



RMGS News



Important Dates:

W/C: 23rd March -
Year 10 Work Experience

25th March -
ANVIL Workshop Day – Yr7 & Yr8

26th March -
Year 7 Parents Evening – ANFL

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended the Year 10 Parents' Evening. It was a pleasure to see parents, students, and staff working together to support our young people in reflecting on their progress and identifying strategies to help them achieve the academic goals they have set themselves.

I would also like to extend my thanks to Mr Brown (Assistant Headteacher), our site team, and all staff involved in making the evening such a success.

This week, we were delighted to host two Open Mornings for our Year 8 students, giving them the opportunity to show their parents and grandparents around the school. It was wonderful to see how confident and articulate our students were, and the pride they took in sharing their school experience. It is always a pleasure to hear the conversations between parents as they take a trip down memory lane while also experiencing the RMGS culture through their child's eyes. Thank you to all parents and carers who attended, and for the positive feedback shared about our school ethos.

I am also very pleased to share that Alex G in Year 13 has secured a degree apprenticeship with the fifth-ranked law firm in the world. Alex has been aspirational and hardworking, applying herself to developing a wide range of skills in preparation for this opportunity. She first engaged with the legal profession through work experience arranged by our Careers Coordinator, Mrs Williams, during Year 12, and has continued to build on this ever since. We are incredibly proud of her achievements and wish her every success in her next steps.

We wish you all an enjoyable weekend, full of the joys of spring, and we look forward to welcoming students back on Monday.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A Hart





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Y10 and Y12 Art and Design Students

On Friday 13th March, Y10 and Y12 Art and Design Students went to Margate and enjoyed exhibitions at the Carl Freeman Gallery and the Turner Contemporary. They represented the school brilliantly, having a quiet moment of contemplation in the drawing studio at the Turner and looking out to sea.





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YEAR 7 TOP STUDENTS FOR R-POINTS LAST WEEK

Monday 9th March- Friday 13th March

ETHAN A- 7P- 61

FINLEY L- 7B- 46

ERNEST P- 7F- 27

ETHAN B- 7F- 24

HENRY J- 7F- 24

EMILY S- 7F- 24

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

Wednesday 22nd April 2026

EARTH DAY

Monday 30th March, the Geography Department will be hosting an Easter-themed bake sale.

On Earth Day, we will be holding a non-uniform day. Students are invited to come to school wearing their own clothes in colours that represent the Earth—blue and green.





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How to help at home with ...

Supporting your child to attend school

1

Contact the school for support. Some of the ways we can help are:

- one to one check ins
- an exit pass
- supporting with contacting teachers

2

Seek GP support if:

- Refusal is ongoing (more than 2-3 weeks)
- Teen shows high anxiety, panic, or shutdown
- Sleep is severely affected

3

Getting the balance right for teenagers:

- Too much pressure - increases anxiety and refusal
- Too little expectations - reinforces avoidance

4

To protect your energy:

- Keep communication calm and minimal
- Avoid repeated arguments
- Have a clear, simple plan
- You don't need to "win" the morning – just get through it.

5

With teenagers, success comes from:

- ✓ Respect
- ✓ Collaboration
- ✓ Small steps
- ✓ Consistency



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Year 8 Go To Warner Bros. Studios, London.

50 Year 8 pupils enjoyed a magical trip this week to the Warner Bros. Studios Tour The Making of Harry Potter!

They took part in a fun *Creating Creatures* workshop, designing their own magical creatures, and even heard about films currently being made on site. Pupils then explored the studios, discovering iconic sets and props from the Harry Potter films. A fantastic day was had by all!





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F R E N C H

Mme Aribi's year 10 French class has been developing their understanding of the imperfect tense through a fun and engaging activity.

Using baby photos, students wrote a few sentences in the imperfect tense and their classmates had to guess whose picture it was by asking and answering questions, making the activity highly interactive. This creative approach allowed students to strengthen both their speaking and reading skills while exploring a different and enjoyable learning strategy.



J'aimais grimper, et une fois, j'ai grimpé sur le dessus du réfrigérateur!

J'avais l'habitude de jouer à beaucoup de jeux, et je pleurais quand je perdais!

J'étais assez malicieux et je me cachais dans les placards!





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On Saturday Isabel graded for her black belt in karate. Isabel has been doing karate since she was 6 years old, working her way through the belts. Over the last 10 months she has been training 3 times a week to prepare for this grading. **On Saturday she absolutely smashed her grading and achieved not only her black belt but also her First Dan.**

**Well done Isabel,
we are enormously
Proud of YOU!**



Young Parent Support Group Planning Survey

Complete the survey and receive an amazon voucher!

We Need Your Help
Medway's Public Health Team are planning a Young Parents' Support Group. Please complete the survey by scanning the QR code to give us your feedback!

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Easier ways to be healthy



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Physics Olympiad!

The physics department are exceptionally proud of the whopping 39 year 11 pupils who took part in the recent Physics Olympiad!

We are blown away by their **Aspiration** to take on challenges. They know as well as we do the **Happiness** that comes from pushing the boundaries of what we know and think we are capable of!

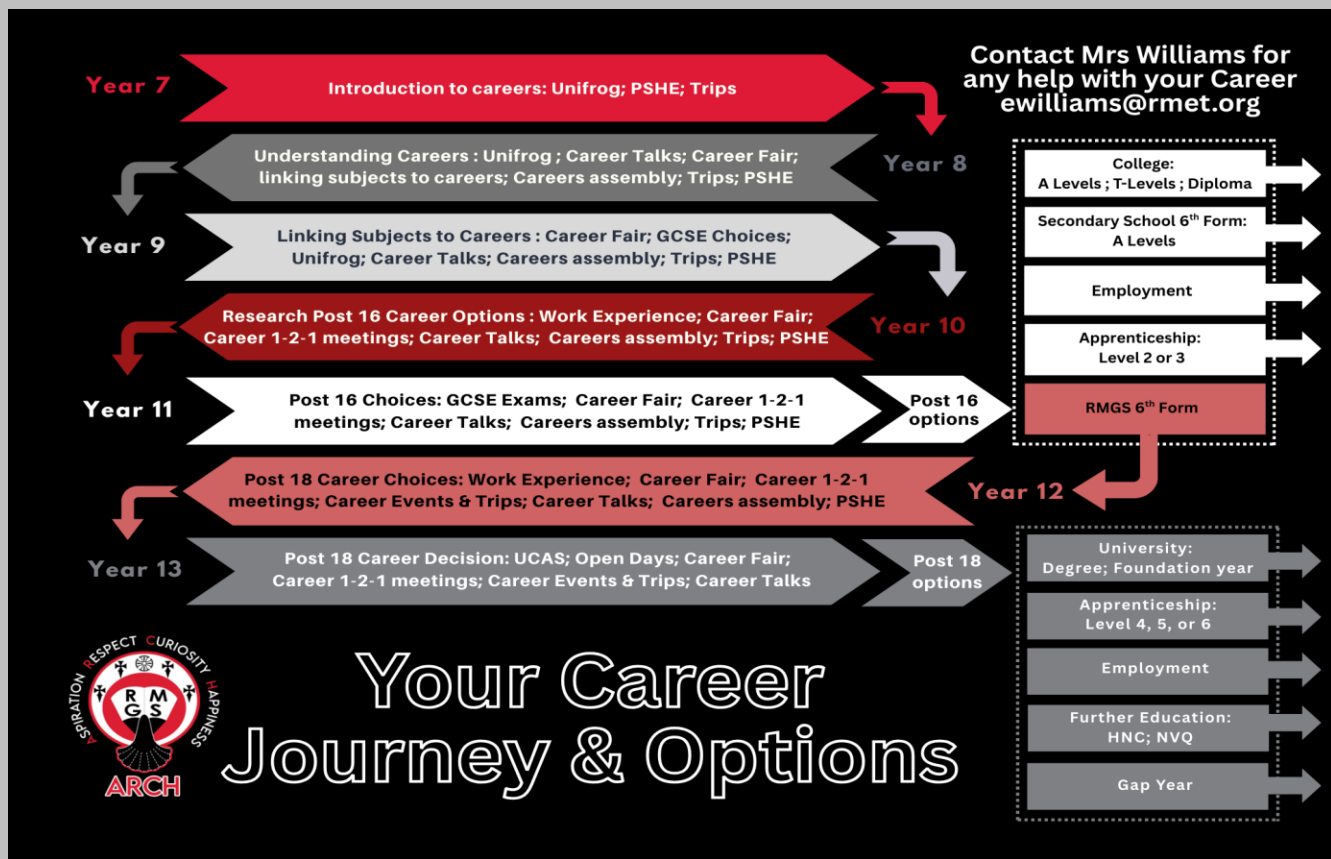
Well done all!



William K
Riley T
Lucas G N
Oscar B
Bella G
Ciaran V
Mahnyne A
Isaac G
Xander W
Emilio Ni C
Asim G
Eden H
Ho C C
Faith O
Leo E
Martin D
Noah K
Shubhaasish G
Lauren S
Evra K
Osmund I
Leanna O
Ayomile K
Freya E
Oliver K
Daniel B
Henry C
Madeleine F
Alexei K- R
Andrei M
Jonas M
Riley N
Iwinosa O
Phoebe O
Vanessa O
Sherin P
Nicholas P-H
Aidan Q
Connor T



CAREERS CORNER



Parents / Guardians of Year 11 students

All Year 11 students will have a Careers 1-2-1 meeting with our in house Careers Adviser Mrs Williams over the coming 6 weeks. Your child will be notified by their Form Teacher when their meeting is.

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>

Year 13 students – University Student Loans

The window for Student Loan Applications will open in the next few weeks. Year 13 Students who have applied to University will be receiving information on this from the Head of Year 13 and their Form Tutors over the next week

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/>



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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 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



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?

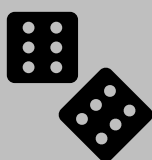
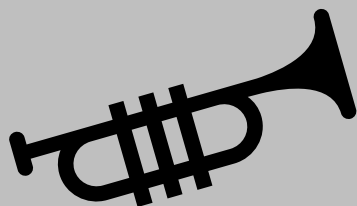
<https://yourskillsmap.com/>



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Every Monday at
lunchtime
Crochet & Knitting
All - L2

Every Wednesday at
lunchtime
Eco Club - All - D2



Before School Clubs

8.35 - 8.55		
Tuesday - 8.35-8.55am		Year 7 Band Programme
Tuesday - 8.35-8.55am		Year 9 German Dual Linguists
Thursday - 8.35 - 8.55am		Year 9 French Dual Linguists
Thursday - 8.35 - 8.55 am		Year 9, 10 & 11 Spanish Dual Linguists
Friday - 8.35 - 8.55am		String Group – Selected Students
Friday – 7.30am		Basketball Squad



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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
	Tech Tuesday – Young Technicians All -	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
Italian Club All – 3.15-3.45pm		GCSE English Intervention
Science KS3 – 3.05		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	Camival 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	



Every day after school 3.05pm - 4pm