



SPALDING
ACADEMY

Head of School

Friday 29th April 2022

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

I cannot believe it has only been my second week at Spalding Academy. I would like to highlight how fantastic our students have been. Our uniform standards are the best I have ever seen!

As we continue to work together to keep our standards high, I have reinforced some of our high expectations to the students this week. Students should be in school on time each day. We understand there may be times where lateness cannot be helped. From Tuesday 3rd May 2022, students without a valid reason will be told to catch up their missed learning at the end of the school day. You will be informed through our communication systems.

As you know, we like to inspire our students to look 'beyond the classroom' and challenge themselves to take part in the activities we offer. This week we have had several exciting events taking place. We have had our attendance awards celebrations for last term where we have given out over 500 cookies and drinks to our students.

During last term, we launched a competition for students to redesign our House Logos. I am so pleased with the winning designs below. The student winners have been rewarded in our house assemblies. It is great to see our students taking so much pride in our house system and taking ownership of the House Logos.



Aspire • Challenge • Achieve

We have also taken part in sporting events. On Thursday 28th April 2022, Spalding Academy competed in the Year 7 and 8 Superzone Trampolining competition. There were over 60 competitors from five schools within the South Lincolnshire Superzone. Our amazing team came 3rd with this competition. We also held an Inter-House Dodgeball competition. Well done to our Year 7 and 8 team winners Peake and McLaren House and Year 9 and 10 McLaren House. I would also like to mention some of our Under 16 Rugby players, who play for the Spalding Rugby Team. Our Year 10 and 11 students have represented Spalding Academy in an exemplary manner.

Thank you to parents/carers who attended the recent Year 10 Parents' Evening, via the online platform. As ever, this provides a pertinent opportunity to discuss your child's progress as our Year 10 students look ahead to their final GCSE year.

Finally, some of our Year 11 students have started their GCSE exam season already this week, I am in awe of the wealth of extra tuition and support our staff offer our exam groups. The targeted intervention sessions are proving very popular with our students as they enter the last few weeks of their school journey with us. I am sure you will want to join me in wishing our Year 11 students the best of luck with their upcoming summer exam season. Keep up the good work Year 11! On a different note, planning of our Year 11 Prom is underway. We are so pleased to have our Prom back after two years and tickets are still available!

Please remember - for more photos and reminders of school events, follow our school social media pages. Have a lovely bank holiday weekend.

Your sincerely,



Mrs Jemma Curson

Head of School, Spalding Academy

For the latest news

You can follow Spalding Academy on our official social media platforms as follows:

- www.instagram.com/SpaldingAcademy
- www.facebook.com/SpaldingAcademy
- www.twitter.com/SpaldingSLAT

There have been some notable highlights this week which you may have seen on our website and social media pages. You can access the links below for the various news stories:

- www.spaldingacademy.org.uk/burghley-house-trip-inspires-art-students
- www.spaldingacademy.org.uk/geography-students-get-creative
- www.spaldingacademy.org.uk/preparing-for-life-after-spalding-academy
- www.spaldingacademy.org.uk/save-the-date-for-celebrations-day