

Head of School

Friday 15th September 2023

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

Our second week has certainly been a busy one! Last night, we held our second SLAT Trust Upper School Awards Evening at Springfields Events & Conference Centre. It was an honour to hand out trophies and certificates to our prize winners. This event allowed us to congratulate, not only our Spalding Academy Year 11, but also for the other three schools within the Trust. We had over 350 students and guests join us on the evening. Please visit our website and social media platforms for photos and details of the ceremony and the winners.



All of our students have now completed a full week of this new academic year. I would like to say a massive thank you for supporting us with maintaining our high uniform standards. It is really pleasing to see our students looking very smart and in the correct uniform. I would like to remind you that students must be on site school site for 8.35am. Anything after this time will result in a late sanction (apart from our bus students). As the Head of School, I have been visiting lessons to ensure we maintain our high standards of teaching and learning. It is a pleasure to see all of our students eager to learn and engaging fully in all lessons.

A final reminder to keep all of our school community safe, please do not wait for your child on our school site. We already have a staggered finish for our students leaving our site. I would like to advise parents not to wait in vehicles on Halmer Gardens, as this is a very tight road which our students use to exit the school. The surrounding roads are quieter to park your car and wait for your child. This will help us ensure the safety of our students when leaving the school site.

As part of school provision, we are starting to promote our extra-curricular and enrichment clubs. Next week we start our sports fixtures against other local schools. We have extra curricular activities at lunchtime and after school. We will be sharing the extra-curricular timetable in next weeks newsletter. Next week, I am delighted to launch our new ASPIRE rewards programme for all of Key Stage 3 and will be sharing further information in next week's newsletter.

On Wednesday, we had our school photographers in for our Year 7, 10 and 11 students. The team that came were brilliant and commented that our students were a credit to our school, as they were so well presented and polite. We will be sending a letter from the company, via Intouch which takes you through how to order your child's school photograph.

I would like to share our annual Open Evening which will be on Tuesday 3rd October 2023 from 5.30pm to 8.00pm for students in Years 4 to 6. Our Open Evening is an opportunity for families to visit us and see what Spalding Academy stands for. On the evening, our school will be full of our young student ambassadors who will be able to inform families what it is like to be a student at Spalding Academy. If you do know any families that may have children in year 4 to 6, please support the school and help us spread this very important date on our school calendar. Our departments will begin to ask for student ambassadors to help support the evening and represent the school as tour guides. Please put this date in your diary if your child would be interested in helping at this event. We will send a letter out next week for permission.

Your sincerely,



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Head of School, Spalding Academy

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- www.facebook.com/SpaldingAcademy
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Upcoming key dates



Prospective students in **years 4 to 6** and their parents/carers are invited to our

Open Evening

Tuesday 3rd October 2023
5.30pm to 8.00pm

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For students in years 10 and 11 who are considering their post-16 options, Bourne Academy Sixth Form will also have a separate Open Evening in November 2023.



Years 10 & 11 from all schools in the local area are welcome to our

SIXTH FORM Open Evening

Thursday 9th November 2023
6.00pm to 8.00pm

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