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Dear Parent/Carer

Transition Days Next Week – 4 & 5 July 2024, Personal Development Day 6 – Tuesday 2 July 2024, Apprenticeships, RP6th Induction, Tennis Success – Eastgate Invitational, New Staff Starting Next Week

Welcome to my end of week update letter.

The weather has certainly perked up this week which has been pleasant and has given our students a chance to experience summer uniform. Next week looks like much more moderate temperatures so we will be returning to full uniform for now.

Transition Days Next Week – 4 & 5 July 2024

On Thursday and Friday next week, we welcome our new Year 7 cohort for their transition days on site. Mr Kirk has planned two fantastic days for you, and we are all looking forward to meeting you properly. I know that you will be receiving some bumper communications prior to the days so please look out for those.

A reminder that we are also holding our Year 6 into 7 parents' evening the following Monday, 8 July 2024 from 6:00pm – 7:30pm where there will be the chance to meet your child's new R2L tutor, meet subject staff who will be on hand to give details of what students can expect to learn, meet our SSLT who will be manning the pre-loved uniform shop, taste our food offer from Aspens our catering provider and much more. I look forward to seeing you all there.

Personal Development Day 6 – Tuesday 2 July

Our final Personal Development Day is almost upon us. Next Tuesday, we will have the usual plethora of activities focussing on developing student awareness of personal development themes.

All students will be looking in detail at the offerings of our political parties in their very own Academy Election. All students will vote on the party whose manifesto resonates strongly with them. All students will also reflect on how they have developed the way they learn in our SRPA Learning 2 Learn sessions (L2L). This reflection ensures students understand what works well for them as individuals and how they can move into the new academic year stronger.

The focus on next steps is always key in Term 6. We give students the opportunity to explore a variety of pathways and talk to employers in our annual SRPA Careers Fair. Amongst other industries, there will be representatives from the armed forces, engineering, construction, health and, in addition, there will be our very own RP6th team, the college and other post-16 pathways to talk to. Students will then use this information to update their very own anticipated career path so we can share these on our Aspiration Walls.

Other opportunities include a trip to the YMCA for team building at The Showroom, 'The Tyre Challenge' – a sustainability challenge, Stress Buster enrichment activities for Year 9 and Year 10 including rounders and dance, whilst Year 12 leave our site to visit the local bowling alley. Raising the awareness of the dangers of sextortion to our Year 9 cohort and supporting our Year 12 students with their culinary skills in the 'Fakeaway Challenge' round up our provision.

RP6th Induction

Thank you to all of our Year 11 students who attended RP6th Induction this week. It has been a delight to see another superb cohort starting their post-16 journey with us. We are looking forward to formally welcoming them in September. Just a quick reminder that the deadline for the induction work is due back to teachers by Wednesday 3 July 2024.

At this time of year, there is a lot of uncertainty and destination changes are not uncommon. If any students do feel RP6th is a pathway they would like to explore they will have the opportunity to talk to the RP6th team and our careers team on results day.

Apprenticeships

Attached are the apprenticeship details that are currently being advertised in the Lincoln area.

Mrs Mather sends comprehensive details out regularly to all Year 11 and Year 13 students to support with their next steps. We will be including these periodically in my letters to give parents/carers this overview too. If your son or daughter does require any specific next steps support, then please contact Mrs Mather directly at smather@srpa.co.uk.

Tennis Success – Eastgate Invitational

Mr Whitley took a team to the above tournament this week for the first time. As you will have heard from previous updates, tennis has really taken off here and our teams have been doing so well under his tutelage. So I was delighted to hear that we came second in the boys' tournament, third in the girls' tournament and won the mixed doubles tournament and brought home the trophy! Thanks must go to Mr Whitley for all the time he puts in to supporting our students in this regard as well as to the team themselves, some of whom have not been playing the sport for very long. Really, really well done!

New Staff Starting Next Week

As is customary at SRPA, we have some new colleagues joining us next week to begin their induction prior to the summer break. This will mean some timetable changes from Monday for a small group of students.



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



Firstly, Miss Jones leaves the Mathematics faculty today and will join the SLC team from Monday. She will be missed in Mathematics department, but has always expressed a desire to work in such a specialist area as SEND. We wish her well in her new role with us. She will be replaced by Miss Hesketh who should already be well known to our students in Mathematics.

Miss Baldwin joins the English team, whilst Mr Hamzeh also joins the Art & Design faculty full-time; Mr Darlington also joins us in the Science faculty where he will specialise in Chemistry. Mrs Ward will begin her new role in Social Sciences, specialising in Psychology, as Miss Shelbourn also joins to take up a new role in PE. I am sure you will join me in wishing them all well in their new roles.

Thus far, I have made little or no comment about the election but, after the final leaders' debate on Wednesday, I am going to now as it is the last time prior to the election when this will be possible. What has struck me across the length and breadth of the whole campaign has been the limited focus on education. It simply doesn't seem to have featured very much at all and given the need for some urgent investment in buildings, recruitment and retention of well-qualified staff and general funding of the sector, I am underwhelmed in general. Let's hope that whichever party forms a new government, there are brighter times to come for education.

In other election news, it is the first time that many of our sixth formers will be able to vote. These are hard-won democratic freedoms, so I urge all youngsters eligible to vote to go and experience it for the first time, wherever you live. As Joseph Stalin once said, "The people who cast the vote don't decide an election, the people who count the votes do."

How lucky we are that this is not the case in the UK.

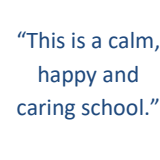
Enjoy the weekend when it comes.

I will write again soon.

Yours faithfully



Mr D Hardy
Headmaster



Business Administration Level 3 Apprenticeship	Advanced Level Apprenticeship	VAC1000257956	City of Lincoln Council (Lincolnshire)	LN1 1DD
145 Level 3 Business Administrator Apprenticeship	Advanced Level Apprenticeship	VAC1000257271	FAWCETT & CO (ACCOUNTANTS) LIMITED (LINCOLN)	LN1 1SP
Apprentice Teaching Assistant	Advanced Level Apprenticeship	VAC1000249313	ORTH SOMERCOTES CE GM PRIMARY SCHOOL (LOUTH LINC)	LN11 7QB
Business Administrator apprentice	Advanced Level Apprenticeship	VAC1000258022	MARISCO MEDICAL PRACTICE LTD (Mablethorpe)	LN12 1DP
Apprentice Marketing and Social Media Assistant	Advanced Level Apprenticeship	VAC1000256050	Krantz Design Limited (Lincoln)	LN2 1QA
Early Years Apprentice	Advanced Level Apprenticeship	VAC1000246342	Cathedral Childcare (LINCOLN)	LN2 1RP
Business Administrator Apprenticeship	Advanced Level Apprenticeship	VAC1000254381	RILMAC INSULATION LIMITED (Lincolnshire)	LN3 4NJ
Apprentice Project Engineer	Advanced Level Apprenticeship	VAC1000259190	CASTLET LTD (LINCOLN)	LN3 4NR
Heavy Vehicle Apprenticeship - Ford and Slater Lincoln	Advanced Level Apprenticeship	VAC1000225938	FORD & SLATER LIMITED (Lincoln)	LN4 2NQ
RAF Firefighter - Full Time Career with Apprenticeship	Advanced Level Apprenticeship	VAC1000244463	Royal Air Force (Lincoln)	LN4 4SY
RAF Weapon Technician - Full Time Career with Apprenticeship	Advanced Level Apprenticeship	VAC1000238463	Royal Air Force (Lincoln)	LN4 4SY
Light Vehicle Technician Apprentice - LN	Advanced Level Apprenticeship	VAC1000254875	CarSupermarket.com (Lincoln)	LN5 8NU
123 Early Years Educator Level 3 Apprenticeship	Advanced Level Apprenticeship	VAC1000259594	ERMOON NURSERIES (LINCOLN) LIMITED (Birchwood Linc)	LN6 0QQ
Apprentice Accountant	Advanced Level Apprenticeship	VAC1000258598	NICHOLSONS ACCOUNTANTS LIMITED (LINCOLN)	LN6 3QN
Apprentice Business Administrator	Advanced Level Apprenticeship	VAC1000258394	NICHOLSONS ACCOUNTANTS LIMITED (LINCOLN)	LN6 3QN
Apprentice Office Administrator	Advanced Level Apprenticeship	VAC1000258653	A GREEN ENGINEERING (LINCOLN) LTD (LINCOLN)	LN6 3QT
Apprentice Engineering Machining Technician	Advanced Level Apprenticeship	VAC1000254369	HINDLES OF LINCOLN LTD (LINCOLN)	LN6 7JP
Apprentice Learning Support Assistant Level 3	Advanced Level Apprenticeship	VAC1000221052	De Aston School (Lincolnshire)	LN8 3RF
RAF Air Operations Control Officer - Full Time Career with Apprenticeship	Higher Level Apprenticeship	VAC1000244310	Royal Air Force (Lincoln)	LN4 4SY
RAF Air Traffic & Weapons Controller - Full Time Career with Apprenticeship	Higher Level Apprenticeship	VAC1000244049	Royal Air Force (Lincoln)	LN4 4SY
Apprentice Landscape Site Operative	Intermediate Level Apprenticeship	VAC1000041468	WEST LINDSEY LANDSCAPES LTD (Lincolnshire)	LN1 2ZB
Apprentice Hairdresser	Intermediate Level Apprenticeship	VAC1000254744	MARK JEFFS HAIR & BEAUTY STUDIOS LTD (LINCOLN)	LN1 3AX
Apprentice Hairdresser	Intermediate Level Apprenticeship	VAC1000250475	Salon 2 (Lincoln)	LN1 3LB
Office Administration Apprentice	Intermediate Level Apprenticeship	VAC1000258836	THE GLENFIELD PARTNERSHIP LTD (LINCOLNSHIRE)	LN10 6ST
Apprentice Agricultural Technician - Ripon Farm Services Ltd. - Louth	Intermediate Level Apprenticeship	VAC1000258717	RIPON FARM SERVICES LTD (Lincolnshire)	LN11 0WA
Production Chef Apprentice	Intermediate Level Apprenticeship	VAC1000249446	Archies Louth (LOUTH)	LN11 9JQ
Apprentice Hair Stylist	Intermediate Level Apprenticeship	VAC1000259051	The Gaff'ettes (LOUTH)	LN11 9NS
Customer Service Apprenticeship & Fitness Trainer	Intermediate Level Apprenticeship	VAC1000256306	M&M FIT LINCOLN (CENTRE) LIMITED (Lincoln)	LN2 1DY
Apprentice Hairdresser	Intermediate Level Apprenticeship	VAC1000238798	Lilac's Hair Design (LINCOLN)	LN2 4QP
Apprentice Hairdresser	Intermediate Level Apprenticeship	VAC1000252976	The Hair Shop (LINCOLN)	LN5 0EE
Apprentice Hairdresser	Intermediate Level Apprenticeship	VAC1000249849	Urban Angels (LINCOLN)	LN5 0TT
Parts & Accessories Apprentice (Public & Trade Supplier)	Intermediate Level Apprenticeship	VAC1000259172	WEBBS OF LINCOLN LIMITED (LINCOLN)	LN5 7LG
Apprentice Carpenter & Joiner - Bench/Furniture Manufacture	Intermediate Level Apprenticeship	VAC1000256337	Krantz Design Limited (Lincoln)	LN5 9FP
Apprentice Trade Supplier and Bench Locksmith	Intermediate Level Apprenticeship	VAC1000258627	LINCOLN SECURITY LTD (LINCOLN)	LN6 3LQ
Apprentice Commis Chef	Intermediate Level Apprenticeship	VAC1000252783	SALTED ORANGE FOOD COMPANY LTD (LINCOLN)	LN6 3LQ
Warehouse Apprentice	Intermediate Level Apprenticeship	VAC1000247622	HOWDEN JOINERY LIMITED (Lincoln)	LN6 3QZ
Accounts Apprentice	Intermediate Level Apprenticeship	VAC1000257141	JCT600 LIMITED (Lincoln)	LN6 3RS
Level 2 Hair Professional Apprentice	Intermediate Level Apprenticeship	VAC1000251569	RICHARD ANTHONY EVERATT (NORTH HYKEHAM)	LN6 8NH
Apprentice Engineering Operative - Manufacturing	Intermediate Level Apprenticeship	VAC1000253126	DOORTECHNIK LIMITED (LINCOLN)	LN6 9BW
Apprentice Commis Chef	Intermediate Level Apprenticeship	VAC1000243721	THE ADAM AND EVE (WRAGBY) LTD (LINCOLNSHIRE)	LN8 5QU