



March 2020

The RGS Mail

Dear Families, Students and Old Scholars

Thank you to the staff and particularly to the student helpers at our recent Year 6 Open Evening, when we welcomed students from our partner primary schools and their families to look around the facilities in our school and to meet the staff. Year 12 students acted as tour guides for the evening and did this with distinction! The school looked magnificent and feedback from students and their families was very positive. We look forward to welcoming what looks like a large group of students to join Year 7 at RGS in September 2020.

Congratulations to our first group of sixth form students to complete the London Institute of Banking and Finance course which resulted in them being awarded an AS qualification. The students attended an award ceremony on Friday, where they received their certificates from the Chief Minister. Congratulations to all students and to the staff who prepared them so well for this new and exciting qualification.

Students and families will be aware of continuing industrial action by teachers in phase one of action short of strike action. I will make sure to update everyone of any further developments but, in the meantime parents and carers are directed to our website/blog, where copies of the latest letters and information are held. This also applies to information relating to the Coronavirus outbreak. Please follow the links on our website for the latest information.

Our KS5 Options Evening will be taking place on Thursday, when we will be welcoming our prospective Year 12 students and their families to talks in the sixth form centre. There will also be the opportunity to find out more about the KS5 courses by visiting subject stalls in the West hall. We look forward to seeing you there and also we hope, at our Live Screening tomorrow of Riverdance, one of the exciting new additions to our live screening programme for this year. Tickets are still available but are selling fast – follow the link to book

<https://rgstheatre.ticketsolve.com/shows>

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Dear Parent/Carer

World Book Day 2020 – KS3

To celebrate World Book Day and to raise money for Read for Good, Ramsey Grammar School are holding a one-day Readathon on 6th March 2020.

We will begin reading at 7am and continue until 7pm at Ramsey Grammar School. The sessions of the Readathon are as follows:

7.00 am - 9.10 am (before school)

3.40 pm - 5.30 pm (after school)

5.30 pm - 7.00 pm

The Readathon is a charity whose main aim is to raise money for books to be provided in children's hospitals, a cause which greatly reflects our Ramsey Way of Being

Some pictures from last year's Readathon



Ramsey Grammar School



OPTIONS 2020

Information for Students and Parents

Important Dates:

Thursday 5th March – Key Stage 5 Options Evening

Thursday 12th March - Year 9 Academic Review Day

Thursday 26th March – Key Stage 4 Options Evening





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Cyrano de Bergerac

National Theatre Live
12 March 2020



Fidelio

Cinema Live
17 March 2020



Swan Lake

Royal Opera House
1 April 2020



Cavalleria Rusticana

Royal Opera House
21 April 2020



The Welkin

National Theatre Live
21 May 2020



Elektra

Royal Opera House
18 June 2020

Job Opportunities

Relief Exam Invigilator

Various locations across the Isle of Man

Job Reference: DOES-010227

Salary: £12.331 per hour

Department: Department of Education, Sport and Culture

Hours Per week: 0

Science Technician

Location: Ramsey Grammar School

Full-time Term Time only

Department: Department of Education, Sport and culture

Hours Per week: 37

If you are interested in either of the above please follow the link to Jobtrain - [Jobtrain](#)

Work Experience Guide

Important Dates and Deadlines 2020

Work Experience Launched to Year 10 students

Date: Friday 24th January 2020 – during Year 10 assembly

Deadline for Self-Placement

Date: Friday 28th February 2020

Database of Placements Opens

Date: Monday 2nd March 2020

Deadline for Database Shortlist Submissions

Date: Thursday 26th March 2020

Deadline for the database selection. The database will be closed to students from 5pm on this date.

Placement Allocation and Agreement Form Distribution

Date: Thursday 7th May 2020 – during Academic Review Day

Deadline for Agreement Form Return

Date: Thursday 28th May 2020

Work Experience

Dates: Monday 6th July – Friday 17th July 2020 inclusive

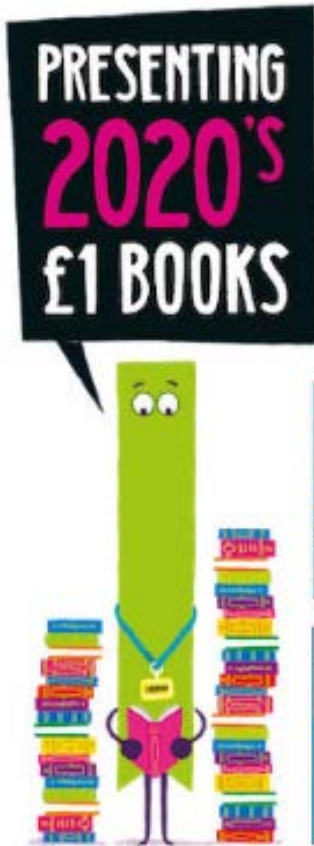
(Students may be required to work Tynwald Day – 6th July, at employer's direction)

Year 10 Work Experience

The school reserves the right not to place a student on Work Experience whose behaviour, attitude or attendance has been considered unsatisfactory during the year. This decision is not taken lightly and parents will be notified in advance if this is the case.

RGS LIBRARY

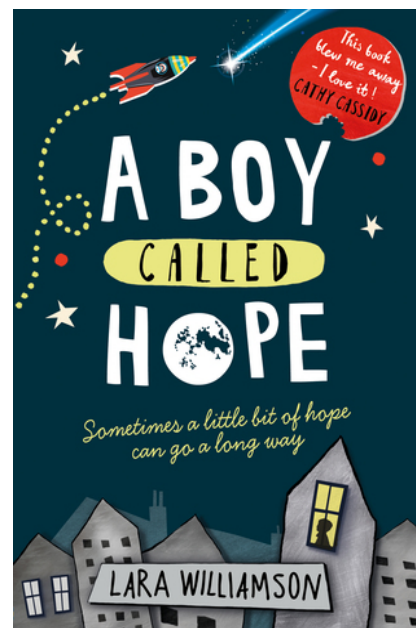
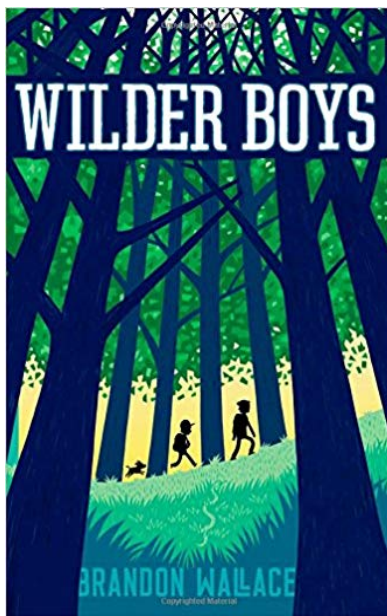
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WBD TOKENS OUT THIS WEEK



NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY



Ramsey Grammar School Association



Jan 2020

1 st - £42.25 Mrs Ann Corkill	34
2 nd - £25.35 Mr & Mrs PJ&CB Swales	11
3 rd - £16.90 Dr&Mrs AJ&GM Allinson	169

Feb 2020

1 st - £42.00 Mr Rob Christian	77
2 nd - £25.20 PD&JA Morris	11
3 rd - £16.80 Mrs Daphne Caine	169

Request for Old Uniform

RGSA will be grateful for donations of any unwanted school uniform. Please drop off at the West Office.

Many thanks



NEXT MEETING: 2nd April 2020