



# SIR WILLIAM ROBERTSON ACADEMY

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**"SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD  
THROUGH THEIR GCSE'S" -  
YEAR 11**

22<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday 2025

**CAREERS WEEK**

10-14TH  
NOVEMBER 2025

**SHREK THE MUSICAL!**

10-12<sup>TH</sup> DEC 2025



See page 9 for rehearsal dates.



## COMING UP NEXT WEEK

**SPORTS FIXTURES**  
see page 2

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October, period 3 & 4 - Year 10 BTEC sport, controlled assessment.

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October, Year 11 science, revision walking talking mock

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October - Year 8 parents evening.

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> - October Dragons Den - details on page 5.

Please note the school gates are open to students at 8:20am. Students should not be on site before this time. Any child on support prior to this time will not be directly supervised by a member of duty staff.

## PE FIXTURES

**TUESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, YEAR 9 NETBALL MATCH, AT HOME VS ST GEORGE'S RUSKINGTON. PICK UP FROM SWRA IS 16:45.**

**TUESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, YEAR 8 BOYS RUGBY FESTIVAL, AWAY AT NEWARK RUGBY CLUB. PICK UP FROM NEWARK IS 17:15 OR BACK AT SWRA APPROXIMATELY 17:45.**

**WEDNESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, YEAR 12/13 FOOTBALL MATCH, AWAY AT KINGS SCHOOL GRANTHAM. PICK UP TIMES ARE 15:15 FROM KINGS AND 16:00 FROM SWRA.**

**WEDNESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, YEAR 9 BOYS FOOTBALL MATCH, AT HOME VS ST GEORGES ACADEMY SLEAFORD. PICK UP FROM SWRA AT 17:15.**

**WEDNESDAY 15TH OCTOBER, YEAR 10/11 GIRLS RUGBY FESTIVAL, AWAY AT NEWARK RUGBY CLUB. PICK UP FROM NEWARK IS 17:15 OR BACK AT SWRA AT 17:45.**

Please see the updated list for sports clubs on  
pages 10 & 11.





## New ways your pharmacist can help you



Your pharmacist can now treat you or give you medicines for some illnesses without you having to see a doctor first.

Pharmacists can now help if you have:



- an earache and you may have a high temperature



- a dry, scratchy or sore throat



- a urinary tract infection (UTI) which can feel like a burning or a pain when you pee

See your pharmacist  
Help us help you



- sinusitis which can be a blocked or bugged up nose



- shingles which can give you a rash and make you feel unwell



- impetigo which can give you an itchy rash



- infected insect bites which can be red and sore



You can still speak to your doctor but your pharmacist will often be able to help. You do not have to book an appointment.

Find out more at  
[nhs.uk/thinkpharmacyfirst](https://nhs.uk/thinkpharmacyfirst)

See your pharmacist  
Help us help you

# ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

## When you're in school you...



Have fun



Make new friends



Gain qualifications



Achieve



Develop new skills



Experience new things

Build your confidence



self esteem

Develop awareness of other cultures, religion, ethnicity and gender differences



## Have the best possible start in life!

# ATTENDANCE

Being in school and having the best attendance possible underpins all the many benefits of school for your child, their learning, wellbeing and wider development. For some children, attending school every day will be harder than for others. This is why our School is committed to working together with families to solve problems and support children's school attendance.

The Headteacher has the discretion to grant leave, but only under exceptional circumstances. In such circumstances, a leave of absence form must be completed, giving details and supporting evidence, prior to the absence, and at least 4 weeks before the required leave. Retrospective consent will not be given. An application form can be found on the Academy website.

Expectations of parents:	Expectations of Sir William Robertson Academy:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure that that child attends every day that the school is open, except when a statutory reason applies.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Have a clear school attendance policy on the school website which staff, pupils and can understand.</li> </ul>
<p>Notify the school as soon as possible when their child has to be unexpectedly absent (e.g. sickness).</p> <p>Only request leave of absence in</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop and maintain a whole school culture that promotes the benefits of good attendance.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>exceptional circumstances and do so in advance.</li> </ul> <p>Book any medical appointments</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accurately complete admission and attendance registers.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>around the school day where possible.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Have robust daily processes to follow up absences.</li> </ul>

***Our attendance goal is 97%. We would love for children to attend 100% of the time but attendance above 95% is seen as good attendance. When a child's attendance is less than 95%, we will look to make sure that any barriers to good school attendance are supported.***

ALLYEAR GROUPS  
WELCOME TO ENTER...

# DRAGON'S DEN

»» HOUSE COMPETITION



Do you have a  
brilliant business  
idea?

Want to pitch it to a  
panel of expert  
judges?

This is your chance  
to shine and win

**HOUSE POINTS**

How to Enter :

1. Form a team or go solo.
2. Sign up with Mrs Francis - R8
3. Develop your business idea.
4. Prepare a pitch presentation.



17/10/2025



13:30-14:00



Room-R8



SIR WILLIAM ROBERTSON  
ACADEMY

# SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING

Thursday 6th November 2025  
6.00pm – 8.00pm

At the heart of Sir William Robertson Academy's Sixth Form is a school ethos that encourages everyone to be the very best that they can be. We are committed to the success of our students and offer a broad and ambitious curriculum, specialist academic and pastoral support and a comprehensive enrichment programme to ensure that each individual receives the opportunities and guidance needed to reach their full potential.

Register your interest at [www.swracademy.org](http://www.swracademy.org)



**NO BORDERS, JUST HORIZONS...**

All Year 11 Parents & students welcome



Please can all parents ensure they have access to the MCAS app.

This platform is used for important announcements and updates from the school.

To ensure you do not miss any important messages, we recommend that you have the app installed on your phone with push notifications turned on.

Please go to the following link for more information.

[Sir William Robertson Academy - Parent Apps and Forms](#)

Lessons  
starting from

**£6.70**

for a group  
30-minute  
lesson

**0%**

interest plans  
available

# Would you like to learn an Instrument or Sing?

The award-winning Lincolnshire Music Service provides music opportunities for children and young people.

Learning to play an instrument or how to sing is not only fun but will build skills that last a lifetime.



Subscribe to our mailing list and be in with the chance of winning a prize worth up to £3000 for your child's school.





## REHEARSAL SCHEDULE 2025

SWRA's Performing Arts Department is REALLY looking forward to working with you on



# SHREK THE MUSICAL

**We have around 10 weeks of rehearsals ahead of us!**

We would be grateful if you could attend all rehearsals. We understand that it's a busy time, so if you cannot attend a rehearsal please let Mrs Jex (in the School Office) know as it may lead to us having to change our plans.

Tuesday	16th September	3:10pm – 5:30pm	Lead Cast & Chorus A
Thursday	18th September	3.10pm – 5.30pm	Lead Cast & Chorus A
Tuesday	23rd September	3:10pm – 5:30pm	Full Cast
Wednesday	24th September	3.10pm – 5.30pm	Lead Cast & Chorus A
Tuesday	30th September	3:10pm – 5:30pm	Full Cast
Wednesday	1st October	3.10pm – 5.30pm	Lead Cast & Chorus A
Sunday	5th October	10:00am – 4:00pm	Lead Cast & Chorus A
Tuesday	7th October	3:10pm – 5:30pm	Full Cast
Wednesday	8th October	3:10pm – 5:30pm	Lead Cast & Chorus A
Sunday	12th October	10.00am – 4.00pm	Lead Cast & Chorus A
Tuesday	14th October	3:10pm – 5:30pm	Full Cast
Wednesday	15th October	3:10pm – 5:30pm	Lead Cast & Chorus A
Tuesday	21st October	3:10pm – 5:30pm	Full Cast
Wednesday	22nd October	3:10pm – 5:30pm	Lead Cast & Chorus A
Tuesday	4th November	3:10pm – 6.00pm	Full Cast
Wednesday	5th November	3:10pm – 6.00pm	Lead Cast & Chorus A
Sunday	9th November	10.00am – 4.00pm	Full Cast
Tuesday	11th November	3:10pm – 6.00pm	Full Cast
Wednesday	12th November	3:10pm – 6.00pm	Full Cast
Thursday	13th November	3:10pm – 6.00pm	Lead Cast & Chorus A
Tuesday	18th November	3:10pm – 6.00pm	Full Cast
Wednesday	19th November	3:10pm – 6.00pm	Lead Cast & Chorus A
Sunday	23rd November	10.00am – 4.00pm	Full Cast
Tuesday	25th November	3:10pm – 6.00pm	Full Cast
Wednesday	26th November	3:10pm – 6.00pm	Full Cast
Thursday	27th November	3:10pm – 6.00pm	Lead Cast & Chorus A
Tuesday	2nd December	3:10pm – 6.00pm	Full Cast
Wednesday	3rd December	3:10pm – 6.00pm	Full Cast
TECH Saturday	6th December	10.00am-5.00pm	Full Cast
TECH Sunday	7th December	10.00am-5.00pm	Full Cast
Monday-Off Timetable	9th December	9.00am – 6.00pm	Full Cast
Wednesday	10th December	Primary Performance and SHOW NIGHT	
Thursday	11th December	SHOW NIGHT	
Friday	12th December	SHOW NIGHT	

☺ Please attend all rehearsals. Please stay hydrated. Please be positive. ☺

Please bring homework to complete when not rehearsing. LET'S GO!!!!

**PLEASE FIND DETAILS FOR INDIVIDUAL REHEARSALS ON THE DOOR OF D1**

As always, our THANKS go to you for your continued support

Miss Scorrer, Mr Willson, Mrs Jex, Mr Robinson and Miss Callow



**Monday**

Maths Challenge Club	O1	Miss Spurgeon	KS3	1:30-2:00	
GCSE Art	A6	Mrs Norman	Y10	1.30 – 2.00	
GCSE Business Coursework	R8	Mrs Francis	Y11	1:30-2:00	
Netball	Tennis Courts	PE Department	Y7	1:30-2:00	
Fowlers Fitness Session	Hall	Mr Fowler	All	1:30-2:00	
Football	3G	PE Department	Y9,10,11 and 6 <sup>th</sup> Form	1:30-2:00	
Sparx Maths Homework Club	O6	Maths Department	All	1:30-2:00	
GCSE Product Design	A2	Mr Nicholson	GCSE	1:15-2:00	

**Tuesday**

Mindfulness Colouring Club	Library	Mrs Costello	All	1.15 – 2.10	
English Revision	R12	English Department	Y11	1:30-2:00	
GCSE Business Coursework	R8	Mrs Francis	Y11	1:30-2:00	
Football	3G	PE Department	Y7,8 and 6 <sup>th</sup> Form	1:30-2:00	
Netball	Tennis Courts	PE Department	Y8/9	1:30-2:00	
Badminton	Sports Hall	PE Department	All	1:30-2:00	
Football	3G	PE Department	Y7/8	3:15-4:15	After school
GCSE Product Design	A2	Mr James	GCSE	3:15-4:15	After school
School Show Rehearsals	Hall	Miss Scorrer	All	3:15-5:30	After school

**Wednesday**

Y10 Book Club	Library	Mrs Costello	Y9	1.40 – 2.00	
GCSE & A Level Graphics Club	A3	Ms Vere	Y10-13	1.15 – 2.00	
KS3 French Booklet Club	F3	Miss Phillips	Y7 – Y9	1.30 – 2.00	
Geography Club	R3	Geography Department	KS3	1:30-2:00	
GCSE Maths Past Papers	O3	Maths Department	GCSE Students	1:30-2:00	
DofE Session	R4	Miss Toote	DofE Students	1:30-2:00	
GCSE Business Coursework	R8	Mrs Francis	Y11	1:30-2:00	
Football	3G	PE Department	Girls and 6 <sup>th</sup> Form	1:30-2:00	
Rugby	Field	PE Department	All	1:30-2:00	
Football	3G	PE Department	Y9,10 and 11	3:15-4:15	After school
Netball	Tennis Courts	PE Department	All	3:15-4:15	After school
School Show Rehearsals	Hall	Miss Scorrer	All	3:15-5:30	After school



**Thursday**

A Level Maths Support	O3	Maths Department	Y13	1.15 – 2.10	
A Level Geography Support	R3	Geography Department	R3	1.30 – 2.00	
Media GCSE Coursework	R13	Mrs Mallowney	GCSE	1:30-2:00	
DofE Session	R8	Mrs Francis	DofE Students	1:30-2:00	
GCSE Science Intervention	L1 and L2	Miss Gage	Y11	1:30-2:00	
English Revision	R9	English Department	Y11	1:30-2:00	
GCSE PE Revision	F5	PE Department	Y11	1:30-2:00	
Quadcopter	A2	Mr James	Y8	1:30-2:00	
Y8 Book Club	Library	Mrs Costello	Y8	1:40-2:00	
GCSE Business Coursework	R8	Mrs Francis	Y11	1:30-2:00	
Football	3G	PE Department	Y9,10,11 and 6 <sup>th</sup> Form	1:30-2:00	
Just Dance	Main Hall	PE Department	All	1:30-2:00	
Table Tennis	Sports Hall	PE Department	All	1:30-2:00	
GCSE Graphics Support	A3	Ms Vere	GCSE	1:30-2:00	
Lego Robotics Club	A2	Mr James/Mr Titmus	Y7 – Y13	1.30 – 2.00	
GCSE Product Design	A2	Mr James	GCSE	3:15-4:15	After school
Football	3G	PE Department	Girls	3:15-4:15	After school
Rugby	Field	PE Department	All	3:15-4:15	After school
Explorers Club (every other week)		Miss Graves	Y7 & Y8	3.15 – 4.15	After school
GCSE & A-Level Art	A5	Miss Crook	Y10-13	3:15-4:15	After school

**Friday**

F1 in Schools	A2	Mr Ginniff/Mr James	All years	1:30- 2:00	
Football	3G Pitch	PE Department	Y7,8 and 6 <sup>th</sup> Form	1:30-2:00	
GCSE Business Coursework	R8	Mrs Francis	Y11	1:30-2:00	
Netball	Tennis Courts	PE Department	GCSE and A Level Girls	1:30-2:00	
Table Tennis	Sports Hall	PE Department	GCSE Boys	1:30-2:00	
Media GCSE Coursework	R13	Mrs Mallowney	GCSE	1:30-2:00	
GCSE Geography Revision	R7	Geography Department	GCSE	1:30-2:00	
LGBTQ+ Safe Space	R4	Miss Breward	All	1.30 – 2.00	
Judo	Hall	Mr Costello	All	3.15 – 4.15	After school

# IS MY CHILD TOO ILL TO GO TO SCHOOL?

- ✓ Minor coughs & cold
- ✓ Sore throat
- ✓ Conjunctivitis
- ✓ Respiratory infections
- ✓ Ear infection
- ✓ Cold sores
- ✓ Tonsillitis
- ✓ Head lice

**GO TO SCHOOL**



## COLD SYMPTOMS



loss of appetite



sneezing



cough



runny nose



lacrimation



sore throat

## COLD or FLU?



## FLU SYMPTOMS



heat



weakness



headache



drowsiness



increased sweating



muscle pain