



Newsletter

Prize Giving

We celebrated the efforts and achievements of all our students in our annual Awards Evening ceremony on 12 July recognising the achievement and effort of over 200 students across Years 7 to 10 and Year 12. This year we were privileged to have the athlete and double commonwealth gold medallist Leon Baptiste as our guest speaker.

Leon began his sporting career in football but after sustaining a knee injury at the age of 14, had to seek out an alternative sporting passion.

Aged 15, Leon's mother took him to his local athletics club trials - he immediately felt a buzz being on the track. Quickly progressing to the county team, within a couple of years Leon was competing at a national level and won two gold medals in the 2003 European Junior Championships.

Leon went on to win gold in the 200m at the Commonwealth Games 2010, claiming England's first Commonwealth sprint gold since 1998. His greatest ambition was to represent Team GB at London 2012, but unfortunately a training injury shattered his Olympic dreams.

Commenting on his role as an Athlete Mentor Leon says: "I hope that my story will inspire young people to never give up on their dreams; with hard work, perseverance and the support of your family you can achieve anything."



A warm welcome to the new year at Sir Robert Pattinson Academy, especially to our Year 7 students and all the new staff who have joined us.

I hope that you had an enjoyable summer, it was certainly a memorable one with the Olympics which was a huge success and the legacy it leaves behind to inspire us all.

The excellent results achieved in our summer examinations reflected the hard work from students and I wish them well in the future. I would also like to say thank you to both staff and parents who supported them.

After the summer break it is nice to return to a routine and be back at the hub of a busy and successful school.

I look forward to working with students, staff, parents and the local community over the coming year.

Mrs Helen Renard - Headteacher



Parental Tours

Parental tours for current Y6 students are running until Friday 26 October, between 9.15 and 11 am, twice a week.

If you would like to book a place please contact the Main Office on 01522 882020.



Year 11 Prom

This year's Prom took place on Friday 6 July at The Showroom, Tritton Road. The Year 11's took on the task of organising the event with a little help from staff.

In total 155 students attended and arrived at the venue in various means of transport, including limo's, stretch hummers, Lamborghinis, a Vintage Lincolnshire Double Decker Bus, Harley Davidson Motorbike and even Del Boy's Yellow Three wheeler!

Students enjoyed a buffet and free flowing soft drinks before entering the "night club" for award presentations and dancing until midnight.

A number of awards were handed out, including:

Prom King - Ollie Newell, Prom Queen - Chanelle O'Shaughnessy, Best Dressed Male - Josh Woodcock, Best Dressed Female - Katie Hall, Female Sports Personality - Stephanie Nock, Male Sports Personality - Nick Green, Most Likely to Become Famous - Matthew Hugo, Most Likely to Win The Apprentice - Emily Bolton, Class Clown - Jordan Woodward and Drama Queen - Georgina Lloyd.



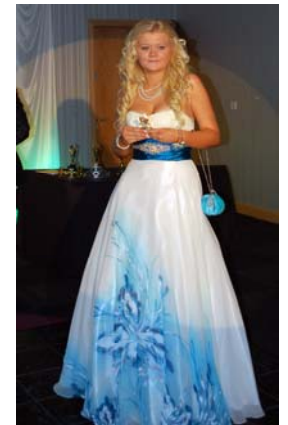
Prom King and Queen



Best Dressed Male



Best Dressed Female



Drama Queen

NEW DEPUTY HEADS

We said a sad goodbye to Mrs Brown at the end of last term and now warmly welcome two new Deputy Heads to the Academy: Mr Nick Honey who joins us from Rushcliffe School, Notts and Mr David Spafford whose previous school was Kesteven and Sleaford High School.

Mr Honey will take responsibility for Inclusion, Learning & Achievement, whilst Mr Spafford will lead on Curriculum, Assessment & Achievement.

We wish them both every success as they work with the current strong leadership team to drive the Academy forward to further success.

HEAD BOY AND HEAD GIRL

The newly appointed Head Boy is Liam Hudson and the Head Girl is Lucy Traves.

The Deputy Head Boy for the new school year is Paul May and the Deputy Head Girl is Sophie Meredith.

Congratulations to all the new appointees!

2012 Results

We are extremely proud of our GCSE results with 86% of students achieving at least five A* to Cs and 60% achieving five A* to C including English and Mathematics. We achieved our best ever Maths results with 83% achieving A* to C.

As a Language and Science College, 80% of our students achieved a level 2 qualification in a foreign language with 100% pass in German. Geography and GCSE PE saw their best results achieving 85% and 98% grading A* to C, respectively.

Our vocational qualifications continue to achieve 100% pass rate and our Construction remains its position across the county with 66% of students achieving distinctions.

All students in school achieved a qualification and many exceeded their expectations.

North Hykeham Joint Sixth Form is celebrating a highly successful 2012 with a 98% A level pass rate and the achievements only serve to emphasise the tremendous range of subjects and opportunities on offer in such a large Joint Sixth Form.

We congratulate all our students and wish them well in their next stage.

Carnival

On Wednesday 18 July, the last day of term, the 8th Student Carnival took place following the full school assembly. The carnival is a celebration of the end of the school year as well as an opportunity to raise money, for the North Hykeham Day Centre and the students charity of choice: Stefan Novak Guide Dog Appeal.

The event was, as usual, organised by the Student Council who worked extremely hard to make the day a success. Several inflatables took over the sports hall and candy floss and ice cream stalls were very busy.

In the main hall DJ Bunny and Mr Bee ensured students had the opportunity to dance and sing. Around the Entrance Hall there were a number of stalls run by staff and students. A huge thank you, and well done with a total raised so far in excess of £1400.