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 16th September 2016

Calendar

MONDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER
TUESDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER
WEDNESDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER
THURSDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER
GCSE Art trip to Leicester Botanical Gardens and The Attenborough Centre
FRIDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER

Student Reception Assistants

	Period 2	Period 5
Mon 19th Sept	Hugh Connell 10B7	Emily Marrow 10B7
Tues 20th Sept	Florence Tandy 10B7	Lizzie Davis 10B8
Wed 21st Sept	Thomas Dyson 10B8	George Wade 10L6
Thur 22nd Sept	Sophie Fairbrother 10B8	Gina Mackie 10B8
Fri 23rd Sept	Lily Adams 10H10	Lindsay Eastwell 10B9

Academy Term Dates

Academy Open Evening (Training Day – Closed to Students) Thursday 29th September

Mid-term Break Monday 17th to Friday 21st October

RSA Closes Friday 16th December (at 12.45 pm)

From the Principal

Dear Parents

Many thanks to all of you who attended our annual Presentation Evening on Thursday evening. We were fortunate to have Mr John Feavour as our guest speaker; a trustee of the Market Harborough Bowden's Charity. This is a trust that has supported the Academy and its students in many ways over the years. I would like to thank John for his on-going support and for his inspiring words on the evening. It was, once again, a wonderful occasion, with students collecting prizes for both academic excellence and outstanding contribution to the Academy. Congratulations to all students who collected awards and achieved so well.

As we look forward to our annual Open Evening on the 29th September, we are looking for students from all year groups who will come along and help out on the evening itself. Prospective students and their parents really value the opportunity to talk to our student ambassadors about their experiences at Robert Smyth and I would encourage as many of our current students as possible to play their part at this important event.

Have a good weekend.



Ms Jones

After School Study Group

The After School Study group is for students who need help or support with homework, coursework, organisational skills or revision. It takes place in LIB02 from 3.15 to 4.15 pm as follows:

**Tuesday for KS5 Study Skills
Wednesday for KS3 and 4
Thursday KS3 and 4**

Mrs Dockree and Mrs Alden

Stars of the Week



For the week ending Friday, 9th September.

Congratulations go to the following students who have been awarded "Star of the Week". At the end of each month names will go into a draw and the winner will receive a £20.00 voucher.

Ellis Overton 13H1 – Government and Politics

For excellent application to his studies.

George Martin 13H2 – Further Mathematics

The only student to gain 100% in FM Module – Decision 1.

Dominic Squire 13L1 – Economics

For having the determination to succeed.

David Mason 13L2 – Mathematics

For devising alternative proof of a cyclic quadrilateral.

Marcus Gray 12B10 – Music

For his contribution to the school community in the area of music creativity.

Adam Walsh 12H2 – Media Studies

For his excellent all-round achievement.

Hope Haynes-Coote 12H3 – Biology

For her outstanding summer work.

Hope Haynes-Coote 12H3 - Psychology

For superb effort.

Olivia Whitworth 12H4 – Psychology

For superb effort.

Eden Coe 12L3 - Summer Work

For fantastic effort.

Melissa English 12L9 – French

For her contribution to the school community in year 7 French lessons.

Scarlett Godefroy 10H7 – PE

For excellent all-round effort.

Alex Smith 10L1 – English

For working hard, despite a broken wrist.

Harry Pownier 11B1 – Geography

For having a brilliant attitude in lessons.

Calum MacInnes 7L11 – History

For working hard and completing a classwork task at home.

Miss Hedley

Catering



Sixteen07

Thank you to all students, parents and carers who are using the new Cashless Catering facility in Sixteen07. We have seen increasing numbers using this facility over the past week and this is having a positive effect on queuing times. A cash loader is situated at the entrance to Sixteen07 where students can check their balance and load money onto their fob.

Café Nouveau

Welcome back after the summer break.

Café Nouveau opens every day at 8.15 am for hot breakfast snacks and a full selection of fresh bean coffees. We serve a café style menu until 11.30 am, offering hot and cold snacks.

Our main service times are from 10.45 am to 12.40 pm. However, snacks are available to buy throughout the day.

Your feedback is very important and we would appreciate your ideas and suggestions.



Mrs Spencer and the Catering Team

Mary Glasgow Magazines

Mary Glasgow magazines are available at a yearly cost of £9.50 for Year 7 French and Spanish, GCSE French, German and Spanish, as well as A Level French students. They consist of five issues and access to the website where extra activities, including listening tasks, are offered. Letters are available from MFL teachers or to download from the RSA website in the 'Letters Home' section or follow this link:

<http://www.rsacademy.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/Mary-Glasgow-letter.pdf>.

The deadline for orders is the **30th September**.

Miss Mode

Sport

Sports Ambassadors

If you are in Year 11 and would like to be selected as a Sports Ambassador, please apply in writing to Mr Scully stating why you should be considered. You should also include one idea that you feel would improve PE and Sport at RSA. The deadline is Monday 19th September.

Friendly Fixture Results

U18 Rugby

RSA 30 v Bishop Stopford 5
Jack Leather scored two tries on his debut.

U16 Netball

RSA 11 v Bishop Stopford 3

U15 Netball

RSA 20 v Bishop Stopford 5

League Fixtures against Lutterworth High

U16 Football RSA won 8-1. Goals were scored by Alfie Harris (4), Taran Mann (2), Jay Parker and Jack Bellamy. (See match report below).

U15 Football RSA won 5-1. Goals were scored by Joe McTighe (3) and Ollie Ashton (2).

U12 Football RSA won 4-1. Goals were scored by Leo McTernan, Joe Pearson, Marcus Snutch and Toby Gower.

U16 Netball RSA won 25-9. Molly Clifford was awarded Player of the Match.

U15 Netball RSA won 35-6. Katie

Quinsee was awarded Player of the Match.

U12 Netball RSA lost 3-5. Olivia Hall was awarded Player of the Match.

Match Report from Mr Davies

'It Was Alright in the 70s'

For those who remember the halcyon days, apparently (!), the 1970s saw some of the finest talents which the British Isles have seen in generations – along with one or two moments of squirming embarrassment. It was with such aplomb that the U16s took on Lutterworth earlier this week.

A moment of embarrassment one came in the first half, with a penalty awarded against us, followed swiftly by the undignified sight of a momentary sign of (unjustified) dissent. Moment of genius then came to the fore with a breath-taking penalty save by Jonny Wall, reminding older viewers of Banks at his best. This galvanised the team to attack with aplomb. Alfie 'Bowles' Harris scored twice, either side of half time, to establish a secure lead. Further goals from Taran 'Supersub' Mann (David Fairclough anyone?) and Jack 'Moore' Bellamy made the score line seem a little harsh on our visitors. Whilst there was the awkwardness of conceding a last minute goal, the highlight of the scoring was a moment which Frank Worthington (or an even earlier Leicester forward, The Doog) would have been proud of – but which hadn't even been invented so far back. Step forward Jay Parker, with a quite superb 'Robana' – it was alright in the 70s, but at times, perhaps nostalgia isn't everything it used to be.

PE Department

Cashless Catering



Please do not put money on the Schoolgateway system for food for year 12 and 13 students. The cashless catering facility is only available to students in years 7, 10 and 11.

Sixth Form students have their own catering facility and this will continue to be cash only.

Mrs Thornton

Job Vacancy

Science Technician (Chemistry)

The Academy is looking to appoint a **Science Technician** to join the staff of our highly regarded Science faculty.

Job Description:

To provide Laboratory and general assistance in the Science Faculty as part of our team of three technicians.

The nature of the work requires a good technical knowledge of chemistry and utmost care to ensure a safe environment for both students and staff.

It is essential for the candidate to be qualified up to A level chemistry; degree level would be desirable.

Hours: 21 hours per week for 39 weeks a year.

There is some flexibility as to when these hours are worked during the week.

Salary: Grade 6 pts 12-15 £16,588 – £17,824 p.a. (pro rata)

Actual Salary: £8,019 - £8,617 p.a.

This post will one be one year fixed term in the first instance.

For further details and an application form please email sbooth@rsacademy.co.uk

The closing date is:

Noon on Friday, 23rd September 2016.

The Academy is committed to the safeguarding of young people and all appointments are subject to satisfactory DBS clearance.

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