



# Sir Robert Pattinson Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer

**Water Safety, Sports Day – Monday 13 July, Community Week – RP6th, Community Coffee Morning – Thursday 16 July from 9am - 10am, Summer Awards Evening – Thursday 16 July, House Charity Fundraising Raffle – Monday 20 July**

As Acting Headteacher this week, I would like to take the opportunity to thank our students for the maturity, resilience and positive attitude they have shown during the recent spell of hot weather. They have coped exceptionally well with the challenging conditions, making sensible choices by seeking shade, staying hydrated and applying sunscreen. We would encourage all students to continue these positive habits as we approach the final weeks of the academic year, while also looking forward to the welcome return of cooler temperatures next week. It was also a pleasure to welcome our new Year 7 parents and carers to the Academy as part of the final stage of our transition programme, and we are excited to see those young people return in September, proudly wearing their school uniforms and beginning the next chapter of their education with us. As we bring another successful year to a close, there are still a number of important events to look forward to, details of which can be found below.

## **Water Safety**

With several recent water-related incidents in the local area, the Police have asked that we emphasise the importance of water safety over the upcoming weekend.

Open water may look inviting in warm weather, but it often hides cold temperatures, sudden drops, strong currents and unseen hazards. We urge families to ensure that children and young people stay away from rivers, lakes, reservoirs and quarries, and only swim in supervised, designated swimming areas.

Please speak with your child about the risks, stay vigilant when near water and help us keep everyone safe.

[RoSPA- Water safety code | RoSPA's essential guide for the public](#)

## **Sports Day – Monday 13 July**

On Monday 13 July, we will be holding our annual Sports Day.

## **Community Week – RP6th**

This week, our RP6th students will be carrying out their community week projects. This spans across Sports Day on Monday, delivering donations to a foodbank on Tuesday (thank you to all those who have donated so far via ParentPay), delivering handmade 'worry worms' and 'worry monsters' to a local hospital on Wednesday, supporting and engaging the local community through a Coffee Morning on Thursday and finally helping keep the community

clean and safe through a litter pick organised at the Millenium Lakes with the support of our Green Team.

Through these experiences, students will demonstrate our academy values whilst developing important skills such as teamwork, communication, empathy and social responsibility.

We are incredibly proud of our student leaders for embracing these opportunities and representing the academy so positively. We look forward to sharing the impact of their work throughout the week.

### **Community Coffee Morning – Thursday 16 July from 9am – 10am**

Join us for a Community Coffee Morning hosted by our Student Senior Leadership Team (SSLT) at the Ark, Moor Lane on Thursday 16 July as part of their project. The event is free and open to all ages.

### **Summer Awards Evening – Thursday 16 July**

We look forward to welcoming our award winners and their families to our Summer Awards Evening on Thursday.

If parents/carers have not already responded to the invite to book their seats, please do so by Tuesday 14 July by 9am.

### **House Charity Fundraising Raffle – Monday 20 July**

Our final round of fundraising for the Lincolnshire and Nottinghamshire Air Ambulance will take place on Monday 20 July.

We are holding a digital raffle with prizes so far of a Pennells gift voucher, entry into Doddington Hall and Gardens for two adults and two children as well as some smaller prizes.

Entry for the raffle will be 50p and you are free to enter as many times as you like! Every entry will be added to a randomiser and names will be selected in the final week of term. This will allow times to collect the prizes. We would really like to have one last push on fundraising for this very important charity. Entries can be purchased via ParentPay. Good luck!

Thank you, as always, for your continued support of the Academy. I hope you and your families have a wonderful weekend and are able to make the most of the forecast sunshine. We look forward to welcoming our students back refreshed and ready for another successful week as we continue towards the end of a fantastic academic year.

Yours faithfully



**Mrs R J Gilbert  
Acting Head Teacher**

