

ACADEMY NEWS



Academy's production of the musical "School of Rock"



School of Rock

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Sir Robert Pattinson Academy

Newsletter Issue 119

Winter 2020

Welcome to our latest newsletter. This publication is a little different to our usual offering as it incorporates some news from Easter onwards that we have been unable to bring you because of the first lockdown.

I hope you enjoy reading about our many, varied achievements.

This calendar year has been like no other and certainly wasn't planned for on a national scale. However, we have rolled our sleeves up and cracked on.

I am privileged to lead such a fine school with so many dedicated staff members and impeccable youngsters. Their achievements this year are impressive, especially given the incredible challenges they have had to face.

As Christmas approaches, it is important to take the time to think of others less fortunate than ourselves. We have attempted to make sure we contribute to local projects up to the festive season so that our community knows we stand with them.

A few staff are moving on this Christmas: Mr Dacey is going home to Sheffield and Mrs Gamwell takes up a part time position teaching DT elsewhere. Mrs Page also leaves us to consider pastures new and we wish them all well for the future. We have also recruited well and look forward to welcoming our new colleagues after the Christmas break.

I hope that your Christmas is a relaxing one, given the circumstances, and I look forward to seeing you all in 2021, hopefully with some good news about a vaccine.

In the meantime, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from all of us at SRPA.



Mr D Hardy
Headteacher



Staff Changes

New teaching staff

Miss Charlotte Evans	Teacher of History
Mrs Georgina Clothier	Teacher of Art
Mr Gareth Kerrigan	Teacher of Geography
Mrs Sandra Purdy	Business Manager

Leavers

Miss Toni Gamwell	Teacher of Technology
Mr Russell Dacey	Teacher of Geography
Mrs Tracey Page	Teacher of Art



Forthcoming Events

January 2021

Thursday 7	Year 11 Mock results day
Wednesday 13	Year 11 Parents' evening (virtual) Year 11 SEND (virtual)
Friday 15	UCAS deadline
Wednesday 20	Year 13 Parents' evening (virtual)
Thursday 21	Year 10 Staying Safe day
Monday 25—Friday 29	Year 9 Options week
Wednesday 27	Year 9 Options evening (virtual)
Friday 29	Young Carer's day

February 2021

Monday 1— Friday 5 (virtual)	Year 12 Work Experience Week
Tuesday 2	KS3 Parent's E-Safety evening (virtual)
Thursday 4	Year 9-11 Intermediate Maths Challenge
Tuesday 9	Internet Safety day
Wednesday 24	Year 11 Parents' Exam Preparation evening

March 2021

Thursday 4	World Book day
Monday 15—Friday 26	Years 11 & 13 Mock examinations
Wednesday 17	Year 8 Parents' evening
	Year 8 SEND reviews
Wednesday 31	Attendance reward trips



Term Dates

January 2021

Monday 4	Start of Spring term
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February 2021

Monday 15 – Friday 19	Half term
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March 2021

Wednesday 31	Last day of term
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April 2021

Monday 19	Start of Summer term
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Admissions Policy Consultation

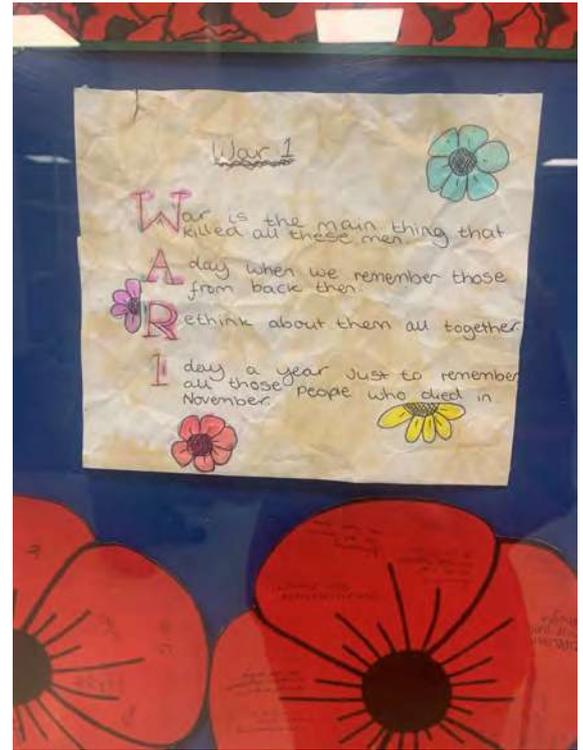
Each year, schools are required to review their Admissions policy to ensure it remains fit for purpose. Sir Robert Pattinson Academy are undertaking a consultation for our proposed policy pertaining to Admissions for the academic year 2022-2023, which goes live on Friday 18 December. If you would like to review and/or comment on the proposed policy, please see the link on our website.



British Values



This year, like most things, Armistice Day was a little different because of coronavirus. As well as wearing poppies, each form showed their support by writing messages on a poppy that is now displayed in the Great Hall. Some Year 7 students also showed their support for Remembrance Day by writing war poems which are displayed with the poppies.



Anti Bullying Week



Anti-Bullying Week took place between Monday 16th - Friday 20th November. The theme for Anti-Bullying Week 2020 was: United Against Bullying. This nationwide event is organised by the Anti-Bullying Alliance and is intended to raise awareness of the issue of bullying among young adults, especially in schools. This year more than ever, we have witnessed the positive power that society can have when we come together to tackle a common challenge.



Anti-Bullying Week at SRPA is no different. Bullying has a long lasting effect on those who experience and witness it. Our anti-bullying ambassadors came together and gave up their time to make their own resources that were shown to the rest of the school in form time. Our discussions have centred around respect for others, including the roles in bullying and cyberbullying.

Please note: Some photographs featured in this newsletter were taken before Covid-19 restrictions



Mathematics Competition

During March, two year 8 and two year 9 students took part in the UK Mathematics Trust Team competition held at LSST in Lincoln. The competition was a test of their mathematical problem solving prowess and of their team working skills. Over a series of four rounds, including a relay round where students have to run to collect a series of questions from their teachers, our students put their skills to the test against 17 other local schools and academies. This included many grammar and independent schools from the area.



Therefore I am delighted to announce SRPA's best ever result. In the face of fierce competition, with schools selecting from their best mathematicians, our students finished in a magnificent 5th place. This represents a superb achievement by the students involved, all of whom have now been invited to become subject champions for mathematics at the Academy. Congratulations to Jessica Day, Isaac Baldwin, Bradley Kowalski-Fletcher and Billy Worthington for taking part in the challenge.



Young Enterprise programme

The academic year 2019-2020 saw a group of Year 12 students from Sir Robert Pattinson Academy take part in the Young Enterprise Company Programme. The programme, which runs for a full academic year, encourages young people to take part in creating an enterprise, selling their own products online and in person at trade shows across the country.

This year was the first entry for the school for a number of years and the company (Solare) sold clothing over a period of around seven months. Led by Jamie Moffat, a team of 12 students sold their ethical and sustainable clothing from the school, mainly through their website, advertising on Facebook and Instagram where they grew quite a following. Though the competition was cut short by the COVID-19 pandemic, this did not deter their spirit. In total, the team won 5 awards: Sustainability Award 2020 Lincolnshire, Best Marketing 2020 Lincolnshire, Company of the Year 2020 Lincolnshire, Sustainability Award 2020 East Midlands and 2nd place nationally for sustainability 2020. Overall, under the conditions faced and the struggles presented by COVID-19, the team excelled and showcased the Academy's entrepreneurial spirit nationally.



Alumni

Matt Simpson recently graduated with a mathematics degree from university, and is going to apply for a PGCE in the North East where he now lives. Referring to Mrs Gadsby, he said, *"The lesson volunteering I did in sixth form with you was a great experience for me, and it's really helping to have some previous work with students in these applications."*



Work Based Learning Skills Awards evening

Our students have once again been honoured for the dedication and commitment shown in preparing for the world of work at a glittering ceremony attended by pupils, parents and company supporters at Sir Robert Pattinson Academy.

A range of local companies have supported the Academy's work-based programmes and sponsored the evening including, Lincolnshire Co-op, Lace Housing, Lindum, Selenity, Bridge McFarland, Siemens, Praxair, Appleby and Associates Dental Care, the University of Lincoln, Lincoln Talent Academy ULH, Bishop Grosseteste University, Sewell Photography, Lexus Toyota and Complete Careers.

Awards were presented to:

Grace Moody	Snack Bar Idol
Allie Shrimpton	National Construction Week
Harry Barber	Workwise Day
Tilly Owens	Work Experience –Animal Care
Niall Corey	Work Experience-Business
Leah Cooper	Work Experience –Education
Jack Smith	Work Experience –Engineering
Charlotte Martin	Work Experience-General
Lauren Owens	Work Experience –Health & Care
Hannah Spencer	Work Experience –Retail
Dan Davies	Student Volunteer of the Year
Cerys Aplin	Team Player of the Year
Harry Kirk	Apprentice of the Year
Selenity	Employer of the Year



Keynote speaker Sgt Stu Bensen from RAF Cosford, GB1 Bobsleigh Bronze medallist from the Sochi Olympics, spoke about what it takes to succeed. He encouraged the students to love what you do, find something you are suited to, understand how to become good at it and most importantly

believe in yourself and behave in the right way.

John Ambrose from Complete Careers presented the Academy with the Quality in Careers Standard Career Mark Platinum Award, following our revalidation in July. The Academy is only one of two schools in Lincolnshire to receive the award.



Year 12 Work Experience Programme

As part of their curriculum programme, Year 12 took part in a week of work experience between 3-7 February 2020. Students sourced their own placements based on their future career paths, produced a CV and attended a Health & Safety seminar delivered by Lincolnshire Coop's Health and Safety Officer.

Students attended a range of placements including RAF Waddington, Streets LLP, Orderwise, Selenity, Barbon Insurance Group, Siemens, A Green Engineering, Bridge McFarland, Museum of Lincolnshire Life, The Collection, Bupa Dental Care, ITP Engines, Blackwood Studios, Stagecoach East Midlands, Royal Mail, LPAC, Riseholme College, Nursing Homes, Nursery and Primary Schools.

Whilst on placement, students completed a diary of their experience, which they handed in on their return to school for accreditation. Certificates at Standard, Merit, and Distinction were awarded accordingly.

Dr Neil Appleby of Appleby Associates presented students with their certificates during a celebration assembly.

Rhys Phillips, pictured, attended the Museum of Lincolnshire Life and is studying History at A Level. He received a certificate at Distinction Level.





School of Rock, the Musical

This has been my second big production here at Sir Robert Pattinson Academy and it has been just as rewarding as the first. The amount of talented students in our school is fantastic and I feel privileged to be able to work with them each day to create such memorable school moments.

The students have worked incredibly hard this year and I can't thank them all enough for their dedication and enthusiasm throughout the whole process. It is heart-warming to see students from Years 7-13 working together to produce such a great show! I am so proud of every single student involved.

I am already excited to get started on the next one! Thank you to all the staff who have supported the production.

Miss Johnson, Head of Performing Arts





School of Rock, the Musical



Sir Robert Pattinson Academy
presents...

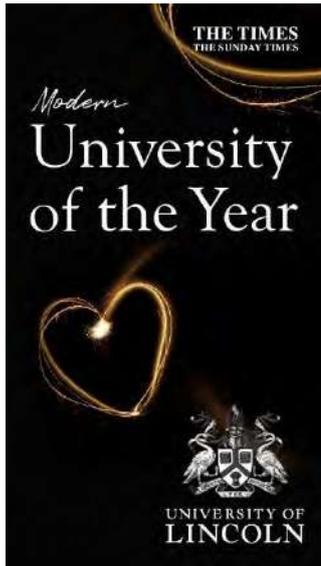
THE NEXT GENERATION
**SCHOOL
of
ROCK**
THE MUSICAL

You're in
the band!





University of Lincoln



The University of Lincoln works in partnership with our Academy to deliver a range of career and personal development activities including: campus tours, workshops, mentoring across our year groups and supports our parents with information evenings.

We are pleased to announce that The University of Lincoln has been awarded The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2021 of "Modern University of the Year".



Careers & Work Related Learning

Parent Information -

Careers & Work Related Learning

We have now created a Parent Information tab in the Career and Work Related Learning section on the Academy Website.

This term we have added a link to; -

www.barclayslifeskills.com/families/

Life skills website has a new parent site that provides tips and advice for families. There are lots of short videos that provide advice on supporting your child through education and into work.

<http://wheretheworkis.org/>

This site gives you an indication of the career openings in Greater Lincolnshire.

www.theworldofwork.co.uk

Greater Lincolnshire Local Enterprise Partnership's website the 'World of Work' is dedicated to sharing information about the amazing range of businesses, jobs and skills needed across Lincolnshire.



Macmillan Coffee week

The Student Senior Leadership Team organised a socially distanced Macmillan coffee and cake 'week' to raise funds for the Macmillan Cancer Trust. Each Year 'bubble' were allocated a time at break or lunchtime when they could purchase their drinks and cakes. The Student Senior Leadership Team were proud to have raised £296 for this worthwhile cause. **Mrs Sallis**



Personal Development Day

Our first Personal Development Day of the new academic year saw a variety of activities taking place. Our sixth form took part in a virtual presentation with Bishop Grosseteste University on "life as a student", Year 7 received an interactive virtual presentation from University of Lincoln on "Why go to University". The chat facility on the link up was very busy with students asking and answering a variety of questions.

Not to be left out, our Year 11 took part in a virtual experience with York St John University on "Transition and Student Life".

Year 10 were involved in lessons developing a GCSE mind-set and Year 9 were involved in enrichment where we challenged them to work together as a team in Kinball and bedsheet Volleyball. The RAF worked with some of our Year 9, 10 and KS5 students to develop their resilience.

Next Personal Development Day:

Term 3: Tuesday 2 February 2021

Parent/Carer Feedback

As an Academy, we regularly seek student, parent, teacher and external guest speakers' feedback on our Careers and Personal Development Day programme to help us improve our delivery.

We would also welcome any feedback from parents / carers. Please email atodd@srpa.co.uk with any views you may have.



Snack Bar Idol—Year 8

Having missed the Snack Bar Idol enterprise challenge at Easter as a Year 7, our Year 8's took part in a reworked Snack Bar Idol Challenge taking into account Covid-19 restrictions as part of their Personal Development Day. The restrictions didn't impact on the quality of the work produced. With the aid of technology (Microsoft Teams) and our wonderful IT technicians, all the



students and their tutors were able to watch the final in the safety of their classrooms. The representatives from each form came down in groups of two to a socially distanced library, where they delivered their presentation to the judges. Mrs Ransome, Mrs Watson and our Careers Link Governor, Mrs Braithwaite, had the difficult task of judging the entries. Individual trophies and a gift were handed to the winning students along with the form trophy, which the winners keep for a year.

Well done everyone!

Results:

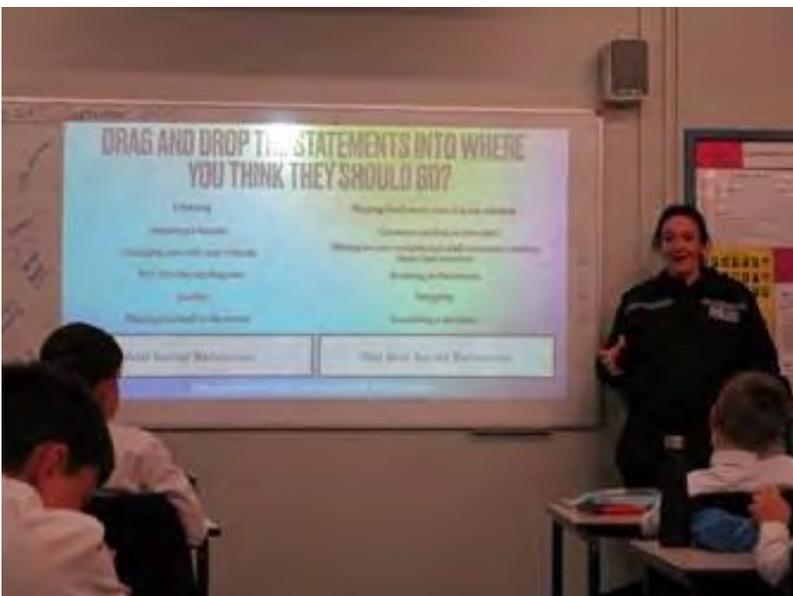
First: Class 8S/NH

Second: Class 8Y/CF

Third Class 8S/SJ



Staying Safe Day—Year 7



Our Year 7 spent the day off timetable taking part in a range of workshops covering Fire Safety, Online Safety, Alcohol and Drug Awareness, Healthy Relationships and Anti-Social Behaviour. The external agencies delivering the workshops found the students to be engaging, enthusiastic, and asking lots of questions. Students have commented about how much they have learnt and that they really enjoyed the day. Judging by feedback from parents, students went home and shared their learning with their families, including mapping out fire exit routes at home.



2020 kicked off with the **House Chess tournament**, students from all years took part, and the standard was so high.

Well done to the Year 10 student from Tudor who won overall.

We had two girls representing their House in the final, and a Year 7 student came a close 2nd. Well done to all competitors. The winners from each House won their own Chess Set.

Watch out in 2021 for the second SRPA House Chess Tournament.



Spelling Bee House final 2020

Spelling Bee rounds commenced in January 2020 with all years competing against each other.



Due to the lockdown, the final was unable to take place, so all participants who made it to the final were awarded House Points and an enamel bee pin badge. Well done to all who took part!

Accelerated Reader 2020

What is Accelerated Reader?

[Accelerated Reader](#) is a computer program that helps teachers and librarians manage and monitor children's independent reading practice. Your child picks a book at their own level and reads it at their own pace. When finished, your child takes a short quiz on the computer (passing the quiz is an indication that your child understood what was read). Accelerated Reader gives children, teachers, and librarians feedback based on the quiz results, which the teacher then uses to help your child set goals and direct ongoing reading practice.

Accelerated Reader continues to be very popular at Sir Robert Pattinson Academy and progress in reading ages and reading confidence can be seen with our KS3 students enrolled with Accelerated Reader. Rewards are given on each AR session for 100% accuracy and most improved. In Term 1, certificates were awarded to those students having read the most words.

If your child is doing Accelerated Reader, you will have been sent information when they tested, and you would have the opportunity to see their progress from home to help celebrate their successes.

What to look out for in 2021!

SRPA Chess Tournament 2021

SRPA Spelling Bee 2021

World Book Day March 2021

SRPA Book Fair 2021

SRPA Great Big Reading Picnic 2021



Library news

Young Writers—**National Writing Competitions** run throughout the academic year for nurseries, primary and secondary schools. They usually run poetry competitions at the beginning of each half term and creative writing competitions in the second half.

After a competition has closed, entries go to the editorial department for Young Writers and they create regional books and read every single poem or story that they receive. Work is selected for publication based on perception, imagination, expression, creativity and use of language. We are lucky to have some gifted creative writers who have had their work selected by the team of editors after the reviews!

Young Writers award prizes to both pupils and schools. Prizes vary from competition to competition, but include large cash prizes for schools and book tokens for pupils. Prizes are awarded once a competition has closed for that year, so winners are announced the following academic year. Parents do not have to buy a copy of the book their child is published in and their child will still be in with a chance of winning a prize for themselves and their school as long as they are published.

This year, we had three opportunities to enter the writing competitions and I am pleased to announce the following winners who had their work published.

SRPA YOUNG WRITERS COMPETITION WINNERS 2020 SOS Hunted



<u>York</u>	<u>Windsor</u>		
Iris B	Fearne C		
Carys L	Jessica F		
Lewis K	Caitlin B		
Megan F	Georgia M		
Ellie M	Caitlin D		
Frederick R	Isaac H		<u>Stuart</u>
Maddie P	Faye C		Phoebe H
Finley T	Nicole M	<u>Tudor</u>	Shannon P
Tillie-Anne G	Imogen L	Sian T	Eleanorose C
Iyla H	George A	Ava C	Owen J
Morgan HBI	Isabella D	Lewis M	Jessica S
Kieran N	Isabella M	Joe H	Isabella K
Macie S	Darcy M	James B	Ruby B
Tyler C	Ebony G	Maddie A	Annabell B
	Conni W	Katie G	Hannah S
		James D	Layla B
		Aikla-Mae	Sienna G
			Mia S

Students will be awarded House points and their work is awaiting publishing subject to permission

SRPA YOUNG WRITERS COMPETITION WINNERS 2020 Spine Chillers



<u>TUDOR</u>	<u>STUART</u>	<u>WINDSOR</u>
Paisley Jackson	Matthew Rowe	Thomas Dickinson
Callum Fields	Phoebe Hardie	
Lewis Merryweather	Isabella Kerrison	
<u>YORK</u>	<u>LANCASTER</u>	
Rosie Wilkins	Coby McGible	
Lewis Kirk	Logan Wakefield	

Students will be awarded House points and their work is awaiting publishing subject to permission

SRPA YOUNG WRITERS COMPETITION WINNERS 2020 SOS Missing



<u>TUDOR</u>	<u>STUART</u>	<u>WINDSOR</u>
Olivia Andrews	Shannon Tudge	Thomas Dickinson
Becca Collins	Faith Wilson	Conni Williams
	Josh Peacock	Grace Hickson
<u>YORK</u>	Poppy Moran	Genevieve Jobling
Megan Fish	Phoebe Hardie	Oliver M
Luke Godley	Isabella Kerrison	Wing Li
Rosie Wilkins		Aaron Smith
Ellie Massam	<u>LANCASTER</u>	Isabella Dobinson
	Tori Mason	Josh Martin
	Evie Dixon	Aaron Smith
	Logan Barringham	
	Emily Cox	

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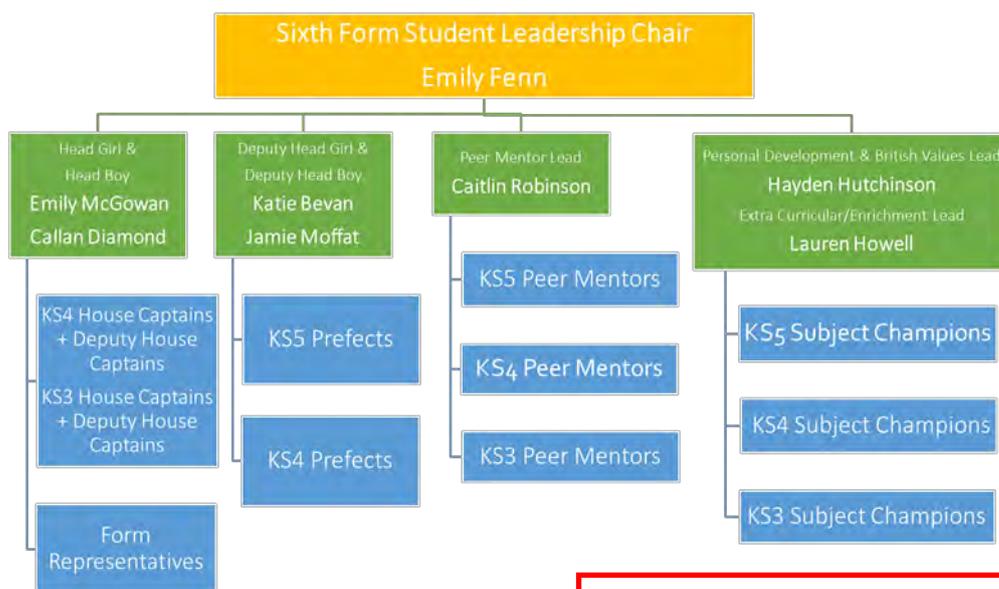


Student Leadership



This year we have been faced with some challenges but we have not let COVID stop us in developing our students' transferable skills. We have recruited 8 sixth form leaders, 60 form representatives, 33 house captains and deputy house captains, 47 peer mentors (21 6th form, 21 Ks3, 5 KS4), 5 prefects, 10 anti-bullying ambassadors and 311 subject champions. All our successful leaders have already been working hard, reviewing and celebrating last year's successes, collating student voice for house charities, supporting and mentoring others and positively contributing to the Academy.

Miss Howick



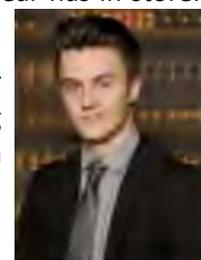
The energy and effort our SSLT, House Team and student leaders are putting in at such a challenging time is amazing!
Mr Griffiths

A message from our Head Boy and Head Girl



My name is Emily McGowan and I am Head Girl at Sir Robert Pattinson Academy. This year so far hasn't been without its challenges, however we have still managed to accomplish many things. Our Macmillan bake sales were a great success, raising an amazing total of £296. Our Sixth Form Leadership Team has taken a lead on organising hampers to donate to the Food Bank and a Christmas House Competition. I am very proud of what we have been able to achieve this year and can't wait to see what next year has in store.

I'm Callan Diamond, the Head Boy for this year and, on behalf of myself and the rest of the senior student leadership team, we'd like to congratulate you on all the hard work you've been doing during these strange times. It's been a difficult year but we look forward to moving into 2021 with new plans to keep making our school the best it can be.



Subject Champions

Subject Champions have been allocated and all 311 pupils are ready and excited to get involved in everything to do with their subjects this year. The chosen pupils have been asked for ideas regarding how they think they can make an impact within their subjects and will be starting to get these initiatives activated in the new year. It is so important that Subject Champions are enabled to positively impact other pupils who may struggle within their subjects, engaging and establishing extra-curricular activities, and in general, being passionate about the subject they are championing. We are looking forward to everything our subject champions will achieve this year and sharing their success with you. A celebration was due to be held on the 16th December to show how much we, as a school, appreciate pupils being advocates for their subjects. They are a credit to the school!

Miss Clark



Student Leadership

Prefects

Our prefects have received their initial training and have hit the ground running with their duties. All of our prefects are going to have two lunches a week where they will be on duty, based outside of the Great Hall, ensuring that the academy rules are being adhered to. They are all going to be great assets to the Academy and Mrs Hought cannot wait to see what they can achieve this year alongside other members of our student leadership team. We still have plenty of space for more students to join our team, so feel free to get in contact if this sounds like something that you would enjoy.

Miss Hought

House Charities

Our House charities have now been selected. Form representatives and House Captains were asked to speak to forms and put together a list of potential charities. We ended up with a long list of around 15! After some careful whittling down, the charities were then selected by each House. They are:

Windsor – Sophie's Journey

Stuart – Macmillan

Lancaster – Juvenile Diabetes Foundation

York – St Barnabas and

Tudor – The Anthony Nolan Trust



The Christmas trees are on display in House colours with the reveal of the 5 charities. We are looking forward to getting started with some fundraising in the New Year. With regard to Student Council, we are hoping to get the form representatives to canvas their forms for ideas they would like addressing and then have these passed to us so we can discuss them at length and come up with ideas to support our students. We are looking forward to hearing what they have to say and what they would like to happen! Student voice is incredibly important and so we need to be sure they are heard.

Mrs Palser

Peer mentoring

Since September, peer mentoring has gone from strength to strength. What started out as a group of 12 Year 12 students volunteering to mentor our new Year 7 students, is now a 35 strong team of proactive, reliable and committed peer mentors. Every Tuesday morning, 65 students engage in the mentoring scheme, split across a few different rooms (with another room being sourced as we type this to facilitate an ever-growing program).

Unfortunately, due to bubbling, the peer mentors in KS3 and KS4 are yet to start working with other students, but there are plans in the works which will come to fruition in the New Year!

We are so pleased with how peer mentoring is running in school and to see all the pairs working together on a Tuesday morning makes us incredibly proud.

Miss Court and Mrs Taylor





Rewards and Attitude to Learning

This year, the rewards system has been significantly changed in the hope that pupils' efforts and achievements can be recognised more consistently. A much greater emphasis has also been placed on our SRPA core values of respect, aspirations, engagement, communities, environment and reflection. To drive and instil these values within our pupils they now work to complete 'Core Values Cards' which can be exchanged for house points and represented as a raffle ticket in the Core Values Raffle which will take place at the end of each term. Milena Rosinska, Matthew Rowe and Phoebe Hardie have all managed to complete more than 5 cards in this term alone! Well done!

Attitude to Learning is fundamentally important to us at SRPA and is a key factor to allow our pupils to thrive, develop and make progress. 87 pupils across Years 7-11 have been judged as Expert Learners and will be awarded with their badges at the end of this term. These pupils show outstanding resilience, motivation and engagement towards their learning. They challenge themselves beyond their capabilities, are able to reflect on their work and show excellent teamwork skills. This really is the highest accolade and our experts should be incredibly proud of themselves, as we are of them.

	Highest House Points	Winning Form
Year 7	Fearne Chapman – 7W/SO	7S/AH
Year 8	Logan Wakefield – 8L/JR	8L/JR
Year 9	Lillie Sharpe – 9T/VF Bethany Auger – 9Y/MF	9W/PG
Year 10	Milena Rosinska – 10L/RP	10L/RP
Year 11	James O'Brian – 11S/GW	11S/GW
6 th Form	Abigail Coates – 6Y/NS	6Y/NS

Governor's Cups		
KS3	KS4	KS5
Stuart	Stuart	York

Well done to everybody. The scores reset to zero next term and all is to play for once again!



Behaviour Standard and Aspirations

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all staff, students, parents and carers for their flexibility and positive mind-set throughout this most challenging of terms. Students have returned to routines and expectations of a very different nature to those of lockdown and have adjusted to new procedures with ease in lessons, as well as in moving around the Academy. With so much uncertainty in the wider world, it would be easy for us all to lose focus on our primary goal of learning and being successful in school. Our students have shown in their behaviour that this is not the case and staff continue to expect high standards in and out of lessons. We are also extremely grateful to our parents and carers for their enduring support in a constantly changing landscape. I would like to wish you all a restful and well-deserved break over the Christmas period, safe in the knowledge that we will return to the same high standards and expectations in January.

Mr Lloyd-Richards

Lead on Student Standards and Aspirations



Tudor House

A very merry Christmas to all in Tudor House. This term has given us all challenges, the like of which, none of us have seen. In the midst of a constantly changing landscape, the members of Tudor House have consistently supported each other to be the best they can be. This support could not have been more evident in the incredible effort put in by staff and students to raise £3414 for Cancer Research UK during the summer term. We now have a new charity to support in The Anthony Nolan Trust. This is a UK charity that works in the areas of leukaemia and stem cell transplantation. It manages and recruits donors to the Anthony Nolan Register; it also carries out research to help make bone marrow transplants more effective. I have no doubt that we will continue our efforts to support such a worthy cause over the coming months.



We would like to take this opportunity to celebrate our successful House Captains and Deputy House Captains. Their roles and responsibilities will be slightly different this year but I am sure that they will fulfil their roles with professionalism and efficiency. Well done to all of them!

Tudor House Captains

• KS3 House Captain



Sam Bugg Emily Kent

• KS4 House Captain



Joe Williamson

• KS3 Deputy House Captain



Bradley Sullivan

• KS4 Deputy House Captain



Daniel Wall

Lastly, I hope that you all have a well-deserved rest over the Christmas break and are able to spend time with some family and friends. I look forward to another successful year for all of us in Tudor House next year.

Mr Lloyd-Richards (Head of House) & Miss Clark (Deputy Head of House)





Stuart House

In what has probably been the strangest, most inconvenient, difficult and tiring term I have ever experienced, I am continually amazed and humbled at how well our pupils have coped. So many in Stuart House have knuckled down, accepted change and 'just got on with it', which makes me incredibly proud. I feel that, although far from the normal, pupils have learnt to appreciate the value of being at school and embraced their lessons and the opportunity to learn. Well done to Mrs Hodson and her Year 7 form who have blown every other form away in their first term at Sir Robert Pattinson Academy. Mr Wilson and his Year 11 form continue their dominance and yet again win the Year 11 form award. I am delighted and incredibly proud to continue where we left off last term and once again lift the Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4 Governor's Cups!

Well done, Stuart House!

Stuart House Captains

KS3 House Captains



Hannah Steadman



Charles Dorey

KS4 House Captains



Eva Williams



Connor Sullivan

KS3 Deputy House Captains



Daniel Pennington



Eleanorose Coon

KS4 Deputy House Captains



Leo Wraight



Hannah Fox

This Term, we have built our Stuart House Student Leadership team and were delighted to see Mr Hardy present them with their badges. The pupils went through a rigorous application process and all are incredibly deserving of their role. We are immensely proud to have them represent the House and look forward to seeing them in action next term.

Finally, I would just like to say a big 'thank you' to all the Stuart Tutors, Miss Taylor and Mr Spence for all their hard work and support this term.

Have a wonderful and safe Christmas break.

Mr Skaley and the Stuart Team.





Seasons' Greetings York House. We are immensely proud of your hard work and focus this term. You have adapted well to new expectations and overcome the challenges that being in school during this pandemic brings. It certainly has been a year like no other, but you have stepped up to ensure that you continue to engage, achieve and respect one another.

We would like to thank the Student Leadership team who have ensured that we continue to hear your voice. In recent weeks they have been instrumental in supporting you to decide what our chosen charity for this year will be. Last week we were pleased to announce that, for this academic year, this will be St Barnabas Hospice. This is a local, independent charity which supports more than 10,500 people across Lincolnshire affected by a life-limiting or terminal condition. They deliver free, high quality, compassionate end-of-life care and support to patients and their families; included in this number are some of our own Academy community.



As you are aware, our work as a House raised £2232 for Shelter earlier in the year. Together we smashed through our £1000 target; I am sure that, having seen your amazing work over lockdown, our efforts this year could really make a difference.

York House Captains

• KS3 House Captain



Oliver Bishell



Aimee Robson

• KS4 House Captain



Beth Jeal



Liam Chaplin

• KS3 Deputy House Captain



Rhys Newman



Kylah-Rae Bullock

• KS4 Deputy House Captain



Lucy-Jo Patten



Liam Beard

As a House we will continue to go from strength to strength this academic year. But for now, our House Captains and House staff team would like to wish you all a wonderful Christmas holiday. Rest well, stay safe and enjoy your time with your families. We look forward for seeing you in 2021.

Mrs Fields (Head of House) and Mrs Hought (Deputy Head of House)





Windsor House

Huge thank you to everybody in Windsor House last year for all your creative efforts in fundraising for our chosen charity 'Mind'. We raised an impressive £1946 which was greatly received from the charity. We had sponsored bike rides, bake sales, mask making and selling as just a few examples of the fantastic efforts our students and staff went to.

This year, student council have been busy collating student voice to choose our new charity which is Sophie's Journey. We look forward to our students creating many new ideas to fundraise and support this local charity in January.



We would like to take this opportunity to celebrate our successful House Captains and Deputy House Captains who have gone through the rigorous process of applications and interviews in order to achieve their roles.

Windsor House Captains

• KS3 House Captain



Rebekah Wall



Josh Martin

• KS4 House Captain



Robyn Bradley



Ellis Tyson

• KS3 Deputy House Captain



Grace Hellings

• KS4 Deputy House Captain



Callum Houlden



Lucy Voakes

We are so proud of our Windsor team and how all students have stayed resilient and supportive of one another in this uncertain time. We hope you all have a safe and restful Christmas holiday and we look forward to welcoming you all back in the new year with fresh goals and renewed ambition.

Miss Howick- Head of House and Mrs Palser- Deputy Head of House





Lancaster House

Huge thank you for all the students and staff members that helped raise money for Umbrellas, Lancaster's chosen charity last year. It is a local charity raising money for children with additional needs. We raised an impressive £1359 which was gratefully received from the charity. Students and staff members raised money through sponsored marathons, walks, virtual quizzes, selling cakes and artwork. This year the student council have been busy collating student voice to choose our new charity. We are pleased to let you know that this is the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF). We look forward to our students coming up with many new ideas to fundraise and support this local charity in January.



After thorough and careful consideration, we have now appointed our House Captains and Deputy House Captains. We are confident that they will fulfil their roles to the best of their ability and very much look forward to working with them. Congratulations to you all!

Lancaster House Captains

- **KS3 House Captain**



Grace Dawson



Ben Loughton

- **KS4 House Captain**



Milena Rosinska



Danny Boast

- **KS3 Deputy House Captain**



Isabel Key

- **KS4 Deputy House Captain**



Anna Hoe

We know this has been a difficult first term, but we are so proud of the resilience shown by our Lancaster students. We wish you all a Merry Christmas and are eagerly awaiting a time when we can all gather together as a house again.

Miss Addelee - Head of House, Miss Court – Deputy Head of House and Mr Turner- Pastoral leader





Our students are ready to learn!

As you are aware, from the moment that students step through our Academy doors in the morning, they are engaged in learning. Our R2L (Ready to Learn) sessions in the morning are key to this expectation. They have an opportunity to reflect upon their learning and celebrate achievement.

We use these sessions to come together as an Academy (albeit remotely) to focus collectively on national events such as Remembrance Week and Anti-bullying Week. Alongside this, they also focus on current affairs and have covered a range of topics including democracy and human rights. Our final focus of the year was food poverty and I would like to thank all students (and their families) who donated to the Food Bank House challenge.



SRPA RESPECT

Respect is one of our Academy core values and was the focus for our Friday Values sessions this term.

As an Academy, we embed our core values into our tutor and personal development programmes, alongside opportunities in our Academy curriculum. Together we promote an awareness and respect for diversity within our Academy and the wider world.

This term, we have focussed upon a range of topics: cultural diversity, islamophobia, disability, mental health and socio-economic diversity. Students engaged brilliantly and I often received comments regarding the willingness to contribute to discussions.

During the last week of term, students have reflected upon their learning and this can be seen in their planners.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

During this term, students have been developing a greater awareness of 'Living in the wider world' during personal development lessons. They have engaged in a huge variety of tasks from team-working skills in Year 7 to focussing upon the preparation for next steps for our Years 9, 11 and 13. I would like to thank the teachers who ensure that these lessons are engaging and impactful. I would especially like to thank Mr Griffiths and Mrs Todd who work tirelessly to ensure that our students are guided on their chosen pathways through their school years and beyond.

My final thanks go to our wonderful students for engaging in their Tutor and Personal Development lessons. I wish you all a restful break so that you can come back in 2021 refreshed and 'Ready to Learn'

Mrs Fields (Strategic lead for R2L and PD)

The Academy Newsletter

Compiling each term's newsletter is a big but exciting job. It is really important that we celebrate all the good that goes on at the Academy and would like feedback on our newsletter. If you have any ideas or suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact us; we welcome your thoughts!

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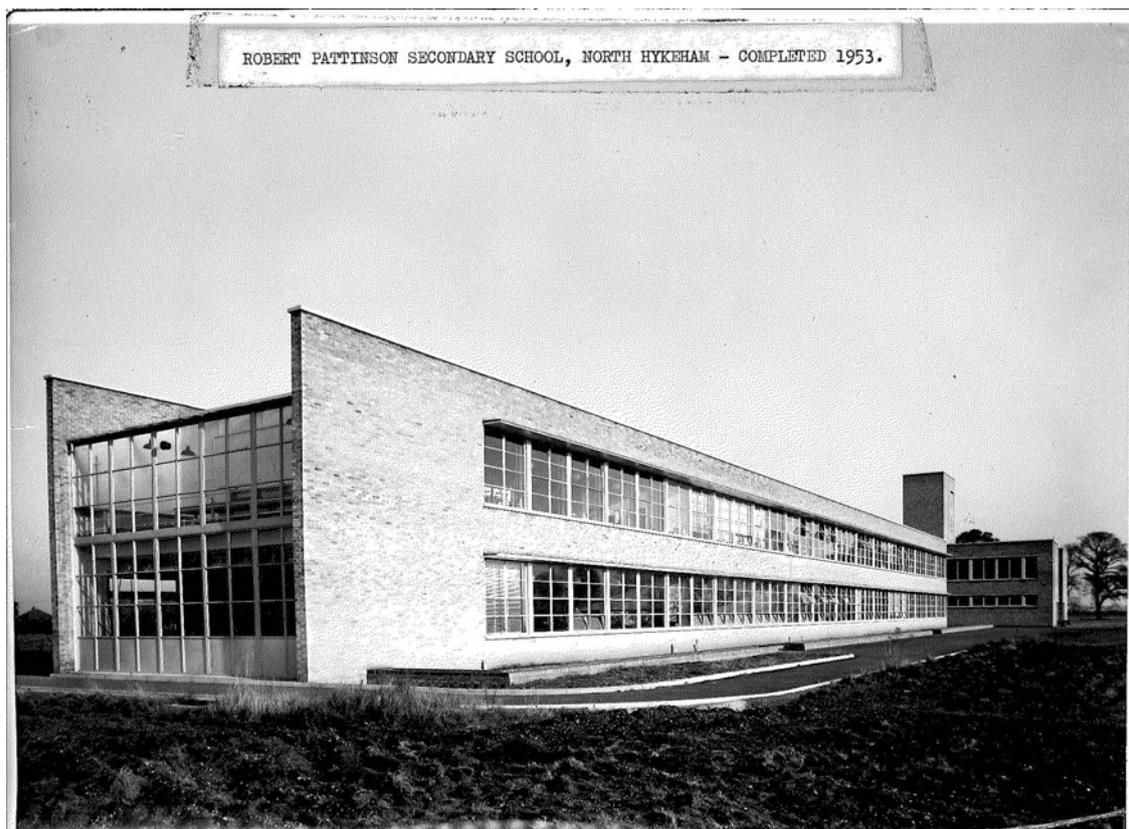


1950s New Secondary School

At the end of a long year, we have included some photographs and an article from 1954 showing the original site layout and the facilities planned for the school. Many of these original features still exist today, although the school has changed beyond recognition in many areas.

SRPA is proud of its history and its place within our community. We hope you enjoy reading the article. For some, I am sure it will bring back some memories.

Mr D Hardy Headteacher





New Lincolnshire School

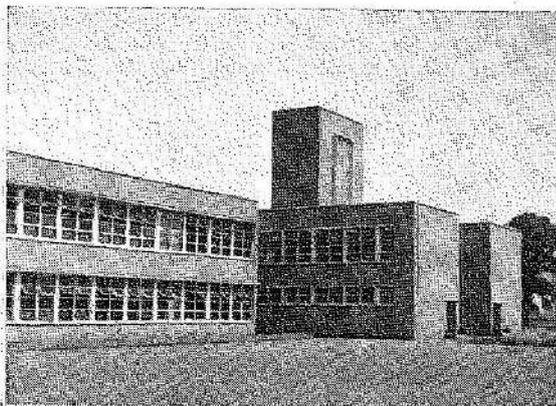
On the 26th June the Right Hon J. Chuter Ede, C.H., M.P., opened the new school building of the Robert Pattinson Secondary School at North Hykeham in the county of Lincolnshire (parts of Kesteven). The Chairman of the County Education Committee, Alderman Lt-Comdr J. Cracroft-Amcotts, D.S.C., D.L., J.P., presided at the ceremony and the Bishop of Grimsby dedicated the school.

The school will ultimately be a six-stream bilateral school, three streams for grammar and three streams for secondary modern pupils. Phase I of the school has been completed and the buildings are in use accommodating some 650 pupils.

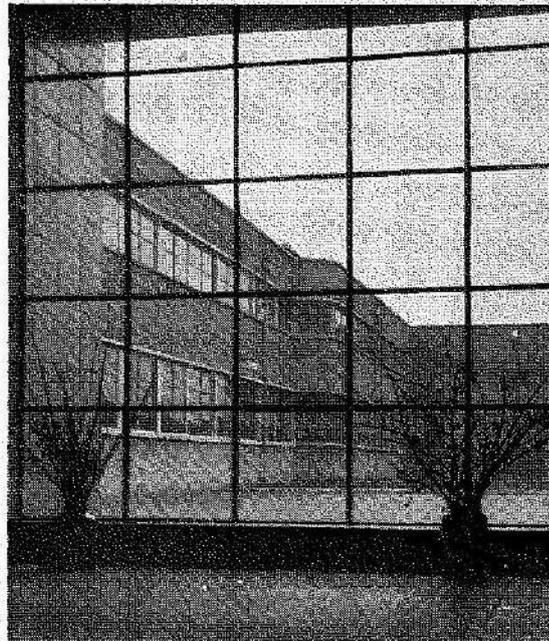
The site is approximately 25 acres and lies about four miles from Lincoln. Eventually it will serve the whole of the northern part of the county for grammar pupils and the north-west of the county for secondary modern pupils. The north-east of the county will be served by a secondary modern school at present in the course of erection at Branston.

Many difficulties were met in building the school. The area is low-lying and no services were available. A sewage disposal plant had to be built, costing about £7,500, but when the main sewage scheme for the area is put into operation the school will be connected with it. As a precautionary measure no basements or boiler houses have been built.

The teaching accommodation includes ten classrooms, each with its own store, laboratory, handicraft rooms, engineering room, biology room, craft room, art room and library. The administration section provides a room for the headmaster, one for the headmistress, staff rooms, secretary's office, medical inspection suite and a suite for the Evening Institute head. The Assembly Hall has a fully serviced stage and green rooms. There are a dining room and complete kitchens, with cloakrooms and sanitary blocks for boys and girls



The southern aspect of the south-west classroom block, art rooms and toilets



A view of the south-west classroom block from the foyer

arranged axially on each side of the Hall.

Heating is by means of the Panelec System of under-floor electric heating. The whole system is on time-switching taking current only in off-peak periods and otherwise thermostatically controlled.

The buildings are constructed with reinforced concrete frames and floors of 'Truscon' construction, provided by Trussed Concrete Ltd. The roof is insulated with fibreglass and finished asphalt. As all rooms face south-east they have been fitted with Venetian blinds. Cinema projection rooms are included:

The cost, including dining room and kitchen but excluding roads and sewage, is £162,000 and as the cubic contents are 725,000 cubic feet the cost per cubic foot is 4s. 5d. The cost per pupil now attending on unbalanced proportion of general rooms and cloakrooms is £320. The main contract commenced in May, 1951 and the school was occupied in September, 1953.

Phase II, which it is expected will start in 1955, is estimated to cost £120,000 and will bring the school up to the standards as required by the Ministry of Education. The number of pupils who will eventually be accommodated will be between 1,000 and 1,100.

After declaring the buildings open at the ceremony on 26th June Mr Chuter Ede unveiled a plaque to Alderman Sir Robert Pattinson, D.L., after whom the school is named, in recognition of his 50 years' membership of the Education Committee.