

Sir Robert Pattinson Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 6 transition evening, Family learning, Year 13 Prom, Sports Day, Full School Assembly, Academic Awards Evening, Request for uniform and PE kit donations

Welcome to my end of week update letter. I can honestly and truthfully say that I am looking forward to a bit of a sit down tomorrow before playing cricket on Sunday after what has been a very positive but whirlwind week!

As you will see below, we have a mammoth week ahead of us next week as we move events forward that would usually take place in the final week of term to accommodate our end of term residential trips. More below:

Year 6 transition evening

A successful evening was held at the Academy on Wednesday evening this week and it was an absolute delight to see so many visitors to the Academy after the Covid period. We wholeheartedly look forward to working with all of you for what will be our largest intake ever into Key Stage 3.

Should you have any remaining questions about transition, please contact us using our dedicated email address transition@srpa.co.uk.

Family learning evening

This event will take place next Wednesday, 13 July, in the main hall from 6 – 7.30pm. For all Year 6 parents with children joining us in September, this is a valuable evening where support will be available from subjects as well as other academy services to support you in your new journey as a parent at SRPA. We hope as many of you as possible will come along. If you haven't already replied to tell us you are coming, please do so to aid planning and refreshments by following this link <https://forms.office.com/r/9QCgfvagnc> Thank you.

Year 13 Prom

This takes place on Tuesday evening and I am really looking forward to it! This group of Year 13 students have really bought into our vision and values and have helped me shape their sixth form experience and the wider academy. I can't wait to share some time with them.

Sports Day

Weather permitting, this will take place next Tuesday. We will publish some timings and timetable changes

on Monday for students. Good luck to all of our house teams next week! Can anyone break the Windsor stranglehold in sporting competitions?

Full School Assembly

This will take place next Wednesday and has been brought forward due to the residential trips in the final week of term for Years 7 and 9. All House awards and the Governors' Cup will be presented, as well as the final round of Colours Awards for this academic year. I promised all of our Les Mis cast their special tie and they will receive it, but it is touch and go if they will arrive prior to the assembly itself due to the volume of the order and the bespoke touches I have asked for. Please bear with me on this as I want to make it really special.

Academic Awards Evening

This will take place next Thursday evening for invitees only and their parents. Letters to award winners have been sent out today. Tables will be set out with complimentary refreshments for parents visiting us to see their children take home an award. We hope that the event will last around 90 minutes, starting at 6pm. Doors will open at 5.45pm.

This is always another wonderful evening to look forward to and is a true testament to the amazing students we have here at SRPA. I am looking forward to dusting down my academic colours and gown and presenting a huge number of awards!

Request for uniform & PE kit donations

Should any parents have any old uniform items or PE kit they are happy to donate to the Academy because their child is leaving us or has outgrown the garment, we would be most grateful. We are now offering items as part of a second hand uniform shop given the current cost of living to help families in need of a bit of support. All items are suitable laundered and cleaned/dry cleaned prior to being made available for sale so there is a small charge. Prices are published on our website under **Students, Our Uniform**.

Last night, I was delighted to attend an awards ceremony at the Engine Shed on the university campus where I was successful in taking home the Headteacher of the Year trophy for 2022. This award is not just about me; it signs off a small chapter in our work at SRPA after four tough years investing heavily in school improvement which North Hykeham so desperately



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needed and dealing with our response to the Covid pandemic. Of course, I am delighted to have been given this award but I have an amazing leadership group and staff team who I firmly believe are the best in our fine county. I may have had a hand in their training and development but, in the words of Sir Isaac Newton, whose secondary school I had the pleasure of attending, "If I have seen further, it is by standing on the shoulders of giants."

We will all attempt to continue to serve you and the community of North Hykeham with untrammelled vision, commitment and aplomb. In the meantime, enjoy the nice weather, take in some fresh air this weekend and get some rest and relaxation. We go again next week because, in education, every second counts.

I will write again soon.

Yours faithfully



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