



SPALDING
ACADEMY

Head of School

Friday 25th November 2022

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

This week, our Spalding Academy students have been outstanding in their dedication and commitment to our school ethos of *Aspire, Challenge and Achieve*. Whether the student's dedication has been in an in-school activity, or an external community event - our students have been putting Spalding Academy on the map!

Our sporting ambassadors for the school have been very busy this past week too. We have been on several fixtures throughout the week. Our students in Years 9 to 11 took part in the South Lincolnshire Superzone Trampoline Competition. I am so proud to hear such positive comments from other schools about how professional Spalding Academy students looked, as they arrived in their matching leotards and their behaviour was exceptional! Thank you to Miss Ringrose for supporting our team. Out of 30 competitors we held 1st, 2nd and 3rd place:

- 1st **Lily Kelk**
- 2nd **Olivia Mohale**
- 3rd **Katie Langford**



I am really pleased to announce we came 1st overall! A special mention also goes to Lily Kelk, who came 3rd overall. Well done Lily.

From sporting success to literacy successes, we had several students enter The Lincolnshire Schools Poetry Competition which was themed 'The Environment', to support the 2022 National Poetry Day. I am really pleased to announce that one of our students has been awarded third place. Ana Cojocariu in Year 9 entry was chosen out of over 600 Lincolnshire school entries

The Judge, Scott Coe (Stamford Poet Laureate) commented *"All of the pieces stood out and are all very different, which shows me that you have put your own individuality into your writing. Every one of the winners displayed imagination and creativity both in the subject matter and the way that you conveyed your message. I honestly enjoyed reading every single one of the prize-winners entries and I wish you every success in your future endeavours"*



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We would like to encourage our families to support the Spalding Christmas Light event, on Saturday 26th November 2022, from 11.00am to 5.00pm. We are excited to have our School Band play an hour set from 11.00am. This is a great opportunity to showcase our talented music students to our local community.

As you are aware the Festive Season is fast approaching and at Spalding Academy we would like to support others in our local community, by putting together some Christmas hampers. Each form will be wrapping and filling a box ready to be donated at the end of term. We are asking if you are able to consider donating items to help fill the hampers. All donations need to be bought into school by Wednesday 14th December 2022. Please see our separate letter with further details on.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Your sincerely,



Mrs Jemma Curson

Head of School, Spalding Academy

Job vacancies

Due to South Lincolnshire Academies Trust (SLAT) expanding and an increase in student numbers we have a variety of job vacancies across all of the schools in Trust.

We offer a calm and safe environment where staff and students work hard, achieve a great deal and enjoy excellent working relationships.

Vacancies include support staff and teachers as well as part-time roles such as Exam Invigilators where we require a team of staff to call upon throughout the year and not just in the summer!

There are currently the following job vacancies available across the Trust:

- **Human Resources Officer**
- **Finance Assistant**
- **Premises Assistant**
- **Catering Assistant**
- **Exam Invigilators**
- **Pastoral Manager**
- **Pastoral Year Lead**
- **Head of Department - Geography**
- **Teachers of various subjects**
(Art, English, Geography, History, Maths, Music, Religious Studies and Science)

All current job vacancies in the Trust are listed on the SLAT website: www.slat.org.uk/vacancies

If you know of anyone who may be interested in working for our schools then please share with them.

You will also find the latest vacancies advertised every Friday during term time on Facebook and Twitter so remember to follow us on our social media platforms.

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