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Newsletter

22nd September 2025

This week saw year 7 enjoying their first disco at the Academy. Thank you to everyone who supported the event; it was wonderful to see so many students socialising together and enjoying themselves.

Best wishes for the coming week,
Natalie



Upcoming events & Notices

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	PSHE focus
			Year 11 Careers guidance meetings		How do we listen and respond in ways that build trust?

Notices

Thank you to everyone who attended the FoDMAA Ice Breaker, it was a great night.. Huge thanks go to the PE department and staff for supporting our event and enabling it to happen. We are excited to announce that as a result, £1000 will be donated to the PE department later today. Please keep supporting FoDMAA and like us on FB to keep up to date with future events.



Open Evening

Wednesday 24th
September 2025
7.30 – 9 PM

Are you aged between 12 and 17 (and in Year 8)?
Are you looking for an exciting new challenge?

Email us to register now
1018@rafac.mod.gov.uk
or scan the QR code to sign up!



Cadet Training Centre, Bexwell Rd
Downham Market, PE38 9LX



Work of the Week

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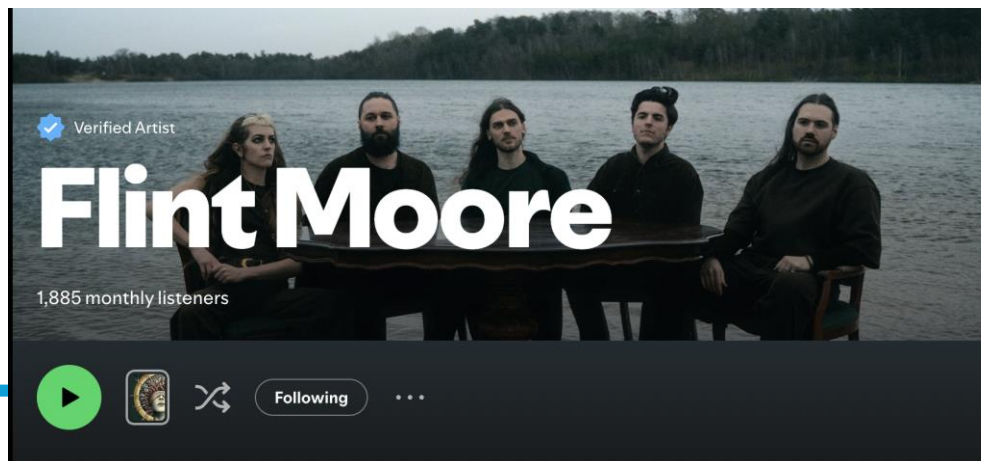
Year 11 students revising
during an "act it out" activity



Thank you!



- We are pleased to share the fantastic news that we have been donated a substantial amount of PA equipment from an ex-DMA student.
- Francis is a member of local band, Flint Moore. The equipment he has donated will be put to excellent use by our music department – Thank you Francis!



Celebrating success

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Year 7

This week may have started with high winds followed by copious amounts of rain, but it ended today with perfect weather for our Mental Health Movement Mile. It was a pleasure to watch Year 7 chatting, enjoying the benefits of walking a mile today. It's hard to believe that something so simple can have such huge mental health benefits. We will find out which House walked the most miles next week! Also, watch out for some exciting Year 7 news.

Year 8

We've had a great week, this Friday saw the first of many Wellbeing-Mile walks. Year 8 students really enjoyed this and joined in with the competitive nature of gaining house points for their forms, but completing multiple laps!

Year 9

What a week we have had Year 9. You have shown such positivity to the Mental Health Movement Mile and we enjoyed chatting with you while you got those important steps in. Keep up the good work and make sure you drop by the Year 9 office to keep us updated with all your achievements.

Year 10

It has been a great week and I have enjoyed visiting year 10 lessons seeing you all work so hard. It was also good to see the positivity displayed by all during the movement mile.

Year 11

Its been another great week of hard work. It has been great to see all the hard work in Period 7's. Keep it up!

Open Evening



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Year 6 Open Evening
2nd October 4.30 – 7.00pm

Introductory presentations at 5.15 and 6.00pm
with the Head of School, Dr Paine

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Canteen price list

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Item	Cost
Breakfast – pastries, pancakes etc	£1.80
Break – eg. Bagels, pastries, sausage rolls	£1.80
Lunch – meal only	£2.40
Lunch meal deal – main, dessert & drink	£3.50
Drink	£1.20
Dessert	£1.20
Snacks	£1.05

Free Schools Meals

Just a quick reminder that if your child is entitled to Free School Meals, they can access a free breakfast and lunch meal deal each day (break items are not available as part of the entitlement). Breakfast is available from 8.30-8.50am, after 8.50am the till will close to allow students time to get to lessons