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Dear Parent/Carer

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Welcome to my end of term update letter. It has been a bit of a whirlwind term since early January with many special moments and achievements to celebrate. You can find many of these in the accompanying newsletter to finish the term.

Covid vaccinations

NHS Lincolnshire CCG is reminding all 12- 15 year-olds and those aged 16 to 17 to get their second or booster jabs.

Anyone aged 16 and 17 or 'at risk' 12- 15 year-olds who had their second vaccination 12 weeks ago are now eligible to book an appointment for their booster. In addition, those young people aged 12-15 who had their first vaccination 12 weeks ago are eligible to book an appointment for their second dose. Please remember that, unlike adults who can be vaccinated 4 weeks after a covid infection, those aged 12-17 need to wait 12 weeks following a positive covid test before vaccination.

Appointments can be booked via the [National Booking System](#) or by calling 119, and a person that holds parental consent must accompany the 12-15 year old during their appointment.

For more information on where you can get your vaccination visit our website: <https://lincolnshireccg.nhs.uk/grab-a-jab/>

HPV vaccinations

By now, you should have received a letter from the NHS via the Academy if your child is eligible for the HPV vaccination. As the SAIS team will be visiting after the Easter break, please use the code in the letter we sent you to give your consent prior to the end of the Easter holidays if you wish for your child to be vaccinated.

Year 11 Easter school

This is by invitation only. By now, your child should know if/when they are due to attend.

Year 11 and 13 mock examination results afternoons

These results will be shared with students during the second week back on 25 and 27 April respectively. There is also a planned evening for parents on 25 April related to dealing with examination pressure and stress which will be communicated soon.

Appointment of School Led Tutors

We have appointed another five tutors to our team. The first wave of tutors have settled well and are already making a difference. After Easter, they will begin their one to one and small group sessions across the Academy.

A Date with Dan 18th May 6:30pm-7:30pm FREE Online Safety Question and Answer event

Online safety can be a bit of a minefield and many of us have lots of questions on how we can not only keep our children and young people safe, but also let them enjoy the benefits the online world brings. After our last Q and A event earlier this year, many parents and carers asked for another opportunity to ask us some questions.

Join Online Safety Officer, Dan Hawbrook, on the 18th May 2022 for a special online Question and Answer session for parents and carers which will cover whatever YOU want to know – whether it's game ratings, parental controls, bullying or strangers – we will let you ask us those burning questions.

Sign up will be required to access this session. [A Date with Dan Tickets, Wed 18 May 2022 at 18:30 | Eventbrite](#)

Uniform

Please be good enough to check your child's uniform over the Easter break and ensure they are suitable dressed for our return on 20 April. Many have had a real growth spurt and we are seeing some short trousers appear which we would be keen to see addressed. Thank you for your understanding and support with this.

Community Action Group raffle results

I had the pleasure of making the draw for this earlier in the week one lunchtime in front of a packed hall of students. These results are published in the latest newsletter and on our website.



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Changes of staff

The end of term is always a time to say goodbye to some and a welcome others. Mr Wilson retires this term after a long and distinguished career in education, including at headship level. We wish him a long and fruitful retirement. Miss Myers is leaving us to take up a similar role at Branston Academy. She will also be missed, especially for her success with our Young Enterprise groups over the years where she has supported them in sweeping the board with awards. Mrs Fields is also moving to pastures new and Miss Johnson has relocated back to Mansfield to be closer to family.

We welcome back Mr Dickens in a Lead Practitioner role in English. As a former senior leader and exceptional leader of people, it is a real coup to see him return. We also welcome back Mr Chappell in Humanities who returns from an academy in Stoke. We are also joined by Mr Lunt in Geography, Mrs Ali who joins as a Lead Practitioner in Business and Computing and Mr Pepper who will be working in drama moving forwards but has been with us since earlier in the year in Geography. If you haven't seen Mr Pepper perform, he really is a talented vocalist and will be leading on our summer Les Miserables show with Mrs Lee. Internally, we have also promoted Miss Taylor from Deputy Head of House for Stuart to Head of House for York. She is an excellent addition. Mr Wallace will take her place as DHoH in Stuart.

Easter is, for me, a time of hope and renewal. The daffodils are in bloom, the leaves and blossom are shooting and the cricket season is not far off. I leave you with the quite wonderful words of American author Michael Meade, who said "Whether we know it or not, our lives are acts of imagination and the world is continually re-imagined through us."

I couldn't have put it better myself. I wish you all a lovely Easter break from all of us at SRPA.

I will write again soon.

Yours faithfully



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