



Robert Smyth Academy

Dear Families,

Helping your child to succeed

At Robert Smyth Academy, we value your input and are committed to providing the support you need to help your child succeed. A theme of feedback from parents has been a request for more information about how you can support your child to make brilliant progress.

We are pleased to offer a guide, which will enhance our students' school experience by equipping their families with the knowledge to support them effectively. Our view – as evidenced in the most successful schools in the country – is that almost all students can develop excellent attitudes to learning. This will make them happier, more respectful, successful, aspirational, and better qualified. Families play a crucial role in supporting children in forming and sustaining excellent habits. In response to your feedback, we have created a summary page on our website to enable you to make sure that your child takes the maximum benefit from the opportunities ahead; this includes the following:

- Curriculum information
- Revision guidance
- Homework expectations
- How to contact the Special Educational Needs Team
- Advice on regular reading
- The RSA Reading List
- An organisational checklist for students (new and old!)
- A list of tips regarding further support you can offer as a parent or family member

You can find this information here.

<https://www.robertsmyth.tgacademy.org.uk/parents/helping-your-child-to-succeed/>

Please note that we have also produced a page dedicated to revision on the website, which includes helpful guides for students, including those approaching critical assessments in Years 11 and 13:

<https://www.robertsmyth.tgacademy.org.uk/students/revision-support-for-students/>

Please see below for upcoming key dates



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Thank you once again for reading this letter and for proactively supporting your child so that they can achieve brilliant things. This is the most important investment that any of us make, and we hope this information reflects the highest aspirations that we have for our students and their futures.

Kind regards,

Kate Nicholson
Principal

Calendar Dates:

Wednesday 9th September – Presentation Evening 6pm
Thursday 10th September – SEND Parent Forum 6pm
Tuesday 15th September – Sixth Form Welcome Evening
Thursday 17th September – Raising Achievement Evening Y11
Thursday 24th September – Parent Forum 6pm
Friday 25th September – Charity Football Match 3.30pm
Monday 28th September – Y11 & Y13 in class assessment week starts
Friday 2nd October – INSET day (school closed to students)
Thursday 8th October – Y7 Parents' Evening
Wednesday 14th October - Y7 Parents' Evening
Wednesday 14th October – Y11 Careers Day
Thursday 15th October – Y7 Leicester Outdoor Pursuit Centre Trip (half of Year 7)
Friday 16th October – Y7 Leicester Outdoor Pursuit Centre Trip (other half of Year 7)
Monday 19th to Tuesday 27th October – Half term
Wednesday 28th October – School open to students
Wednesday 28th October – Raising Achievement Evening Y13



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