

Head of School

Friday 6th January 2023

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

I would like to wish you a happy and healthy New Year. The students have returned to school looking very smart and ready to learn. I hope the festive break allowed you and your family to gain some well-earned family time together and rest, ready to take on 2023. We certainly have a busy year ahead of us for school events!

Unfortunately, as I am sure you are aware, Public Health England and the Government are monitoring the current STREP-A and Covid situations in school. We have sent a letter out yesterday with the most up to date guidance they have released. Please read this information as it contains some key guidance you may need to refer too. As always, we will keep parents informed as soon as the information is updated.

Our current Year 11 summer examination is now fast approaching, with only around 15 school weeks left. Students should have started their revision in an evening, on a daily basis now. We have advised the students that chunking their revision is the best strategy. The students will receive their PPE grades, during a practice results day on Thursday 19th January 2023. We have our online Year 11 Parents Evening this term, on Thursday 26th January 2023. Please look out from a letter from us, explaining how to log in and book appointments.

I would like to remind you that if your son or daughter studies for any BTEC qualification, they will sit a BTEC examination (which will count towards their overall grade) in January. The timetable has been given to the students. We will continue to run our impactful intervention sessions, but as we are now fast approaching the summer, I expect the attendance to these support sessions to increase further. I have attached the intervention timetable to this newsletter, so you can see the wealth of support our students have access to.

I am very excited to start a New Year as Head of School at Spalding Academy. I cannot praise the school and students enough for their hard work, dedication and support. I look forward to being able to write to you with all our amazing achievements we have instore for 2023!

Your sincerely,



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