



22 April 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Resilient Me workshops – Years 11, 13 and 10, South Hykeham Parish Council High Achiever Award, 2 Fast 2 Soon, Year 7 parents' evening next week - 27 April 2022, Young Minds, Curriculum Bulletin for this half term, Extra-curricular activities and interventions timetable

Welcome to my first update letter of this half term as we truly reach the business end of things for Years 11 and 13 in what is traditionally a slightly shorter half term. Even though it has only been a three day school week since the Easter break, we have much to update you about. More below:

Resilient Me workshops – Years 11, 13 and 10

On Monday, we have the Resilient Me company coming in to provide several sessions to our youngsters and a parental session 6pm-7pm.

Year 11 students will be taking part in a Prepare to Pass session with examinations just around the corner. Selected students in Year 11 and Year 13 have been sent an email to sign up to the Circus of Life workshop. This focuses on examination stress, anxiety, mental health and juggling teenager life.

During lesson 5 on Monday, we will hold our **Mock Examination Results assembly – All of Year 11** will go to the hall. Students will have a brief 20 minute assembly before receiving their mock 2 grades.

After school **3.15-4.15pm there will be a session for Year 10s too**. A letter has already been sent to parents with the following link for students to sign up.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=UmTnz-I8eEuT7cGMryQflbVcA4tTYNxLpGOJRfu3IYVUMzI5RTVBS1EwNkdOVINVWjJQRINCTjJNRC4u>

South Hykeham Parish Council High Achiever award

I am delighted to announce that our Head Boy, Scott T, has been successful in winning the above award for services to county sport, specifically hockey, and charity fundraising. We are so very proud of him! Scott is a county hockey player and junior coach in his spare time and has made it his mission to raise valuable funds for local charities during his tenure in office. He is a fine example to those in the main school and fully deserves the acclaim that comes with this well-deserved award.

2 Fast 2 Soon

This workshop is booked in for next week for the sixth form and focuses on sensible driving practices. Now that some of our older students are passing their driving tests this seems like a good time to hold such an event.

Year 7 parents' evening next week 27 April 2022

Mr Kirk has already sent out a guide and arrangements for booking appointments for this event next Wednesday. If you have any questions in relation to this, please consult the booking guide he has sent out or reach him via email at gkirk@srpa.co.uk.

Young Minds

This webpage has been newly published to support young people and their parents in supporting their self-care - <https://www.youngminds.org.uk/young-person/coping-with-life/self-care/>

Curriculum Bulletin for this half term

Please find this attached with my letter this week in order to keep you informed about what your child will be learning this half term across the curriculum.

Extra-curricular activities and interventions timetable

These timetables are now in place for this half term and will be imminently uploaded to the website under the customary tab.

Nerves are beginning to jangle a bit for some of our youngsters facing imminent examinations for the first time in three academic years due to the pandemic, which is natural and understandable. To you I say this and quote the words of Theodore Roosevelt: "It is hard to fail. But it is worse never to have tried to succeed."

We are all with you as you enter the next chapter of your education and we are all going to go into bat for you. All you can do is your best and that is enough.

Have a lovely weekend when it comes.



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I will write again soon.

Yours faithfully



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