



10 May 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 9 Options - Final Choices, Release of Year 11 and 13 Students, Junior Mathematical Challenge, Year 7 Boys' Football Team - County Cup Semi-Final, #WalkforAlan

Welcome to my end of week update letter.

I hope you all enjoyed the bank holiday weekend and have had a successful four-day week. As usual, it has been both busy and productive here.

Year 9 Options - Final Choices

Mr Ward gave out all finalised choices during PD on Tuesday morning. If you or your child have any remaining questions, please contact us using options@srpa.co.uk.

Release of Year 11 and 13 Students

This is scheduled for 24 May 2024. This is already early given study leave is not encouraged by the DfE. Parental requests for an even earlier release will not be considered without medical evidence because the most important place for students to be at examination time is in school. Should parents have any questions in this regard, please contact your child's R2L tutor in the first instance.

Junior Mathematical Challenge

Our Key Stage 3 students in Years 7 and 8 have done incredibly well in the UKMT.

Congratulations to Owen S who achieved his gold award, Best in Year 8, Best in School and an invitation to the next round; the Junior Kangaroo on 11 June 2024.

Congratulations also go to Benjamin H who also achieved his gold award (remarkable for a Year 7), Best in Year 7 and an invitation to the next round of the Kangaroo as well.

This year, we doubled our gold awards and outstripped performance last year by some margin. There were also 9 silver awards in Year 7! Given this is open to Year 8 too, this is a fantastic achievement and is testament to our excellent provision and our dedicated staff. Special thanks to both Miss Smith and Miss Jones for their hard work in this regard.

Year 7 Boys' Football Team - County Cup Semi-Final

Yesterday, we hosted Priory Ruskin Academy for the above fixture. Once again, the lads ran out 5-2 winners after a very competitive match. Well done! Spalding Grammar in the final....

#WalkforAlan

On Wednesday, I took a few hours out to support our Chair of Governors, Reverend Canon Alan Robson. Rev Alan is celebrating 25 years in post as Lincolnshire's Agricultural Chaplain, visiting farms and members of the agricultural community across the county to support in any way he can. Rev Alan is a remarkable source of advice, guidance and support for me too, so it was a pleasure to walk a few miles of the Viking Way to highlight his work and the need for another chaplain to share the workload.

For more details and for the link to donate should you wish, please see the attached flier.

As American novelist, Diane Johnson, once said "A chaplain's biggest gift is to be present and listen."

We could all do with someone like that at some point.

Have a good weekend when it comes.

I will write again soon.

Yours faithfully



Mr D Hardy
Headmaster



"This is a calm,
happy and
caring school."

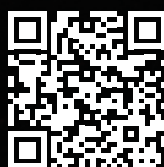


A chaplain goes where others can't

LRAC is a charity set up to raise funds to ensure Lincolnshire has an agricultural chaplain to be there when needed. Someone to continue to provide vital support to rural communities across the county through the Chaplain's own work and in support of LRSN, LAS and other charities. A chaplain can knock on doors and ask if someone is OK without invitation. It sounds simple but over 25 years our agricultural chaplain has saved lives and livelihoods.



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