



3 May 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 9 Options Final Choices, Building Issues and Renovations, Careers Bulletin, Financially Motivated Sextortion (NCA Alert), Navigating Teen Relationships Workshop, Online Safety Q&A Event

Welcome to my end of week update letter.

As another busy week comes to an end we have seen a really well-attended Year 7 parents' evening take place on Wednesday, as well as Year 8 vaccinations and tennis fixtures. Mr Whitley led our Year 7 and 8 fixtures versus Louth Academy. The boys lost 4-2 but the girls won 6-0 and are not far off winning the league. It was only last academic year that we began to offer tennis at this level, so I am really pleased to see our students flourish under Mr Whitley's tutelage. Well done everyone! It is great to see sport being played in the right spirit at the Academy.

Year 9 Options Final Choices

Mr Ward will be sending a letter home next Tuesday to confirm final choices. This will be given out in Personal Development during period 1 to allow for any final last minute tweaks to be made before home time.

Building Issues and Renovations

It has been an interesting week. Parents coming to the Academy this week on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday will have seen the digger and the muddy rectangle outside where our new parent meeting rooms will be going soon. This is phase one of a project to update our facilities and make main reception bigger, given the growing roll of the Academy. The second phase will be completed during the summer holidays. In addition, we are reinstating three current meeting spaces as classrooms because they are quite large. We are also having a large move around of office space to best accommodate our changing needs and an update of some of our IT facilities.

Further to all of this, we were mentioned in Parliament on Monday during Education Questions to the ministerial team, because our bids for a new heating system and electrical rewiring have not been accepted. I must compliment Caroline Johnson MP for her unwavering support in securing us high level meetings with the DfE to try and move these projects along given our aging infrastructure inside the building. Having visited us last summer, she is acutely aware of our success, popularity and the need to take action. I am meeting the DfE again next week on Thursday and will keep parents/carers informed of progress.

Careers Bulletin

Please find attached latest edition of the Careers Bulletin.

Financially Motivated Sextortion (NCA Alert)

All schools in the UK have recently been sent information from the National Crime Agency, raising awareness of the recent rise in reporting of financially motivated sexual extortion (a type of online blackmail often known in the media as 'sexortion'). Children and young people worldwide are being targeted.

This type of crime involves an adult offender (often from an organised crime group based overseas) threatening to release nude or semi-nude images and/or videos of a child or young person, unless they pay money, or meet another financial demand, such as purchasing a pre-paid gift card.

Victims of any age and gender can be targets, however a large proportion of cases have involved male victims aged 14-18.

A child or young person is never to blame if they have been a victim. Offenders will have tricked, groomed and/or manipulated them into sharing an image.

Find out more about online blackmail on [CEOP Education's parents and carers website](#).

Navigating Teen Relationships Workshop – 10 June 2024

Please find attached a flyer inviting parents/carers to an online Teams workshop.

Online Safety Q&A Event – 19 June 2024

Please find attached a flyer inviting parents/carers to an online Teams Q&A.

My staff – and a lot of my students – will tell you that I am never satisfied and always want more – for them and from them. For this, I am entirely unapologetic. I am a firm believer that youngsters can usually do more than we give them credit for and if I manage the talent within my staff body successfully, the sky is the limit. This ambition remains unfettered. I continue to demand exponential progress in our Academy and for our Academy. North Hykeham needs it and deserves it, given the numbers we educate here. I have a restlessness that has never been dimmed to want to see everyone here fulfil their potential. So I got to thinking about my signing off quote this week and decided upon these words from the inventor, Thomas Edison, who said “Restlessness is discontent and discontent is the first necessity of progress. Show me a thoroughly satisfied man and I will show you a failure.”

The journey continues...

Have a good weekend when it comes.

I will write again soon.



“This is a calm, happy and caring school.”



Yours faithfully



Mr D Hardy
Headmaster



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Sir Robert Pattinson Academy
Careers and Work-Related Learning
Bulletin 2024
Term 5

Welcome and Key Dates

Welcome to the Term 5 Careers and Work-Related Learning bulletin.

As we enter the 2024 window of external examinations, Year 11 and Year 13 are certainly keeping busy. Outside of their lessons and revision they are busy finalising their next steps. Many are busy writing applications, attending interviews, and accepting offers for their intended destinations.

If any student in Year 11 or Year 13 is unsure of their next step, please encourage them to talk to their Form Tutor, Head of House or a member of the Careers team for advice, support and guidance.

Key Date

Personal Development Day 5 - Tuesday 21 May 2024

Careers – Term 5

Job of the Week



Each week, all students learn about a new job.

Please see below for Term 5's featured jobs.

Week 1: BIOTECHNOLOGIST

https://youtu.be/kCtEEzpx8cM?list=PLVEWa7uIDT769WGUTc_-IOca4dJRIPatZ&t=1

Week 2: CARTOGRAPHER

https://youtu.be/S5daiTCJU_g?list=PLVEWa7uIDT769WGUTc_-IOca4dJRIPatZ

Week 3: DETECTIVE

https://youtu.be/TfhyZozW0ZE?list=PLVEWa7uIDT769WGUTc_-IOca4dJRIPatZ&t=26

Week 4: ERGONOMIST

https://youtu.be/-CFrK7bTSjU?list=PLVEWa7uIDT769WGUTc_-IOca4dJRIPatZ&t=20

Week 5: FAMILY SUPPORT WORKER

https://youtu.be/ob5zVtHiBRw?list=PLVEWa7uIDT769WGUTc_-IOca4dJRIPatZ&t=6

Week 6: GRAPHIC DESIGNER

https://youtu.be/brEdKUBnxsA?list=PLVEWa7uIDT769WGUTc_-IOca4dJRIPatZ&t=3

Personal Development Day Activities

Last Term

26 March and 16 April 2024 - Geography Energy from Waste

As part of the A Level Geography course, we are required to learn about the management of waste. To help with this, we visited the Lincoln Energy from Waste Centre to learn more about how our waste is turned into energy. The tour and lecture were very informative and provided lots of information, facts and figures to help students with their essays.



Coming up this Term

Personal Development Day 5 - Tuesday 21 May 2024

- Year 7 will be learning how to design a budget.
- Year 8 will be developing their enterprise skills in the Tyre Challenge.
- Year 9 will be using Unifrog to research their future careers.

Aspiration Ambassador Update



By Carter, our SSLT Aspiration Lead

Last term some of our Sixth Form students visited LSST to participate in an Oxbridge conference. At this, they had the ability to choose which sessions they wished to attend, and learn about the process of application, interview, and life at Oxbridge.

My own experience at the conference helped clear up any confusion I had regarding admission tests and the interview process, whilst also reassuring me of my intention to apply to study History and Politics.

The conference offered a range of views with conditional offer holders, current students, professors, and outreach officials from Oxford and Cambridge, providing a well-rounded perspective.

I asked a student about the experience and their future. This is what they had to say:

“I want to apply for Maths or Physics. I like the idea of the teaching style, and I think that it looks like one of the best places in the country for me to study. I feel more assured that I want to apply, as I thought the conference cleared up a few worries that I had. I learned more about the college system and what the experience was like, and I also learned a lot more about applying to Oxford. I will apply now, as I liked the way the colleges sounded from the talk, and I felt better about the interviews and personal statements.”

Overall, this was a positive experience, with all students attending being pleased with the result and feeling that they had learnt more from the experience. Many feel calmer about the application process, now that they have heard from people who have already experienced it.



Opportunities



New Subject Webinars

April and May 2024

Register online: [University of Hull Webinars](#)



The University of Hull are offering new subject webinars where you can get an insight into a course. Led by our lecturers, these will include a general overview of the course and an exploration of key topics within the subject that they teach.

These include:

[Media production: create, curate, collaborate](#)

- Thursday 25 April 2024 at 4.00pm – 5.00pm

[How can biotechnology help to feed the world?](#) (Biological Science)

- Tuesday 30 April 2024 at 4.00pm – 5.00pm

[Be you! Accelerate to teaching through Teaching Studies](#)

- Wednesday 1 May 2024 at 4.00pm – 5.00pm

[Disrupting criminals use of the UK road network](#) (Professional Policing)

- Friday 3 May 2024 at 3.00pm – 4.00pm

[Music @ Hull: Get Creative with Professional Guidance & Facilities](#)

- Tuesday 14 May 2024 at 4.00pm – 5.00pm

[Domestic Abuse - What can be done to make people safe?](#) (Criminology)

- Thursday 16 May 2024 at 4.00pm – 5.00pm

[Exploring the Diverse Dimensions of Medical Engineering](#)

- Monday 20 May 2024 at 3.00pm – 4.00pm

[Introducing 'policing the police' \(Professional Policing\)](#)

- Tuesday 21 May 2024 at 3.00pm – 4.00pm

For further support or guidance, please contact our team at SCE@hull.ac.uk

Useful Careers Links

- Success at school <https://successatschool.org/jobscourses>
 - Get My First Job
https://www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk/Search.aspx?radius=15&lat=53.23333330&lng=-0.53333330&vf_id=0&t_id=0&pr_id=0&entityname=&freetext=&orderby=distance&dir=asc
- Success beyond school <https://investin.org/pages/parent-events>
 - Government find an apprenticeship
https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsearch?_ga=2.105375297.314071739.1632233182-1254693784.1632233182
- Free work experience <https://www.springpod.com/virtual-work-experience>

Careers Spotlight on

Nursing

As a newly qualified nurse you will work as part of a multidisciplinary team, providing direct patient care. No two days are the same when you are a nurse, depending upon your specialism you could spend time helping people to overcome mental barriers, nursing newborns, supporting people with learning disabilities or saving lives in A&E.



If you are unsure if nursing might suit your skills you might like to try the quiz on the following link:

www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/we-are-the-nhs/nursing-careers

Many of our students express an interest in nursing as a potential career. Please see the link below for access to further information about this career. (Please note you will need to create a free account to access the information).

[University Taster Search | Springpod](#)



Apprenticeships

Below are the current Apprenticeships available. To find more information on the given vacancy, please visit

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship>

Apprentice Landscape Site Operative	Intermediate Level Apprenticeship	VAC1000041468	WEST LINDSEY LANDSCAPES LTD (Lincolnshire)
Warehouse Apprentice	Intermediate Level Apprenticeship	VAC1000232383	HOWDEN JOINERY LIMITED (Louth)
Business & Warehouse Apprentice	Advanced Level Apprenticeship	VAC1000246660	S. R. ELECTRICAL WHOLESALERS LTD (Louth)
Apprentice Chef	Intermediate Level Apprenticeship	VAC1000238717	The Panacea (LOUTH)
Sales Administrator Apprentice	Advanced Level Apprenticeship	VAC1000240618	Crofts Estate Agents (Louth)
Apprentice Optical Assistant	Advanced Level Apprenticeship	VAC1000245898	Jaysons Opticians (Louth)
Apprentice Customer Service Assistant	Intermediate Level Apprenticeship	VAC1000242478	MASONS (LOUTH) LTD (LINCOLNSHIRE)
Apprentice Pharmacy Assistant	Intermediate Level Apprenticeship	VAC1000241661	LP SD THIRTY SIX LIMITED (Alford)
Business Administration Apprentice - Agricultural & Auctioneering Department	Advanced Level Apprenticeship	VAC1000246253	WILLSONS PROPERTY PROFESSION (Alford)
Apprentice Line Chef	Intermediate Level Apprenticeship	VAC1000235592	Marstons - Magna Carta Lincoln ()
Early Years Apprentice	Advanced Level Apprenticeship	VAC1000246342	Cathedral Childcare (LINCOLN)
Quantity Surveyor/Estimator	Higher Level Apprenticeship	VAC1000245144	BELVIN CONSTRUCTION

Apprentice			LIMITED (Lincoln)
Facilities Management Supervisor Apprentice	Advanced Level Apprenticeship	VAC1000233519	AMEY SERVICES LIMITED (Boultham)
Apprentice Hairdresser	Intermediate Level Apprenticeship	VAC1000238798	Lilac's Hair Design (LINCOLN)
Heavy Vehicle Technician Apprentice	Advanced Level Apprenticeship	VAC1000246828	TRANSPORTCONNECT LIMITED (Lincoln)
Business Administrator Apprenticeship	Advanced Level Apprenticeship	VAC1000237215	RILMAC INSULATION LIMITED (Lincolnshire)
Heavy Vehicle Apprenticeship - Ford and Slater Lincoln	Advanced Level Apprenticeship	VAC1000225938	FORD & SLATER LIMITED (Lincoln)
RAF Weapon Technician - Full Time Career with Apprenticeship	Advanced Level Apprenticeship	VAC1000238463	Royal Air Force (Lincoln)
RAF Air Traffic & Weapons Controller - Full Time Career with Apprenticeship	Higher Level Apprenticeship	VAC1000244049	Royal Air Force (Lincoln)
RAF Firefighter - Full Time Career with Apprenticeship	Advanced Level Apprenticeship	VAC1000244463	Royal Air Force (Lincoln)
RAF Air Operations Control Officer - Full Time Career with Apprenticeship	Higher Level Apprenticeship	VAC1000244310	Royal Air Force (Lincoln)
Apprentice Receptionist and Administrator	Intermediate Level Apprenticeship	VAC1000238819	CLIFF VILLAGES MEDICAL PRACTICE (Lincoln)
Paralegal Apprentice	Advanced Level Apprenticeship	VAC1000237235	WILKIN CHAPMAN GROUP LTD (Lincoln)
Paralegal Apprentice	Advanced Level Apprenticeship	VAC1000237230	WILKIN CHAPMAN GROUP LTD (Lincoln)
Paralegal Apprentice	Advanced Level Apprenticeship	VAC1000237669	WILKIN CHAPMAN GROUP LTD (Lincoln)
Apprentice Account	Advanced Level	VAC1000247136	ARDONAGH

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Apprentice Hairdresser	Intermediate Level Apprenticeship	VAC1000238749	Sincil Salon (LINCOLN)
Apprentice Lettings Negotiator - Business Administrator	Advanced Level Apprenticeship	VAC1000240242	Lovelle Estate Agency (LINCOLN)
Dental Nurse Apprentice	Advanced Level Apprenticeship	VAC1000156316	BW PARTNERSHIP (LINCOLN)
Apprentice Maintenance and Operations Engineer - Mechanical	Advanced Level Apprenticeship	VAC1000245789	FCC RECYCLING (UK) LIMITED (Lincoln)
144 Level 2 Customer Service Apprenticeship	Intermediate Level Apprenticeship	VAC1000238826	PROTEGO WARRANTIES LTD (STATION ROAD)
Apprentice Autocare Technician	Intermediate Level Apprenticeship	VAC1000243316	Stoneacre Motor Group (Lincoln)
Software Engineer Degree Apprentice	Degree Level Apprenticeship	VAC1000223742	LEONARDO MW LTD (Lincoln)
Light Vehicle Technician Apprenticeship	Advanced Level Apprenticeship	VAC1000238948	Mercedes-Benz of Lincoln (Lincoln)
Manufacturing Apprentice	Advanced Level Apprenticeship	VAC1000234304	TELEDYNE UK LIMITED (Lincoln)
Supply Chain Apprentice	Intermediate Level Apprenticeship	VAC1000243606	TELEDYNE UK LIMITED (Lincoln)
Apprentice Hairdresser	Intermediate Level Apprenticeship	VAC1000234577	Edwin & Co (Lincoln)
Nursery Nurse Apprentice	Intermediate Level Apprenticeship	VAC1000244379	Paper Moon Nurseries (Lincoln)
Apprentice Hairdresser	Intermediate Level Apprenticeship	VAC1000234570	RED HAIR AND BEAUTY LIMITED (LINCOLN)

Apprentice Agricultural Engineer	Advanced Level Apprenticeship	VAC1000215145	H & S ROE & SONS FARMS LTD (LINCOLN)
Apprentice Business Administrator	Advanced Level Apprenticeship	VAC1000233716	COOLAIR LOGAN (Lincoln)
Apprentice Learning Support Assistant Level 3	Advanced Level Apprenticeship	VAC1000221052	De Aston School (Lincolnshire)
Apprentice Commis Chef	Intermediate Level Apprenticeship	VAC1000243721	THE ADAM AND EVE (WRAGBY) LTD (LINCOLNSHIRE)
Customer Support Apprentice	Intermediate Level Apprenticeship	VAC1000246700	LINCOLNSHIRE POND PLANTS LTD (Market Rasen)
Administration Apprentice	Advanced Level Apprenticeship	VAC1000246568	LINCOLNSHIRE POND PLANTS LTD (Market Rasen)
Apprentice Engineering Operative - Welder/Fabricator	Intermediate Level Apprenticeship	VAC1000239048	RICHARD WILLIAMS ENGINEERING LTD (HORNCastle)
Apprentice Engineering Operative - Mechanical	Intermediate Level Apprenticeship	VAC1000241950	RICHARD WILLIAMS ENGINEERING LTD (HORNCastle)
Apprentice Business Administrator	Advanced Level Apprenticeship	VAC1000245772	RICHARD WILLIAMS ENGINEERING LTD (HORNCastle)
ICT Service Desk Apprentice	Advanced Level Apprenticeship	VAC1000245239	PUBLIC SECTOR PARTNERSHIP SERVICES LTD (Horncastle)

Can You Help?

We are keen to hear from parents/carers who could contribute to our careers programme. If you think that you can help, please contact SMather@srpa.co.uk.

Thank you.



Upcoming Online Safety Q+A events for Parents

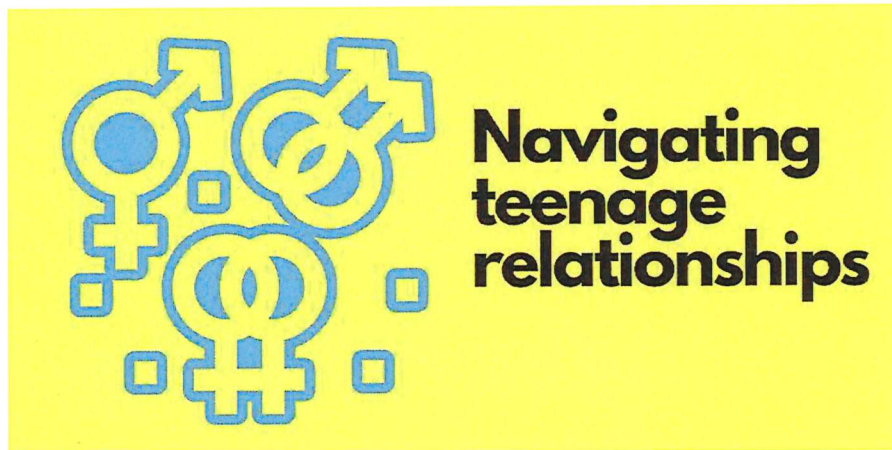
In our 2023 Keeping Safe Survey Lincolnshire showed that effective parental/guardian supervision of a child's online activity reduced the risk of children being bullied online by up to 39%. Being able to keep up to date with the latest apps and trends in order to keep your children safe can feel like an overwhelming task. The Stay Safe Partnership deliver Online Safety workshops in Primary and Secondary schools across Lincolnshire everyday. In this event we will give you the most up to date information and tools, so you feel confident that you can keep your children safe from online harm whilst still allowing them to explore the online world. Whether you want to know more around age appropriate apps, online trends, parental controls, social media or any other burning questions this is the event for you! Sign up is required.

Stay Safe Partnerships Online Safety Q+A for **Parents of Primary Aged Children 5th June 2024 6-7:30pm** FREE TEAMS event sign up required: <https://buytickets.at/staysafepartnership/1238483>

Stay Safe Partnerships Online Safety Q+A for **Parents of Secondary Aged Children 19th June 2024 6-7:30 pm** FREE TEAMS event sign up required: <https://buytickets.at/staysafepartnership/1238529>



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Navigating Teen Relationships 10th June 6-7:30pm, FREE

TEAMS event sign up required:

When your young person begins to date and become romantically involved with peers, their life can seem exciting, but can also be extremely difficult. Teenagers don't always like to talk about what is happening in their love life however 'Navigating teenage relationships' aims to provide parents and guardians with a toolkit, to support your young person through the complexities of having a healthy relationship.

The Lincolnshire Domestic Abuse Partnership (LDAP) will run a one hour online TEAMS workshop on the 10th June 6-7:30pm. During the evening LDAP will discuss signs of unhealthy relationships, coercive control, love bombing and other red flags to look out for in your teens and where you can get support. The team is also happy to answer any questions you may have through the night.

<https://buytickets.at/staysafepartnership/1238653>