

Head of School

Friday 20th January 2023

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

This week has flown by. We have had a great week at Spalding Academy.

It has been a significant week for our Year 11 students as they received their PPE mock exam results on Thursday. We give the students a practice 'Results Day', so they could gain the experience of opening their envelopes with all their subject results on. Some of our students received some stunning PPE results which were well deserved. Others took the opportunity to reflect on their results and plan what intervention they need to attend to improve ready for the summer (details of lunchtime and after-school Year 11 revision sessions are at the end of this update for your information). As they say 'practice makes perfect'. We also have our online Year 11 Parents' Evening on Thursday 26th January 2023. This evening event is vital to speak about your young person's progress with their teachers. The online booking system is open for you to book your appointments. Thank you to all those who have signed up for the evening already.

A special mention has to go to our Under 16 girls football team. They won 9-1 against William Farr School and this puts them through to the County Cup Quarter Finals. Miss Donaldson who coaches the football team commented that the team played with strength, skill and dedication, and were outstanding on the pitch. What a great result!



Also, we have been busy celebrating the students who achieved 100% attendance during Term 2. The students receive a special treat on their yard, during morning break this week. Achieving 100% attendance during our winter term is an amazing achievement. Well done to everyone.

This week we have also received a certificate for our Autumn Term 2022-23 attendance being in the top 25% of secondary schools. Our overall school attendance is currently above the national average. To be able to achieve this takes a team effort of everyone working together, from students, parents/carers and our school attendance team. School attendance is so important, not only for the academic progress but for the wellbeing of students.



Please can I remind parents about purchasing a ticket for our music project Evolve performance, on Wednesday 25th January at 6pm. If you would like to support our musicians you need to purchase a ticket through the South Holland Centre. Please click on the link below to book and I look forward to seeing our performances on the evening.

- www.southhollandcentre.co.uk/whats-on/view/evolve-showcase

I am going to finish my weekly newsletter with a focus on one of our amazing extra-curricular activities so you are aware of the amazing opportunities our students have. The Games Club runs every day during lunchtime and allows students to build their social skills and put their numeracy and literacy skills in action to compete in a variety of skill-based board games, including Boggle, Scrabble, Uno and Battleships.

I hope you have a wonderful and restful weekend.

Your sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Jemma Curson', written over a horizontal line.

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 / D7	Subject Teachers
IT	Year 11 Intervention	B7	Subject Teachers
Maths	Year 11 Intervention (Foundation)	G24	Subject Teachers
TUESDAY LUNCHTIME			
Art	Year 11 Intervention	D5 / D6	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	D4 / 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	D4 / D5 / D6 / D7	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 / D6	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 / D7	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	D6	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	D4 / D5 / D6	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	D4 / D5 / D6 / D7	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 / D6	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