



Key Dates

Monday 5th January 2026 –
Inset day

RMGS NEWS

19th December 2025

Key Messages

End of Term Message – Christmas 2025

As we come to the end of the Christmas term, I would like to thank our whole school community for such a positive and successful start to the academic year.

This term has seen a wide range of trips and visits offered across Years 7 to 13, enriching learning beyond the classroom and providing valuable experiences for our students. I would also like to thank both staff and students for running and engaging in a diverse range of enrichment clubs and societies. These were successfully launched through our Enrichment Freshers' Fayre at the start of Term 1, led by Ms Tappous, Assistant Headteacher for Personal Development.

My thanks go to all teaching staff for their continued work in enhancing the curriculum and supporting students to develop their long-term memory through a wide range of retrieval and recall activities. I would also like to give particular thanks to our Year 11 teachers for running an extensive programme of revision sessions and exam practice to support students in their preparation.

I would like to recognise the vital contribution of our non-teaching staff, who work tirelessly to support students in and out of the classroom, ensuring they have the resources, guidance and care they need to succeed.

We have ended the term enjoying a wonderful range of festive activities, including the Christmas Concert, Christmas lunch, staff carolling and our infamous Rock 'n' Roll event. The hard work of both staff and students has been made all the more enjoyable through shared laughter and the strong RMGS spirit that defines our school community.

Thank you to our parents and carers for your continued support throughout the term. We wish you all a thoroughly enjoyable and restful Christmas and look forward to welcoming everyone back in the New Year.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Hart
Headteacher



RMGS NEWS

Top 5 Students – Year 7

- 7B - Noah S – 422
- 7A – Joshua J – 369
- 7L – Celeste W – 318
- 7B – Theodore N – 285
- 7B – Sienna O – 224

Well done to **7P** with highest attendance –
year to date – **97.55%**!



Well done to Ethan A in P7 for winning the Year 7 Christmas Card competition.

Well done, Ethan!





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Bronze Arts Award - Congratulations!

Well done to Daniel in Year 8 on completing his Bronze Arts Award! He has worked incredibly hard to work on his portfolio of work independently where he: reviewed a play, learnt a new skill, took part in an arts project and researched an arts hero. Daniel has now gained a Level 1 Trinity Award and is on his way to gaining his Silver Award!

All students are welcome to attend Arts Award Club which is held every Wednesday, 3:15pm-4:15pm in A3. Why not come and give it a go?





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ARTISTS OF THE MONTH

CONGRATULATIONS TO

K53

RILEY C RISHIKA S
ALICE B CHAIM H

K54

LUNA M
AMBER J
AMY S

SIXTH FORM

LOIS N
FRANCES B

DECEMBER



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MACBETH. MACBETH. MACBETH. MACBETH. MACBETH.

**AN NT CONNECTIONS PLAY
PERFORMED BY KS4&5 STUDENTS**



Scan to purchase tickets

Gulbenkian Theatre

Wed 22 April @ 6pm

*Festival Performance Day 1, with
RMGS and FSG*

Please be aware that this play contains depictions of anxiety, and references to colonialism; age recommendation 14+

**National
Theatre**

RMGS NT Connections
Cast & Company



RMGS NEWS

SAVE THE DATE

ANNUAL

RMGS CARNIVAL 2026

MONDAY
13TH JULY



Lost Property

A little reminder that we have lots of lost property. If a child has lost anything please can they come and check at the site team office.





RMGS NEWS

STEM Racing competition

On Tuesday, 12 year 9's, 2 year 11's and 3 year 13's took the journey down to Canterbury Christchurch University to compete in the South East 2025 Regional STEM Racing competition. First up was setting up the pitt displays, where teams have the opportunity to show off their journey with some teams even having activities for other competitors to engage with. Smooth OperRacers had a steady hand game in the shape of Silverstone and Light Speed had a catching reaction game, both activities everyone thoroughly enjoyed! Next up was the big race! Both teams were up against 10 other teams ranging from Whitstable High school, to Wilmington Grammar Boys. Both teams were much faster and won all 4 of their races, placing 3rd and 6th overall which was a brilliant achievement for their first ever competition. Then teams were off for their verbal presentation and portfolio interview where they all spoke with energy and enthusiasm, showing clear dedication to their efforts.

After a very long day of competing, light Speed were nominated for top 3 out of 23 teams for best pitt display, best presentation, and best brand identity but were unfortunately not successful in taking home the prize. Smooth OperRacers were lucky to walk away with the 'Future stars' award, showing that although they were very close as a winning team this year, with some tweaks and adaptations they could be winners in next years competition!

Congratulations to both teams, it was a fantastic effort you've put in since March, you should be very proud of yourselves!

Miss.Spinola 🇸🇬





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F1 in Schools sponsor shoutout!

Smooth OperRacer's would like to give a huge thank you to '**Lucas First Aid Training**' for being our first sponsor with a very generous donation towards the team. We are very proud to be sponsored by a company who do so much good in the community, educating others on how to save lives. Visit them at <https://lfat.co.uk/>

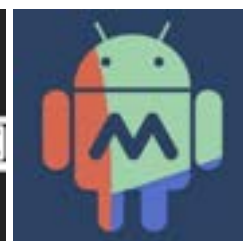
We would also like to give a massive thank you to '**Hodsall Data & Security**' for being Smooth OperRacer's second sponsor and Light Speed's first sponsor. Hodsall Data & Security is run and managed by engineers with an emphasis on providing bespoke security and data solutions. Visit them at <https://www.hodsall.com/>

We are very excited to announce '**Phinia**' have joined us as a sponsor for Smooth OperRacers as their third sponsor! Phinia are advancing sustainability today by creating a fuel-efficient, premium quality portfolio to constantly move towards greater sustainability. Visit them at: <https://www.phinia.com/>

Smooth OperRacers are on a roll with their fourth sponsor! '**PG platforms**' are a power access company providing hiring services across Kent and Medway with even some self-drive options as well as IPAF operators. Visit them at: <https://www.pgplatforms.co.uk/>

'**La Bella Boutique**' is Light Speed's second sponsor and Smooth OperRacers fifth. They are locally based in Gillingham providing prom and evening dresses with fittings. They are currently taking bookings for prom so Year 11 and 13's, take a look! They only provide 1 dress style per school so you will be one of a kind. They are also currently advertising for students to leaflet for the business in return for a discount! Find them on Facebook and Instagram: <https://www.facebook.com/p/La-Bella-Boutique-100093228790088/> and <https://www.instagram.com/labellaboutique.1/>

'**Macrodroid**' is our newest sponsor being Smooth OperRacers sixth sponsor and Light Speed's third. It is an organisational app for Android which can aid with organising files and sending automated responses to messages etc. Visit them at: <https://www.macroid.com/>





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**RMGS is competing in our first ever
STEM Racing event, sponsored by
Formula 1.**

**If you would like to be a team sponsor, please fill
in the form below. Sponsorship rates are on the
following page.**

<https://forms.office.com/e/1sdpzjbzeN>

Follow our teams progress on Instagram



@LIGHT_SPEED.F1



@SMOOTHOPERRACERS



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STEM RACING

Formally F1 in Schools

[Click here](#) to find out more about the competition!

Sponsorship rates:

Bronze £25	Silver £50	Gold £75	Platinum £100
<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ 1 post on social media✓ 1 post in School newsletter	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ 2 posts on social media✓ 2 post in School newsletter✓ Small logo on Team shirts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ 3 posts on social media✓ 3 posts in School newsletter✓ Medium logo on Team shirts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ 5 posts on social media✓ 5 posts in School newsletter✓ Large logo on Team shirts✓ Logo on the competition car

Follow our teams progress on Instagram



@LIGHT_SPEED.F1



@SMOOTHOPERRACERS



CAREERS CORNER

Choosing your Career

The Christmas Break could be the perfect opportunity for students to start thinking about their career pathways ahead of the New Year. Navigating this can be overwhelming which is why we have a structured career provision in place to help and support. In the meantime, students can make a start now by having a go at some of these Career Quizzes which are designed to help:

For students that do not know what they want to do or recognise what they are interested in :

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/discover-your-skills-and-careers>

<https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/information/buzz-quiz>

For students who are interested in Engineering but not sure what area of engineering :

<https://myskillsmylife.org.uk/>

Linking your students subjects to careers

Each week we will be shining the spotlight on different subjects at RMGS and looking at which careers relate to these

Love Biology?

Where can it lead you?

Post-16
Courses:
• A-level Biology
• T-Level Healthcare Science
• BTEC Animal Management
Apprenticeships:
• Laboratory Technician
• Dental Nurse

Post-18
Courses:
• BSc (Hons) Marine Biology
• BSc (Hons) Nutrition, exercise and Health
• BSc (Hons) Conservation Biology
Apprenticeships:
• Nursing Associate
• Laboratory Scientist

Future Careers
• Agronomist
• Doctor
• Dental Nurse
• Botanist
• Ecologist
• Oceanographer
• Marine Biologist
• Microbiologist

This subject links to regional growth job sectors in:

- Health & Social Care
- Agriculture & Environment
- Marine & Maritime

Careerpilot careerpilot.org.uk

Next Steps South West nextstepssw.ac.uk



Intrigued by a Job but want to find out more about it for your child?

Use this to explore a wide range of job profiles for your child. Each job is presented as a short video so you can explore a little about each job. The videos give you a quick insight and overview but we encourage you to find out more! Speak to Mrs Williams for support on where to find more information.

<https://www.mypathcareersuk.com/a-z-of-jobs>

Reminder : Year 10 and Year 12 Work Experience deadlines

This is a reminder about the forthcoming deadline for students in Year 10 and Year 12 to get their Work Experience Placements entered onto Unifrog. The deadline for Year 12 is the 16th December and the deadline for Year 10 is 12th January. All students have been encouraged to arrange their own work experience by using the range of resources on our website; speaking to friends and family and contacting connections or local businesses. If all these resources are exhausted, students can get support and guidance from the Head of Year and the Careers Coordinator:

<https://www.rainhammark.com/page/?title=Work+Experience&pid=229>

Career Support is available for ALL students in ALL years

- ALL students can book a Career 1-2-1 meeting by emailing ewilliams@rmet.org
- Resources can be found on our website for parents/carers & students : <https://www.rainhammark.com/page/?title=Careers&pid=223>
- What can my child do post 16? <https://www.rainhammark.com/page/?title=Post+16+Choices&pid=386>
- What can my child do Post 18? <https://www.rainhammark.com/page/?title=Post+18+Career+choices+%2D+what+to+do%3F&pid=375>
- Why is it so important for me to know about Labour Market Information? Understanding Labour Market Information (LMI) helps our students be aware of where different job roles are needed in different regions and which types of jobs may need more people in the future. This can help shape or influence career pathways and choices : <https://www.rainhammark.com/page/?title=Labour+Market+Information&pid=370>
- The Career Teams page enables all students to keep up to date with news and opportunities





Careers Facebook Group

Keep in the loop with all the latest Career Opportunities via our Private Careers Facebook Group “RMGS Careers”

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/25615966937989346/>

Latest Career Opportunities

There have been some wonderful career opportunities this week – so please go and check these out by visiting our website :

<https://www.rainhammark.com/page/?title=Latest+Career+Opportunities&pid=369&action=saved>

Career Programme

Find out what Career Events we are planning this year via our Live Careers Calendar

: <https://www.rainhammark.com/page/?title=Our+Careers+Provision+KS3%2C+KS4+%26amp%3B+KS5&pid=371>





CAREERS CORNER

Degree Apprenticeships – information you need to know

If your child is interested or looking to apply for a Degree Apprenticeship after their A Levels then this is for them. The process of finding and applying for Degree Apprenticeships is not as straight forward as it is for a Traditional Degree – there is no central hub such as UCAS. But do not let that put your child off. To help them we have put together a range of useful resources that they can use – including search platforms; CV help; Tracking template.

<https://www.rainhammark.com/page/?title=Post+18+Career+choices+%2D+what+to+do%3F&pid=375&action=saved>



CAN YOU HELP?

Can you – or anyone you know – support our Careers Programme please?

We are passionate about providing a robust and fulfilling career programme to ALL students. Whether it's a Talk, Career Fair, Work Experience or workshop...if you can help support in any way we'd love to hear from you. Whether you are a sole trader, small business, large business or retired... your experiences might help shape our youngsters.

Please contact me for a chat or more information :
ewilliams@rmet.org

Linking subjects to careers : How does my child's subject link to a career?

It's important for students to recognise the link between the subject they are studying and potential career pathways. Each week we will feature a specific subject and show how this links to a career pathway. In addition this tool can be useful for students who aren't sure what the subjects they study at school or college have to do with work and their career OR those that really enjoy a subject but wonder if there will be any future use for it in the workplace? <https://yourskillsmap.com/>

NEW Higher & Degree Apprenticeships Vacancy Listing

Explore 2,400 Higher and Degree apprenticeship vacancies from 80+ employers, including Accenture, AstraZeneca, British Army, Dunelm, EDF, IBM, KPMG, Network Rail, Nestle, Rolls-Royce, Siemens, Thames Valley Police, Vodaphone and many more! <https://www.amazingapprenticeships.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/Higher-and-Degree-October-2025.pdf>

Where can your child get Careers Advice?

We are passionate about ensuring all of our students have access to Careers guidance and support throughout their time with us here at RMGS. If you need any information or would like to book a 1-2-1 careers meeting for your child then please contact our Careers Co-ordinator Mrs Williams ewilliams@rmet.com

Term Dates - September 2025 to July 2026

Term 1

Monday 1st September 2025 - Friday 17th October 2025

INSET days: Mon 01/09/25

Half Term Break: Monday 20th October 2025 – Friday 31st October 2025

Term 2

Monday 3rd November 2025 – Friday 19th December 2025

Early finish for students: Friday 19th December

Christmas Break: Monday 22nd December 2025 – Friday 2nd January 2026

Term 3

Monday 5th January 2026 – Friday 13th February 2026

INSET days: Mon 05/01/26

Half Term Break Monday 16th February 2026 – Friday 20th February 2026

Term 4

Monday 23rd February 2026 – Thursday 2nd April 2026

Easter Break Friday 3rd April 2026 – Friday 17th April 2026

Term 5

Monday 20th April 2026 – Friday 22nd May 2026

(Bank Holiday Monday 4th May 2026)

INSET days: Mon 20/4/26

Half Term Break Monday 25th May 2026 – Friday 29th May 2026

Term 6

Monday 1st June 2026 – Friday 24th July 2026

Early finish for students: Wednesday 22nd July

INSET days: Thurs 23/07/26 & Fri 24/07/26



RMGS Extra-Curricular Clubs 2025-26



Monday

Lunch

BioClinic
6th Form -Q1

Christian Union
All -A3

Computing Club
All - D1

Crochet & Knitting
All - L2

DT NEA Clinic
Y10-13 -N5

Law Society
L1

Maths Clinic
All - HY

Music Tech Club
All - E2

String Group
All - Recital Hall

Trombone choir
All - E1

KS4 Book club
Y10 & 11 - R4

LAMDA
Y9 & 10 - R3

Tuesday

Art Club
KS4 & KS5 - R2

Computing Club
All - D1

Creative iMedia Club
Y10 & 11 - D1

Engineering Society
N5

F1 in Schools
Team members - N5

Geography Clinic
All - D6

Horrifically Horrible History
Club
KS3 - F6

LAMDA
Y7 & 8 - R3

Maths Clinic
All - HY

KS4 & KS5 Art Club
Y10,11,12,13 - R2

MedSoc
6th Form - Q1

Philosophy Club
Y7 & 8 - H5

Take it Further
Y10 - R4

Wind Band
All Recital Hall

Wednesday

Business/Economics
Support
KS5 - J1

Chemistry Clinic
Y12 & Y13 - M6

Chess/Puzzle Club
All - HZ

Choir
All - Recital Hall

Computing Club
All - D1

DT NEA Clinic
Y10-13 -N5

Eco Club
All - D2

LAMDA
Y7 & 8 -R3

Level Up Club
Y11 - R4

Maths Clinic
All - HY

Music Support Session
All - E2

Psychology Support
Week 2 Y13 - G2

RMGS Girls Rights Society
All - R2

Scrabble Club
All - L3

The Mark All - L6

Thursday

Black History Month Club
All - R1

Book Club
KS3 - R4

Brass Group
All - Recital Hall

Computing Club
All - D1

Computer Science
KS4 & KS5 - D5
(after Oct half term)

Creative Ambassadors
Week 1 - R1

Maths Clinic
All - HY

Origami Club
All - N1

Public Speaking
Y9 & 12 - R2

Psychology Support
Week 1 Y13 - G2

Quantum Physics
Y7-11 - M9

Ukulele Club
All - E1

Friday

Bohemian Society
All - E1

Carnival Club
All - R2

Computing Club
All - D1

Debate Club
All - L2

Diversity Team
All - C4

DT NEA Clinic
Y10-13 -N5

German
6th Form - B2

Maths Clinic
All - HY

Politics Society
HZ

Sociology Club
Week 1 Y13 - G5

Just Dance
All - Dance Studio



RMGS Extra-Curricular Clubs 2025-26



Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Before School

After School

National Theatre Connections
KS4 & KS5 – A3
3.15pm-4.15pm

Jam Club
All – Music Block
3.10pm-4.10pm

LAMDA
Y9 & 10 – R3

French Cine Club

LAMDA
Y7 & 8 – R3

Arts Award Club
All -A2
3.15pm-4.15pm

GCSE Art Intervention
Y10 & 11
3.15pm-4.15pm

GCSE Astronomy
Y9, Y10 & y11 – M7
3.15pm-4.45pm

GCSE English Intervention

LAMDA
Y7 & 8 – R3

Shakespeare Schools
Festival
KS3 – A3

Tabletop Gaming Club
All – R3
3.05pm-4.05pm

Big Band
All- Recital Hall
3.10pm-4.10pm

Sociology Club
Y13 Week 2 – G2
3.10pm-3.40pm



RMGS PHYSICAL EDUCATION EXTRA-CURRICULAR TIMETABLE



TERM 1

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BEFORE SCHOOL 7:30 – 8:15					BASKETBALL CLUB Y7 / 8 / 9 / 10 SQUADS GRA
BREAK 10:55 – 11:15	BASKETBALL SHOOTING CLUB Y7 / 8 <i>(sports hall)</i> (DUTY STAFF)	BASKETBALL SHOOTING CLUB Y7 / 8 <i>(sports hall)</i> (DUTY STAFF)	BASKETBALL SHOOTING CLUB Y7 / 8 <i>(sports hall)</i> (DUTY STAFF)	BASKETBALL SHOOTING CLUB Y9 / 10 / 11 / 6 TH <i>(sports hall)</i> (DUTY STAFF)	BASKETBALL SHOOTING CLUB Y9 / 10 / 11 / 6 TH <i>(sports hall)</i> (DUTY STAFF)
LUNCH 1:30 – 2:00	BASKETBALL CLUB Y7 / 8 <i>(sports hall)</i> GRA FITNESS CLUB ALL YEARS <i>(sports centre)</i> JWI	TABLE TENNIS CLUB Y7 / 8 / 9 <i>(top gym)</i> CON FITNESS CLUB ALL YEARS <i>(sports centre)</i> MAL	TABLE TENNIS 10 / 11 / 6 th <i>(top gym)</i> CON FITNESS CLUB ALL YEARS <i>(sports centre)</i> JSH	BASKETBALL CLUB Y9 / 10 / 11 <i>(sports hall)</i> GRA	BADMINTON CLUB Y7-10 <i>(sports hall)</i> JWI FITNESS CLUB ALL YEARS <i>(sports centre)</i> ALO
AFTER SCHOOL 3:05 – 4:30	FOOTBALL CLUB Y7 BOYS & ALL GIRLS CON/ALO/GRA/JWI NETBALL SQUAD TRAINING (ALL YEARS) JSH/MAL	Dofe FITNESS CLUB MAL	CROSS COUNTRY & FITNESS CLUB (ALL YEARS) JSH RUGBY CLUB Y7 & Y8 CON	6 th FORM BADMINTON GRA/ALO	

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.