



RMGS News



Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

I would like to begin by thanking Mr Brown, Assistant Headteacher, for leading our Year 12 Parents' Evening yesterday. For many of our Year 12 students, this was the first face-to-face parents' evening since before the COVID pandemic, which made the occasion particularly special. It was a pleasure to see so many parents and students in attendance and to hear the informative discussions taking place about progress and next steps.

Thank you to all the parents and students who attended, and for your engagement and feedback throughout the evening. We know that students achieve their very best when school and families work in strong partnership, and evenings like this are an important part of that collaboration.

I would also like to recognise some outstanding examples of student conduct this week. A huge thank you to Charlie and Ruben in Year 11 and Matt in Year 13, who have been absolute gentlemen. Charlie and Ruben kindly helped me carry some bags earlier in the week. They were courteous, polite and offered their help without hesitation.

I was also delighted to hear from a member of the public who commented on how polite and respectful Charlie and Ruben were while representing the school. They particularly noted how aspirational and well-informed the boys were when speaking about their next steps. Thank you, Charlie and Ruben, for so clearly demonstrating our school values of aspiration and respect.

I would also like to shine a spotlight on Teddy in Year 7, who recently achieved Vice Champion in the WDO World Latin Formation Championship in Blackpool. This is a remarkable achievement at such a young age and reflects the dedication and hard work Teddy puts into developing his dancing. Teddy and his dance partner also won the Rising Star competition, judged by *Strictly Come Dancing* professional Kristina Rihanoff. I am incredibly proud of the many students who take part in a wide range of enrichment activities both in and outside of school. Teddy's achievements are a wonderful example of how pursuing passions and challenging yourself can lead to fantastic success. Well done, Teddy!

I would also like to thank the staff who supported the Year 10 trip to Disneyland Paris as part of the mathematics conference. My thanks go to the Mathematics Department, led by Mrs Hargreaves (Head of Mathematics), Mr Chapman (Key Stage Five Co-ordinator), Mrs Pollard (Teacher of Mathematics) along with Mrs Wallis (Catering Manager), Mr Barron (Premises Manager) and Mrs Stewart (Medical Needs Co-ordinator) for giving their time to support this opportunity for our students. From speaking to some of the students who attended, I understand that meeting mathematician and influencer Bobby Seagull at the conference was, for some, even more exciting than visiting Disneyland itself!

Finally, I would like to recognise the significant improvement in litter across the school site. Thank you to all staff and students for supporting this important initiative. Small actions from everyone make a real difference to the environment we share.

I wish our whole school community a thoroughly enjoyable weekend, and I look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A. Hart
Headteacher



Important Dates:

STEM Week

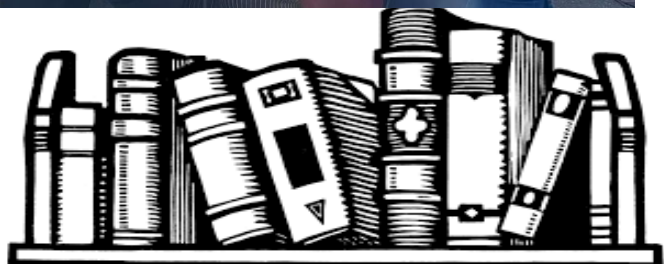
11th March –
Shakespeare
Schools
Performance
Day

12th March –
Spring Soiree
Lunar New Year
Menu



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World Book Day – 5th March





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Prefect Team Appreciation

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to our outgoing Year 13 prefects for their hard work, dedication and commitment to the school community. They have been a group of young people who have led with great energy, positivity and enthusiasm, making a meaningful contribution to school life.

It has been wonderful to see how they have grown and developed their interpersonal and leadership skills during their time as prefects. Their willingness to support younger students, represent the school and contribute to events across the year has been greatly valued.

I would also like to offer special thanks to our Head Students, Arthur and Lois, who have led the prefect team with creativity, thoughtfulness and a genuine commitment to supporting and enhancing our school community.

On Wednesday, we continued the long-standing tradition of the Prefect Meal, a tradition that dates back to the time of our previous Headteacher, Dr Keen. It was a lovely occasion and an opportunity to reflect on the prefects' contribution to the school. It was also a pleasure to hear about plans for the Year 13 Ball and the exciting opportunities and adventures that lie ahead for them.

We wish all our Year 13 prefects the very best as they prepare for their upcoming examinations, and we thank them once again for the dedication and care they have shown in fulfilling their prefect responsibilities.





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YEAR 7 TOP STUDENTS FOR R-POINTS LAST WEEK

Monday 23rd Feb – Friday 27th Feb

THEO N- 7B- 105

JOSHUA J- 7A- 70

ESEOSA A- 7B- 51

LIV H- 7B- 50

NOAH S- 7B- 50

NAETO U- 7N- 47

**WELL DONE TO 7R FOR THE HIGHEST
ATTENDANCE FOR LAST WEEK!**

Ted – Year 7

Ted and his Latin formation team 'Elvis' became Vice Champions out of 15 teams in Blackpool tower at the WDO world Latin formation champions on Saturday. They were also the top team representing England!

An incredibly impressive award for this under 12 age group as the level of competition is extremely high.

Ted and his dance partner Scarlett also became champions in the couples Rising Star category on Sunday, at a Latin competition run by former Strictly Come Dancing professional, Kristina Rihanoff.

Thank you so much for supporting him at school, Ted is doing a lot of training in both Latin and Irish dancing (6 nights a week), but I know he is loving Rainham Mark and doing his best to give 100 % there too.

Well done Teddy, we are very proud of you!





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EBSA Information and Advice for Parents and Carers

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Supporting your child's attendance at school

It was great to see so many students receiving R points for over 96% attendance at the half way point in the year last term; thank you for helping them achieve their potential. However, we do know that sometimes getting children into school can be challenging. We have trained key staff in EBSA (Emotionally Based School Avoidance) strategies and *Family Horizons* have produced some useful advice for

parents - please click this [Registration Link](#)

Do discuss any barriers to attendance with your child's Pastoral Support Assistant.



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Read The Mark – Issue 8



<https://www.rainhammark.com/attachments/download.asp?file=978&type=pdf>

Huge shout out to our amazing Year 13 Computer Science students who have officially handed in their NEA coursework! 🎉

After several months of dedication, problem-solving, debugging, redesigning (and yes... a few late nights!), they've shown real resilience and commitment. Completing the NEA is no small task, and we are incredibly proud of the hard work, independence and determination they've demonstrated throughout the process.

Well done, Year 13 — a fantastic achievement! 🙌

Year 10 Celebrate World Book Day Through Coding!

This World Book Day, Year 10 Computing students combined creativity with programming skills to become both **authors and developers**.

Students designed and coded their own interactive branching stories, inspired by the classic "choose your own adventure" format. Readers could make choices that changed the direction of the story, leading to different endings.

After planning their storylines, students translated their ideas into code, with many extending the challenge by adding extra decision points, plot twists and personalised features.

The lesson showcased how computing develops creativity, logical thinking and problem-solving alongside literacy skills. It was fantastic to see such imaginative ideas brought to life through programming.

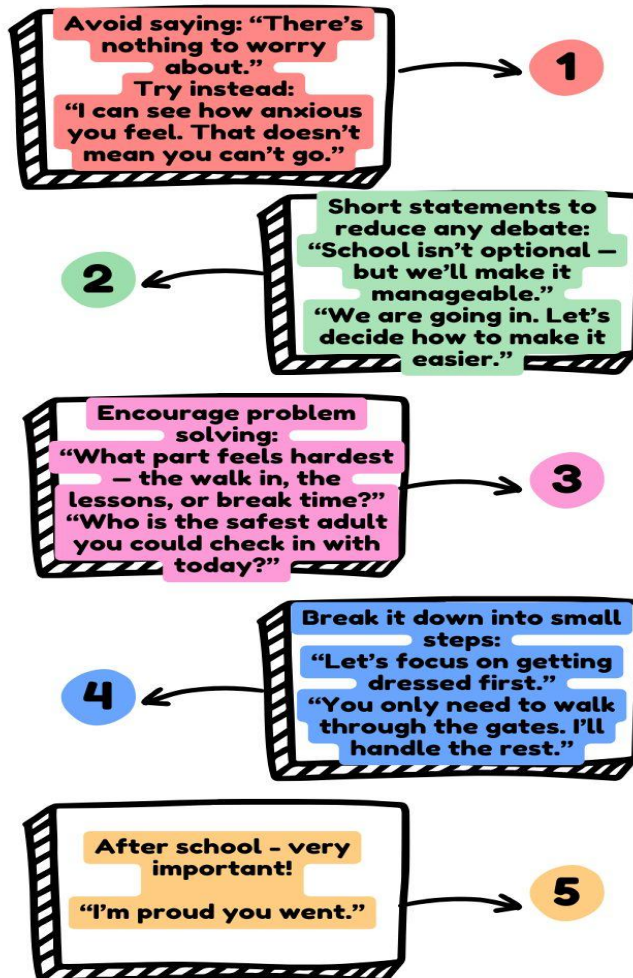
We are very proud of Year 10's creativity and engagement.   



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How to help at home with ...

Supporting your child to attend school



GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition

We have completed 7 days of GCSE assessed practical for NEA in Food and could not be more proud of our students. They have shown resilience, determination, support for each other and a tremendous level of skill. Well done everyone!

Thank you to all parents and carers for your support, the ingredients and allowing your kitchens to be taken over in preparation for these exams. Have a lovely weekend and we hope you enjoyed the Food!
Ms Wilkins and Mrs Mannerson



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Rainham Mark
Grammar School

**ALL
ABILITIES
WELCOME**

EASTER MUSIC COURSES APRIL 2026

 **2- Day Instrumental Course
Monday 6th & Tuesday 7th**

 **KSI Music Course
Tuesday 7th**

 **Beginner Music Course
Wednesday 8th**

 **Online
Music Tech Courses
Thursday 9th**

APPLY NOW

www.medwaymusicassociation.co.uk



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STEM Racing

 **WE ARE BACK!** 

Applications now open!

We have the following spots up for grabs for anyone who is interesting in joining F1 club.

- 6x year 8's for a new Entry team
- 4x year 11 & 12's (11's must be coming back for sixth form) to complete our sixth form team
- 8 x year 9 & 10's to fill up existing teams

We can only take a maximum of 5 teams, 6 being in each team so spaces are limited. Please fill in the MS form below, we will be basing decisions on these applications!

Closing date is Monday the 16th, more information will be coming out in STEM week assembly.

[Stem Racing applications 26-27 – Fill in form](#)

Come and find Miss.Spinola in N block if you have any questions 😊

Stem Racing applications 26-27





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**TERM
5
Yr 8 SoL
Wearable
Sculptures**

‘Everyone is Welcome’
An MA study on Inclusivity & Belonging
Ms Amat

After reading the **Participant Information sheet** sent to you, please, complete the **Consent Form** if you are happy for your child to take part in the study. Data about engagement and student voice will be recorded as a way of gathering information on views about art education and the school community.

Thank you for your support on this, your views are very important

Deadline 13th March 2026

Notice for Year 11 Parents

Exam Season & Hay Fever

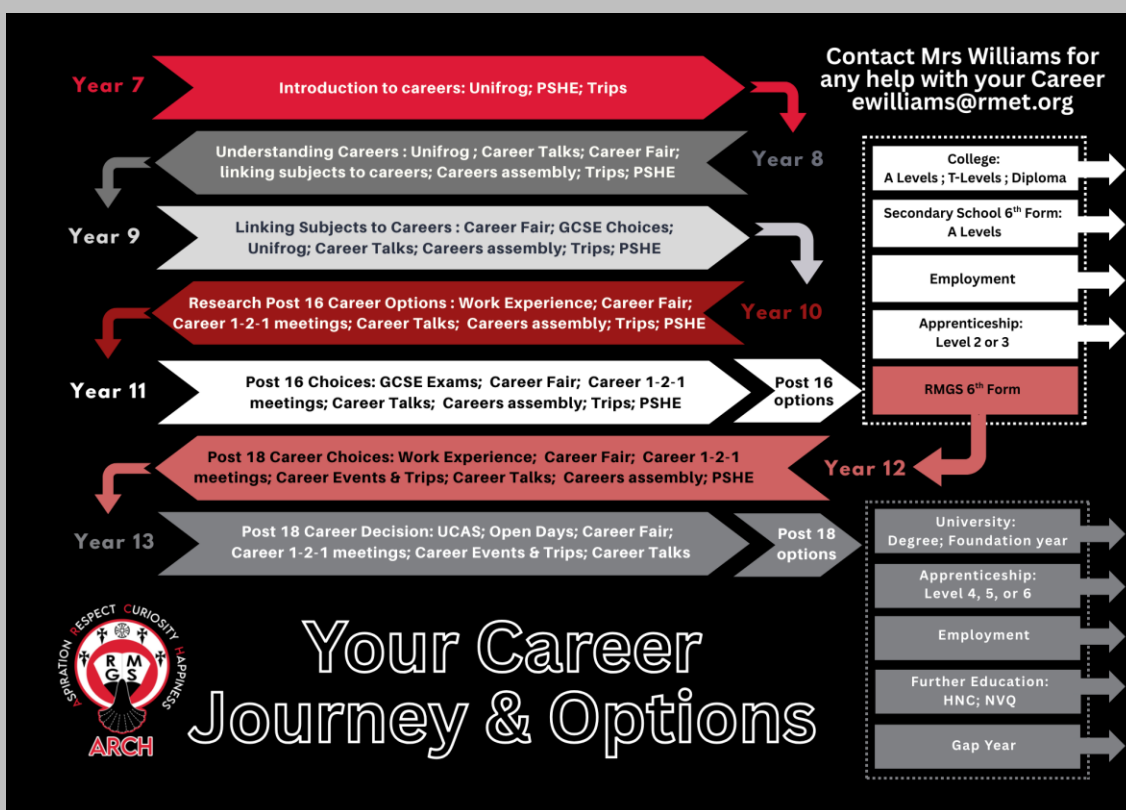
It is that time of year when the sun comes out, and the pollen count rises. This can cause streaming nose and eyes, for those suffering with Hay Fever.

Hay Fever symptoms can badly affect student concentration and performance in school. This is particularly important for students in examination years.

We recommend that students who suffer from hay fever begin taking their medication early so that it is effective before their exams start.



CAREERS CORNER



Career Support for SEND students

For Students with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) RMGS have a range of support and resources in place to help support and guide them on their career pathway. We help SEND young people with things like; making choices about the future, getting into further education, getting into training, getting into work, finding out about appropriate support and funding for education/training and signposting and referrals to other agencies, where appropriate. To find out more including information on Supported Internships for students with an EHCP please click here :

<https://www.rainhammark.com/page/?title=Career+Support+for+young+people+with+SEND&pid=427>

Career Surgeries: These talks are open to ALL school years:

Careers in Insurance : Hear from ex-RMGS student Aaron

We are excited to announce that we have Former RMGS student Aaron coming in to talk to students about how he overcame the challenges around ASD and ADHD to fulfil an amazing Apprenticeship with Zurich Insurance! Aaron will talk about his ASD and ADHD and his career pathway with an Apprenticeship in Insurance - sharing tips, advice and hands on experience.

Date : Monday 16th March 2026

Time : 3.15pm-4pm

Location : F3 6th Form Block

Register here : [Don't let anything hold you back : Hear from ex-RMGS student Aaron – Fill in form](#)



CAREERS CORNER

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/>

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>

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 to 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



Career provision at Rainham Mark Grammar School

All students:

- Start to have access to Unifrog from Year 7 - 13.
- Embedded Careers Programme across all Years
- Access to Career 1-2-1 meetings with our Careers Adviser
- Access to Career Resources and updates via Website, After School Career Surgeries, Careers office, Careers Teams page, Lessons, Form Time and Assemblies
- Opportunity to become a Career Champion for their year
- Have one subject and one PSHE lesson per term which is Career specific.
- Opportunity to input into Career provision via annual audit
- Career Fair in January run until 4pm for all students
- Work Experience in Year 10 and 12
- Enrichment week in July with focus on careers
- School Wide designated Career Week in November
- Access to a programme of Talks after-school delivered by Businesses and Organisations on their Career Pathways and Industries.
- At least one Assembly from an Apprenticeship provider
- All SEND students offered priority careers 1-2-1 meetings with Mrs Williams

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Post 16 Career Choices - know your Levels

Level 3:

A Levels * BTEC Diploma * NVQ Level 3 * Advanced Apprenticeship

Level 4:

Year 1 University or * Certificate in Higher Education * Higher National Certificate * NVQ Level 4 * Higher Apprenticeship

Level 5:

Year 2 University or * Diploma in Higher Education * Foundation Degree * NVQ Level 5 * Higher Apprenticeship

Level 6:

Year 3 University or * Degree Apprenticeship * Degree with or without Honours * NVQ Level 6

Level 7:

Masters Level * Masters Degree * NVQ Level 6 * Degree Apprenticeship

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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>

Apprenticeships – information you need to know

If your child is interested or looking to apply for a Apprenticeship after their GCSE's or A Levels then this is for them. 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/>



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Lunchtime Clubs		
Computing Club All - D1		
Maths Clinic All - HY		
Bio Clinic 6 th Form - Q1	Art Club KS4 & KS5 - R2	Business/Economics Support KS5 - J1
Christian Union All - A3	Creative iMedia Club Yr10 & Yr11 – D1	Chemistry Clinic Yr12 & Yr13 – M6
Crochet & Knitting All - L2	Engineering Society N5	Chess/Puzzle Club All – HZ
DT NEA Clinic All - N5	F1 in Schools Team Members – N5	Choir All – Recital Hall
Law Society L1	Geography Clinic All – D6	The Mark All – L6
Music Tech Club All - E2	Horribly Horrible History Club KS3 – F6	DT NEA Clinic Yr10-Yr13 – N5
String Group All - Recital Hall	LAMDA Yr7 & Yr8 – R3	Eco Club All – D2
Trombone Choir All - E1	MedSoc 6 th Form – Q1	LAMDA Yr7 & Yr8 – R3
KS4 Book Club Yr10 & Yr11 - R4	Philosophy Club Yr7 & Yr8 – H5	Level up Club Yr11 – R4
LAMDA Yr9 & Yr10 - R3	Take it Further Yr10 – R4	Music Support Session All – E2
	Wind Band All – Recital Hall	Psychology Support Week 2 Yr13 – G2
		RMGS Girls Right Society All – R2
		Scrabble Club All – L3
Afterschool Clubs		
National Theatre Connections KS4&5 – A3 - 3.15-4.15pm	French Cine Club	Arts Award Club All – A2 - 3.15-4.15pm
Jam Club All – Music Block - 3.10-4.10pm	LAMDA YR7&8 – R3	GCSE Art Intervention Yr10&11 - 3.15-4.15pm
LAMDA Yr9&10 – R3		GCSE Astronomy Yr9,10&11 – M7 - 3.15-4.15pm
		GCSE English Intervention
		LAMDA Yr7&8 – R3
		Shakespeare Schools Festival KS3 – A3
		Tabletop Gaming Club All – R3 - 3.05-4.05pm



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Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime Clubs	
Computing Club All - D1	
Maths Clinic All - HY	
Black History Month Club All - R1	Bohemian Society All - E1
Book Club KS3 - R4	Carnival Club All - R2
Brass Group All - Recital Hall	Debate Club All - L2
Computer Science KS4 & KS5 - D5	Diversity Team All - C4
Creative Ambassador Week 1 - R1	DT NEA Clinic Yr10-Y13 - N5
Origami Club All - N1	German 6 th Form - B2
Public Speaking Yr9 & Yr12 - R2	Politics Society HZ
Psychology Support Week 1 Yr13 - G2	Sociology Club Week 1 Yr13 - G5
Quantum Physics Yr7-11 - M9	Just Dance All - Dance Studio
Ukulele Club All - E1	
Afterschool Clubs	
Big Band All - Recital Hall - 3.10-4.10pm	
Sociology Club Yr13 Week2 - G2 - 3.10-4.10pm	



Everyday after school 3.05pm - 4pm