

Head of School

Friday 8th July 2022

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

This week has been as busy as ever!

We celebrated one more time with our Year 11s at their Prom, at Springfield's. This prom felt extra special, as we have not been able to hold a Prom during the last two years due to Covid. The public turned out to watch our students entrance to the venue. We had tractors, retro 90's cars, a Lamborghini and even mobility scooters! The students looked absolutely amazing too. I would like to thank Miss Lammin and Mrs Halifax, staff, students and parents/carers for their time and effort to make this moment so special for the students and the School. Next week, you will be able to view photos from the Year 11 Prom on our website and social media.


On Tuesday, our Year 7 and 8 students took part in our SALAD day. Our SALAD day is focused on Speaking and Listening Activities. We are always challenging our students to speak like an expert in lessons, so we dedicated Tuesday's lessons to promote speaking and listening. The lessons I visited had students debating, reading aloud, communicating through group work and role play. The learning atmosphere was great to see and hear. Students really enjoyed the variety of the activities they had and felt the day had given them even more confidence. I cannot wait for the next SALAD day.

In our sporting news, our sports team have competed in the County Athletics competition too. Our students certainly represented the school well, with several wins throughout the day. Amongst our girls' team, we won in the 100m sprint, 100m hurdles, high jump and the relay race. Our boys team won in the 100m sprint, high jump, long jump, shot putt, and 1500m. This is an outstanding achievement by all these students. Our Year 8 boys' team were the overall winners for their league. Well done to every competitor. We have also competed in the Superzone Rounders and Tennis competitions too.

On Tuesday 5th July 2022, we were invited to send 10 budding artists to Springfield's, to take part in some filming of the BBC programme 'Songs of Praise'. Our students took part in several art workshops which were filmed by the BBC. Please look out for our Spalding Academy students when the programme is aired on Sunday 31st July 2022.

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.

Your sincerely,



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