



Sir Robert Pattinson Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer

SEND Coffee Afternoon, Year 13 Parents' Evening, Year 9 Parents' Evening, Debate Competition, Scholastic Bookfair, Grow Your Future: Greater Lincolnshire Webinar – 20 November 2025 from 6pm – 7pm, YMCA Timetables, RTA this week

Welcome to my end of week update letter.

The weather has been pretty mixed this week and the site has suffered as a result. I am in the process of submitting two more building improvement bids to the DfE and one is for improved drainage systems given the impact so much water has on our campus. Watch this space....

In more positive news, our all-conquering Year 9 boys' football team advanced in the National Cup after beating Christ The King, Arnold, 1-0 after extra-time. Great news, especially with a couple of key players missing from the squad. Well done chaps and well played in the correct spirit. Some more key updates below:

SEND Coffee Afternoon

Thank you to all parents and carers who took the time out of their busy schedules to visit us this Wednesday for our coffee afternoon. Mrs Hardy led a short presentation before parents had the chance to talk to the team about our offer. We hope that it proved useful for all attendees. We will hold another event soon.

Year 13 Parents' Evening

We look forward to seeing our Year 13 parents next Wednesday from 4pm. Appointments can still be made until late on Tuesday.

Year 9 Parents' Evening

Mr Kirk will be sending out the booking details on Monday in relation to the upcoming Year 9 Parents' Evening scheduled to take place on Wednesday 26 November 2025.

Debate Competition

Our RP6th debate team took part in competition against independent and grammar schools on Wednesday evening. They did not progress to the next round against really stiff competition but represented us really well and will, no doubt, have taken some learning from the experience. Well done!

Scholastic Bookfair

Next week, we see the Scholastic Bookfair return to the Academy on Tuesday 18 November 2025. Students will be able to browse and select books during break times. Please see the attached link for access to all books available: [The Book Fair selection - Scholastic Book Fairs](https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay).

Please note, they only accept online payments which can be made via bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay.

Grow Your Future: Greater Lincolnshire Webinar – 20 November 2025 from 6pm – 7pm

Please see attached an excellent opportunity for students and families to hear directly from leading employers about apprenticeships in Greater Lincolnshire.

 **Thursday 20 November**

 **6:00pm – 7:00pm**

 **Online**

 **Open to:** Students (Years 10–13) and their parents/carers

 **Featuring:** Balfour Beatty, Bakkavor, UKAEA, Outer Dowsing

YMCA Timetables

Please find attached YMCA timetables for The Showroom and St Giles Youth Centre.

RTA this week

I always try to remind myself that there is always someone having a worse day than me, even on those days when it feels like everything is going wrong. So it proved earlier in the week when a road traffic collision blocked Moor Lane at the Newark Road end. Fortunately, and contrary to some daft comments on a local social media group, this was not a fatal accident, but it reminds us all just how many youngsters use Moor Lane each day and especially before the academy day begins and after it has ended. We will be reminding our students of our expectations as well as reminding them of what they can do to remain safe. All of us at SRPA send our well wishes to the injured young person.

Anyone who knows me well will tell you how much I love my poetry so the words of Walt Whitman, a personal favourite, came to mind when he said “Keep your face towards the sunshine and shadows will fall behind you.”

Clearly, Walt didn’t ever live in the UK in November! So how about the inimitable words of Scottish poet and novelist Robert Louis Stevenson – “Don’t judge each day by the harvest you reap, but by the seeds you plant.”

Have a good weekend when it comes.



I will write again soon.

Yours faithfully



Mr D Hardy
Headmaster



St. Giles Activity Timetable

MONDAY

Beginners Parkour
Ages 11 - 12
4pm - 5pm

Beginners Parkour
Ages 11 - 12
5pm - 6pm

Intermediate Parkour
Ages 13 - 16
6:30pm - 7:30pm

Advanced Parkour
Invite Only
7:30pm - 8:30pm

TUESDAY

Juniors SEND Club
Ages 11 - 12
4pm - 5:30pm

Seniors SEND Club
Ages 13+
5:45pm - 7:15pm

SEND Sports club
Ages 11+
7:30pm - 8:30pm

WEDNESDAY

After School Chill
Ages 11+
3:30pm - 4:30pm

Stay Toasty
Ages 11+
4:30pm - 5pm

Juniors Open Access
Ages 11 - 13
5pm - 6:30pm

Seniors Open Access
Ages 13+
7pm - 8:30pm

THURSDAY

Girls Sports Club
Ages 11+
4pm - 5pm

Mixed Sports Club
Ages 11+
5pm - 6pm

Juniors Open Access
Ages 11 - 13
6:30pm - 7:30pm

Seniors Open Access
Ages 13+
7:30pm - 8:30pm

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The Showroom Timetable

WEDNESDAY

Juniors SEND Youth Club (6-11)

4pm - 5:30pm

£7

Seniors SEND Youth Club (12+)

5:45pm - 7:15pm

£7

SEND Sports Club (8-17)

7:30pm - 8:30pm

£6

THURSDAY

Beginners Parkour (6-11)

4pm - 5pm

£6

Beginners Parkour (6-11)

5pm - 6pm

£6

Intermediate Parkour (12+)

6:30pm - 7:30pm

£6

Advanced Parkour (INVITE ONLY)

7:30pm - 8:30pm

£6

FRIDAY

Home Ed AM (8-17)

10am - 2:30pm

£12

Home Ed PM (8-17)

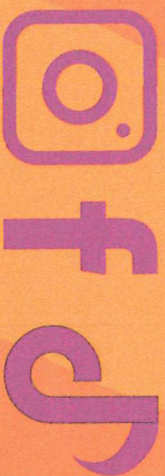
2:30pm - 4:30pm

£10

Home Ed FULL DAY (8-17)

10am - 4:30pm

£20



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