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Dear Parent/Carer

Enhanced Transition Visits, RP6th Induction Next Week, Year 8 and 9 HPV Vaccination Mop-Up Session – 25 June 2025, Sports Awards Evening – 30 June 2025 at 6pm, Sensory Processing Differences Webinar, Free Webinar for Parents/Carers and Professionals on Sexual Health – Monday 23 June 2025 from 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Welcome to my end of week update letter. Our youngsters have done really well in the heat. In addition, it was fantastic to see such a huge attendance at our Year 7 parents' evening on Wednesday evening, so much so, that we had to extend our evening by an hour. Thank you to my whole staff team for making this such a positive event and for staying until 8pm to see as many parents and carers as possible.

Enhanced Transition Visits

Thank you to all families who visited us on Wednesday as part of our enhanced transition programme. It was a very successful event and well-patronised. We look forward to welcoming our Year 6 students back next Wednesday 25 June 2025, for our final enhanced transition event.

RP6th Induction Next Week

Just a final reminder that the RP6th team will be holding their induction events from 24 June 2025 (for external candidates) and from 25 June 2025 (for internal candidates) until the end of the week. Joining instructions have already been shared. However, if you have any queries, please contact the RP6th team using their dedicated email address – RP6th@srpa.co.uk.

Year 8 and 9 HPV Vaccination Mop-Up Session – 25 June 2025

I just wanted to remind you all that we have the School Age Immunisation Team coming in on 25 June 2025 to provide the above to any students with consent who have not yet received their vaccination.

Sports Awards Evening - 30 June 2025 at 6pm

We will be holding our inaugural sports awards in the main hall on this evening in order to celebrate the achievements of our students across many different sports including winning county level trophies for the Academy. Mr Fell will invite all affected students and share more details in due course.

Sensory Processing Differences Webinar

The NHS, Lincolnshire County Council, Lincolnshire Parent Carer Forum (LPCF) and Aspens have worked collaboratively to create an online support workshop for parents and carers of children and young people with sensory processing difficulties.

By sensory processing differences we mean:

- Sensitivity to certain sensations such as loud noises, smells, the feel of their clothes or another person's touch. Common sounds may be painful or overwhelming; the light touch of a shirt may chafe the skin, and these experiences interfere with the child's ability to engage in daily activities.
- Avoiding these sensations through certain behaviours.
- Lacking awareness of/not being sensitive enough to certain sensations such as food around their mouth, movement, and body position. Being unable to tell where limbs are in space or not being able to engage in conversation or play.
- Actively seeking sensations through behaviours such as chewing non-food items, fidgeting or being generally on the go.

The workshop will be held online via MS Teams by a Behavioural Specialist from Aspens, it will be approximately two hours. Please ensure that you have accessed the resources prior to attending the workshop.

The workshop will not seek to provide a diagnosis but will provide information, advice, and techniques on how to help you better understand sensory processing, and it will cover strategies and equipment that will help you to support your child.

You can register to attend the webinar using this link - <https://www.lincolnshirechildrenstherapyservices.nhs.uk/training>. - Please note, this event is only available for Lincolnshire parent/carers/professionals.

FREE Webinar for Parents/Carers and Professionals on Sexual Health - Monday 23 June from 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Talking about sexual health can be a tricky subject to broach, especially with young people.

As part of LSCP's Lincolnshire Safeguarding Children Week of webinars, Positive Health (Lincolnshire) will discuss how you can encourage your young people to keep themselves safe, including covering different areas of sexual health, focusing on consent, and a variety of STIs. This webinar will be held on Teams, and is suitable for adults - both for professionals, and parents/carers. Register your place here:

<https://buytickets.at/lincolnshiresafeguardingchildrenpartnership/1428290>



The best moment of my week was during one of our breaktimes when some of the Year 10s called me over and asked if I would like to play a quick game of Uno. To be fair, they have asked me before but I always seem to be so busy so I decided to break the mould and have a go. As a veteran Uno player over many family game nights over the years, I began confidently given I know the rules well. Except they have their own rules and, in a convenient twist of fate, I was rapidly destroyed. I will be ready next time kids....

This reminded me of the words of Eckhart Tolle, the German author, who said "In today's rush we all think too much, seek too much, want too much, and forget about the joy of just being."

In this heat, wise words.

Enjoy the weekend when it comes.

I will write again soon.

Yours sincerely



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