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Head of School

Friday 19th May 2023

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

As the examination season gets underway, I would like to thank all of our students for their respect and courtesy around our examination halls this week. This is such an important part of our Year 11 educational journey, it is heart whelming to see our student community wanting to support our students at this anxious time.

I am really pleased to formally announce that our annual school musical for 2023 will be **School of Rock**, which is a rock musical with music by Andrew Lloyd Webber and lyrics by Glenn Slater. Based on the 2003 film of the same name, written by Mike White, the musical follows Dewey Finn, an out-of-work rock singer and guitarist who pretends to be a substitute teacher at a prestigious prep school. After identifying the musical talent in his students, Dewey forms a band of fifth-graders, in an attempt to win the upcoming Battle of the Bands contest.

We have a fantastic cast of students performing and the show will also feature live music from Spalding Academy's very own Music Department.

The tickets are now on sale. As our end of year musicals last year sold out in advance, please remember to purchase your tickets early to avoid disappointment. There will be three evening performances on Wednesday 5th, Thursday 6th and Friday 7th July and tickets can be purchased using this link: www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on?q=Spalding%20Academy



I would like to thank parents/carers who attended the Year 10 Parents Evening yesterday evening. Such occasions are always important to discuss the progress your child is making in school, especially after the recent Pre-Public Examination (PPE) mocks.

Our top performing Year 7 and Year 8 students were recently entered into the Junior Mathematical Challenge, which is a 60-minute multiple-choice challenge. This encouraged students to practice



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mathematical reasoning, precision of thought and fluency in using basic mathematical techniques to solve interesting problems. Fifteen of our students received certificates for their scores and I would like to congratulate the following students and well done to Cheston Palmer and Jakub Skola who scored the joint highest results in the school.

- **Silver Certificates:** Lyam Mojzner, Cheston Palmer and Jakub Skola
- **Bronze Certificates:** Kitty Chapman-Kent, Callum East, Kyran Giblin, Danny Griggs, Scarlett Kruger, Macey Nash, Konrad Pacholski, Ethan Peldzius, Benjamin Sandhu, Teddy Sharman, Oscar Walsh and Lewis Wright

Finally, this weekend on Saturday 20th May and Sunday 21st May 2023, a group of our amazing students are completing their Bronze Award for The Duke of Edinburgh's training expedition. They will be practicing all their camping and navigation skills at Sacrewell Farm near Peterborough. This is a great award which takes dedication and determination to complete. I hope the weather stays nice and sunny for our students and staff!

I hope everyone has a lovely weekend.

Your sincerely,



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