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Dear Parent/Carer

Student Successes, Schoolcloud Parents' Evening Software, Flu Vaccinations – 7 October, Extra–Curricular Activities Fayre – Wednesday 25 September 2024, Visit from Helen Sharman, Year 10 CAT Testing NGRT and Digital Exercises

Welcome to my end of week update letter. It has been another busy week at the chalkface as September marches on. This week, our football and netball teams had mixed fortunes in games against Branston both home and away. The Year 10 netballers came close, but lost 11-7 and the football teams won one and lost one, both 9-0. Well done to all of our teams for playing the games the proper way.

Student Successes

A number of our students from last year's Year 11 and 13 have received LIBF scholarships pertaining to their studies in finance and business. Such were the successes here that each successful student has received money off a degree course in the specialism should they choose to study further in this area. This is testament to the great work that the business department does each year.

In addition, I received a letter from the University of Sheffield related to the achievements of a former student. Alumnus, James T, graduated with a first MChem degree and was awarded the Peter Maitlis Prize for the highest overall mark for an undergraduate carrying out their Masters research project. In the letter from Professor Joseph Harrity, he kindly wrote: "We are extremely proud of James' achievements, and we are particularly grateful that your colleagues at SRPA provided such an outstanding education and preparation for his university life."

Well done to the science team! This goes to show what an impact our curriculum can have on students and their lives.

Schoolcloud Parents' Evening Software

This year, the Academy has adopted a new Parents' Evening booking system called Schoolcloud. This provides a much simpler booking platform for you to book appointments with your child's teachers. Attached is a guide on how to log into Schoolcloud to view and book appointments. This information is particularly relevant if your child is in Year 7, 10 or 12 as the tutor evenings will be made available from Monday 23 September 2024 for you to book. If you have any queries or difficulties accessing Schoolcloud, please contact us via itsupport@srpa.co.uk.

Flu Vaccinations – 7 October 2024

These will be held at the Academy a week on Monday. Should you wish for your child to receive their vaccination but have not yet given consent, please see the attached letter.

Extra–Curricular Activities Fayre – Wednesday 25 September 2024

Next Wednesday during period 5, we will hold this event in a similar manner to a university freshers fayre in order for Key Stage 3 students to sign up to any activities they may wish to pursue. The timetables are now on the website under [Extra Curricular Clubs & Activities | Sir Robert Pattinson Academy \(srpa.co.uk\)](#) should your child wish to take a look prior to next week.

Visit from Helen Sharman

Today, our students had the opportunity to meet Helen Sharman. Helen was a pleasure to meet. She was telling me that, in her outreach role for Imperial College, London, she chose our application to host her because we had not submitted an application before for such an event and haven't sent anyone up to Imperial for a good while. In this she is correct. We discussed the reasons for this and our own improvement journey. As an academy that is now regularly supporting students in gaining places at Oxford and Cambridge as well as many other high-performing Russell Group universities, it feels like we are on the right track in this regard. Congratulations to the 16 KS3 students who won the competition to meet Helen. They seemed to be having fun when I popped by...

Year 10 CAT testing NGRT and Digital Exercises

These will continue into next week. The CAT tests, in particular, will allow us to gather updated targets for GCSE which can be shared at the upcoming tutor evenings.

Next week, we really get into the swing of things – the extra-curricular activities fayre reminds me that there are many super opportunities here to take advantage of. Sometimes, it is tempting to take the easy path and not take part, but what if a leap into something new taps into talent you didn't know you had and leads to fun you weren't expecting?

In the words of author Paolo Coelho, "One day you will wake up and there won't be any more time to do the things you've always wanted. Do it now."

I will write again soon.

Yours faithfully



Mr D Hardy
Headmaster



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



Browse to <https://sirrobertpattinson.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Step 1: Login

Fill out the details on the page then click the *Log In* button.

A confirmation of your appointments will be sent to the email address you provide.

Step 2: Select Parents' Evening

Click on the date you wish to book.

Unable to make all of the dates listed? Click *I'm unable to attend*.

Step 3: Select Booking Mode

Choose *Automatic* if you'd like the system to suggest the shortest possible appointment schedule based on the times you're available to attend. To pick the times to book with each teacher, choose *Manual*. Then press *Next*.

We recommend choosing the automatic booking mode when browsing on a mobile device.

Step 4: Select Availability

Drag the sliders at the top of the screen to indicate the earliest and latest you can attend.

Step 5: Choose Teachers

Select the teachers you'd like to book appointments with. A green tick indicates they're selected. To de-select, click on their name.

Teacher	Student	Subject	Room
17:10 Mr J Sinclair	Ben	English	E6
17:25 Mrs D Mumford	Ben	Mathematics	M2
17:45 Dr R Monamara	Andrew	French	L4

Step 6: Book Appointments (Automatic)

If you chose the automatic booking mode, you'll see provisional appointments which are held for 2 minutes. To keep them, choose *Accept* at the bottom left.

If it wasn't possible to book every selected teacher during the times you are able to attend, you can either adjust the teachers you wish to meet with and try again, or switch to manual booking mode.

	Mr J Brown SENCO (A2) Ben	Miss B Patel Class 10E (H3) Andrew	Mrs A Wheeler Class 11A (L1) Ben
16:30		✓	
16:40			
16:50	+		+
17:00			+

Step 7: Book Appointments

Click any of the green cells to make an appointment. Blue cells signify where you already have an appointment. Grey cells are unavailable.

To change an appointment, delete the original by hovering over the blue box and clicking *Delete*. Then choose an alternate time.

Once you're finished booking all appointments, at the top of the page in the alert box, press *click here* to finish the booking process.

September Parents Evening			Tuesday, 14th September
2 appointments from 16:15 to 16:45			In-person
Print Amend Bookings Subscribe to Calendar			
This is to allow parents and teachers to discuss progress and will take place on 13th and 14th September. Note that on the 13th there will be sessions available both in-person and via video call.			
Teacher	Student	Subject	
16:15	Mr Mark Lubbock	Jason Aaron	English
16:30	Miss Bina Patel	Jason Aaron	Religious Education
✓ September Parents Evening 2 appointments from 16:00 to 16:45			Monday, 13th September Video call
✓ September Parents Evening 2 appointments from 15:00 to 15:45			Monday, 13th September In-person

Step 8: Finished

All your bookings now appear on the My Bookings page. An email confirmation has been sent and you can also print appointments by pressing *Print*. Click *Subscribe to Calendar* to add these and any future bookings to your calendar.

To change your appointments, click on *Amend Bookings*.

SIR ROBERT PATTINSON ACADEMY

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your child's annual flu vaccination is now due
Reception to year 11

This vaccination is recommended to help protect your child against flu. Flu can be an unpleasant illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable family and friends by preventing the spread of flu.

Please click on the following link to complete the online consent form for your child(ren): [Immunisation Consent \(lincolnshireimmunisations.co.uk\)](https://lincolnshireimmunisations.co.uk) **Please complete at your earliest convenience as the online system for your school will be closed prior to our visit to allow for essential administration to take place.**

You will need to enter the following code to ensure the completed form can be correctly allocated to your child's school (SIR ROBERT PATTINSON ACADEMY): **EE137135**

The date allocated to your school will be finalised and communicated to you by school at a later date. All schools will be visited on two occasions prior to the end of term in December. Should we not be able to vaccinate your child(ren) in school alternative arrangements will be made and communicated to you.

The vaccination is free and is a quick and simple spray up the nose. This vaccine is a yearly vaccine.

For further information please follow this link to the School Aged Immunisation Service Flu page; <https://www.lincolnshirecommunityhealthservices.nhs.uk/our-services/childrens-services/immunisations/seasonal-flu-vaccination-programme>

If you have any queries, please contact the School Aged Immunisation Service on **01522 572950 (8.30am – 4.30pm Mon – Fri)**

Yours sincerely,

Anna Fisher

Professional Advisor for School Aged Immunisations
Lincolnshire Community Health Services

***IF YOUR CHILD IS PRESCRIBED ORAL STEROID MEDICATION ON OR AFTER SEPTEMBER 1st, 2023 please contact the immunisation team on the above number. ***

If you decide you do not want to vaccinate your child against flu, please also complete the consent form giving the reason. This will help us plan and improve the service.

For further information see: www.nhs.uk/child-flu