



23 May 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 12 Parents' Evening, Donation of Used Revision Guides, Seneca Access for Parents, Goodbye to Staff

Welcome to my end of week update letter.

Today we say goodbye to Year 11 and Year 13. Both year groups have been real assets to the Academy over the course of their journeys with us and continue to take their examinations really seriously, which is encouraging.

For Year 11, we wish them all well whatever they will go on to do and look forward to seeing a sizeable number in RP6th from September.

Year 13 are the cohort who began their studies with us on the day that I started in post in 2018 and so it will feel especially poignant for me because I've worked with them for the full seven years. Go forth and change the world.

Year 12 Parents' Evening

Year 12 Parents' Evening will be held at the Academy on Wednesday 4 June 2025 from 4pm – 7pm. The booking system will open on Friday 23 May 2025 where you will be able to book appointments with your child's class teachers. The booking system will close on Tuesday 3 June 2025 at 10pm.

Donation of Used Revision Guides

The RP6th Student Senior Leadership Team lead on whole school projects during their tenure and they have asked me to reach out in my weekly letter.

The team are hoping to begin a library of donated revision guides and resources for GCSE and A-level in order to support future Key Stage 4 and 5 groups. I think this is a super idea.

As a result, we would be most grateful if you have any revision materials for any subjects that you wish to donate because your child no longer needs them. Any donations can be left at main or student reception. Thank you.

Seneca Access for Parents

As part of our provision to support independent learning and homework, all students in the Academy have access to an online platform called Seneca. The attached document acts as a reminder as to how students can access this resource. Further to this, parents and carers will shortly receive an email from Seneca, inviting you to login to the platform. This will enable you to see the progress that your youngster is making in the tasks they complete. Please lookout for this email in your inbox soon.

Goodbye to Staff

Today, we say goodbye to Ms Smith in the history department as she embarks on a new chapter as an Assistant Headteacher in another local academy. She will, no doubt, go on to further success after making history popular again at RP. We wish her well in senior leadership.

We also say goodbye to Mrs Hilton who retires this week after many years with us in learning support and pastoral care. There are few youngsters in need of support, kindness or advice that Mrs H has not worked with. She has touched lives and left an indelible footprint at RP. We hope she enjoys a wonderful retirement and holds many happy memories from her time with us.

The end of this half term is always emotional for us. We wish those leaving us today every success and happiness in the future. We will see many of you again for Prom and look forward to catching up then. The world is waiting for you and, arguably, needs your generation to make the changes that we need to see our society become fairer, safer and more prosperous. Take that challenge on. I sign off today in the words of Ralph Waldo Emerson, who said "Dare to live the life you have dreamed for yourself. Go forward and make your dreams come true."

Have a good half term break.

I will write again soon.

Yours faithfully



Mr D Hardy
Headmaster



Seneca

- Seneca is an online platform for all students from Year 7 to Year 13, covering all subject areas.
- In some subjects, you might be set homework tasks to complete using Seneca.
- In addition, Seneca is a fantastic resource to use to complete independent revision and extra learning.
- Why not use Seneca to revise for your next test?



Seneca

- To login to Seneca, go to the website
- [Free Homework & Revision for A Level, GCSE, KS3 & KS2](#)
- Click 'Login'
- Click 'Continue with Microsoft'
- Enter your SRPA email address and password
- If you have any problems, please contact Mr Parkinson (AParkinson@srpa.co.uk)

