




Calendar

MONDAY 2nd JANUARY
TUESDAY 3rd JANUARY Training Day – Academy Closed to Students
WEDNESDAY 4th JANUARY Academy Opens to Students Sixth Form Mock Exams Year 11 Taster Days
THURSDAY 5th JANUARY Sixth Form Mock Exams Year 11 Taster Days
FRIDAY 6th JANUARY Sixth Form Mock Exams Year 11 Taster Days

Student Reception Assistants

	Period 2	Period 5
Mon 2nd Jan		
Tues 3rd Jan		
Wed 4th Jan	Thomas Scott 7B11	Florrie Spies 7B11
Thurs 5th Jan	Felix Stuart 7B11	Harry Potter 7B11
Fri 6th Jan	Ria Bhiku 7B12	Poppy Lloyd-Williams 7H12

Academy Term Dates



RSA Closes TODAY (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 we come to the end of a busy and enjoyable term, I would like to take the opportunity to thank you for your continued support for students, staff and the Academy. It has been lovely to see our new students settle in so well and show such enthusiasm for learning and the extra-curricular opportunities on offer.

I spoke to our Student Voice representatives this week who were so pleased to have so many students from all year groups who are willingly participating in the Student Council and sharing their views on important issues.

Year 11 students have been sitting mock examinations and have taken this opportunity very seriously. Although not a particular festive end to the term for them, these practice papers will be immensely helpful in preparing them for the summer exams.

We are very sad to be saying goodbye to valued colleagues who are leaving us for pastures new. I would like to thank them all for their hard work and commitment to the Academy.

Finally, I would like to wish you and your families a very restful and enjoyable Christmas and all the very best for the New Year.

Sue Jones

Music Tour DVD



A DVD of the Music Tour to Barcelona in July this year is now available to purchase from the music department. It's priced at £5. Please pay by cash or cheque made payable to 'Robert Smyth Academy.'

Mrs Petersen

Stars of the Week Week Ending Friday 9th December



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

Shanel Askar 11H1	Positive attitude to learning.
Elliot Baker 11H7	For working really hard on Science revision for the whole term – well done!
Eleanor Cawthrow 11B10	Represented the Academy well with positive feedback about GCSE PE to the Tudor Grange observers.
Sam Handy 11L7	Great effort with vocab tests.
Ben Iliffe 11B3	For being a self-motivated, smiling linguist.
Joshua Jukes 10H5	Represented the Academy well with positive feedback about GCSE PE to the Tudor Grange observers.
Josh King 12L7	Represented the Academy well with positive feedback about the Diploma course to the Tudor Grange observers.
Alex Wayland 11L1	Excellent vocab test scores.



Ms Hedley

Year 7 Rewards



Congratulations to the following students:

Jensen Colley, 7B12
Livvy Kendrick, 7L12
Alice Shaw, 7B12
Iris Singleton, 7L11
Freddy Verbruggen, 7B12

These students will receive their bronze badge in recognition of hard work and progress in lessons as evidenced by 50 rewards stars given to them by staff. They also receive 50 achievement points for themselves, their tutors group and their House. Congratulations.

Ms Hedley

The Start of the Spring Term is.....



Wednesday
4th
January 2017

Careers



Apprenticeships

Market Harborough District Council are currently offering 2 Apprenticeship vacancies, both based in Market Harborough. The first is a Level 2 Apprenticeship in Business Administration working within the Waste Services team. The second is a Level 2 Apprenticeship in Finance (undertaking AAT qualifications) working in the Finance team.

The closing date for both applications is 31st December 2016. Please see Mr Webb for further information on how to apply.

Mr Webb

Great Bowden Recital Trust

Are you aged between 10 and 18 years? Do you love singing? Come along and try the GBRT Youth Vocal Choir.

They offer:

- High quality musical training from a professional Musical Director.
- A range of music including West End musicals, traditional songs and chart hits, sung in two or three part harmony.
- The chance to perform locally and take part in European concert tours.

When:

Fortnightly on Tuesdays from 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm.

Where:

Old Grammar School in Market Harborough

Want to find out more:

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www.gbirecitaltrust.co.uk

Main Office

Term Dates

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

Academy Office

