



Ramsey Manor Lower School

'Aspire, Achieve, Excel'

Personal Development

At Ramsey Manor Lower School, we pride ourselves on our outstanding commitment to personal development, which is exemplified by our wide array of enriching experiences meticulously planned to foster growth and talent in our students. We firmly believe that schools must provide pupils with access to a diverse and stimulating set of experiences, and our approach not only meets, but exceeds this expectation.

Our extracurricular program is designed to offer opportunities for students to explore and develop their talents and interests across various disciplines, including, but not limited to, science, computing, music, and physical education. We offer activities before school, during lunch breaks, and after school to ensure accessibility for all students. By tracking the uptake of these activities, we can effectively target individuals and ensure that all students have the opportunity to benefit from our offerings.

One of our key priorities is to ensure that disadvantaged students have equitable access to these opportunities. That's why we prioritise their participation in our extracurricular clubs, ensuring they have the support and resources needed to thrive.

Our enrichment opportunities are carefully mapped to complement and enhance learning across our curriculum, including subjects such as PE, History, Geography, Religious Education, and the promotion of Protected Characteristics. Additionally, we place a strong emphasis on the mental health and wellbeing of our students, integrating activities that promote self-care and resilience in order build character.

Beyond the classroom, we encourage our students to become active citizens in our community. Whether it's through supporting events like our Christmas Fayre and Summer Fayre, participating in local litter picks with our Eco-Council, or engaging with our local Church through performances and activities, our students are empowered to make a positive impact beyond the school gates.

Our commitment to personal development goes beyond mere rhetoric; it is ingrained in every aspect of our school culture. We believe that our approach not only sets a high standard for excellence but also serves as a model worth sharing with others who seek to cultivate the full potential of their students.

Extracurricular Opportunities & Activities

Our comprehensive extracurricular programme is designed and planned to offer our students a diverse and stimulating set of experiences where they are able to foster their talents and interests. This runs alongside our carefully designed curriculum and our mapped enrichment opportunities. These opportunities are set out below. Our programme is constantly reviewed and revised to ensure that our students have the best possible offer and that it is meeting the needs of our students with consideration of interests and talents, therefore this is not an exhaustive list.

Academic	Science Maths Targeted Tuition (including phonics & writing) Computing TT Rockstars Book Club
Sporting	Archery Gaelic Football Basketball Netball Cricket Girls' Football Indoor Football Dance Boxing Futsal Tennis Table Tennis
Character, Citizenship & Wellbeing	Tangled Feet- Mental Health & Wellbeing Gardening Lego Mindfulness & Wellbeing Lunch Club Choir Board Game Cross-Stitch First Aid Champions

Enrichment

At Ramsey Manor Lower School, we are dedicated to providing our students with rich and diverse experiences that extend beyond the confines of the classroom. Our commitment to enriching the educational journey of every child is evident in both our curriculum and our extracurricular offerings.

We carefully plan enrichment opportunities that are intricately linked to different areas of our curriculum. Throughout their time with us, students are exposed to a multitude of experiences that span subjects such as Art, Design Technology, Geography, History, Physical Education, and Music. These opportunities not only deepen children's understanding of academic concepts but also foster creativity, curiosity, and provide a love for learning.

In addition to academic enrichment, we actively celebrate and promote national events that hold significance to our school community. From Children in Need to World Diabetes Day, from Black History Month to Mental Health Week, we embrace these occasions to raise awareness, foster inclusivity, and instil values of empathy and compassion in our students. Further events that we mark include, but are not limited to, Science Week, LGBT+ History Month, Pride Month and Anti-Bullying Week. We carefully select days such as Autism

Acceptance Day and World Diabetes Day to address specific needs and challenges within our school context, ensuring that every child feels valued and supported.

Furthermore, we are committed to providing every child with unforgettable experiences that leave a lasting impact. We guarantee that every student will have the opportunity to participate in a residential trip during their time at Ramsey Manor, broadening their horizons and nurturing independence and resilience. Our engagement with Young Voices ensures that children have the chance to showcase their talents on a grand stage, fostering confidence and a sense of achievement.

Each year group benefits from curriculum-linked trips and visits from inspiring guests, ranging from cultural explorations of Hinduism and Holi to practical demonstrations of fitness and safety through Bikeability, Scootability & Rocktopus. We believe that exposure to a diverse range of experiences and perspectives is essential for the holistic development of our students. Furthermore, our commitment to sports participation ensures that every student has the opportunity to represent the school in various sporting events, promoting teamwork, sportsmanship and a healthy lifestyle.

Our enrichment offer, coupled with our extracurricular activities, curriculum, vision, values, and culture, collectively contribute to the exemplary development of our students' character. At Ramsey Manor School, we are dedicated to nurturing well-rounded individuals who are equipped with the skills, knowledge, and values to thrive in an ever-changing world.

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At Ramsey Manor, we believe that all of our students have the opportunity to thrive in our inclusive, nurturing and inspiring environment where they will grow into creative and confident learners without limits.