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Dear Parent/Carer

Covid vaccinations, Transition Year 6 into 7, SEND reviews, Year 10 Parents' Evening: Wednesday 18 May 2022, 4.30pm to 7:30pm, Year 11 into 12 induction letter, Year 11 revision sign up procedures, New House Team Structure, A Date with Dan 18th May 6:30pm-7:30pm FREE Online Safety Question and Answer event,

Welcome to my end of week update letter. We are now into examination season as we begin what is a prolonged and elongated period this year, especially for Year 11. My subject teams continue to spend their time wisely, attempting to get any final pieces of revision done or preparation for submission of NEAs whilst the Examinations Office finalise their arrangements and support for the full series. I have also had the pleasure of my first coaching sessions with members of the Sixth Form Student Senior Leadership Team. This is a privilege and opportunity reserved for those elected to such roles and it has been a delight to begin their new journey with them as the sun begins to shine more often. Transition visits to primary feeder schools have also begun as we approach our next transition point from Year 6.

Please find some updates below:

Covid vaccinations

The in-school Covid-19 vaccination programme ended on 1 April. However, 12 to 15 year olds are still able to access the vaccine outside of the Academy at a vaccination centre, pharmacy or walk-in centre. It remains important that those most at risk from COVID-19 are protected with vaccinations. For more information, the DfE have updated their blog on [vaccinations for clinically vulnerable children and young people](#).

For all 12 to 15 year old vaccinations, parents can [book COVID-19 vaccination appointments online](#) for an appointment at a vaccination centre or pharmacy, or [find a walk-in COVID-19 vaccination site](#), to get vaccinated without needing an appointment. You should also have received a letter from the NHS with more information about how to get your child vaccinated.

Transition Year 6 into 7

Dyslexia Outreach are presenting a free online, informal workshop on how best parents can support their children who are transferring on to secondary school. This event is open to all parents regardless of which setting children are transferring to and no identification or diagnosis of dyslexia is necessary as the information will be relevant and useful regardless. There are two dates for this session. Please see the attached flyer.

SEND Reviews

We have now completed Year 7 SEND reviews; thank you for all those who responded. We will shortly be sending out Year 8 SEND review invitations for those wanting to meet with us. Thank you for your support.

Year 10 Parents' Evening: Wednesday 18 May 2022, 4.30 to 7:30

You will have received an invitation to the Year 10 Parents' Evening that will give you the opportunity to meet your child's subject teachers and discuss how they are progressing in each subject. The evening will be held remotely through Microsoft Teams. All parents/carers will be allocated a five-minute appointment between 4.30 and 7.30.

Year 11 into 12 induction letter

Mr Griffiths has now published this letter and his proposed induction activities. These activities are a prerequisite for joining our sixth form, along with the preparatory activities for chosen subjects and the pre-reading list. Please contact the sixth form team for any further details at sixthform@srpa.co.uk.

Year 11 revision sign up procedures

Year 11 students have spent their Personal Development session this week signing up to our bespoke revision offer for the period beginning 13 June to the 23 June which will be the date of their last examination.

We believe that this gives our students every aspect of support that we can offer in the remaining time we have with them where we can offer specialist teacher input until the very last examination.

The Microsoft Forms remains open should students wish to change their minds about what they have signed up for.

The Microsoft Forms link is here; <https://forms.office.com/r/ymZEjTUHir>

New House Team Structure

I am pleased to announce the appointments of Mr White as Deputy Head of York House and Miss Hett as Deputy Head of Stuart House.



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

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 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](#)

You may have seen the education content delivered in the latest Queen's speech this week with a particular focus on school attendance. This reconstituted guidance is an attempt to place attendance at the forefront of the government's agenda into this next parliamentary session and is an important read for educationalists and parents alike. Alongside this was a 'mandate' for all schools to become part of a multi-academy trust or have plans to join one by 2030. It was also previously mandated that all schools must become academies by 2022 which has not happened. SRPA has no plans to join any MAT as, quite simply, we do not see the need given our current levels of performance.

As W. B. Yeats once said, "Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire."

For those who value their learning, as well as those entering their examination season at this time, I wish you the very best in your journey. Find that spark, kindle it and watch the flames roar.

I will write again soon.

Yours faithfully



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Transition Workshop

For the parents and carers of Year 5 and Year 6 children with SEND

Is your child transferring from **Primary to Secondary** school this September or next year?

Would you like to find out more about how you can **support your child** to make this transfer as exciting and happy as possible?

Dyslexia Outreach are presenting a **free, online, informal workshop** where you can **ask questions** and get tips and **advice from specialists** on how best to support your child's transfer to secondary school. Your child does not have to have an identification of dyslexia for this information to be relevant and useful!

Tuesday 7th June, 2022 @ 7.00p.m.

Monday 13th June, 2022 @ 7.00p.m.

This event is open to all parents and carers, regardless of which setting your child attends or is transferring to. The sessions will be presented via video link, with the link to each workshop sent out prior to the session. The two evening sessions have the same content so please sign up to the most convenient event, by emailing your details to:

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If you are unable to attend a workshop but would like some advice about your child's learning or transition, you can contact us directly:

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