

# Head of School

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2023

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

Welcome to Term 4. We have had a great start to term this week. The students have come back to school in smart uniform and with super attitudes towards their learning.

We had the pleasure of hosting the first South Lincolnshire Academies Trust football and netball tournaments. Each school were represented by their top players in Year 8 and the students (and staff) were all excited to see which school would come out on top. It was great to watch the team spirit that all our students have across all four schools. I am proud to say our Spalding netball team won their tournament on overall on goals scored. Our football team finished joint top of the league, with Cowley Academy taking the title on goal difference. I cannot wait for the other year groups to compete!

This week, we also hosted one of our amazing career experts when we had a visit from a representative from Deafblind UK. A group of Year 10 students took part in a special workshop with our external visitor, where they got to understand the challenges faced and how to help build confidence and independence with others. There are plenty of other careers guests planned for this term and I would like to thank all our external careers visitors who come and support our students in their career choice journey.

I had the pleasure in meeting Revd Karen Smilley, from Spalding Baptist Church on Thursday as her church have kindly donated some valuable drumkits to our Music Department (pictured opposite). We also discussed other opportunities and support that our local church can offer our students here at Spalding Academy. I look forward to working with Revd Karen Smilley again in the future.

To celebrate World Book Day next month, we have given away £1 Book Tokens to every student in Year 7 and Year 8. These vouchers can be redeemed until Sunday 26th March 2023 for a FREE £1 book or you can get £1 off another book of your choice. The vouchers have already been emailed to parents of Year 7 and 8 students so they can either be printed off or scanned from your phone/tablet in store.



The World Book Day has now been running for over 25 years with the aim to change lives through a love of books and shared reading. For details of the FREE £1 books and terms and conditions, visit [www.worldbookday.com/books](http://www.worldbookday.com/books) where you can also look inside each of the £1 books that are available. If you visit [www.booksaremybag.com](http://www.booksaremybag.com) you can also find participating booksellers who will accept the £1 Book Token. Please note that the £1 Book Token must be used in store and cannot be redeemed online.


With only 43 days left for Year 11 students until their first examination, we have been preparing for the final stages of support available for all students. All Year 11 students have been reminded about the intervention sessions available to them and will be informing students and parents of the Easter Revision sessions planned over the two weeks break very shortly. We have attached the revision sessions to this letter.

Finally, at the end of this update you will see all of the latest enrichment, extra-curricular and Year 11 intervention/revision sessions to choose from.

Our extra-curricular focus for this week is the weekly Book Club on Wednesdays in F6. This club is for all year groups where we read, discuss and review the books shortlisted on the Yoto Carnegie Medal list. Students have already read *Tsunami Girl*, a coming-of-age story about a 15-year-old girl caught up in the 2011 Japanese earthquake and tsunami. At present, students are reading the openings from the longlist nominations and once the shortlist is published in March, we will order our next Book Club read!

What a fantastic start to the new term we have had!

Your sincerely,



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Head of School, Spalding Academy

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# Extra-curricular activities

**TERM 4** (Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> 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	Holland House Music	All Years	J2	Mr Barrett
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	Trinity House Music Rehearsals	All Years	J2	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
	Book/Reading Club	All Years	F6	Miss Allen
ICT	KS4 Coding Club	Year 10/11	B6	Mr Green
Music	Nova House Music Rehearsals	All Years	J1	Mr Barrett
THURSDAY LUNCHTIME				
Sport	Boys Basketball	Year 9	West Gym	Mr Favell
	Dance	All Years	Sports Hall	Miss Ringrose
Drama	School Musical (School of Rock)	All Years	K Block	Miss Clarke
Games & Pastimes	Board Games & Lego	All Years	D1	Mrs Carter
	Puzzles & Word Games	All Years	F1	Mr Savara
ICT	Robotics Club	Year 9/10	B7	Mr Green
Music	Peak House Music Rehearsals	All Years	J1	Mr Barrett
	Choir	All Years	J2	Miss Armstrong
FRIDAY LUNCHTIME				
DofE	The Duke of Edinburgh's Award	Year 10/11	G22	Mr Abraham
Drama	School Musical (School of Rock)	All Years	K Block	Miss Clarke
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	Johnson House Music	All Years	J1	Mr Barrett
	McLaren House Music	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 Billingham
	Netball	Year 9/10/11	Netball Courts or East Gym	Miss Donaldson / Miss Ringrose
ICT	KS3 Computing Club	Year 7/8	B6	Mr Green
Music	School of Rock Pit Band Rehearsal	All Years	J1	Mr Barrett / Miss Armstrong
Religious Studies	Mindfulness Colouring	All Years	C6	Mrs Watt
LRC	Homework Club (3.15pm to 4pm)	All Years	LRC	Mrs Rogers
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
Drama	School Musical (School of Rock)	All Years	K Block	Miss Clarke
LRC	Homework Club (3.15pm to 4pm)	All Years	LRC	Mrs Rogers
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 Pearce
	Mixed Volleyball	All Years	Sports Hall	Mr Jolley
Business	Wall Street Survivor	All Years	B1	Mr Hayter
Games & Pastimes	Strategy Games Club	All Years	C4	Mr Davison
Music	School of Rock Pit Band Rehearsal	All Years	J1	Mr Barrett / Miss Armstrong
LRC	Homework Club (3.15pm to 4pm)	All Years	LRC	Mrs Rogers
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 Pearce / Mr Munton
Maths	Maths More Able/Intervention	Year 10	G22	Mr Abraham
Music	Audio Club (Recording)	All Years	Studio	Mr Barrett
Science	Science Club	Year 7/8	G17	Miss Davis
LRC	Homework Club (3.15pm to 4pm)	All Years	LRC	Mrs Rogers
FRIDAY AFTER-SCHOOL				
LRC	Homework Club (3.15pm to 4pm)	All Years	LRC	Mrs Rogers



# Year 11 Revision

**TERM 4** (Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> 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)	G22	Mr Abraham
TUESDAY LUNCHTIME			
Art	Year 11 Intervention	D5 / D6	Subject Teachers
Business	Year 11 Intervention	B3	Subject Teachers
English	Year 11 Intervention (English Language - Reading)	G5	Ms Alker
Health & Social Care	Year 11 Exam Intervention (Lower)	G11	Subject Teachers
Maths	Year 11 Intervention (Foundation)	F8	Mrs Goodge
Religious Studies	Year 11 Intervention	C7	Subject Teachers
WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIME			
Art	Year 11 Intervention	D4 / D5	Subject Teachers
English	Year 11 Intervention (English Literature - Paper 1)	G10	Miss Chapman
English	Year 11 Intervention (English Literature - Paper 2)	F4	Miss Neal
Health & Social Care	Year 11 Exam Intervention (Higher)	G11	Subject Teachers
IT	Year 11 Intervention	B7	Subject Teachers
Maths	Year 11 Intervention (Foundation)	F9 F11 G23	Miss Goldspink Mrs Haymes Miss Whelbourn
Maths	Year 11 Intervention (Higher)	F15	Mrs Hemingway
THURSDAY LUNCHTIME			
Art	Year 11 Intervention	D4 / D5 / D6 / D7	Subject Teachers
English	Year 11 Intervention (English Language - Transactional Writing)	F5	Mrs Texiera
English	Year 11 Intervention (English Language - Creative Writing)	G8	Mrs Fitzgibbon
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 (Higher)	F10	Mr Oliver
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.

<b>MONDAY AFTER-SCHOOL</b>			
Art	Year 11 Intervention	D5 / D7	Subject Teachers
Sport	Year 11 Intervention	B5	Subject Teachers
<b>TUESDAY AFTER-SCHOOL</b>			
Art	Year 11 Intervention	D6	Subject Teachers
Maths	Year 11 Intervention (Foundation)	G23	Miss Whelbourn
Music	Year 11 Intervention	J1	Subject Teachers
<b>WEDNESDAY AFTER-SCHOOL</b>			
Careers	Year 11 Careers Drop-in	Careers Office	Miss Grant
Art	Year 11 Intervention	D4 / D5 / D6	Subject Teachers
English	Year 11 Intervention (English Literature - 6+)	F6	Miss Allen
IT	Year 11 Intervention	B7	Subject Teachers
Maths	Year 11 Intervention (Foundation)	F15	Mrs Hemingway
Maths	Year 11 Intervention (Higher)	F13 F15	Mrs Kilby Mrs Hemingway
Performing Arts	Year 11 Written Exploration	LRC	Subject Teachers
Religious Studies	Year 11 Intervention	C7	Subject Teachers
<b>THURSDAY AFTER-SCHOOL</b>			
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
History	Year 11 Intervention	C1	Subject Teachers
IT	Year 11 Intervention	B6	Subject Teachers
Maths	Year 11 Intervention (Foundation)	F8	Mrs Goodge
Maths	Year 11 Intervention (Higher)	F15	Mrs Hemingway
Science	Year 11 Intervention	G14	Subject Teachers
<b>FRIDAY AFTER-SCHOOL</b>			
Art	Year 11 Intervention	D5 / D6	Subject Teachers
IT	Year 11 Intervention	B7	Subject Teachers
Maths	Year 11 Intervention (Foundation)	G19	Mr Bamber
Maths	Year 11 Intervention (Higher)	G22	Mr Abraham