



# Mayfield Grammar School, Gravesend

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1914 - 2024



## Coming Up This Week

### Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October

Year 11 Parents' Evening 1, 4pm-7pm

### Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October

GCSE Drama Devised

### Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October

Year 10-13 Classics Trip

### Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October

Year 8 LEAP Launch

### Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

Years 10-12 Classics British Museum Trip

### Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October

Birthdays@Mayfield

Year 13 Thorpe Park Trip

Year 10 Classics Lullingstone Trip

End of Term 1

## Open Events

Thank you to everyone for your support last week with the recent Open Events. All students represented the school community wonderfully, and the feedback we received was extremely positive and complimentary. As you all know, these events cannot run without you - well done!

## Mandarin Results

Congratulations to our Mandarin students who took their HSK exams last year. We have just received their results and an amazing 54% of Year 10 students passed their HSK3 exams, and two students passed their HSK 4 exam in Year 12. These are very challenging exams which are internationally recognised, so an incredible achievement – great work all!

## Our School Environment

### Litter Duty & Lunchtime Sports Equipment

**This week: 10W**

**Next week: 9A**

Please collect the litter picks and black sacks from the PE Huts by 1.45pm. Report to staff on the field when you arrive and at the end of lunchtime, 2.15pm. Form Captains should pass names of the students completing duty to their Learning Leader by Friday of the week before. Sports Captains need to ensure students are on the field to assist in packing away lunchtime sports equipment. This list of names needs to be passed to your Learning Leader via your tutor.

### Lost Property: 8L

Please ensure lost property is sorted. Your Sixth Form Prefect will contact the form to arrange the day that duty will be done. All lost property is in clearly labelled grey boxes in the Orangery. Please check for lost items as boxes are emptied at the end of term.

## Assembly Theme

### Justice

Fairness for all; personal freedom; being fair to children; global injustice of rich versus poor.

### Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October

Year 11 – Hall

Year 8 – Dance Studio

### Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October

Year 12 – Hall

Year 9 – Dance Studio

### Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October

Year 13 – Hall

Year 10 – Dance Studio

### Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

Year 7 – Dance Studio

## Canteen Menu



# MGSG MENU



**MEAT  
FREE  
MONDAY**

Mac & Cheese  
Vegetable Chilli  
Rice  
Broccoli  
Mixed Vegetables

**TUESDAY**

Chicken Curry  
Vegetable Curry  
Rice  
Broccoli  
Roasted Broccoli

**WEDNESDAY**

Roast Beef With Yorkshire-  
Pudding  
Vegetable Pie  
Roast Potatoes  
Carrots  
Parsnips

**THURSDAY**

Hawaiian Pizza  
Vegetable Pizza  
Oven Baked Potato  
Wedges  
Baked Beans  
Sweetcorn

Jacket Potato with  
Baked Beans

Jacket Potato with  
Tuna

Jacket Potato with Cheese

Jacket Potato with  
Beef Chilli

Apple Crumble &  
Custard

Tray Bake

Millionaire Shortbread

Beetroot & Chocolate  
Cake with Cream

## Technology Challenge

### MGSG Tech Challenge

#### The Slowest Race Ever

The challenge: Design a vehicle that travels as slowly as possible down a ramp while remaining completely self-propelled. The winner is the one that takes the longest time to reach the finish line.

- It must move without being pushed.
- It must be no bigger than 20cm long x 15cm wide
- It cannot stop completely.
- It cannot leave the track.
- It must carry a 100g payload.



Winning Prize: Tortoise Plush Toy

+ Join the MGSG Tech Challenge Wall of Fame

Deadline: 23rd October 2026

Submit your vehicle to Mr Crothall

## Reminders and Notices

### Phone Pouch:

The phone pouch is now a part of your uniform, and you must bring this to school every day.

As soon as you come onto the school site you must turn off your phone and place your mobile phone, and any smart watch with a SIM (if you have one) into your pouch. You should hear a click when you shut the pouch.

There will be unlocking devices at each of the school gates. At the end of the day, you unlock the pouch when you leave site. If you have a club or for example are going to the library, you unlock when you leave the school site.

### Parking:

Please park considerately around the school, with no parking on the pavements or blocking access to driveways. This is to keep our students safe without blocking visibility of pedestrians and drivers, and helps us to remain respectful of the wider community.

### Walking Between Sites:

When going between buildings please walk sensibly on the pavement, making way for other pedestrians. Ensure that you are always paying careful attention to your surroundings.

You should be keeping a sensible distance from the kerb and maintain this when you are crossing the roads, looking out and listening for any oncoming traffic.

If you have any litter, please dispose of this in the bins provided to help keep our community spaces tidy.

### Canteen:

Please be proactive in keeping the canteen a tidy environment by putting all litter in bins and helping to clear away plates and utensils once you have finished using them.

## House Points

|                  | Merit | Community | Sport |
|------------------|-------|-----------|-------|
| <b>Atholl</b>    | 38    | 29        | 28    |
| <b>Chadwick</b>  | 14    | 24        | 17    |
| <b>Darnley</b>   | 17    | 12        | 36    |
| <b>Lynton</b>    | 24    | 27        | 39    |
| <b>Penfold</b>   | 29    | 24        | 22    |
| <b>Reekie</b>    | 20    | 22        | 25    |
| <b>Westbrook</b> | 26    | 32        | 11    |

## Upcoming Dates

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> + Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**  
Development Days

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November**  
Term 2 Begins

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November**  
Year 11&13 Preparation Examinations

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November**  
Year 7 AR1 Published

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November**  
Music for Youth Trip

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November**  
Darnley Festival

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November**  
Year 7 Afternoon Tea

## Useful Links

[Attendance Information](#)

[Calendar](#)

[Careers Information](#)

[Online Payments: SCOPAY](#)

[School Uniform](#)

[Trips and Visits](#)

## Who to Contact

**Admissions:** [admissions@msg.kent.sch.uk](mailto:admissions@msg.kent.sch.uk)

**General Enquiries:** [enquiries@msg.kent.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@msg.kent.sch.uk)

**Finance Office:** [finance@msg.kent.sch.uk](mailto:finance@msg.kent.sch.uk)

**Safeguarding:** [safeguarding@msg.kent.sch.uk](mailto:safeguarding@msg.kent.sch.uk)

**SEND Team:** [sendteam@msg.kent.sch.uk](mailto:sendteam@msg.kent.sch.uk)

**Trips and Visits:** [trips@msg.kent.sch.uk](mailto:trips@msg.kent.sch.uk)

**Main Office Telephone:** 01474 352896  
Please call this number and then select Attendance to be put through to the attendance office.

## Recent Letters

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|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Multiple Year Groups | <a href="#">Parent/Carer Flu Invitation Letter Yrs 7-11 2026-27</a><br><a href="#">British Museum Trip 2026</a><br><a href="#">German Exchange Trip 2027</a>                  |
| Year 7               | <a href="#">Year 7 Welcome Letter 2026</a><br><a href="#">Paddington Trip 2027</a>                                                                                            |
| Year 8               | <a href="#">Year 8 Welcome Letter 2026</a>                                                                                                                                    |
| Year 9               | <a href="#">Year 9 Welcome Letter 2026</a><br><a href="#">Aachen Trip 2026</a>                                                                                                |
| Year 10              | <a href="#">Year 10 Welcome Letter 2026</a><br><a href="#">Take Your Daughter to Work Day 2026</a><br><a href="#">Lullingstone Villa Trip 2026</a>                            |
| Year 11              | <a href="#">Year 11 Welcome Letter 2026</a><br><a href="#">Year 11 Work Experience Letter 2027</a><br><a href="#">Year 11 November Preparation Examination Timetable 2026</a> |
| Year 12              | <a href="#">Year 12 Welcome Letter 2026</a><br><a href="#">New York City Trip 2027</a>                                                                                        |
| Year 13              | <a href="#">Year 13 Welcome Letter 2026</a><br><a href="#">Thorpe Park Trip 2026</a><br><a href="#">Year 13 November Preparation Examination Timetable 2026</a>               |