



Robert Smyth Academy

Dear Families,

Thank you

As we journey together through 2024, I want to take a moment to thank all our families for their unwavering support of our amazing staff team. We all understand that supporting young people can be challenging, with its fair share of highs and lows. Your continued support is invaluable as we strive to promote respect, success, and aspiration in all our students. The many and varied achievements across our school would not be possible without your hard work.

This year has been filled with many success stories, and our students can enter the summer break with a sense of great achievement. We are committed to providing even more exceptional opportunities in the upcoming academic year and look forward to welcoming everyone back at the start of the Autumn Term.

I hope that this letter provides you with the key information you need to prepare for the new academic year.

A-Level Results Morning

Examination results will be available for collection on **Thursday 15th August** between **8.15 – 9.15am**. Students will be required to confirm their destinations information on arrival at the Main Reception to the school. Results will be collected from Bragg Hall. The Sixth Form Team will be on hand to support students.

GCSE Results Morning

Examination results will be available for collection on **Thursday 22nd August** between **8.00 – 9.00am**. The Sixth Form Team will be on hand to assist students with queries regarding Sixth Form Enrolment. However, we ask families to note that results will only be collectible until 9.00am and thereafter they will be posted.

Results should be collected by students. Results may only be collected by a parent or guardian providing they have a letter of consent, signed by the student, and suitable identification is produced. **Results cannot be given by telephone, via e-mail or to a friend.** When the examination results have been issued, examination boards have asked that any queries you have are directed through the Academy. For data protection reasons, they are unable to enter any discussion regarding a candidate's individual results over the telephone.

Sixth Form Enrolment

Sixth Form registration will take place online between **Thursday 22nd** and **Friday 23rd August**. Students will be sent a link to the registration form via email on GCSE results day. If students have any concerns after GCSE results are collected, the Sixth Form Team will be available to offer guidance. For example, if a student meets our overall entry requirements but does not meet the relevant subject entry requirements, we can discuss options in other subject areas.

Term Dates: 2024-25

Autumn Term (2024)

Tuesday 27th August – INSET Day

Wednesday 28th August – Year 7 start & Year 12 induction

Thursday 29th August – Years 7, 11 and 13 in school

Friday 30th August – All year groups in school except for Year 12

Monday 2nd September – Year 12 lessons commence

Monday 21st – Friday 25th October – October Half-Term

Friday 20th December – Final Day of Term (school closes at midday)

School closed for Christmas.



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Spring Term (2025)

Monday 6th January 2025 – First Day of Term

Monday 17th – Friday 21st February – February Half-Term

Friday 11th April – Final Day of Term

School closed for Easter.

Summer Term (2025)

Monday 28th April – First Day of Term

Monday 5th May – Bank Holiday

Monday 26th – Friday 30th May – May Half-Term

Friday 11th July – Final Day of Term

School closed for Summer.

INSET Dates

Tuesday 27th August 2024

Friday 4th October 2024

Friday 29th November 2024

Monday 27th January 2025

Friday 27th June 2025

Please note that the school will not respond to communications sent at the end of term until the school reopens following the August INSET Day. Please visit our website for further information.

Thank you once again for your fantastic, ongoing support. This will be my last letter to parents before the summer recess and so, I wish you all an enjoyable summer.

Yours sincerely,

D Cleary
Principal