



4 October 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 7, 10 & 12 Tutor Evening, Unicef Rights Respecting School Award, Flu Vaccinations, PD Day – 8 October, Prom, Year 7 Magna Trip

Welcome to my end of week update letter. I can't quite believe that we are only two weeks from half term! It has been another really busy week with more to come before the break.

It has been a very calm and purposeful week at SRPA with more tours taking place. I have also been particularly impressed with Year 7 on their Staying Safe Day and throughout their first five weeks. Such mature youngsters genuinely interested in their learning. Equally, I have received some lovely feedback for all of our Year 8 guides from open week. Well done to all of them for representing us so well.

More updates below:

Year 7, 10 & 12 Tutor Evening

We look forward to meeting parents/carers at our next two Wednesday evening tutor events. SchoolCloud is now in operation for you to book an appointment with your child's R2L tutor. I attach the guide again to support you in doing so and look forward to seeing you over the next couple of weeks.

Unicef Rights Respecting School Award

This year, we are working towards the Rights Respecting School Award. Unicef works with schools in the UK to create safe and inspiring places to learn, where children are respected, their talents nurtured and they are able to thrive. The Rights Respecting School Award embeds these values into daily school life. As such, we are looking to gain some student voice on their current understanding of rights and would invite you to complete the following quiz with your child: <https://forms.office.com/e/gT6NxmW2Nr>

There are 18 questions in the quiz, with no obligation to share your details. Miss Taylor will be setting up a student-led steering group to work towards the award. If your child is interested, please send them to the York office to see Miss Taylor.

Flu Vaccinations

We will be hosting the NHS SAIS team on Monday to complete the latest round of vaccinations. All students should come to school as normal and we will administer through the day. Should it not be possible for your child to receive their vaccination due to the trip that is running, please don't worry. We host follow up days with the SAIS team and will ensure these are followed up.

PD Day – 8 October 2024

All of our students will be participating in their first Personal Development Day on Tuesday 8 October.

In Year 7, students will be learning about the science behind learning, familiarising themselves with Unifrog - a fantastic resource that highlights the pathways required to secure their dream job. They will also be learning about the fundamental British Values and how they are demonstrated in our Academy as well as celebrating modern languages by producing themed bunting to display in their classrooms.

In Year 8, students will be exploring metacognition – the practice of reflecting on one’s way of thinking, exploring their future job options through Unifrog, celebrating modern languages by producing resources to use in their language classrooms and exploring ways to improve their mental wellbeing during challenging experiences.

In Year 9, students will identify their key interests to further refine their options for career choices, will be exploring how to keep themselves safe during an emergency, considering ways to improve their resilience throughout their lessons and reflecting on the ways that our British values impact modern society.

In Year 10, students will learn how certain concepts apply to the wider world such as logical thinking skills in mathematics and science. They will also consider methods to support their mental health and wellbeing as their examinations approach, construct meaningful CVs to aid them in applying for jobs and explore the different champions of British values throughout British history.

In Year 11, students will explore what a hate crime is and why they are not tolerated in the UK as well as attending an assembly on their next steps after Year 11, constructing a revision timetable centred around balancing their school work and personal lives and participating in an ‘Apprentice’-style’ challenge to develop their entrepreneurial skills.

Our Year 12 students will be taking an educational visit to the University of Hull to explore university life and the options that await them.

Our Year 13 students will be taking part in a partnered session with the University of Lincoln to further explore university financing, as well as taking part in a UCAS masterclass with their tutors, developing their culinary skills to prepare for life beyond their A-levels and exploring how to manage their own personal finances through budgeting and saving.

Each of our students in Years 7 - 11 and Year 13 will also be participating in a community fun run to raise money for the charity, Age UK. Please consider sponsoring our students as they run, walk, jog or skip for charity next week.



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Prom

Thank you so much to all students who have expressed an interest in having a prom next summer. At the moment, we certainly have enough interest and, unlike last academic year, intend to hold a prom for Year 11. On a side note, I have liaised with my senior students in RP6th this week and am waiting for them to confirm expressions of interest in the hope of also offering a Year 13 prom too.

Year 7 Magna Trip

This trip runs on Monday. It is a super trip and I hope everyone learns lots and has a fantastic time. By the time you are reading this, Mr Webster should have published further information to you.

This week, I received a letter from the Local Authority (which can go either way) about permanent exclusions and our excellent record in this regard. I have taken a quote from it below:

“While Lincolnshire is experiencing increased levels of permanent exclusions, it has been noted that last academic year your school has successfully supported your pupils without having to resort to a permanent exclusion. This achievement is recognised.

Thank you for your school and staff’s hard work to achieve this, none of which is underestimated, and your efforts are highly appreciated.”

We are pleased to have our efforts and standards recognised in this way by the Local Authority as we continue to support all of our students with their future prospects in mind. We will continue to do so regardless of the regular noise.

With this in mind, my signing off quote this week is about the success of partnerships from British naturalist, Charles Darwin, who said “In the long history of humankind (and animal kind, too) those who learned to collaborate and improvise most effectively have prevailed.”

Have a good weekend when it comes.

I will write again soon.

Yours faithfully



Mr D Hardy
Headmaster



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

WELCOME TO THE 'SIR ROBERT PATTINSON' EVENING BOOKING SYSTEM. APPOINTMENTS CAN BE WITHDRAWN VIA THE 'YOUR BOOKING' email confirmation - please ensure your email address is correct.

Your Details

Title: Mrs | First Name: Rachael | Surname: Abbot

Email: rabbot4@gmail.com | Confirm Email: rabbot4@gmail.com

Student's Details

First Name: Ben | Surname: Abbot | Date Of Birth: 20 July 2000

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.

September Parents Evening

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.

Click a date to continue

- Monday, 13th September
 - In-person & video call
 - Open for bookings
- Tuesday, 14th September
 - In-person
 - Open for bookings

[I'm unable to attend](#)

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*.

Choose Booking Mode

Select how you'd like to book your appointments using the option below, and then hit Next.

Automatic
Automatically book the best possible times based on your availability

Manual
Choose the time you would like to see each teacher

[Next](#)

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.

Choose Teachers

Set the earliest and latest times you can attend, select which teachers you'd like to see, and then press the button to continue.

Choose earliest and latest times

14:00 | 14:36 | 15:24 | 16:12 | 17:00

Your availability: 14:00 - 17:00

Step 4: Select Availability

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

Choose Teachers

If there is a teacher you do not wish to see, please untick them before you continue.

Ben Abbot

Mr J Brown (SENCO)

Mrs A Wheeler (Class 11A)

[Continue to Book Appointments](#)

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.

Confirm Appointment Times

The following appointments have been reserved for two minutes. If you're happy with them, please choose the Accept button at the bottom.

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

[Accept Appointments](#) [Cancel Appointments](#)

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			
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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*.