



SPALDING
ACADEMY

Head of School

Friday 13th January 2023

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

What a fantastic first week we have had with our sport and music departments leading the way this week.

Our girls and boys football teams in Year 7, 9, 10 and U16s have represented us for the County Cup matches (the Year 7 boys team are pictured below). I am pleased to say we won all matches and are now through the Quarter finals for the County League. The girls hockey team have also competed in a tournament with the students playing with real determination and as a team to come in third place.



Twenty of our budding musicians have also taken part in a local music project called EVOLVE this week. This project provides our students with an insight into the work that goes into putting on a production and also allows them to perform live to a large audience. The second trip on Wednesday 25th January 2023 allows the students to rehearse and perform their own show at the South Holland Centre. The students will give two performances with the first performance at lunchtime to other students of Spalding Academy and the second performance in the evening. Our students will invite friends and family alongside to support their live music experience. If you wish to obtain tickets, you can do so from the South Holland Centre directly. I will certainly be reserving mine!



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This week, our Year 11 students started the National Tutoring Programme where individuals are assigned an online tutor to deliver revision materials to support and maximise their grade in a particular subject. All of the tutors are undergraduates that have undertaken a rigorous selection process to enable them to deliver lessons in their specialist subject area. The student feedback was very encouraging from their first session and we hope that this, along with other platforms such as GCSEPod, will support engaging students in a different way of learning and preparation skills for their examinations.

Year 11 students will also be receiving a mock exam results day next Thursday during afternoon registration. This enables students to receive their results in assembly to be able to celebrate their success or to utilise the results as a guide for priority areas to target before the summer examinations. I would like to remind all Year 11 parents that there are three national dates set aside for summer exams – these are Thursday 8th June, Thursday 15th June and Wednesday 28th June 2023. Please do not book any holidays before Thursday 29th June 2023 as this time may be needed.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents of a couple of important issues:

1. Please ensure we have TWO up to date emergency contacts for your child. The Department of Education states that all schools should have two emergency contacts on record. For some of parents we only hold one. Holding two contacts allows us to determine any absence from school quicker and will help us in any emergency situation. We will be contacting all those parents/carers that this involves.
2. For safeguarding reasons, we will only allow children to be collected from school, by a contact on our school system. Parents who are collecting their child, due to illness need to come into main reception. For safeguarding reasons, we will not allow students to meet parents at the gate.

Finally, I am pleased to share with you the extra-curricular programme for this term. There are so many fantastic activities planned by the staff and we know the students really appreciate participating during lunchtime and after-school.

Your sincerely,



Mrs Jemma Curson

Head of School, Spalding Academy

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Extra-curricular activities

TERM 3 (Wednesday 4th January to Friday 31st March 2023)

Lunchtime extra-curricular activities

MONDAY LUNCHTIME				
Sport	Boys Basketball	Year 8	West Gym	Mr Munton
	Girls Basketball	Year 7/8	East Gym	Miss Pearce
Games & Pastimes	Board Games & Lego	All Years	D1	Mrs Carter
ICT	KS3 Computing Club	Year 7/8	B6	Mr Green
Maths	Maths Challenge	Year 7/8	F10	Mr Oliver
Music	Songwriting Club	All Years	J2	Miss Armstrong
TUESDAY LUNCHTIME				
Sport	Boys Basketball	Year 7	West Gym	Mr Duggan
	Gymnastics	All Years	East Gym	Miss Ringrose
	Girls Fitness Suite	Year 9/10/11	Fitness Suite	Miss Donaldson
	Sports Leaders	Year 9	B5	Mr Munton
	Table Tennis	All Years	East Gym	Mr Airey
Games & Pastimes	Board Games & Lego	All Years	D1	Mrs Carter
Music	Year Group Bands	All Years	J1	Mr Barrett
PSHE	LGBTQ+ Club	All Years	G25	Mrs Shepherd
WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIME				
Sport	Boys Basketball	Year 10	West Gym	Mr Airey
	Girls Basketball	Year 9/10/11	East Gym	Miss Pearce
	Boys Fitness Suite	Year 9/10/11	Fitness Suite	Mr Munton
Games & Pastimes	Board Games & Lego	All Years	D1	Mrs Carter
ICT	KS4 Coding Club	Year 10/11	B6	Mr Green
THURSDAY LUNCHTIME				
Sport	Boys Basketball	Year 9	West Gym	Mr Favell
	Dance	All Years	Sports Hall	Miss Ringrose
Games & Pastimes	Board Games & Lego	All Years	D1	Mrs Carter
	Book/Reading Club	All Years	F6	Miss Allen
	Puzzles & Word Games	All Years	F1	Mr Savara
ICT	Robotics Club	Year 9/10	B7	Mr Green
Music	Choir	All Years	J2	Miss Armstrong
	Audio Club (Production & Mixing)	All Years	J1	Mr Barrett
FRIDAY LUNCHTIME				
DofE	The Duke of Edinburgh's Award	Year 10/11	G22	Mr Abraham
Games & Pastimes	Board Games & Lego	All Years	D1	Mrs Carter
	Card/Board Games	All Years	G23	Miss Whelbourn
Geography	Eco Council	All Years	E1	Mrs Collinson
Music	Keyboard Group	All Years	J2	Miss Armstrong
Religious Studies	Mindfulness Colouring	All Years	C6	Mrs Watt

After school extra-curricular activities

Unless otherwise arranged by the organiser, all after-school activities will run for one hour. All after-school sports run from 3.15pm to 4.30pm.

MONDAY AFTER-SCHOOL				
Sport	Boys Football	Year 7	Field	Mr Munton
	Boys Football	Year 8	Field	Mr Billinghamurst
	Netball	Year 9/10/11	Netball Courts or East Gym	Miss Donaldson / Miss Ringrose
ICT	KS3 Computing Club	Year 7/8	B6	Mr Green
Religious Studies	Mindfulness Colouring	All Years	C6	Mrs Watt
TUESDAY AFTER-SCHOOL				
Sport	Gymnastics	All Years	East Gym	Miss Ringrose
	Mixed Hockey	All Years	Astro	Miss Donaldson
	Boys Rugby	All Years	Field	Mr Favell / Miss Pearce
	Sports Leaders	Year 9	B5	Mr Munton
Careers	Careers Club	Year 11	B3	Miss Grant
Drama	School Musical (School of Rock)	All Years	K Block	Miss Clarke
WEDNESDAY AFTER-SCHOOL				
Sport	Boys Football	Year 10	Field/Astro	Mr Duggan
	Boys Football	Year 11	Field/Astro	Mr Airey
	Netball	Year 7/8	Netball Courts or East Gym	Miss Donaldson / Miss Ringrose
	Mixed Volleyball	All Years	Sports Hall	Mr Jolley
Business	Wall Street Survivor	All Years	B1	Mr Hayter
Games & Pastimes	Strategy Games Club	All Years	C3	Mr Davison
Music	EVOLVE Project (3.30pm to 5.30pm)	All Years	J Block	Mr Barrett / Miss Armstrong
THURSDAY AFTER-SCHOOL				
Sport	Boys Basketball	Year 11	West Gym	Mr Duggan
	Dance	All Years	Sports Hall	Miss Ringrose
	Boys Football	Year 9	Field/Astro	Mr Favell
	Girls Football	U14s / U16s	Field	Miss Donaldson / Miss Pearce
Music	Audio Club (Recording)	All Years	Studio	Mr Barrett
Science	Science Club	Year 7	G17	Miss Davis



Year 11 Revision

TERM 3 (Wednesday 4th January to Friday 31st March 2023)

Lunchtime revision sessions (Year 11)

MONDAY LUNCHTIME			
Art	Year 11 Intervention	D5	Subject Teachers
IT	Year 11 Intervention	B7	Subject Teachers
Maths	Year 11 Intervention (Foundation)	G24	Subject Teachers
TUESDAY LUNCHTIME			
Art	Year 11 Intervention	D5	Subject Teachers
Business	Year 11 Intervention	B3	Subject Teachers
Health & Social Care	Year 11 Exam Intervention (Lower)	G11	Subject Teachers
Maths	Year 11 Intervention (Foundation)	F8	Subject Teachers
Religious Studies	Year 11 Intervention	C7	Subject Teachers
WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIME			
Art	Year 11 Intervention	D5	Subject Teachers
English	Year 11 Intervention	G10	Subject Teachers
Health & Social Care	Year 11 Exam Intervention (Higher)	G11	Subject Teachers
IT	Year 11 Intervention	B7	Subject Teachers
Maths	Year 11 Intervention (Foundation)	F11	Subject Teachers
Maths	Year 11 Intervention (Higher)	F15	Subject Teachers
THURSDAY LUNCHTIME			
Art	Year 11 Intervention	D5	Subject Teachers
History	Year 11 Intervention	C3	Subject Teachers
IT	Year 11 Intervention	B6	Subject Teachers
Sport	Year 11 Intervention	B5	Subject Teachers
FRIDAY LUNCHTIME			
Art	Year 11 Intervention	D5	Subject Teachers
Business	Year 11 Intervention	B3	Subject Teachers
Geography	Year 11 Intervention	E2	Subject Teachers
IT	Year 11 Intervention	B7	Subject Teachers
Maths	Year 11 Intervention (Foundation)	G24	Subject Teachers
Maths	Year 11 Intervention (Higher)	F10	Subject Teachers
Travel & Tourism	Year 11 Exam Practice	G18	Subject Teachers

After-school revision sessions (Year 11)

Unless otherwise arranged by the organiser, all after-school revision sessions will run for one hour.

MONDAY AFTER-SCHOOL			
Art	Year 11 Intervention	D5	Subject Teachers
Sport	Year 11 Intervention	B5	Subject Teachers
TUESDAY AFTER-SCHOOL			
Careers	Year 11 Careers Drop-in	Careers Office	Miss Grant
Art	Year 11 Intervention	D5	Subject Teachers
Music	Year 11 Intervention	J1	Subject Teachers
WEDNESDAY AFTER-SCHOOL			
Careers	Year 11 Careers Drop-in	Careers Office	Miss Grant
Art	Year 11 Intervention	D5	Subject Teachers
English	Year 11 Intervention	G10 / F6	Subject Teachers
IT	Year 11 Intervention	B7	Subject Teachers
Maths	Year 11 Intervention (Foundation)	F13	Subject Teachers
Performing Arts	Year 11 Written Exploration	LRC	Subject Teachers
Religious Studies	Year 11 Intervention	C7	Subject Teachers
THURSDAY AFTER-SCHOOL			
Careers	Year 11 Careers Drop-in	Careers Office	Miss Grant
Art	Year 11 Intervention	D5	Subject Teachers
Business	Year 11 Intervention	B3	Subject Teachers
IT	Year 11 Intervention	B6	Subject Teachers
Maths	Year 11 Intervention (Foundation)	F8	Subject Teachers
Maths	Year 11 Intervention (Higher)	F15	Subject Teachers
Science	Year 11 Intervention	G14	Subject Teachers
FRIDAY AFTER-SCHOOL			
Art	Year 11 Intervention	D5	Subject Teachers
IT	Year 11 Intervention	B7	Subject Teachers
Maths	Year 11 Intervention (Foundation)	G19	Subject Teachers
Maths	Year 11 Intervention (Higher)	G22	Subject Teachers