



19 September 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

GL Testing, Y10 Subject Choices, Homework Timetables, Safeguarding Assemblies, Fraudulent App Alert, Open Week, Result of Charity Vote, Parent Webinar - Help, my child has shared a nude? Next steps as a parent - Wednesday 24 September 2025 at 6 - 7pm

Welcome to my end of week update letter.

Term 1 is well and truly in full swing with sports fixtures beginning this week too.

GL Testing

Each year, we use GL assessment digital tests to update each student's spelling and reading age. For Year 7, we also add Cognitive Ability Tests (CAT) to this because they allow us to identify strengths and areas for development in learning approaches. None of these tests require any preparation and, although they are called tests, there is nothing to worry about. For those year groups with tutor evenings coming up before the half term break, we hope to have this data available.

Year 10 Subject Choices

Our final deadline for changes to option subjects is next Friday 26 September. Most subjects are now full, but Mr Ward will consider any requests until then.

Fraudulent App Alert

We have been alerted to a fraudulent app in the Apple App Store that mimics ParentPay branding.

To date, ParentPay have recorded only two cases of affected parents nationally.

Please be aware:

- ParentPay does not have an app available for download from any app stores
- To use ParentPay, parents should visit <https://www.parentpay.com/> from a mobile phone or computer
- After logging in, parents can save a shortcut onto their phone's home screen

Homework Timetables

The homework timetables for all year groups have been published this week. Homework forms a vital part of every student's education at SRPA and the expectation is that students complete homework regularly and to the best of their ability.

The homework timetables are set to ensure that students' homework is distributed evenly across the two weeks of the timetable and we hope this encourages students to form good habits by allowing them to manage their time and get used to meeting deadlines.

Homework is set for students on Go4Schools and it is the student's responsibility to ensure that their log-in details and password are up to date so that they can use Go4Schools to help them to manage their homework assignments effectively. Please see attached link: [Supporting Learning at SRPA | Sir Robert Pattinson Academy](#)

Safeguarding Assemblies

Years 8 - 13 have received their annual safeguarding refresher assembly and Year 7 have received both their safeguarding and consent assemblies. These are essential parts of our curriculum to support our young people to keep themselves safe and to look out for their peers.

Open Week

We are open for tours throughout all of next week where staff and students will be on hand to show parents around the campus. If you wish to book a slot, please call the Academy on the usual number or email us at enquiries@srpa.co.uk. Open evening will take place between 6pm and 8pm next Wednesday. Parking will be challenging on site as it is every year. Please try to avoid bringing a car onto site if possible or leave enough time to make your way to us and park. Thank you.

Result of Charity Vote

I am delighted that our community has chosen the Lincs & Notts Air Ambulance as our charity this year. This is a fantastic decision and one which benefits us all. Although I don't have the result at the time of writing, our first charity event was held this afternoon. I will update you properly next week with a running total of what was raised as well as some thoughts on the afternoon.

Parent Webinar - Help, my child has shared a nude? Next steps as a parent - Wednesday 24 September 2025 at 6 - 7pm

Internet Matters research into image based abuse found that 13 to 17-year-olds were most likely to turn to a parent if they received an unwanted nude image or video. This shows that parents are the first port of call for most children when dealing with online safety issues. As such, it's important for you to have the right tools to support your child. Join Lincolnshire County Council Stay Safe Team as they discuss what you might experience as a parent if your child has shared a nude, how to guide your child and the support services that can help: <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/staysafepartnership/1816396>.



In light of our charity work having already begun this year, I am reminded of the words of American writer and politician Robert Ingersoll, who said "We rise by lifting others."

I couldn't have put it better myself.

Have a good weekend when it comes.

I will write again soon.

Yours faithfully



Mr D Hardy
Headmaster



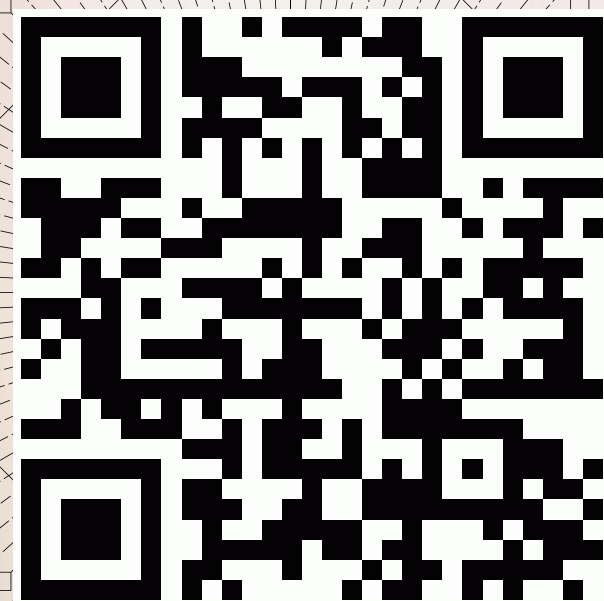


PARENT WEBINAR



**WEDNESDAY 24TH
SEPTEMBER
6-7PM
MICROSOFT TEAMS**

Lincolnshire
COUNTY COUNCIL
Working for a better future



**HELP MY CHILD
HAS SHARED A
NUDE?? NEXT
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PARENT
LINCOLNSHIRE
COUNTY COUNCIL
STAY SAFE TEAM**

Help, my child has shared a nude! Would you know how to respond?

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