

# Rainham Mark Grammar School

**DFE:** 887 5420  
**Type:** Secondary - Grammar  
**Gender:** Mixed  
**Status:** Academy  
**Faith:** None  
**Address:** Pump Lane, Gillingham, ME8 7AJ  
**Email:** [office@rmgs.org.uk](mailto:office@rmgs.org.uk) (.)

**PAN:** 205  
**Age range:** 11-18  
**Area:** Rainham  
**Principal:** Mr Simon Decker  
**Telephone:** 01634 364151  
**Website:** [www.rainhammark.com](http://www.rainhammark.com) (.)

**Admissions test:** To apply for this school your child must have passed the [Medway Test](#) (.).

## Open days:

- Thursday 5 October 2017, 5pm to 7pm. Headteacher's talk at 5pm and 7pm.
- Saturday 7 October 2017, 10am to 11.30am. Headteacher's talk at 11.30am.

**Tours of the school:** From 9am to 3pm, Monday 9 October to Friday 13 October 2017.

Total number of preferences	
2017	2016
666	640

Previous year's preference breakdown					
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
273	149	157	59	14	14

Lowest score	
2017	2016
529	528

Places offered	
2017	2016
205	205

Furthest distance	
2017	2016
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Access area
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No

Expected roll
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1360

# Oversubscription criteria: 2018

If the number of RMGS preferences received, via the Medway Coordinated Scheme, from parents of children achieving selective standard exceeds the number of places available; places will be allocated in the following priority order.

- (i) Children in Public Care, as defined in the Medway Coordinated Admissions Scheme to include children who are adopted and were previously looked after.
- (ii) Children who are designated as receiving 'Free School Meals'. Applicants under this criteria must complete a Supplementary Information Form so that checks can be made to determine eligibility.
- (iii) Children who at the time of application have a brother or sister (including children living as siblings in the same family unit) on the roll of the school at the time of the sibling's admission.
- (iv) Child's health reasons, supported by medical evidence, which requires the child to attend this school.
- (v) Children who at the time of application attend a primary school within the Rainham Mark Education Trust (RMET).
- (vi) Children who at the time of application have a parent who is a member of staff at the school (where the member of staff has been employed for three years or more at the time at which the application is made and/or where the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage).
- (vii) Nearest of children's homes.

Distance will be measured by the shortest available safe walking route between home and school as measured by Medway Council's GIS. Those living closer to the school will receive the highest priority. Medway Council's GIS measures the start point, end point and distance of each route.

In the event of two or more children having equal ranking for the last place the deciding factor will be the shortest available safe walking distance between the home address and the school as measured by the Medway Council's GIS. Where this cannot be determined, the available place(s) will be allocated by drawing lots.

