



12 July 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Residential Trips, 2024-25 Timetable and Setting, EOY Reports, Festival of Creativity – Wednesday 17 July 2024 at 4:30pm

Welcome to my end of week update letter.

The weather has played havoc with our plans for sports day which has made it all a bit tricky. As a result, and in a desperate attempt to hold it, I have moved sports day to next Thursday when the weather is looking better. Further comms will follow next Wednesday when we know a little more.

In addition, we have seen trips go to Wimbledon for the tennis and to Cuffley on our Year 9 end of key stage residential. With a week to go until the end of term, we are planning for awards evening next Thursday too – by now, parents/carers should have been contacted if your child is due to receive an award. With over two hundred awards to give out, we are really looking forward to it. I hope to see many of you there.

Residential Trips

Parents/carers of confirmed residential trip participants will be informed next week. The deadline for sign up has been extended to Monday 15 July at 9am for those youngsters still to fully decide.

2024-25 Timetable and Setting

This year, we are engaging in a huge re-setting exercise which is moving away from arrangements in the past. You will no longer see reference to X and Y band sets – we are moving to two more equal year halves of R and P bands. As a consequence, all students in all sets will be affected as we radically rearrange our infrastructure organisation.

Consequently, we will release out full timetable for next academic year when students return in September. However, students will have the chance on the final day of term to meet and spend some time with their new R2L tutor regardless of whether there is going to be a change or not. This information will be released shortly before the end of term.

EOY Reports

Reports will be published next week for all years prior to the end of term.

Festival of Creativity – Wednesday 17 July 2024 at 4:30pm

The Art & Technology department would like to invite you to our Festival of Creativity on 17 Wednesday July at 4:30pm in the Main Hall.

This exhibition of work will showcase each subject and year group's top talent, giving you a flavour of what students will learn during their journey through Art & Technology at SRPA. We look forward to seeing you there.

I really enjoyed taking part in our first staff versus Sixth Form quiz competition on Wednesday. It is rare that I get the chance to do that, so I took the opportunity and embraced it fully. It actually became quite competitive in the end, especially amongst the staff, but it was a lovely chance for our students to see their teachers in a more relaxed atmosphere.

One of the staff teams won by one point and the Sixth Formers wasted no time in challenging me to a rematch. I look forward to accepting their invitation.

This week has seen some success on the football pitch for our national team and we have to hope that they are on the verge of bringing home the European title. This tournament hasn't always seen them play the best football but they have persevered and, on Sunday, could make history. In the same sense, we have a week left and perseverance is needed to get to the end of term. We are not winding down just yet. So, in the words of the inimitable Pele, "Success is no accident. It is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice and most of all, love of what you are doing or learning to do."

Enjoy the weekend when it comes and enjoy the game if you intend to watch it.

I will write again soon.

Yours faithfully



Mr D Hardy
Headmaster



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**Wednesday 17th July
16.30 – 17.00**

**Great Hall
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