

Head of School

Friday 2nd December 2022

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

I cannot believe we are in December and we only have two weeks to go!

Our Careers Team take pride in the support and advice they share both individually and collectively with our Year 11 students. Whilst studying hard for their final exams, students like to have a motivational end goal in mind and a clear picture of where they could be studying when they leave in the summer of 2023. As part of our transition work we hold assemblies, workshops, invite speakers in and also run small trips to colleges for students that are unable to make the generic Open Evenings.

Last week we took a group of Year 11 students to Boston College where staff spoke about applications, support in place, day-to-day life at college and the courses on offer. We then enjoyed a tour of the site where we visited areas of interest to the students including Childcare, Health & Social Care, Hair & Beauty, Art, Catering, Media and Mechanics to name a few. It was great to see our students engage and become inspired by the possibilities at the college. I think we can safely say that the students left feeling positive about what comes next for their educational journey. The mocktail making and cakes supplied by the catering team were definitely an added highlight for the day!

Following on from this, all Year 11 students have received their PPE examination timetable and an exam assembly this week in preparation for the start of their exams on Monday 5th December 2022. We host a variety of intervention sessions during lunchtime and after school to support our students through this important time of year. We expect excellent attendance for our Year 11 students during their PPE season. Any absences from the examination season must be followed up with a medical note.

We took part in the Elite 11 sports event where local secondary schools from across the county competed in a variety of indoor and outdoor sporting challenges. Our students took on this challenge and came a very admirable 4th place out of 12 competing schools.



Finally, we are holding our annual Year 9 Parents' Evening on Thursday 8th December 2022 from 4.30pm to 7.30pm. This is a very important evening for parents and carers, as it provides important information regarding your child's progress. We have sent more information about this evening including information on how to book your appointment on Parentmail.

Another fabulous and successful week at Spalding Academy.

Your sincerely,



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