



SPALDING  
ACADEMY

# Head of School

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

What a superb week we have had at Spalding Academy.

We celebrated 'World Book Day' on Thursday and our Year 7 students excelled themselves in dressing in their favourite literature characters. I had the pleasure of judging the costume competition in our Learning Resource Centre. Congratulations to everyone who took part and the winner was Kiya Clark and the runners-up were JJ Cooper and Jonah Stamp. Please remember to encourage your child to spend their book vouchers which can be redeemed until Sunday 26th March 2023 for a FREE £1 book or you can get £1 off another book of their choice.



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Also, on Thursday we had a whole day of PSHE sessions for Year 8 with a Multi-Agency Day. Students accessed a range of workshops conducted by Lincolnshire Stay Safe Partnership and were engaged in all talks and activities. We had external visitors including 'Fire Safety' by Lincolnshire Fire and Rescue, 'Anti-Social Behaviour' by Lincolnshire Police, 'Online Safety' by Lincolnshire County Council, 'Alcohol and Drug Awareness' by We Are With You and 'Healthy Relationships' by Lincolnshire Domestic Abuse Partnership. This is such a valuable experience for our Year 8 students. I would like to thank our speakers for coming in for our students and for Miss Fuller for organising this opportunity for our students.



We hosted another of our amazing career experts this week as we had a visit from Bakkavor in Spalding. Some students took part in a special workshop with our external visitor and discovered the many career opportunities and Apprenticeships available at one of the largest local employers. As always, I would like to thank Bakkavor for coming in to see our students.

We had the pleasure of hosting the second of our South Lincolnshire Academies Trust football and netball tournaments. Each school were represented by their top players in Year 10. I am proud to say our football team won the league again!

I would also like to give a special mention of our local Spalding United Football hero - Mr Duggan (Head of PE) aka 'The Flying Tulip' who gained his 400th cap as goalkeeper for our local football team. This is a great achievement which I know our students are very proud of and keen to aspire too.

Following the tragic earthquake and subsequent events that have happened in Turkey and Syria, we have held PSHE sessions for all students during form time. The images from the media are heart-breaking and indicates how much devastation this tragedy caused the people of Turkey and Syria. Consequently, on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023, Spalding Academy will be holding a fundraising event where funds raised will go towards the Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) for the Turkey/Syria Earthquake Appeal. This will coincide with our annual fundraising for Comic Relief day which will be through a non-uniform day. A letter will be sent in due course which will provide more details of our non-uniform day for Comic Relief and the Turkey/Syria appeal.

At the end of this update is our extensive programme of enrichment, extra-curricular and Year 11 revision sessions. We encourage all students to take part in these lunchtime and after school activities as they will really reap the benefits both academically and for their wellbeing.

Our extra-curricular focus for this week is the 'Eco Club', which is open to all students on Friday lunchtimes in room E5. The club is working on a fascinating project to see how Spalding Academy can save energy. They have carried out 'Energy Audits' of the school to see where energy could be saved and have set weekly challenges for members such as re-using something that was going to be thrown away but for something different. We also have a litter picking team who draw up a list of the cleanest/messiest Year group yards. We are constantly thinking up new activities and ways to be more eco-friendly. Students from all years are welcome to join the Eco Club to a make a difference to our school community! If students want more information they should speak to Mr Jolly or Mrs Bowler.

Finally, please remember our Year 8 Parents Evening will be taking place online on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2023 from 4.30pm to 7.30pm. This is a very important opportunity to meet remotely with your child's Year 8 tutor regarding their progress, attendance and behaviour in school. Please take the time to read the information in the letter we have sent which contains further details on how to sign up for the evening.

What another fantastic week we have had!

Your sincerely,



**Mrs Jemma Curson**

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	<b>The Duke of Edinburgh's Award</b>	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 Rehearsals	All Years	J1	Mr Barrett
	McLaren House Music Rehearsals	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 Jolly
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.

MONDAY AFTER-SCHOOL			
Art	Year 11 Intervention	D5 / D7	Subject Teachers
Sport	Year 11 Intervention	B5	Subject Teachers
TUESDAY AFTER-SCHOOL			
Art	Year 11 Intervention	D6	Subject Teachers
Maths	Year 11 Intervention (Foundation)	G23	Miss Whelbourn
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 (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
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
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
FRIDAY AFTER-SCHOOL			
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