

Welcome

Year 9 into Year 10 Information Evening

Mr Lillie

Head of Year 10

Year 10 Team

- Form Tutors
 - 10A - Ayre - Mrs Mooney (PE)
 - 10B - Barrule - Dr Podmore (Sci)
 - 10C - Cushag - Mrs Hay (Sci)
 - 10R - Raven - Mr Ideson (PE)
 - 10S - Snaefell - Miss Devlin (MFL)
 - 10V - Vollan - Mr O'Hare (Sci)
 - Deputy Head of Year - Mrs Macken (Eng)
 - Mrs Corrin - Director of Pastoral Care and Wellbeing
- Linked Members of Leadership
 - Mr Wood - Assistant Head

Dragon's Den Scenario



Ethos of the Year Team

- Our vision for education is simple "... to provide a secure, happy, friendly environment in which students are motivated to develop their full potential and to become independent learners".
- We pride ourselves on being a strong team who work together and ensure that your child feels supported, listened to and guided to get the best out of them over the next two years.
- We work hard to ensure that when we write references for your child, we can say that attendance, punctuality, appearance, study levels and attitude are hopefully the best they can be.
- This will only work if school, families and students work together. If your child or yourself has a concern - please contact me at school- we can only work with what we know.

New Beginnings

- New...
 - ... Academic Year
 - ... Building Base
 - ... Form Tutor/Room
 - ... Form Class
 - ... Head of Year/Deputy Head of Year
 - ... Timetable
 - ... Subjects of Study

Time for Reflection

- Students should reflect on their time in KS3 – in particular Y9
 - How successful were they?
 - What was successful?
 - What didn't quite work?
 - How will they maintain / improve their performance?
 - Reflection should be an ongoing process

Key to Success

- KS3 - this set the foundations on which to build
- KS4/GCSE's - key to a successful future, providing they work hard throughout the next two years
- Course structure
 - A lot of GCSE subjects have a new format - probably different from your time at school
 - Subject teachers will outline this in September
 - In some cases different from when your other children were at school
 - Very important that students are not taken out of school
- Regular Home Study is vital

Key to Success

- Hopefully students have a range of option choices that will encourage and motivate them to learn.
- Any issues or concerns that you or your child may have should be addressed as soon as possible - please feel free to contact me at school.
- Uniform- 'interview model', setting a standard for positive learning and outcomes.
- Lunch times- only allowed off site for 'home lunch' if written permission is received from home - they can only go home and not into town for lunch.
- Behaviour code- treated as 'young adults'- L1 + are seen as serious actions.

Study at home.....

- This is VITAL and should form part of a regular programme of study - little and often.
- Top Tips
 - Tip 1 - Plan your time realistically
 - Tip 2 - Be smart with your lesson notes
 - Tip 3 - Learn to use online resources effectively
 - Tip 4 - Spend time mastering study habits
 - Tip 5 - Learn where and when you learn best
 - Tip 6 - Give yourself realistic targets (and rewards for meeting them)
 - Tip 7 - Look after your health
 - Tip 8 - Experiment with study techniques - try something new
 - Tip 9 - Save time with better reading techniques
 - Tip 10 - Use technology to help

Expectations / working together

- ATTENDANCE - aim high
- PUNCTUALITY - be on-time
- UNIFORM- 'INTERVIEW MODEL'
- CORRECT EQUIPMENT - Planner, stationery etc.
- POSITIVE ATTITUDE TO LEARN
- WORK TOGETHER- e.g. rules/expectations
- GOOGLE, RGS website, RGS mail, house-points, rewards, reports


KS4 Support / Events

Mr Lillie

Head of Year 10

KS4 Support/Events

- Year 9 into Year 10 Information Evening - Tuesday 2nd July 2019
 - Opportunity to outline some of the ways in which you, as families, can support students
 - Introduction to the support and events that students will have available to them throughout KS4.



Information
Evening for
Parents/Carers

KS4 Support/Events

- School reports

Ramsey Grammar School Progress Report for:
Reporting period: 7th September 2016 – 3rd November 2016
Academic Year 2016/17 – Yr 11 Settling In Report

Student Name



Percentage attendance to 3rd Nov 100.0 % E-points Total 80 Behaviour points Total 0

Subject	Teacher	Yr 11 target	Progress	Attitude to Learning	Behaviour	Independent Study	Response to Feedback
Business Studies	Mr C. <u>Hindle</u>	A	Excellent	Good	Good	Good	Good
Drama	Mr N. Owen	A	Good	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Good
English Literature	Miss J. <u>Nickson</u>	A	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
French	Mrs R. Smith	A	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Good
Geography	Mrs S. Barker	A*	Good	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Excellent
Maths	Miss V. Hope	A*	Good	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Excellent
RE	Mr D. Lillie	A*	Good	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Good
Science Additional	Mrs P. <u>Castelow</u>	A	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent

Form Tutor

Head of Year

Mr Lillie - Head of Year 10

KS4 Support/Events

- Year 10 Health Fair
 - Morning of health related activities; some with a fun element, some with a more serious educational focus



KS4 Support/Events

- Prize Giving
 - Our annual opportunity to celebrate the successes of Ramsey Grammar from the previous academic year.



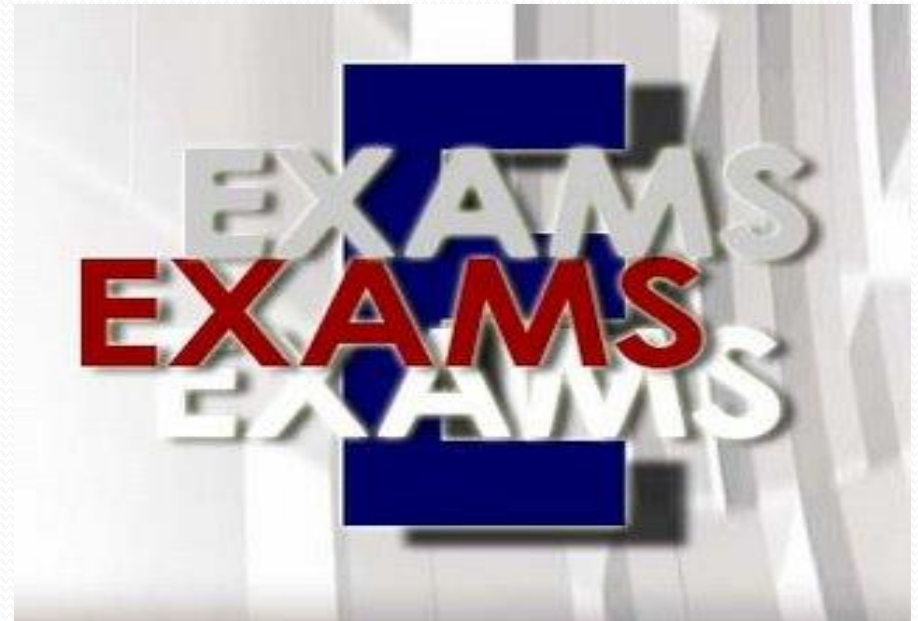
KS4 Support/Events

- Year 10 Academic Review Day
 - An opportunity for families and students to meet with their form tutor to discuss generic progress
 - Repeated in Year 11



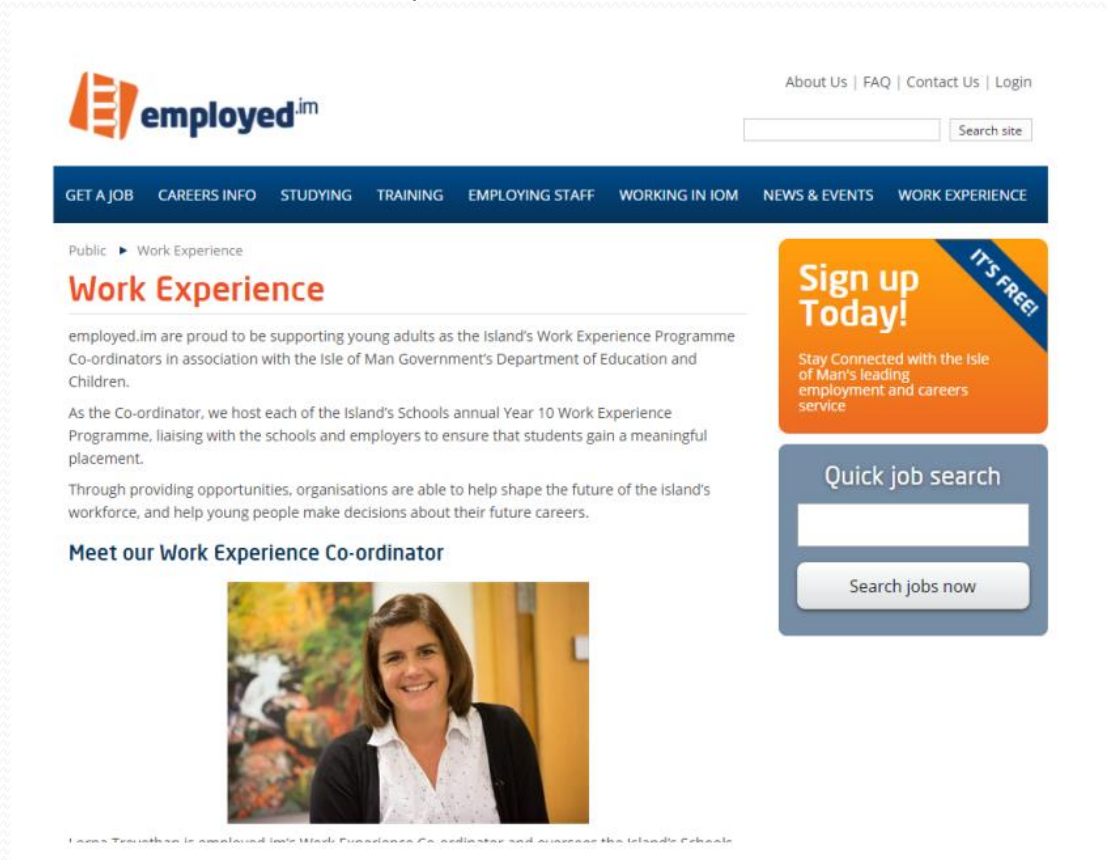
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- Year 10 Mock Exam Weeks
 - An opportunity for students to demonstrate their ability at appropriate stages of their first year of GCSE
 - Repeated in Year 11



KS4 Support/Events

- Year 10 Work Experience
 - Experience to replicate that of 'real' life from the selection process to successful allocation



The screenshot shows the homepage of the 'employed.im' website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'About Us', 'FAQ', 'Contact Us', and 'Login'. Below this is a search bar with the text 'Search site'. A dark blue horizontal menu contains the following categories: 'GET A JOB', 'CAREERS INFO', 'STUDYING', 'TRAINING', 'EMPLOYING STAFF', 'WORKING IN IOM', 'NEWS & EVENTS', and 'WORK EXPERIENCE'. The main content area is titled 'Public ► Work Experience' and 'Work Experience'. It features a paragraph stating that employed.im supports young adults as the Isle of Man's Work Experience Programme Co-ordinators. Below this, it mentions that they host the annual Year 10 Work Experience Programme. A section titled 'Meet our Work Experience Co-ordinator' is followed by a photograph of a woman, Lillian Treathan, who is the co-ordinator. To the right of the main content, there is a yellow box with the text 'Sign up Today!' and 'IT'S FREE!', and a blue box with the text 'Quick job search' and a 'Search jobs now' button.

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Work Experience

employed.im are proud to be supporting young adults as the Isle of Man's Work Experience Programme Co-ordinators in association with the Isle of Man Government's Department of Education and Children.

As the Co-ordinator, we host each of the Island's Schools annual Year 10 Work Experience Programme, liaising with the schools and employers to ensure that students gain a meaningful placement.

Through providing opportunities, organisations are able to help shape the future of the island's workforce, and help young people make decisions about their future careers.

Meet our Work Experience Co-ordinator



Lillian Treathan is employed as the Work Experience Co-ordinator and supports the Island's Schools.

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KS4 Support/Events

- Year 10 PGE Modules - tbc
 - Induction to Y10/work related learning
 - Study Skills
 - Mental Health and Wellbeing
 - Health Education
 - Work Experience Preparation
 - Work Experience de-brief

KS4 Support/Events

- Year Council Meetings
 - The opportunity for 'student voice' to be heard at Year group level and points of discussion to be taken forward to School Council



KS4 Support/Events

- School Council Meetings
 - The opportunity for 'student voice' to be heard at whole school level in discussion with Mrs Baker for direct feedback



KS4 Support/Events

- Year 11 Employment and Skills Convention
 - Held at the Villa Marina giving students the opportunity to discuss career prospects with a wide selection of employers, employment sectors and training providers



KS4 Support/Events

- Year 11 Options Evening
 - An evening of information to aid Post 16 options and KS5 studies



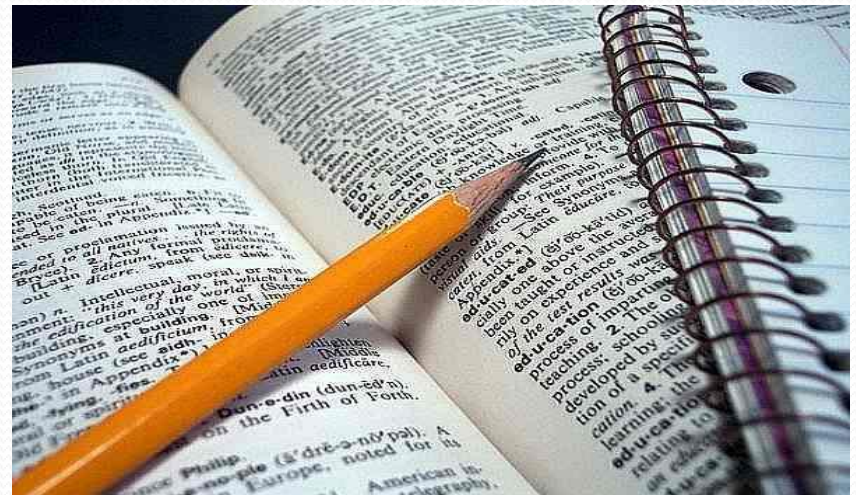
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- Year 11 College Taster Day
 - Morning at University College Isle of Man to give students the opportunity to trial various college courses to aid post-16 options



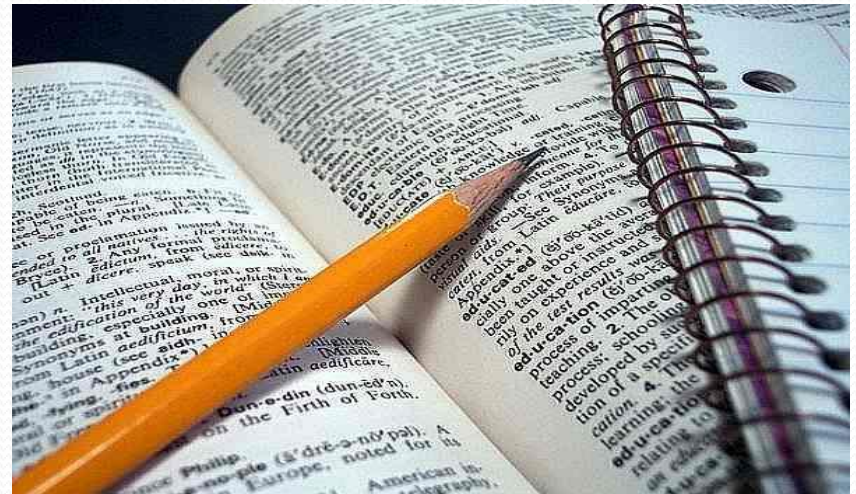
KS4 Support/Events

- Year 11 Easter Study Sessions
 - Some subjects offer a series of revision sessions during the Easter holidays to help to bridge the 'learning gap/loss of learning' that many students experience during a break in their education



KS4 Support/Events

- Year 11 Leaving Date / Exam 'Study Leave'
 - Commences at the end of May
 - Although formal teaching has ended at this point, some individual teachers / subjects may offer additional revision classes, often dependent on student needs
 - Exams will have already started, therefore revision should be well underway.



Pastoral Wellbeing

Mrs J Corrin

Director of Pastoral Care and Wellbeing



PASTORAL WELLBEING

Peace of mind for parents

Support available for students

- Quiet rooms in both buildings and quiet places to sit during break & lunchtimes
- Listening service
- EHaS referral
- CAMHS referral
- CRUSE referral
- Motiv8 referral
- School nurse referrals or appointments
- Parent2parent support
- LGBT+ social group
- Mindfulness courses available
- Crossroad carers intervention
- Timetable reductions
- Exeat cards
- Mentoring- peer & staff

Examinations

Mr W Wood

Assistant Head Teacher

Exams



- Exams comprise of
- iGCSE (Cambridge Examinations)
- GCSE (WJEC)
- BTEC (Edexcel)
- There are 2 exam series

November (Oct – Nov)

June (May – June)

There are elements outside of these dates for Coursework, Practical and Oral examinations i.e. Art, D & T , Languages.

Important Information

Mocks

- A formal Year 10 'mock' exam week in March 2020 checks on progress; the Year 11 'mock' week is in December 2020.

External Exams

- Entry timetables for external exams are given in January for June to check entries.
- Confirmation of exam times are given prior to Easter. The Easter Timetable is the FINAL timetable.
- Support your child to arrive on time.
- Our exams start at 9am and 2pm (except in TT fortnight where it is 1pm). Please can they arrive 15 minutes earlier.

MOBILE PHONES: They should not be with a student if they are sitting an exam.

Assessment and Progress

Mr Wood
Assistant Head

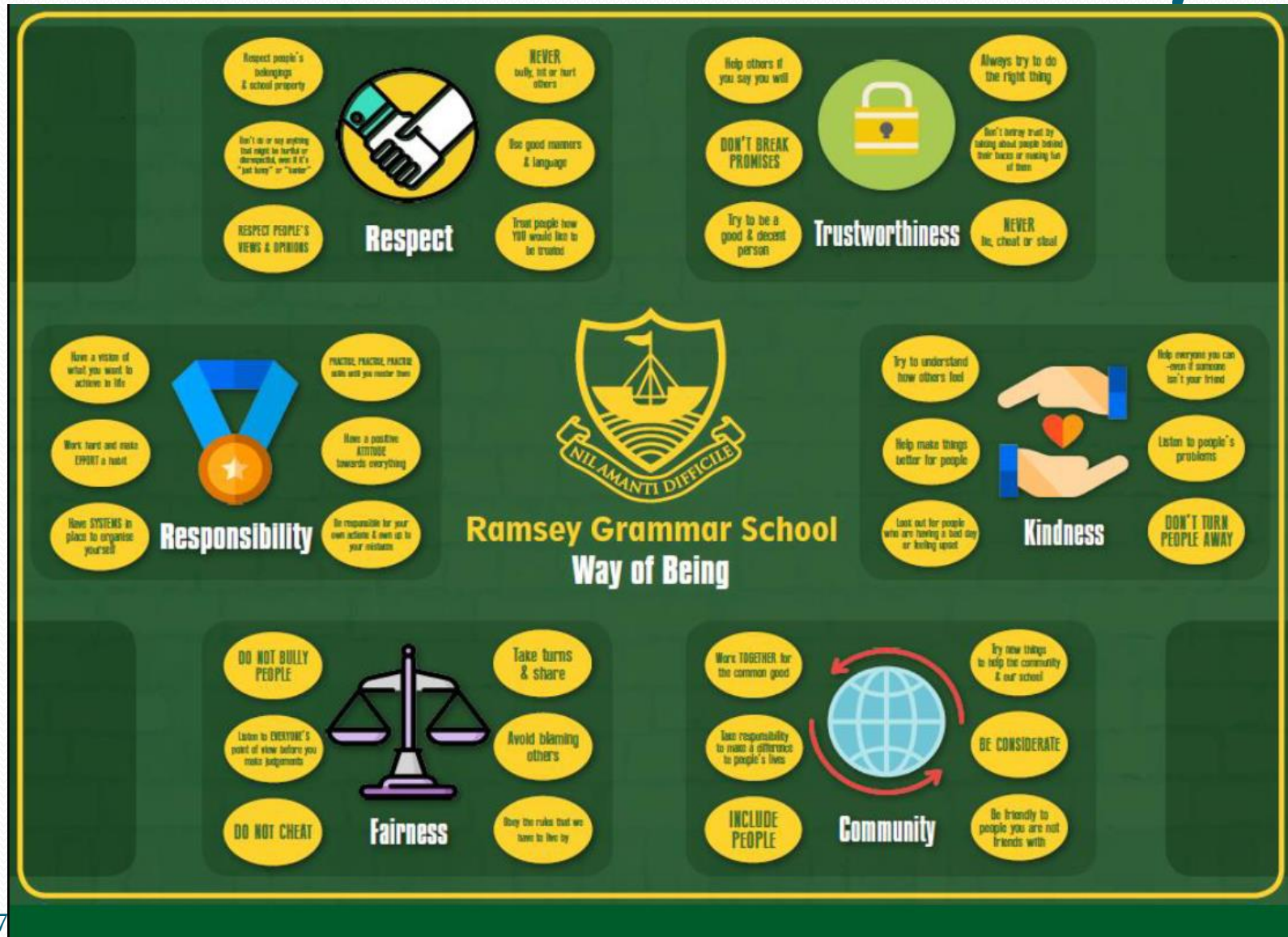
Target grade

- Generated from prior performance.
- Half-termly assessments used to judge progress towards target grade.
- Reports and review days are our chance to inform you of progress.

Student Led Review Days

- New initiative to improve on review days.
- 5 minute presentation by students about their progress.
- Focuses on students' knowledge of self.
- Promoting reflection on community values.

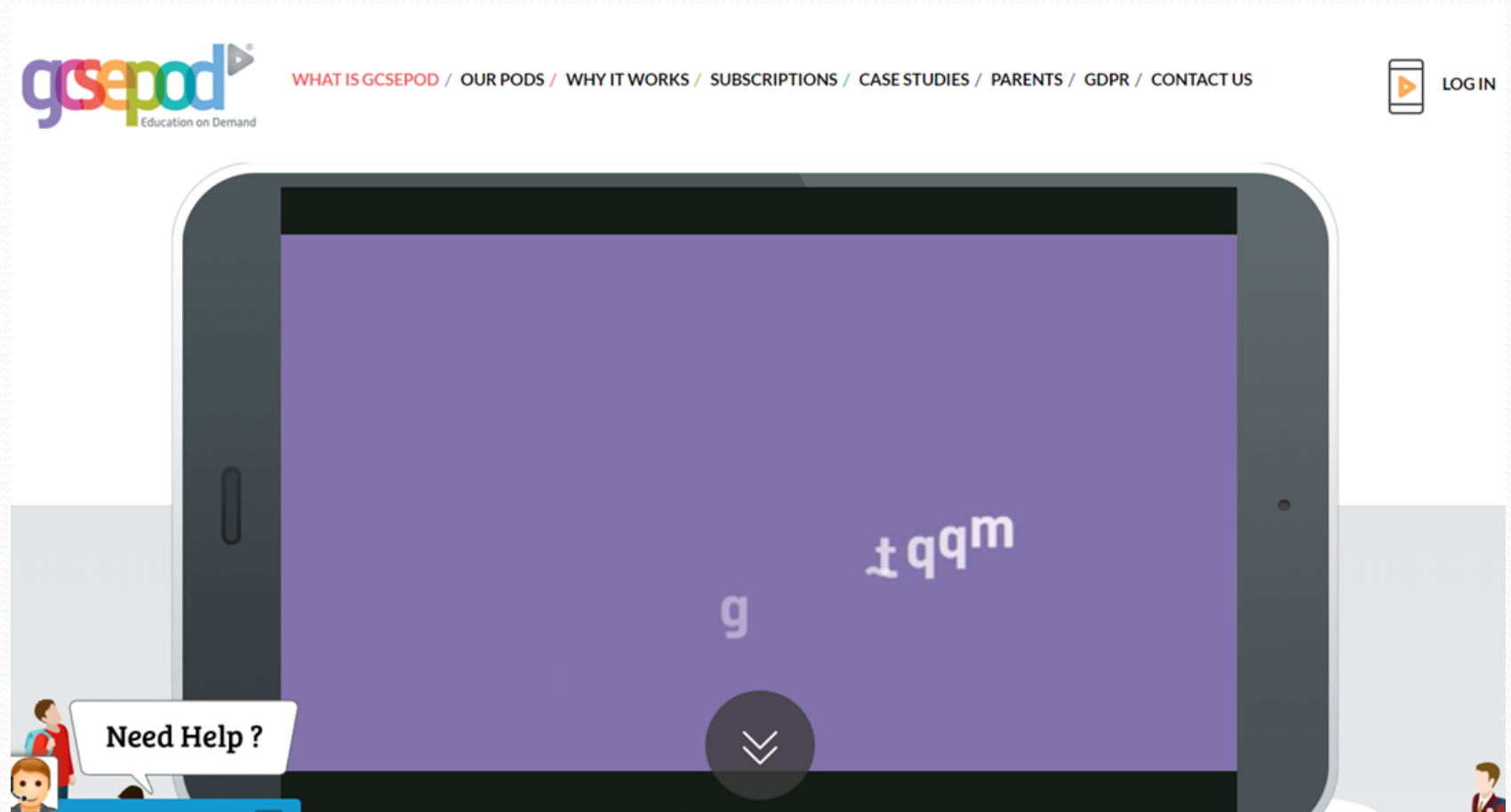
Student Led Review Days



Future

- Sixth Form
- Isle of Man College
- Apprenticeship
- Work

Revision Materials



Online Advice and Guidance

Mr Lillie

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RGS Website

www.rgs.sch.im

- School information



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- School Calendar - important key dates / events

The screenshot shows the RGS Website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for 'Blog' and 'Gallery'. Below this, there's a Twitter feed for @RGS_IOM, showing a loading spinner and a 'View full profile' button. To the right, there's a Google Calendar widget displaying events for the month of June. The calendar shows events for Tuesday, 25 June (Sports Day), Wednesday, 26 June (University Trip Meeting, Year 7 Review Day, Art Exhibition), Thursday, 27 June (Year 11 Prom, Live Screening - Small Island), Friday, 28 June (Reserve Sports Day), Saturday, 29 June (German Exchange), Sunday, 30 June (German Exchange), and Monday, 1 July (German Exchange, Year 10 Work Experience, Sports Presentation Evening).

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Twitter feed: @RGS_IOM on Twitter (latest tweets)

Tweets by RGS_IOM

View full profile

Google Calendar

Today Tuesday, 25 June

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Sports Day

18:00 University Trip Meeting

Wednesday, 26 June

Year 7 Review Day

11:00 Art Exhibition

Thursday, 27 June

18:30 Year 11 Prom

19:00 Live Screening - Small Island

Friday, 28 June

Reserve Sports Day

Saturday, 29 June

German Exchange

Sunday, 30 June

German Exchange

Monday, 1 July

German Exchange

Year 10 Work Experience

19:00 Sports Presentation Evening

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RGS Website

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- School Blog - what's going on?

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Way of Being

Ramsey Grammar School's "Way of Being" has been created by students and staff of the school to define the values and principles which guide our thinking and behaviour and support our quest for "Excellence for All". We are hoping that these values will help us all to be more consistent in our expectations and in our way of behaviour and working, and also that they will help us to be the best people we can possibly be in every endeavour that we undertake.


Each half term, there will be a Way of Being focus and information will be posted on our Blog about some of the fantastic things that our students are doing here at RGS.



EASTER SKI TRIP 2020
FLYING FROM IOM TO AUSTRIA
Saturday 4th April - Saturday 10th April 2020
Three Zangirine Avenue, Ramsey, Cambridgeshire
See Mr Little for a letter
Trip Includes:
• Return flights from the Isle of Man
• 7 nights half board accommodation
• Breakfast included
• 4 day ski pass
• 4 day & 3 night ski lessons
• 4 day ski & book hire
• 4 day ski school
• Evening entertainers
• Comprehensive ski travel insurance
• Bag storage
Cost £999
Held at 2018 & 2019 prices



Success for RGS students
Published 6 days ago in the Blog



Friday 28th June
Bingo!
1 free and full house prize with a discount price of £150
£1000 to £1500
to the lucky winner
Winner of the lucky draw
£1000 to £1500
to the lucky winner
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KS4 Support/Events

Its learning

<https://isleofman.itslearning.com/>

- Student site:-
 - for advice
 - for guidance
 - for exam preparation
 - for learning resources



Summary

Mr Lillie

Head of Year 10

Summary

- This is a fresh opportunity for students to be successful!
- Students should follow expectations without question!
- Students should be prepared to work hard!
- Students should aim high to achieve high!
- KS4 is a platform to a very successful future, if students allow it to be!
- Should you have any questions or concerns, please make contact sooner rather than later!

Questions?

In addition to any questions, Mrs Bell, Head of English and Mrs Parish, KS4 English co-ordinator will be available should you have any specific queries with regards to English setting