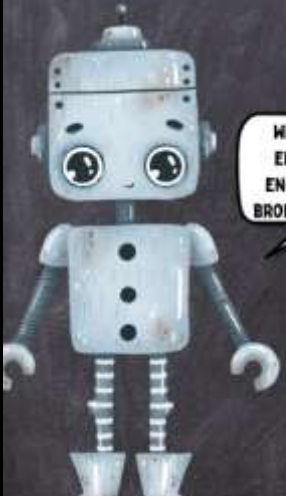
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## Clubs and Societies...

Y10/11/12/13

### ENGINEERING SOCIETY




WHY DID THE ELECTRICAL ENGINEER GET BROKEN UP WITH?

THEY HAD NO SPARK!

FRIDAY  
1:30-2:00  
N6

Y10/11/12/13

### ENGINEERING SOCIETY




WHAT'S AN ELECTRICAL ENGINEER'S FAVOURITE BAND?

AC/DC

FRIDAY  
1:30-2:00  
N6

Y10/11/12/13

### ENGINEERING SOCIETY



AS A MECHANICAL ENGINEER...

YOU CAN 'MECH' ANYTHING POSSIBLE!!

FRIDAY  
1:30-2:00  
N6

Recently, there is engineering society starting up on Fridays for Year 10-13 at 1:30-2:00 in N6. This is a great opportunity to learn if engineering is the career for you.

If you have any questions, email Rhea and Sam at:

[@N9RGowda@rmgs.org.uk](mailto:@N9RGowda@rmgs.org.uk)

[@A9SHeaney@rmgs.org.uk](mailto:@A9SHeaney@rmgs.org.uk)



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## Shout outs!

### Food! Glorious Food!

WELL DONE!

A big shout out to all the Year 11 Food Preparation and Nutrition Students! They have been doing their GCSE assessed practical this week and have been amazing!

The standard of dishes that have been produced have been incredibly high!



Mrs Wilkins and Mrs Mannerson are very proud 😊  
Have a lovely weekend all of you.

Year 7

Well done to S7 with 98.97% attendance closely followed by P7 with 98.28%.

### Mindfulness Easter Egg Competition



5 mindfulness designs to choose from!

Closing Date: Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

Please hand your entries in to Student Services.

We are always looking to celebrate the achievements of our student body. If you have something you would like to share with the rest of the school community, don't hesitate to email Arthur or Lois and we'd love to display it in this section of the bulletin!

[B9apearson@rmgs.org.uk](mailto:B9apearson@rmgs.org.uk)

[B9lrees@rmgs.org.uk](mailto:B9lrees@rmgs.org.uk)

# RMGS CLUBS

## RMGS Extra-Curricular Clubs 2025-26

|               | Monday                                                                                                           | Tuesday                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Wednesday                      | Thursday                                                                                                                                                      | Friday                                                                      |
|---------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Before School |                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                |                                                                                                                                                               | Geography Society<br>Executive Committee<br>Y12 - D6<br>During Registration |
| After School  | Tabletop Gaming Club<br>All - S1<br><br>Sociology Support<br>All - A1 & A3<br><br>Homework Club<br>All - Library | Science Club<br>K23 - M3<br><br>Jam Club<br>All - Music Block<br><br>Spax Club<br>Y7-11 - M8<br><br>Connections Rehearsals<br>Y10 GCSE Drama - A3<br><br>Geography Exams Clinic<br>Y11&13 - D6<br><br>Homework Club<br>All - Library | Homework Club<br>All - Library | Y11 German Speaking<br>Club<br>GCSEs Plus - B2<br><br>Big Band<br>All - Recital Hall<br><br>Paper Club<br>Y11 & 12 - HY<br><br>Homework Club<br>All - Library | Homework Club<br>All - Library                                              |

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|--------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Lunch</b> |                                    | Take it Further Club<br>Y10 – R4    | Eco Club<br>All – D2                |                                       |                                                      |
|              |                                    | Medical Society<br>6th form – Q1    | Scrabble Club<br>All – L3           |                                       |                                                      |
|              | Level Up Club<br>Y11 – R4          | Wind Band<br>All – Recital Hall     | Chemistry Clinic<br>Y12-13 – M6     | Origami Club<br>All – N1              | German Lunch<br>6th Form – B2                        |
|              | Biology Clinic<br>6th Form – Q1    | Geography Clinic<br>All – D6        | Arts for Wellbeing Club<br>All – R2 | Quantum Physics Club<br>All – M9      | Bohemian Society<br>(Folk Music Session)<br>All – E1 |
|              | String Group<br>All – Recital Hall | Creative iMedia Club<br>Y10-11 – D1 | KS3 Art Club<br>Y7-8 – R1           | KS3 Book Club<br>Selected Pupils – R4 | Debate Club<br>All – L2                              |
|              | Music Tech Club<br>All – E2        | Christian Union<br>All – A3         | Music Support Session<br>All – E2   | KS4/5 Art Club<br>Y10-13 – R2         | Math Clinic<br>All – HY                              |
|              | Crochet & Knitting<br>All – L2     | Psychology Support<br>Y13 – G2      | Ukulele Club<br>All – E1            | Black History Month Club<br>All – R1  | Percussion Club<br>All – Recital Hall                |
|              | Math Clinic<br>All – HY            | Philosophy Club<br>Y7-8 – H5        | Sparx Club<br>Y7-11 – N6            | Brass Group<br>All – Recital Hall     | Computer Science<br>KS4/5 – D3                       |
|              | Open Access Computing<br>All – D1  | Horrible Histories Club<br>KS3 – F6 | Chess/Puzzle Club<br>All – HZ       | Math Clinic<br>All – HY               | Open Access Computing<br>All – D1                    |
|              | DT NEA Clinic<br>Y10-13 – N5       | Math Clinic<br>All – HY             | Choir<br>All – Recital Hall         | Open Access Computing<br>All – D1     | DT NEA Clinic<br>Y10-13 – N5                         |
|              | Open Access Computing<br>All – D1  | Open Access Computing<br>All – D1   |                                     |                                       |                                                      |
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|              |                                    | The Mark<br>All – L6                |                                     |                                       |                                                      |

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## RMGS PHYSICAL EDUCATION EXTRA-CURRICULAR TIMETABLE

### TERM 3



| TIME                                | MONDAY                                                                                                                               | TUESDAY                                                                                                                               | WEDNESDAY                                                                                                                                     | THURSDAY                                                                                                                                                                              | FRIDAY                                                                                                                             |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>BEFORE SCHOOL</b><br>7:30 – 8:15 |                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>BASKETBALL CLUB</b><br>Y7 / 8 / 9 SQUADS<br>(invite only)<br><b>GRA</b>                                                         |
| <b>BREAK</b><br>10:55 – 11:15       | <b>BASKETBALL CLUB</b><br>Y7 / 8<br>(sports hall)<br><b>(DUTY STAFF)</b>                                                             | <b>BASKETBALL CLUB</b><br>Y7 / 8<br>(sports hall)<br><b>(DUTY STAFF)</b>                                                              | <b>BASKETBALL CLUB</b><br>Y7 / 8<br>(sports hall)<br><b>(DUTY STAFF)</b>                                                                      | <b>BASKETBALL CLUB</b><br>Y9 / 10 / 11 / 6 <sup>TH</sup><br>(sports hall)<br><b>(DUTY STAFF)</b>                                                                                      | <b>BASKETBALL CLUB</b><br>Y9 / 10 / 11 / 6 <sup>TH</sup><br>(sports hall)<br><b>(DUTY STAFF)</b>                                   |
| <b>LUNCH</b><br>1:30 – 2:00         | <b>FITNESS CLUB</b><br>ALL YEARS<br>(Fitness Suite)<br><b>JWI</b><br><b>BASKETBALL CLUB</b><br>Y7 / 8<br>(sports hall)<br><b>GRA</b> | <b>FITNESS CLUB</b><br>ALL YEARS<br>(Fitness Suite)<br><b>ALO</b><br><b>TABLE TENNIS CLUB</b><br>ALL YEARS<br>(top gym)<br><b>CON</b> | <b>FITNESS CLUB</b><br>ALL YEARS<br>(Fitness Suite)<br><b>JSH</b><br><b>VOLLEYBALL CLUB</b><br>Y11/12/13<br>(sports hall)<br><b>CON / ALO</b> | <b>FITNESS CLUB</b><br>ALL YEARS<br>(Fitness Suite)<br><b>MAL</b><br><b>BASKETBALL CLUB</b><br>Y9 / 10 / 11<br>(sports hall)<br><b>GRA</b>                                            | <b>FITNESS CLUB</b><br>ALL YEARS<br>(Fitness Suite)<br><b>ALO</b><br><b>BADMINTON CLUB</b><br>Y7-10<br>(sports hall)<br><b>JWI</b> |
| <b>AFTER SCHOOL</b><br>3:05 – 4:30  | <b>CROSS COUNTRY &amp; FITNESS CLUB</b><br>(ALL YEARS)<br><b>JSH</b><br><b>DANCE CLUB</b><br>KS3<br>(dance studio)<br><b>CON</b>     | <b>NETBALL SQUAD TRAINING Y7 &amp; 8</b><br><b>MAL</b><br><b>BADMINTON CLUB</b><br>KS3<br>(sports hall)<br><b>GRA / ALO</b>           | <b>NETBALL SQUAD TRAINING Y9 / 10 / 11</b><br><b>JSH</b>                                                                                      | <b>6<sup>TH</sup> FORM BADMINTON</b><br>(sports centre)<br><b>ALO</b><br><b>ORIENTEERING CLUB</b><br>ALL YEARS<br><b>MAL</b><br><b>RUGBY CLUB</b><br>YEAR 10<br>(Field)<br><b>CON</b> | <b>STAFF FOOTBALL</b><br>(sports hall)                                                                                             |

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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