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Calendar

MONDAY 12th DECEMBER
Year 11 Mock Exams
TUESDAY 13th DECEMBER
Year 11 Mock Exams
Year 7 Cinema Trip
WEDNESDAY 14th DECEMBER
Year 11 Mock Exams
THURSDAY 15th DECEMBER
Year 11 Mock Exams
FRIDAY 16th DECEMBER
Year 11 Mock Exams
Last Day of Term – Academy closes at 12.45 pm

Student Reception Assistants

	Period 2	Period 5
Mon 12th Dec	Ryan Houghton 7B11	Isaac Kanjurs 7B11
Tues 13th Dec	William Kimber 7B11	Marcus Krause 7B11
Wed 14th Dec	Amy Lyon 7B11	Cam Marlow 7B11
Thurs 15th Dec	Ramy Mohamed 7B11	Charlotte Oakley 7B11
Fri 16th Dec	Samuel Rowe 7B11	

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,

As the term draws to a close, a reminder that the Academy will close for the Christmas break on Friday 16th December at 12.45 pm.

We have arranged for the buses to arrive to collect students at this earlier time. Lessons will run as normal up until this point and, for Year 11 students, mock exams run until Friday lunchtime. Staff and students have worked extremely hard this term and, I know, are looking forward to a well-earned break.

The Academy opens again for students on Wednesday 4th January 2017.

Have a good weekend.

Sue Jones

Year 10 Work Experience 2017

The Christmas holiday period is a good time to reflect where you would like to do your work experience next year and perhaps make contact with your chosen employer during this time.

Work Experience takes place during the summer term from **Monday 3rd July to Friday 7th July 2017**.

Applications for this need to be handed in to the main office by **Monday 20th February 2017**

Interest for work placements (listed below) need to go through the main office by **Friday 16th December** (the deadline has been extended) and **not** through direct contact with the organisations:

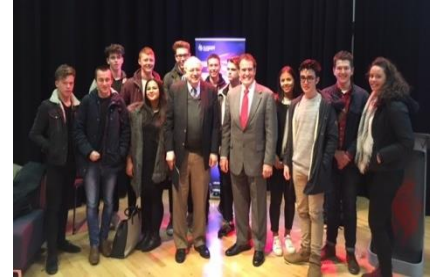
- Police
- Joules (Retail and Head Office)
- Protheroes
- Wooden House Kennels
- Fleckney Primary School
- Town and Country Vets
- Ashtree Vets

Letters and application forms have been distributed to Year 10 students, but they are also available on our website <http://www.rsacademy.co.uk/?p=62>

Please contact the work experience admin team if you have any enquiries.

Mr Webb & the Work Experience Team

Congress to Campus



Year 13 Government and Politics students participated in a 'Congress to Campus' trip to De Montfort University on Wednesday 30th November.

Students attended a series of lectures and had the opportunity to ask ex-members of congress questions about the current political climate, the election of Donald Trump etc. Joe Williams and Adrian Wawrejko asked very pertinent questions (which the visiting speakers in true politician style successfully avoided!).

Fun was had by all students on the trip and some excellent insights into American politics were gleaned for their upcoming mocks and the summer assessments.

Miss Sawkins

RSA Dance Company

RSA Dance Company auditioned for a Youth Dance Festival "Mass Movement" and we were accepted.

This is a fantastic achievement for the Company to perform for the second year running at such a popular event.

We will be performing at Curve Theatre on Saturday 28th January 2017. Please come along and support us.

Mrs Routledge

Year 7 Rewards

Congratulations to Zoe McLean in 7L12.

Zoe will receive her bronze badge in recognition of hard work and progress in lessons as evidenced by 50 reward stars given to her by staff. Zoe also gets 50 achievement points for herself, her tutor group and her House.

Well done Zoe!

Ms Hedley

Armed Forces Open Evening

An Armed Forces Open Evening is taking place on Thursday 26th January 2017 between 6.00 pm and 8.00 pm at AFCC (RAF), 6 St George's Way, Leicester, LE1 1SH. This will inform students what the Royal Air Force can offer and the job choices available. For more information and to reserve a place, please see Mr Webb.

Mr Webb

Jubilee Food Bank Collection

As we head towards Christmas, it's time to think about not only family, but also what we have and others don't. Tutor groups will be collecting donations of food items for the Jubilee Food Bank on **Thursday 15th December**. Please bring in as much as you can to help those in need this Christmas.

The food bank particularly needs: microwavable sponge puddings, packets of instant custard powder, tinned vegetables (except peas, sweetcorn, chick peas or kidney beans), tins of hot dogs, tins of meatballs, packets of instant mashed potato (Smash), mince pies, Christmas puddings, Christmas sweets for children.

Alcohol, frozen items, fresh food, homemade and refrigerated items are NOT allowed but any other contributions will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

CAIRS/Rotary Interact Club

Stars of the Week Week Ending Friday 2nd December

Every month there is a draw for a £20 voucher. All 'Student Stars of the Week' for the month are entered.

Congratulations go to **Charlotte Ellis** in 11L8 who won the prize for November.

Happy spending Charlotte! With a work ethic and commitment to learning which are second to none, you are a very deserving winner.

Well done to the following students who have been awarded 'Star of the Week.'

Mitchel Adams 11H4	Captained the U16 badminton team to three wins this ½ term and led a superb badminton tournament for his GCSE PE class on 29/11/16.
Hannah Appleton 13B3	Consistently working hard in Chemistry – having a great work ethic and being very resilient in the face of challenge.

Sophie Bell 12H6	Self-motivation to organise notes and improve French vocab.
Thomas Borman 11H10	For perseverance and hard work on his composition and for drumming so well at the GCSE concert.
Alfie Bright 11H2	Great improvement and achievement in History controlled assessment.
Luke Cartwright 12H1	Always asks insightful questions in Music Tech and raises the standard in the classroom by doing so.
James Dixon-Boarder 11L10	For always keeping on top of his Music work.
Becky Donington 12L9	KS5 Media - for a super conscientious approach to every task and simply excellent work in media.
Charlotte Ellis 11L8	Consistently working hard in Physics – having a great work ethic and being very resilient in the face of challenge.
Sophie Fairbrother 10B8	Consistently working hard in Chemistry – having a great work ethic and being very resilient in the face of challenge.
Cameron Franklin 12H6	Consistently working hard in Chemistry – having a great work ethic and being very resilient in the face of challenge.
Holly Grimshaw 12B9	For a superb piece of work in Psychology.
Steph Gyandoh 11B6	Consistently working hard in Science – having a great work ethic and being very resilient in the face of challenge. Great improvement and achievement in history controlled assessment.
Georgia Hawthorne 11H7	For her commitment and unshakeable work ethic.
Ben Horspool 12H3	Consistently working hard in Chemistry – having a great work ethic and being very resilient in the face of challenge.
Katie Kavanagh 11H1	Always willing to help and assist teaching staff.
Rose Kim 12H4	For her dedication and positive attitude.
George Lawton 13B6	Consistently working hard in Chemistry – having a great work ethic and being very resilient in the face of challenge.

Lucy Longley 10B3	Works consistently and achieves great work in Business Studies.
Andrew Martin 13B7	Securing a place at the Royal Welsh College of Music.
Matthew Moir 11B8	Helping out with the Year 7 Jazz Band/orchestra this term in preparation for Christmas Concert.
Katie Moulson 13L9	KS5 Media - for a mature and reliable attitude to her coursework in Media.
Poppie Nickerson 11L4	Taking mock revision seriously.
Megan Noakes 11B8	Great improvement and achievement in History controlled assessment.
Madeleine Oakland 13H7	Sustained excellent effort in A level Music both in lesson and outside lessons.
Lauren Osborne 11H6	Great improvement and achievement in History controlled assessment.
Anna Pinborough 12H1	Consistently working hard in Chemistry – having a great work ethic and being very resilient in the face of challenge.
Lily Preston 11H5	Great improvement and achievement in History controlled assessment.
Josie Ronald 11H2	Great improvement and achievement in History controlled assessment.
Alex Rose 12L10	Man of the match in football game.
Charlie Slade 11L4	Taking mock revision seriously.
Rebecca Smith 13B9	For her dramatic improvement in Spanish and for all her hard work.
Molly Sykes 13H9	Sustained excellent effort in A level Music both in lesson and outside lessons.
Nancy Tebbutt 11B6	Consistently working hard in Science – having a great work ethic and being very resilient in the face of challenge.
James West 12H8	For persevering and hard work in Music Tech.
Abigail Wright 12B6	Consistently working hard in Chemistry – having a great work ethic and being very resilient in the face of challenge.

Ms Hedley