

Head of School

Friday 1st July 2022

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

I cannot believe we are already at the halfway point of this final term of 2021/22. As we approach the final stages of the academic year, we will be reinforcing our expectations to our current students, ready for the September start. We still have so many events coming up this term!

Today, we had the pleasure of having 300 excited Year 6 students on our school site. The Year 6 students used our Transition Day opportunity to make new friends, become familiar with our school site and standards and ask a thousand questions! We all had a successful day and the students left the school site very positive and looking forward to joining our school community in September 2022. There will be a Year 6 transition video for parents/carers and students on our website.

Also, we held our first House Music Competition on Wednesday 29th June 2022. I had the pleasure of judging all the performances which was a very tough task! All the performers enjoyed the experience, and the audience were very positive about the show. I am really pleased to announce the House Performance results as follows:

- 1st Holland House
- 2nd Trinity House
- 3rd Peake House

Our school values of *Aspire, Challenge and Achieve* were illuminated throughout the evening. Students showed confidence and resilience in their live performances. I am pleased to announce the winning house now have the opportunity to repeat their winning performance during our Celebration Evening which is being held on Tuesday 12th July 2022. A letter inviting parents/carers will be sent out next week.

During the week we have also seen Year 10 students continue to make an excellent start to PPE 1 (mock examinations) – well done to all of Year 10 with their sensible and mature approach to examinations witnessed over the last two weeks. There will be a Results Assembly on Friday 15th July 2022 where students will be presented with their results in a mock results style. These results will be a very good indicator as to how your child is currently performing towards their GCSE courses.

I am incredibly proud of all our student's achievements this week and every week! At Spalding Academy, we are always determined to provide our students with the best opportunities in school. Our students certainly take on these challenges with resilience and determination.

What another super week!

Your sincerely,



Mrs Jemma Curson, Head of School, Spalding Academy



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