
RGS Newsletter

Friday 8th July 2022 – Issue 35



Headteacher's Message:

This week once again we held our Headteacher's Friday Breakfast, and had a double hitter with last week and this weeks nominated students in attendance. The Headteacher's award winners were invited along to share their experiences and the reasons for their nomination for this prestigious award. They were chosen by the staff at RGS over all other students in their year group for achievements in many areas. Staff celebrated these students for support of Year 6 transition events, hard work, positivity, resilience, being conscientious and care of others. You are a credit to RGS and we are very proud of you indeed.



- Year 7 – Julia Horisk & Stanley Kinnish
- Year 8 – Macy Holland
- Year 9 – Elliot Cocker, & Jude Cooper
- Year 10 – Ellie Johnston
- Year 12 – Emily Slevin

Thanks to all of our students who took part in the various ceremonial parades and events at Tynwald Day this Tuesday. It was wonderful to see RGS represented, and to see so many of our students being such positive, smart ambassadors for our school. We are always so proud to be a part of this historic community

Isle of Man event. Thank you to staff, families, friends and carers who attended, supported, and transported students in order to ensure they could take part with us.



We were delighted to have the Queens Pier Film Project in school on Thursday. They spent the day with a number of Year 7 students, getting their views and opinions on the Queens Pier from both a historical point of view, and with an eye on the future. Thank you to the film crew for choosing RGS, and thank you to our wonderful students who took part on the day and represented the school with such energy and enthusiasm. It was an honour to be a part of this project We look forward to seeing the final film once released.

The Year 11 Prom took place this week at the Ramsey Park

Hotel. Our staff had the opportunity to congratulate and celebrate the year group at the event and wish them all well for their next adventure to come. I spoke with the students about how proud we are of them all and shared some advice for life, as is customary at the Prom events we have at RGS. The Year 11 students look exceptionally smart and really did represent the school well on the evening. A huge congratulations to them all.



I had the pleasure of attending the final rehearsals for the Jurby Music Transition Day briefly on Thursday afternoon. A number of RGS students went up to Jurby Primary School to represent the Mini Peppers. On top of the musical content being fantastic, it was wonderful to see our students inspiring and encouraging a younger generation of musicians so energetically and with such kindness. I have no doubt that both our Pep bands have a bright future as these young musicians make their way from Primary into Secondary at RGS. Many thanks to Miss Will and Mr Wood for yet another event.

We look forwards to a week of Celebration Assemblies for our students next week – celebrating the many successes of our students is always a highlight of the term and is a wonderful way to end out this academic year.

I wish you all a lovely weekend.

Kind regards



Sarah Findlater
Headteacher - Ramsey Grammar School

Achievement Points this week

1298 Achievement Points were awarded across the school this week!

Quote of the week:

“Nothing in life is worthwhile unless you take risks.

Fall forward.

Every failed experiment is one step closer to success.”

– Denzel Washington



RGS Lanyard System – Sept 2023

From the start of the new school year in September, all students, staff, and visitors at RGS will be required to wear an RGS lanyard as a compulsory part of the uniform. The wearing of lanyards for all adult and children on site will allow us to ensure that we keep our staff and students safe at all times and ensure that everyone on the school site is approved and visitors are logged in and out at reception adequately each day.

Each Year group will have a different colour, which will change each year as they move up through the school. Students will be issued with a complimentary lanyard at the start of each school year, enabling everyone to make a fresh start every September as they begin in a new Year group. As with our current Smartcard system, any that are lost through the course of the year can be replaced at West Reception for a small fee.

The lanyards all have a safety break clip and will house the RGS Smartcard. As with everything we do, the safety and security of the students is at the heart of this new system, and we hope Parents/ Carers will help us to ensure students wear their lanyards every day.

New School Dates

Autumn Term 2022

- In-service days:* Monday 5 & Tuesday 6 September
- **Start:** Wednesday 7 September 2022
- **Half Term:** Monday 24 October to Friday 28 October
- **Ends:** Friday 23 December
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Spring Term 2023

- **Starts:** Monday 9 January 2023
- **Half Term:** Monday 20 February to Friday 24 February
- Includes 2 days in-service for all schools to be twilighted
- **Close for Easter:** Thursday 6 April
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Summer Term 2023

- **Start:** Monday 24 April
- **Bank Holiday:** Monday 1 May
- **Bank Holiday:** Monday 29 May
- in-service day Friday 2 June
- **Half Term (TT):** Monday 5 June to Friday 9 June
- **Tynwald Day:** Wednesday 5 July
- **Close for Summer:** Friday 21 July

*** Inservice days and twilight sessions are for staff training**

Key Dates

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

Monday 18th July – Junior Tynwald

Tuesday 19th July – LSU Away Day

Wednesday 20th July – Celebration Assembly Y12 P3

Thursday 21st July – Y12 History Trip

Friday 22nd July – Non Uniform Day

Friday 22nd July – Last Day of Term