

# Head of School

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2022

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

We had a fantastic Open Evening on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2022. There were over 300 student helpers, who volunteered to promote our school to new families and these students were an absolute credit to our school. Their enthusiasm and positivity about the school was incredible. I have received so many positive emails from families who have taken the time to email school to personally thank our students. One parent emailed to say *"The students were courteous, friendly and were not fazed by our large group. They managed to show all the wonderful facilities you had to offer along with some extra requests which were not contained on their list"*.

On the evening, we had over 1,200 visitors come through our doors. It was an excellent evening all round and I went home feeling even more proud to be the Head of School. We cannot wait to meet our future students and start their transition to secondary school.



Visit [www.spaldingacademy.org.uk/open-evening-welcomes-1200-visitors](http://www.spaldingacademy.org.uk/open-evening-welcomes-1200-visitors) for more photos from the evening.

We held our annual staff Macmillan Coffee Morning, on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022 where staff were very busy baking, donating and buying cake! As a staff body we raised over £400 for the charity. This was a great team effort for a worthy cause. We also celebrated National Poetry Day on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2022. All lessons started with a poem which was related to the subject area. We had poems on 'Mathematical Pie' to 'Life in Trenches'. Students really enjoyed starting their lessons differently to support the day.

I would like to remind you that our annual Careers Fair is on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2022. **We are inviting students to return with their families between 3.30pm and 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. The list of local and national businesses who are supporting us is growing by the day.

Please be reminded that we are working hard to maintain excellent attendance in school. However, if your child is ill and cannot attend school please report absences to [attendance@spaldingacademy.org.uk](mailto:attendance@spaldingacademy.org.uk) or text 07860 055665 with full details of the student name. On the rare occasion when your child may have a medical appointment in school time please be mindful that evidence of the appointment needs to support the absence and a copy should be emailed to the above email address or handed in to our Attendance Office. For the fantastic achievement of 100% attendance and significantly improved attendance, students will receive a termly reward at the start of next term.

I hope you have a restful and enjoyable weekend.

Your sincerely,



**Mrs Jemma Curson**

Head of School, Spalding Academy

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- [www.facebook.com/SpaldingAcademy](https://www.facebook.com/SpaldingAcademy)
- [www.twitter.com/SpaldingSLAT](https://www.twitter.com/SpaldingSLAT)

## Upcoming key dates



Years 10 & 11 from all schools in the local area are welcome to our

# SIXTH FORM Open Evening

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Thursday 17th November 2022**  
6.00pm to 8.00pm

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