



Sir Robert Pattinson Academy

Sapientia et Doctrina

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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 and 13 Prom, Sports Awards Evening – Monday 30 June, Transition, Sports Day – Monday 14 July, Awards Evening – Thursday 17 July, House and general staffing changes, Personal Development Day 6

Welcome to my end of week update letter. This week includes a round-up of all imminent events of interest to you prior to the end of the academic year.

Year 11 and 13 Prom

Year 11 Prom is this evening at the Academy. The staff have really worked hard to ensure our youngsters have a memorable evening and we are really looking forward to seeing many of them there.

Year 13 Prom is due to be held on Tuesday 8 July. Our plans are all in place and we are looking forward to a final goodbye to our Year 13s.

Sports Awards Evening – Monday 30 June

This will be held next Monday evening and Mr Fell has already invited affected students. While the vast majority have replied, it would really help our planning and seating arrangements if you could do so please if you have received an invitation but haven't yet been in touch.

Transition

We have completed our plans for our two transition days next week on 3 and 4 July and look forward to meeting all of our new students then. Mr Kirk has published detailed comms in order for those days to run smoothly, as well as for the Year 6 parents' evening on 7 July.

Year 6 families will receive notification early next week with regard to which House and R2L tutor they have been assigned. Mr Adlington and his team have now completed our enhanced transition events too. It was lovely to see so many youngsters enjoying their visits on Wednesday.

Sports Day – Monday 14 July

Mr Fell and his team have been planning for sports day for some time. I really hope to see as many of our youngsters as possible take part. The RP6th Year 12s will be offering face painting and ice poles for a small charge to support their fundraising initiatives and there will be a little something for everyone. Of course, this event is the last chance of the academic year to amass some serious points towards the Governors' Cup which will be presented at our final Full School Assembly of the year so let's all get involved and support your House team.

Awards Evening – Thursday 17 July

We will be hosting our annual awards presentation just before the end of term with a renewed format. Students will begin to receive invitations from early next week if they have been nominated for an award. We hope that as many nominated students will join us as possible on the evening. Our keynote speaker is Major General (Retired) Julian Free CBE, Deputy Vice Chancellor at the University of Lincoln. Julian spent 31 years in the army and is now responsible for the university's regional strategy. We look forward to listening to him speak and to welcoming many of you to the evening.

House and general staffing changes

We have been recruiting to new roles in the House team this week and intend to make some immediate staffing changes to allow new colleagues to get to know their new House groups before the end of the academic year. All appointments are internal changes. In addition, we have some new teaching colleagues beginning with us next week on 1 July to allow them to hit the ground running prior to September. These changes are published as an attachment to this letter.

Personal Development Day 6

Tuesday 1 July marks our sixth and final Personal Development Day of the academic year. Our values focus for this term is environment, which students in Years 7-10 will be exploring through a competitive lesson focusing on upcycling. We will also be hosting our annual careers fair, where students can speak with a range of employers and college representatives to explore their post-16 pathways.

In Year 7, students will also be competing in our annual 'Race 2 The Line' competition, where students race cars that they have constructed in their science classes. Students will also explore water safety in preparation for the summer break and will compete with one another in a water park design competition.



In Year 8, students will partake in a carousel of workshops tailored to their specific aspirations, giving students vital information for their chosen career pathways. Students will also be exploring the British value of individual liberty, and how AI use may infringe upon that value. Students will also explore some problem-solving tasks and how this contributes to their learning.

In Year 9, students will receive an assembly on the dangers of sextortion and how to avoid becoming a victim of it. Students will also explore the British value of respect and tolerance, and how AI use can endanger that value. They will also be learning how marginal gains can contribute to their greater learning journey.

In Year 10, students will be exploring their next steps following their suite of mock examinations, including talks from the 6th form team and other Post-16 groups. Students will also be exploring the British value of the rule of law, and how AI use may impact this. Students will also learn about how stepping out of their comfort zones can contribute to a more positive learning experience.

In Year 12, students will be exploring UCAS applications and participating in a stress-busting activity in the afternoon, leaving the Academy to practise their skills at bowling.

Before I sign off today, I want to wish the students and the staff going on the Sorrento trip the best for their travels. This is a new trip on the 7-year plan, so I am eager to receive their feedback once they return. Safe travels and enjoy! My quote of the week is a contemporary one and reflects where we are in the term. Just from reading above, you can see that we are still in the thick of it and it is really busy before the end of the year. In addition, we have not yet completed Key Stage 3 end of year assessments and these are really important. But it is so important, in line with our sixth value of reflection, to reflect on the approach to our work in order to improve and that takes some determination when the hours are long and the assessments keep coming. So, for all you Star Wars fans, I am reminded of the words of the Armourer in the Mandalorian, who said "Persistence without insight will lead to the same outcome."

Sage words. This is the way.

Have a good weekend when it comes.

I will write again soon.



Yours sincerely



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New staff starting in July

Name	Role	Start Date
Miss E Tuffin	Teacher of Science - Biology	01.07.25
Miss I Christie	Teacher of PE	01.07.25
Miss A Hall	Teacher of Mathematics	01.07.25
Mr D Davies	Teacher of PE	01.07.25
Miss K Darroch	Teacher of History	01.07.25

House Role Changes

Name	Role	Start Date
Mr D Manderfield	Head of York	01.07.25
Mrs E Ward	Deputy Head of York	01.07.25
Mr D Reed	Deputy Head of Lancaster	01.07.25
Mrs A Hodson	Deputy Head of Tudor	01.07.25
Miss L Collip	Head of Windsor (Mat cover)	01.07.25
Ms N Kelter	Deputy Head of Stuart	01.07.25

