

Calendar

MONDAY 31st OCTOBER
TUESDAY 1st NOVEMBER
WEDNESDAY 2nd NOVEMBER
THURSDAY 3rd NOVEMBER
Year 12/13 Btec Sport Students to Leicester Tigers
FRIDAY 4th NOVEMBER
RSA UCAS Deadline for Students Year 7 Halloween/Bonfire Disco, Main Hall , 7 – 9 pm

Student Reception Assistants

	Period 2	Period 5
Mon 31st Oct	Ella Martin, 10H8	Georgie Gardner, 10B9
Tues 1st Nov	Kye Ostler, L7	Ishani Patel, 10H9
Wed 2nd Nov	Joshua Lack, 10L7	Harley Rice, 10L6
Thurs 3rd Nov	Ryan Tealby, 10H9	Issie Westley, 10H9
Fri 4th Nov	Amaja Chapman, 10H10	Holly Foster, 10H10

Academy Term Dates



RSA Closes Friday 16th December
(at 12.45 pm)

Spring Term 2016

Training Day Tuesday 3rd January

RSA Opens Wednesday 4th January

Mid Term Break Monday 13th to
Friday 17th February

From the Principal

Dear Parent/Guardian

This week our Year 7 students have enjoyed their first Academy residential at Beaumanor Hall where they enjoyed a range of outdoor pursuits and put the Year 7 tutors through their paces as well!

The students were a credit to the Academy and to you as parents. Many thanks to the Year 7 team and, in particular, Miss Nicholson for organising the trip and making it run so smoothly.



May I also say a huge thank you to our Sixth Form students and staff, who took part in the 'Rik Basra Leukaemia Campaign,' organised by Leicester University. Students Charlotte Moncrief, Molly Sykes and Eden Padzinski, amongst others, put in a tremendous effort to organise the day and encourage their fellow students to get involved and become potential life savers. In total we had 184 students who have become potential bone marrow donors. A tremendous response!

Both Kas and Rik Basra, who run events like this throughout the country, said that they had yet to encounter a Sixth Form that had responded so enthusiastically to the campaign. They send their personal thanks to all the volunteers who were so mature, enthusiastic and professional in their approach and to all who helped the event run so successfully. Many thanks to you all.

Have a good weekend.



Sue Jones

Stars of the Week



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.

Mitchel Adams	11H4	Excellent effort in English
Amy Bates	13H3	Excellent standard of independent work in media studies
Alfie Bright	11B10	Working hard on his science coursework
Georgina Geary	13B3	A fantastic poem in Health and Social Care
Evy Height	12B3	For being proactive; organising the tutor group noticeboard and weekly themed sessions. Also for being a fantastic, enthusiastic sixth form peer mentor to L11 Tutor Group
Joseph Hill	13B2	Working hard and determined to do well in science
Izzy Jackson	13L5	Dedication and hard work in politics
Joshua Morrison	11H9	Working hard to improve his grades
Amie Parker	11H5	Exemplary work ethic in media studies
Katie Quinsee	10B4	Fantastic start in art, both in class and with homework
James Robertson	10L8	Effort in class and excellent standard of media studies homework

Will Rodger	13B9	Making great improvements on his analysis of film as preparation for his summer exams in media studies
Callum Stevenson	11H10	Excellent diction and clarity when reading aloud in English
Alex Wayland	11L1	Hardworking and conscientious in science
Olivia Whitworth	12H4	For being proactive; organising the tutor group noticeboard and weekly themed sessions. Also for being a fantastic, enthusiastic sixth form peer mentor to L11 Tutor Group
Phoebe Killworth	12B3	For being proactive; organising the tutor group noticeboard and weekly themed sessions. Also for being a fantastic, enthusiastic sixth form peer mentor to L11 Tutor Group

Miss Hedley

Rotary Youth Exchange and Short Term Exchange Programme

The Rotary Youth Exchange Camps and Tours (CAMPS) offer young people from age 15 to 25 the opportunity to attend an international short term camp where they will stay with dozens of other students from around the world. The Short Term Exchange Programme (STEP) is a brief summertime exchange where students from age 15 to 19 travel abroad for a brief period of time to experience family life in another part of the world.

Last year 2 of our students went on a STEP exchange to France and Japan and one of our students went on a CAMPS exchange to Belgium.

Please go to www.youthexchange.org.uk for more information and to register if you are interested in taking part in summer 2017.

Rotary Club of Market Harborough

Sport



The Magnificent Seven Ride Again (With a Twist!)

Apparently, the new film called 'The Magnificent Seven' is a re-imagination of the 1960 classic, which was itself a remake of a 1954 film. Whilst purists might question whether a 're-imagination' is even possible, and literalists might query the blatant re-writing of history, perhaps there is a guide for the football commentator here.

In the week before half term, RSA had its own 're-imagination' of a previous classic tale of machismo courage. A year or so ago, avid readers of Newscheck might recall tales of heroism, as the then under 15s secured their first ever draw, away in the hostile climes of Kibworth (in truth, our hosts were gracious last year and this, but the tale may not benefit from too much generosity).

Fast forward a year, and the now under 16s fought the last leg of a four partied campaign: victorious against Lutterworth and only narrowly beaten by Wigston, victory at Kibworth would see RSA as divisional winners. The team were rocked, but resilient in the face of an absentee Captain – whilst Alfie Harris was a significant loss, it was not a fatal blow. Throughout the team, heroism marked the day – Jay Parker tenacious in getting our goal; captain Ollie Gilbert battling in midfield; goalkeeper Jonny Wall defiant in shot-stopping, all ably marshalled by the imperious centre-backs, featuring 'Man of the Match,' Jack Bellamy in particular.

The result was uncertain until the final whistle blew, when for the first time in this team's history, Kibworth had been beaten. RSA stands top of our section, with beaming smiles and a determined pride.

Which – given the possibility of 're-imagination' – is testament and tribute to the Magnificent Fourteen, so good we named it twice.

Mr S Davies

Results

Well done to all the students who represented the Academy last half term.

The fixtures are continuing thick and fast this half term! In the last week of term we saw the Year 10 and Year 11 boys' football teams both win 1-0 away to Kibworth to secure first place in our groups. The will therefore, go through in a similar fashion to the Year 10 girls' netball team to the play-offs against the

top team from the other area group. Well done to our Year 7s who performed extremely well in their first fixtures for the Academy.

For details of all forthcoming fixtures please check the PE noticeboard.

Indoor Cricket

Indoor cricket sessions for Year 7 are due to start next Wednesday (2nd) after school. For more details please see Mr Scully.



House Results

In the last week before half term, football and netball inter-house fixtures took place for all houses. Well done to all players involved. The winning teams in each year are below

Year 7 Netball	Hammond
Year 10 Netball	Bragg
Year 11 Netball	Hammond
Year 12/13 Netball	Logan
Year 7 Football	Bragg
Year 10 Football	Logan
Year 11 Football	Logan
Year 12/13 Football	Bragg

Total Points

Bragg	180
Logan	160
Hammond	140

Next fixtures – December – Rugby (Boys) and Uni Hoc (Girls).

PE Faculty

Music

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 at **7.30 pm on Saturday 12th November**. 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 and sign up by Friday 28th October latest.

RSA Christmas Concert

The annual RSA Christmas Concert will take place on **Tuesday 29th November at 7 pm in the Main Hall** and will feature all the RSA senior and junior ensembles, as well as A level soloists and the AS Music class. Tickets are £5 adults and £3 Under 19s from Student Services and will go on sale from Monday 31st October.

Careers



Apprenticeship

New sales apprenticeship vacancies with Westwood Associates Ltd, Tur Langton, Leicestershire.

£168.75 per week (£4.50 per hour).

Due to the successful appointment of sales apprentices in 2012, Westwood Associates are offering two further sales apprenticeship roles in their Midlands based office. This is an ideal opportunity for those wanting to learn about all the functions of a sales company, learning a variety of tasks including accounts, IT, customer service and database management for which full training will be provided. The role will include all aspects of the sales process from beginning to end.

Please send CVs to joanne.walton@saladskills.co.uk or call 01858 414282.

Closing date 11th November

Mr Webb

Year 7 Halloween/Bonfire Disco



The *spooktacular* event will be held on **Friday 4th November** in the Main Hall from 7 – 9 pm.

£2.50 admission (includes a drink, cake and a packet of crisps).

Tickets are available from Mrs Arthur in the KS3 office during break and lunch time.

Mrs Esgate-Green

Catering



Winter warmers have arrived in the Sixteen07!

Now the weather is getting colder, come along and sample our new winter range of feel good food!

Home-made soup of the day served with a crusty baguette
£1.80

Fluffy jacket potatoes served with delicious hot fillings:

Chilli Con Carne
Chicken Curry
£2.30

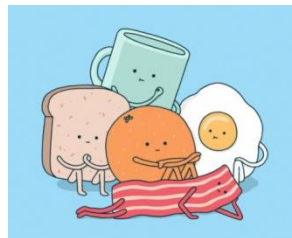
Hot Chocolate Bar

Warm up with a creamy hot chocolate
70p

Or treat yourself to a hot chocolate with cream, marshmallow and chocolate nibbles
£1.00

Also available:

Tea and Coffee
70p



We are introducing a NEW Breakfast Club in the Sixteen07

Open EVERY DAY from 8.00 am

This is a great opportunity to come along and catch-up on homework, continue to read your favourite book or to organise your day ahead.

We can offer this great breakfast deal too:

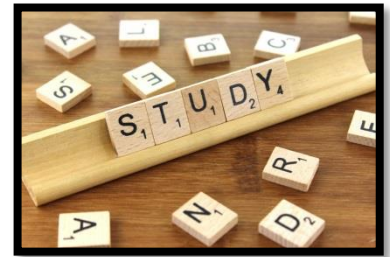
Hot Breakfast Bap
Hash Brown
Orange Juice or a Hot Cuppa
£1.00

There will be a large selection of hot breakfast goodies available too!

Hope to see you soon, when we can ketchup!

Catering Team

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

John Perkins (Parent)

It was with great sadness that we learned over half term of the sudden death of John Perkins, whose son Ben has just left RSA to become a trainee accountant.

John was brilliant as a football coach (he worked with Brian Clough at Forest, as well as bringing many young players into professional football, at Wolves- where I knew him as a highly respected colleague- and then at Stoke City, where he worked until his death). He was also very gracious...he watched every match that Ben played for our U15s and 16s, with never a critical comment on the poverty of my coaching. Not only that, he generously provided us with a match ball to help us. More importantly, John was a lovely man, always more willing to praise someone than criticise and best of all, perhaps, a doting Dad who was (rightly) very proud of his son.

Bill Shankly once said that '*football isn't a matter of life and death, it's much more important than that*' – John's death reminds us that life and death matter so much more. RIP John.

Mr S Davies



► Respect ► Succeed ► Aspire

Halloween in Sixteen07
Monday 31st October 2016

Chilling Pepper and Tomato Soup

Frank 'n'furter/frank 'n' Queen Hot Dogs
 Served with Fried Onions, American Ketchup,
 Mustard and Spooky Spicy Wedges

Bewitched Breaded Chicken Wrap

Beastly BBQ Chicken Panini

Petrified Pepperni Pizza

Scream Grubbing Cheese Pizza

Terrifying Pasta Pots

Bloodcurdling Baked Potatoes

And.....

Devilish Cake Selection

Fantastic Fresh Fruit Pots

Creepy Candy Cookies

Café Nouveau
Monday 31st October

Chilling Homemade Pepper and Tomato Soup,
 served with a crusty baguette

Cackling Chicken Curry

Petrified Tomato and Mascarpone Pasta

Beastly Cheese Burger

Bewitched BBQ Panini

Bloodcurdling Baked Potatoes

Terrifying Crispy Chicken Wraps

And.....do you dare to try our
 Creepy Cake Selection

HALLOWEEN
 Year 7.....
 Bonfire
 Disco
 Friday November 4th
 7-9pm in the hall
 £2.50 (includes a drink, cake
 and a packet of crisps).
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Principal Sue Jones BA (Hons)

Vice Principal Richard Taylor BA (Hons)

