

Head of School

Friday 13th October 2023

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

I would like to thank our amazing Year 11 Prefect Team. We have over 80 students who applied for this senior student position in school. The Prefects carry out their duties and support our students at all times. We rewarded our prefect team with a breakfast treat on Tuesday. Our four Head Students have been very busy this week. They have been introducing themselves to the whole school communities in our year group assemblies. We feel it is important to raise their profile with the student body.

We are looking forward to our annual Careers Fair on Thursday next week. We are inviting students to return with their families between 3.30pm to 4.30pm where exhibitors will have information on their own job opportunities as well as being able to discuss careers in more detail and offer advice to students and parents. Visit www.spaldingacademy.org.uk/careers-fair-2023 for further information about the wide range of exhibitors attending. Our Careers team have done an amazing job in getting in a wide range of employers, from McDonalds to the NHS. Please come and see what our careers fair has to offer our students.

I would like to remind parents how to top up canteen funds. We are finding students have not got enough funds or their daily allowance limit needs increasing. I thought it would be helpful for you to see how to use our system. Please find below the details you need to register for the online canteen top up system.

- Website: www.upay.co.uk
- Click: 'Register'
- Company Affiliate ID: SPALDINGACADEMY
- User ID: This is the six-digit number printed on the swipe card given to students

You will be prompted to enter your email address and set up a password during the registration process. If you have more than one student at the school, please follow the registration process for each of them using the appropriate six-digit number and the same email address. The accounts will automatically link. Once successfully registered you can log in each time by going directly to their website or app (downloadable from the App Store or Google Play). Also, if your son/daughter needs to purchase a new canteen card, this can be purchased through Parentmail. Please log-in, click on 'Payments' then scroll to the bottom of the screen to click on 'Shop'. Find 'Replacement Canteen Card' and follow the on-screen payment instructions. The cards usually take a couple of days to reach the student. In the meantime, should the student need to use the canteen they can go to Reception to get a temporary card for a week.



Our football and netball teams have been busy representing Spalding Academy by touring Lincolnshire over the last two weeks as they have played The Deepings School and University Academy Holbeach with a mixture of wins, losses and a draw.

Our extra-curricular focus for this week is Knit & Natter, which is for those who like to create, either by knitting or crocheting. The club is open to all age groups and abilities (from absolute beginners to the more experienced) and is held in F15 every Friday lunchtime with Mrs Hemingway. Coloured wools and the necessary needles are supplied and staff are available to help out. It is a relaxed atmosphere, where students can bring their own lunch and have a chat as they are mastering these skills. The beginners are aiming to knit a scarf, but students can bring their ideas for their own project too.



Have a lovely weekend.

Your sincerely,

Mrs Jemma Curson

Head of School, Spalding Academy

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- www.instagram.com/SpaldingAcademy
- www.facebook.com/SpaldingAcademy
- www.twitter.com/SpaldingSLAT

Upcoming key dates

For students in years 10 and 11 who are considering their post-16 options, Bourne Academy Sixth Form have an 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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