
RGS Newsletter
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Headteacher's Message:

We are holding a double Headteachers Award breakfast next week, for students nominated this week and next week, so please keep your eyes peeled for that next week!



Instead this week we wanted to praise the students from Year 7 who stepped into to shadow the Year 6 students on their Moving Up Day this Thursday. The Year 7 student helpers were amazing on the day and welcomed the Year 6 tutor groups warmly. They were assigned, and answered any questions and queries our Year 6 students had about their new school, timetables, and routines and also shadowed them throughout their lessons on Thursday. They helped our incoming students navigate the split site and unfamiliar buildings, introducing them to teachers, and setting the example of what behaviour is expected of them in class at Ramsey Grammar School. We had fantastically positive feedback back from staff here at RGS about the students demonstrating great leadership, kindness and in some cases, military precision in getting their allocated tutor group to the right place at the right time, and leaving no man behind! Big thank you's go out to Cameron Hawley, Pippa Curphey, Ted Cooper, Jess Musgrove, Alex Smith, William Bell, Owen Kinrade, Toby Melvin, Harry Stennett, Dylan Bullock, Holly Bashforth, Lucy Harvey, Liam Jenner, and Josh Barlow.



I was hugely impressed with the mature, positive and enthusiastic manner in which the Year 6 students conducted themselves. An impressive group of young people indeed. Moving Up Day was a great great success and enjoyed by all. As a school community we were delighted to welcome the students in person again, after several years effected by Covid mitigations. Year 6 students experienced a full day, with tutor time, a selection of lessons, lunch in the canteen, and an afternoon double of Games in true RGS style! There really is nothing like being here and experiencing a larger Secondary school environment in person to prepare the students for their next step in their academic life. We are very much looking forward to welcoming all of our incoming Year 7 students in September.



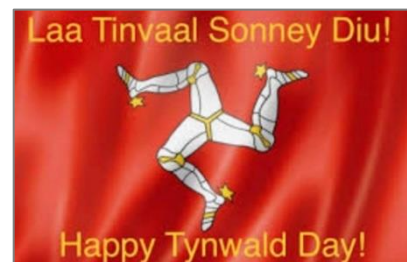
Lastly, Laa Tinvaal Sonney Diu (Happy Tynwald Day) for Tuesday! Please remember that school will be open as usual on Monday 4th July, Closed for Tynwald Day on Tuesday 5th, and reopens as usual for the remainder of the week on Wednesday 6th.

Thank you in advance to the student council representatives and staff members joining me in the honour of taking part in the Tynwald Day parade – lets hope it's a great celebratory day for all!

I wish you all a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

Sarah Findlater
Headteacher - Ramsey Grammar School



Achievement Points this week

2467 Achievement Points were awarded across the school this week!

Quote of the week:

“Don't just learn, experience.
Don't just read, absorb.
Don't just change, transform.
Don't just relate, advocate.
Don't just promise, prove.
Don't just criticize, encourage.
Don't just think, ponder.
Don't just take, give.
Don't just see, feel.
Don't just dream, do.
Don't just hear, listen.
Don't just talk, act.
Don't just tell, show.
Don't just exist, live.”

- Roy T. Bennett

Department Update – Modern Foreign Languages



Year 7 Spanish

Our Year 7 Spanish students are busy practising their Spanish speaking skills. Here, students are interviewing each other on their school subjects and the reasons why they like or dislike them.



Year 9 French

Our year 9 French students are currently researching French speaking countries around the world. This serves to show students just how important the French language is. Students are researching countries such as; Madagascar, Chad, Canada, The Congo, Algeria, Burkino Faso and many more.



Language Leaders at Ramsey Grammar School

Our Language Leaders have been busy this week, teaching French and Spanish to year 5 and 6 at Andreas primary school. The primary school students really enjoyed a mix of in class learning and games outside. Our Language Leaders have enjoyed planning lessons and completing reflection papers after each session. Our Leaders are excellent ambassadors for Ramsey Grammar School.

Year 9 Spanish

The students have spent several lessons planning and researching a holiday to Spanish destination of their choice. This is extremely useful as who knows where they will travel to in the future! Their task was to research prices of flights, activities, weather and accommodation. One of the groups even managed to include some extremely useful holiday vocab! Well done!



Department Update – Geography

The Geography Department has been enjoying the summer weather with various classes venturing outside! We are looking forward to our Year 10 fieldwork days in Ramsey and the River Neb, along with our Y12 coastal investigations in Ramsey and Laxey. Key Stage 3 have been working on various research projects on the Tropical Rainforest, Blood Diamonds and Earthquakes.

Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Expedition Weekend and Volunteering Achievements

Well done to all of those who have completed their volunteering section of the DoE award, this shows commitment and dedication to volunteer for the specified period of time (either 3 or 6 months) doing their volunteering. These activities range from helping in charity shops, beach cleaning, walking dogs for elderly neighbour's, making tea and coffee at half time for their local football club. All helping the local community. Well done to all those involved.

Congratulations to the following Year 9 Students for the completion of their Bronze Expedition that took place over the weekend. All the students showed a positive attitude, resilience and teamwork over the weekend whilst facing some very wet and windy conditions at the end day 1 and day 2. They all finished in good spirits and are all sharing their stories of the weekend and are already discussing and looking forward to their next award.



Chloe Kinley	Isla Skillan	Holly O'Donnell	Kayleigh Robson	Winnie Davies	Megan Cowley
Alyssa Mallorca	Maise-Mae Kinrade	Kaitlyn Boyle	Lindi Nyoni	Izzy Thompson	Lilly Gell
Annabelle Cranmer	Georgia Smith	Ruby Reynolds	Meryn Wood	Mollie Callow	Alice Teare
Lily Walker	Beatrice Cowley	Jemima Caine	Rosy Mulunda	Evella Mulunda	Robert Chadwick
Arlarna Nicholls	Joseph O'Hare	Oliver Miklos	Nathan Mather	Andrew Menil	Elliot Cocker
Arsene Ayen	Connor Huyton	Mason McConnell	Izzy Callow	Kieran Percival	Katie Foster
Jayden Thompson	Lily-Rose Scally	Sophie Wood	Elizabeth Perkins		

Key Dates

Friday 1st – 3rd July – D of E Y10 & Y12 Catch up Silver Assessed

Saturday 2nd July – Viking Longboat Championship at the Mooragh Park

Tuesday 5th July – Tynwald Day (School Closed)

Wednesday 6th July – Y12 Biogoy Field Trip

Wednesday 6th July – Y9 CAT 4 Testing

Thursday 7th July – Y12 Biology Field Trip

Thursday 7th July – HIVE Trip to Rushen Abbey & Silverdale Glen

Thursday 7th July – Y11 RGS Prom

Friday 8th July – Y9 CAT 4 Testing

Monday 11th – Thursday 14th July – Island Secondaries Y12 University Trip

Monday 11th July – Celebration Assembly Y7 P1

Tuesday 12th July – Celebration Assembly Y10 P1

Wednesday 13th July – Celebration Assembly Y8 P1

Thursday 14th July – Sports Day

Thursday 14th July – Dementia Care Music Trip

Friday 15th July – Celebration Assembly Y9 P1

Friday 15th July – Year 13 Prom