

Head of School

Friday 30th September 2022

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

I would like to start this week by congratulating our new Head Students for this academic year. We had many applications for these positions and I had the really tough job of selecting the final candidates for interview. All students who we interviewed were absolutely amazing and represented themselves and the school so well.

I would like to congratulate the following students who are our Head Students for 2022-23. I cannot wait to work with them this academic year!

- Klaudija Bledyte
- Jayden Boyd
- Modestas Repeika
- Ellie Smith
- Naomi Warren

Our sporting season has started at full speed. We have hosted football and netball games with University Academy Holbeach, Bourne Academy and The Priory Academy. We have had a mixture of wins, draws and losses. Our sport students always celebrate and reflect, ready for the next game. We have also had Inter House Cross Country competitions. I am pleased to announce Nova House was the overall winners.

Finally, I am excited to announce our annual **Careers Fair on Thursday 13th October 2022**. Our Careers Team are particularly busy organising a series of careers fairs across the Trust. In order to inspire our young people, we see these fairs as a fantastic opportunity for all our students to interact with employers and education providers, so they feel inspired and begin to investigate possible areas of interest that may lead to final career destinations.

Looking at the list of exhibitors brings an air of excitement as we have employers such as Burmor Construction, bringing a range of construction-based activities, the NHS with mannequins for students to practice taking blood, Culina are bringing one of their state-of-the-art trucks for students to have look at, and Grimme will be showcasing one of their agricultural farming machines! Not forgetting the array of other stands from Law, Finance and Accounting, the uniform services, various apprenticeship and further and Higher Education providers, along with local Medical Professional and logistics, Manufacturing and Warehousing. This year, we are delighted to have Butlins and McDonalds joining us - the list is definitely varied and still growing!



With Year 11 focused on their final year at Spalding, there will be ample opportunities for them to speak to students from our own SLAT Sixth Form, based at Bourne Academy, and understand what life is like studying three or four subjects of choice, no longer have to wear a uniform but can be confident in the comfort of excellent teaching and the pastoral support they have been used to here at Spalding, with the added bonus of knowing the cost of travel is also taken care of by us.

The fair will be open throughout the day to all years, and **we are inviting students to return with their families between 3.30pm to 5.00pm where exhibitors will have information on their own job opportunities as well as being able to discuss careers in more detail and offer advice to students and parents.** Details of the fair will be sent out separately to this newsletter and will also be promoted on our social media platforms and websites with a full list of exhibitors.

What another superb week!

I hope you have a restful and enjoyable weekend.

Your sincerely,



Mrs Jemma Curson

Head of School, Spalding Academy

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Upcoming key dates



Prospective students in years 4 to 6 and their parents are invited to our

Open Evening



Tuesday 4th October 2022
5.30pm to 8.00pm



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