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Dear Parent/Carer

Life Matters

On Friday 10th October 2025, Year 7 students will be taking part in an annual RMPS (Religious, Moral & Philosophical Studies) transition event called 'Life Matters'. During the day, their normal timetabled lessons will be suspended, and students will take part in four workshops that will give them the opportunity for philosophical reflection on issues affecting the environment, relationships, communities and individuals.

The focus of the day will be on transition between primary and secondary school. Most students will have been introduced to the programme, led by Scripture Union Ministries Trust (SUMT), during their final term of Primary school. The day will thus act as the second and final stage of this two-part programme.

The day aims to encourage our Year 7 students to interact with their new peers, think philosophically and learn basic Christian beliefs about the issues affecting people in the 21st Century. This will form a good foundation for their KS3 and KS4 studies in RMPS at Ramsey Grammar School, during which students learn about a wide range of major world faiths as well as moral and philosophical issues.

'Life Matters' is a transition event that is run in Secondary schools Island wide and with a great success rate. Our students often tell us afterwards what fun they had during the day and how they enjoyed the opportunity to ask important questions and find out more about the matters covered.

We hope that your child enjoys the day just as much as previous year groups have.

If you have any questions about this day, please do not hesitate to contact the school via RGSenquiries@sch.im

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Martin
Subject Leader of Religious, Moral & Philosophical Studies