

Calendar

MONDAY 3RD OCTOBER
Paris Trip Parents' Meeting – 6.00 pm, Languages Block
TUESDAY 4TH OCTOBER
WEDNESDAY 5TH OCTOBER
THURSDAY 6TH OCTOBER
Duke of Edinburgh's Silver Qualifying Expedition (6 th to 8 th October) Year 7 Residential Parents' Information Evening 5.30 pm, The Max
FRIDAY 7TH OCTOBER

Student Reception Assistants

	Period 2	Period 5
Mon 3rd Oct	Tia Green 10H1	Alex Walsh 10L6
Tues 4th Oct	Hannah Wilson 10B2	Samuel Booth 10H2
Wed 5th Oct	Samuel Freer 10H2	Ethan Hagan 10H2
Thurs 6th Oct	Aimee Kelly 10H1	Sydney Morley 10L9
Fri 7th Oct	Jay Newman 10H2	Biba To 10L10

Academy Term Dates

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

RSA Closes Friday 16th December
(at 12.45 pm)

From the Principal

Dear Parents

On Thursday we welcomed prospective students and their families to our annual Open Evening. It was a busy and successful evening with a real buzz of excitement and enthusiasm around the Academy.

I hope that, as parents of Year 11 students, you found the evening informative and useful as students begin to think about A level choices for next year.

Our student ambassadors were, as always, a real credit to the Academy and to you as parents. Staff received lots of positive comments about their maturity and friendly manner and the evening could not have run so smoothly without their assistance.

A reminder that we are holding our Year 7 information and residential evening next Thursday, where parents of current Year 7 students will receive important information about the recent CAT tests and the forthcoming residential visit to Beaumanor Hall.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Have a good weekend.



Sue Jones

Mandarin

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Ni hao!

The Mandarin lessons will start on Monday 3rd October for KS4 & 5 and Wednesday 5th October for KS3 students.

Come down to the languages block at 3.20 pm and make sure you bring an exercise book to make notes.

Have fun!

Miss Mode

Star of the Week



**For the week ending
Friday 23rd 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.

Morgan Chapman, 10L8

For keen and focused determination when tackling German modal verbs.

Isabell Hill, 12B8

For insightful, thought-provoking analysis of the French novel No Et Moi.

Katie Kavanagh, 11H1

For engagement and contribution in English lessons.

Megan Noakes, 11B8

For starting off the year really focused and for engagement with Shakespeare.

Cameron Parker, 12B2

For great media homework.

Ellis Pickering, 13H4

For improvement and thoughtful contributions in media lessons.

Helen Spacie, 13B8

Excellent preparation for the French debate card.

Jay Spalding, 12L3

Excellent start on the One Year Sixth course – focused in lessons, keen to participate and good quality homework produced.

Zoe Stupar, 11L7

Consistent effort, hard work and impeccable behaviour in media lessons.

Alex Walsh, 10L6

Consistently high engagement and effort in both English and media.

Miss Hedley

Music



Want to learn an instrument?

We have 14 visiting peripatetic music teachers who give singing and instrumental lessons to beginners and advanced students in all years. You can learn the flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon, saxophone, trumpet, French horn, tenor horn, baritone, euphonium, trombone, tuba, violin, viola, cello, double bass, piano, keyboard, acoustic/electric guitar, bass guitar, tuned percussion, and drum kit. We also have a specialist jazz piano and jazz saxophone teacher. Lessons can be shared to cut the cost and it's possible to hire instruments cheaply.

Contact Mrs Petersen, Head of Music, for more details:

hpetersen@rsacademy.co.uk

Want to join an Extra-curricular Music club?

RSA has a strong musical tradition and there are over 10 music clubs on offer each week to students of all abilities and year groups, including three groups for Year 7 only: choir, jazz band and orchestra at lunchtime. All abilities welcome. We would particularly like to see more Year 7s join in with the clubs.

Please see the timetable in the Music block or in your tutor base.

Buying a new musical instrument? Save VAT through RSA

Students wishing to purchase a musical instrument can save the VAT on the instrument if it's purchased through RSA. See the website for more details or email Mrs Petersen:

hpetersen@rsacademy.co.uk

Trip to De Montfort Hall

The Music Department is offering tickets for just £5 to all students and their relatives to see Leicester Symphony Orchestra in concert at De Montfort Hall on **Saturday 12th**

November at 7.30 pm. The concert will feature famous orchestral pieces by Johann Strauss I and II and will be compered by the Classic FM presenter John Suchet. See Mrs Petersen for a trip letter.



Mrs Petersen

Sport

Well done to all the students playing in the large array of recent fixtures (both in area leagues and national competitions). Please check the website for results and fixtures updates and/or speak to your team manager. Next week there are netball and football fixtures against Wigston College and Wigston Academy.

House Fixtures

House competitions in netball and football for all years will take place in the last week of this half term – see the noticeboard for more details.

Year 7 Sports Club before school

On Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8.00 am to 8.30 am a morning sports club will be taking place (from Tuesday 4th October) for any interested Year 7 students.

Students can wear PE kit or simply bring trainers to wear with their uniform for this activity. The club is likely to start with badminton next week, but activities will vary dependent on numbers. If you are interested please come along on Tuesday morning.

Mr Scully

'Beating the Blues' Non-Uniform Day

YOUNGMINDS

The voice for young people's mental health and wellbeing

Friday 14th October 2016

In conjunction with World Mental Health Day on Monday 10th October we will be having a non-uniform day on Friday 14th October to raise awareness of mental health issues in young people.

Students are encouraged to wear blue clothes and bring in a £1 donation. All money raised will be donated to the Young Minds Charity.

Mrs Cadman-Bailey

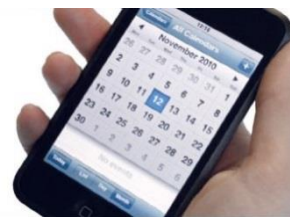
After School Study Group

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

Term Dates



Autumn Term 2016

Mid-term Break

Monday 17th to Friday 21st October

RSA Closes

Friday 16th December (at 12.45 pm)

Spring Term 2017

Training Day

Tuesday 3rd January

RSA Open to Students

Wednesday 4th January

Mid-term Break

Monday 13th to Friday 17th February

RSA Closes

Friday 7th April

Summer Term 2017

RSA Opens to Students

Monday 24th April

May Day (Bank Holiday)

Monday 1st May

Mid-term Break

Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June

RSA Closes

Friday 14th July

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