



Robert Smyth Academy

Dear Families,

Expectations Assemblies

It has been fantastic to welcome back our students after the Easter break. This week, it has been my privilege to address each College (Bragg, Hammond, Logan, and Moseley) together and to reintroduce students to our school values so that they all have clear, aspirational messages to spur them onto a great term ahead. Parents will already know that our values of Respect, Succeed and Aspire, influence everything that happens in school and to this end, we hope that clear reminders and high expectations will enable all students to achieve well as they approach either internal assessment or GCSE Examinations. I would like to note the brilliant hard work and focus of Year 11 students as they approach their final assessments in less than one month's time.

Parent Association

We are grateful for the brilliant support of our parents and governors but in recent weeks we have been reflecting on the million-dollar question: *"How can a successful school like RSA not have a Parent Association?"* To this end we are now seeking parents who would be willing to reform a Parent Association to begin work on behalf of the students at the school in the Autumn Term. In the past, we had an incredibly successful association which was responsible for fund raising and opening wider opportunities for students. We know that we have a vast array of talented and knowledgeable parents in our community, and we are keen to invite your interest if you would like to be part of the next stage of the school's development.

We would be grateful if interested parents could email office@robertsmyth.tgacademy.org.uk

Improving weather

Despite the imposition of yet more rain, we are hopeful that the summer will appear at some point soon. In preparation for this we remind parents that students should bring a water bottle to school as bottle filling stations are available and that we do not give out temporary plastic cups.

We also ask that students do not bring in aerosols and deodorant sprays as they are not appropriate for school, and they are known to impact people with asthma.

Thank you again for sending your children into school looking immaculate and ready to learn as you always do. We are grateful for the ongoing quality of our partnership with parents – you make all the difference, and you are providing every opportunity for your child to succeed in the future. We hope that the additional information about Special Educational Needs will be useful to families and if you need any further information, please contact the SEND Team in school.

Yours sincerely,

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Principal



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Key Dates: Summer Term

- **Thursday 2nd May:** Year 7 Careers Morning
- **Monday 6th May:** Bank Holiday (school closed)
- **Monday 7th May:** Reading and Spelling Test Week
- **Wednesday 8th May:** Dance Show
- **Thursday 9th May:** Year 13 Leavers Dinner Bistro Live
- **Thursday 23rd May:** Year 8 Virtual Parents Evening (4.00 – 6.30pm)
- **Monday 27th – 31st May:** MAY HALF-TERM

- **Monday 3rd June:** Year 7 Humanities Residential
- **Thursday 6th June :** Year 8 Virtual Parents Evening (4.00 – 6.30pm)
- **Friday 7th June:** PSHE Dropdown (P1)
- **Monday 10th June:** PE Adventurous Residential
- **Tuesday 11th June:** Year 8 Careers Day
- **Monday 17th June:** Sports Awards Evening
- **Friday 21st June:** Year 10 Faith Forum
- **Monday 24th June:** Year 9 MFL Residentials
- **Monday 24th June:** Year 10 Work Experience Week
- **Tuesday 25th June:** Year 12 Road Safety Day
- **Tuesday 25th June:** Year 12 UCAS Information Evening (6-7pm)
- **Wednesday 26th June:** Year 12 Careers Day
- **Wednesday 26th June:** Key Stage 3 Enterprise Day
- **Thursday 27th June:** Year 12 Faith Forum
- **Thursday 27th June:** Year 11 Prom (From 6.30pm)
- **Friday 28th June:** Teacher Training Day (school closed)
- **Monday 1st July:** Year 6 Meet the Tutor Evening (5-8pm; times TBC)
- **Tuesday 2nd July:** Year 6 Induction Day
- **Tuesday 2nd July:** Year 10 Careers Day
- **Wednesday 3rd July:** PSHE Dropdown (P1)
- **Wednesday 3rd July:** Summer Concert
- **Thursday 4th July:** Summer Concert
- **Friday 5th July:** Sports Day
- **Wednesday 10th July:** End of Year Trips

- **Thursday 11th July:** SUMMER HOLIDAY BEGINS

Parents' Evening Dates (Summer Term)

- **Thursday 23rd May:** Year 8 Virtual Parents Evening (4.00 – 6.30pm)
- **Thursday 6th June:** Year 8 Virtual Parents Evening (4.00 – 6.30pm)

Teacher Training Days (Summer Term)

- **Friday 28th June**

Term Dates (2024/25), as previously communicated, can be found [here](#).