



SPALDING
ACADEMY

Head of School

Friday 17th November 2023

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

We have had such a busy week! From supporting the Spalding Remembrance Parade to raising money for Children in Need - our Aspire, Challenge and Achieve school values have certainly shone through this week at Spalding Academy.

On Remembrance Sunday, I was accompanied by all of our Head Students to represent Spalding Academy, by taking part in the Spalding Town Parade and placing a poppy wreath at the memorial service. Our Head Students represented our school very well. The parade and service were very poignant. It was an honour to watch the students lay our wreath, alongside all our local Defences and Emergency Services representatives.



On Monday we had a Multi-Agency Day for our Year 8 students where we had over 20 external speakers deliver five sessions across the school day. These included Anti-social Behaviour, Fire Safety, Online Safety, Alcohol & Drug Awareness and Healthy Relationships. As usual, our speakers were really impressed with our students and their engagement in the active sessions. These days are very important for our curriculum delivery of PSHE.

On Friday 17th November 2023, the whole school helped raise monies for Children in Need by participating in a non-uniform day. This is one of the many House charity events our students are involved with throughout the academic year. Children in Need is such a worthwhile cause as they fund local charities and projects who help remove barriers that are facing children and young people, so that they can thrive. In 2022, Children in Need supported over 460,000 children and young people affected by a whole range of disadvantages such as poverty, disability, illness, distress or trauma. We would like to thank everyone who donated.

Our Sporting Ambassadors for the school have been very busy this past two weeks too. We have been on several fixtures throughout the week. We have had our Netball team play against University Academy Holbeach. We also took our Year 7 football team to the County Cup match. Our Year 9 Football team played against The King's School in Grantham. Finally, we took part in a Trampolining Superzone competition too. All students represented the school well and played with determination and skill.



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Thank you to everyone who has so far completed our Parents feedback survey. We appreciate and value all the feedback we receive from our parents/carers throughout the academic year. We would like to ask as many parents as possible, to complete our Trust feedback survey. We will use your stakeholder feedback, to ensure we continue to offer the best education that our young people deserve. If you have not yet completed, please visit <https://forms.office.com/e/W6W8Eq6FqU> to access the survey.

I would like to make you aware of the COVID-19 vaccination programme that is available for young people as currently, there is low uptake in ages 5 to 17 within Lincolnshire. Eligibility is for all children in a clinical risk group, any child over 12 who is a household contact of someone with immuno-suppression and anyone over 16 who is a carer. Parents can book by calling 119, or on the national booking system. Certain geographical areas can also use the outreach services or call 01522 301940.

I have included with this update the Extra-curricular activities and interventions timetable which outlines the varied clubs and activities which are running this term. Please take the time to share this with you child to discuss any particular interest or new activities they can gain experience of in school.

Our extra-curricular focus for this week is the KS3 Computing Club, which is a programming club that runs every Wednesday lunchtime in room B1 with Mrs Mellor and Miss Osbourne. This is where students in Year 7 to 9 can learn to develop a range of programmes, from interactive greetings cards to fully functioning games or systems. This term, students have been learning how to create games in 'Scratch' to help them learn the basic fundamentals of programming. Students will then learn how to create complex scripts and transfer their knowledge into other programming languages such as Python, HTML, CSS and JavaScript.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Your sincerely,



Mrs Jemma Curson

Head of School, Spalding Academy

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Extra-curricular activities

TERM 2 (Tuesday 31st October to Wednesday 20th December 2023)

Lunchtime extra-curricular activities

MONDAY LUNCHTIME				
Sport	Boys Basketball	Year 9	West Gym	Mr Munton
Sport	Fitness Suite	Years 9/10/11	Fitness Suite	Mr Duggan
Games & Pastimes	Games Club	All Years	G24	Mrs Carter
Games & Pastimes	Puzzle Club	All Years	F6	Mr Huntsman
Maths	Maths Club	All Years	F12	Miss Whelbourne
Music	Songwriting Club	All Years	J2	Miss Armstrong
Music	Studio Project (Music)	All Years	J Block	Mr Barratt
TUESDAY LUNCHTIME				
Sport	Boys Basketball	Year 11	West Gym	Mr Duggan
Sport	Girls Basketball	All Years	East Gym	Miss Pearce
Sport	Gymnastics	All Years	East Gym	Miss Ringrose
Sport	Sports Leaders	Year 9	B5	Mr Munton
Games & Pastimes	Games Club	All Years	G24	Mrs Carter
Drama	BTEC Practical Practice	10c & 11c	B8	Miss Clarke
English	Poetry by Heart	All Years	G7	Miss Nicoll
Geography	ECO Club	All Years	L3	Mr Jolley
Geography	Geography in Action	All Years	L5	Miss Wilshire / Miss Bowler
WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIME				
Sport	Boys Basketball	Years 7/8	West Gym	Mr Airey
Sport	Girls Basketball	All Years	East Gym	Miss Pearce
English	Book Club	All Years	F5	Miss Teixeira
English	Accelerated Reader	Year 9	G12	Mrs Worrell
Games & Pastimes	Games Club	All Years	G24	Mrs Carter
ICT	KS3 Computer Programming Club	Years 7/8/9	B1	Mrs Mellor / Mrs Osbourn
Music	Choir	All Years	J2	Miss Armstrong
THURSDAY LUNCHTIME				
Sport	Boys Basketball	Year 10	West Gym	Mr Favell

Sport	Dance	All Years	Sports Hall	Miss Ringrose
Art	Art Ambassadors	All Years	D5	Mrs Wilson
DofE	The Duke of Edinburgh's Award (Bronze)	Year 10	D14	Mr Abraham
Drama	BTEC Practical Practice	10a & 11a	B9	Mr Horner
Games & Pastimes	Games Club	All Years	G24	Mrs Carter
PSHE	LGBTQ+ Club	All Years	G25	Mrs Hemingway
FRIDAY LUNCHTIME				
DofE	The Duke of Edinburgh's Award (Silver)	Year 11	F14	Mr Abraham
Drama	National Theatre Connections	By Invitation	B8	Miss Clarke
French	Les Jeux Board Games (with a French Twist)	All Years	C6	Miss Hamdouni
Games & Pastimes	Games Club	All Years	G24	Mrs Carter
Games & Pastimes	Knit & Natter Club	All Years	F15	Mrs Hemingway
Music	Showband Rehearsal	By Invitation	J Block	Mr Barratt
Religious Studies	Mindfulness Colouring	All years	C3	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 10	Field / Astro	Mr Favell
Sport	Girls Netball	Years 10/11	Courts / East Gym	Miss Ringrose / Mrs Walker
Drama	KS3 Drama Club	Years 7/8	B9	Mr Horner
Games & Pastimes	Strategy Games Club	All Years	E1	Mr Davison
Music	Showband Rehearsal	By Invitation	J Block	Mr Barratt
LRC	Homework Club (3.15pm to 4pm)	All Years	LRC	Mrs Plant
TUESDAY AFTER-SCHOOL				
Sport	Gymnastics	All Years	East Gym	Miss Ringrose
Sport	Girls Football	All Years	Field	Mrs Graves
Sport	Mixed Hockey	All Years	Astro	Mr Airey
Sport	Sport Leaders	Year 9	B5	Mr Munton
Music	Showband Rehearsal	By Invitation	J Block	Mr Barratt
LRC	Homework Club (3.15pm to 4pm)	All Years	LRC	Mrs Plant
WEDNESDAY AFTER-SCHOOL				
Sport	Boys Football	Year 7	Field / Astro	Mr Airey
Sport	Boys Football	Year 9	Field	Mr Knight / Mr Billingham
Sport	Girls Netball	Years 7/8/9	Courts / East Gym	Miss Pearce / Mrs Graves
Sport	Mixed Volleyball	All Years	Sports Hall	Mr Jolley / Mr Newton
Drama	National Theatre Connections	By Invitation	B8 / B9	Miss Clarke
LRC	Homework Club (3.15pm to 4pm)	All Years	LRC	Mrs Plant
THURSDAY AFTER-SCHOOL				
Sport	Dance	All Years	East Gym	Miss Ringrose
Sport	Boys Football	Year 8	Field	Mr Munton
Sport	Boys Football	Year 11	Field / Astro	Mr Duggan
Sport	Boys Rugby	All Years	Field	Mr Favell
Sport	Girls Rugby	All Years	Field	Miss Pearce
Music	Music EVOLVE Project	All Years	J Block	Mr Barratt
Science	Science Club	Years 7/8	G17	Mrs Davis / Mrs Clarke
LRC	Homework Club (3.15pm to 4pm)	All Years	LRC	Mrs Plant
FRIDAY AFTER-SCHOOL				
LRC	Homework Club (3.15pm to 4pm)	All Years	LRC	Mrs Plant



Year 11 Revision

TERM 2 (Tuesday 31st October to Wednesday 20th December 2023)

Lunchtime revision sessions (Year 11)

MONDAY LUNCHTIME			
Art	Year 10/11 Intervention	D5	Mrs Wilson / Mrs Benbow
Art	Year 10/11 Intervention	D7	Mrs Baxter
English	Year 11 Intervention (Foundation)	F3	Subject Teachers
Health & Social Care	Year 11 Intervention	G11	Ms White
Maths	Year 11 Intervention	F8	Subject Teachers
Religious Studies	Year 11 Intervention	C3	Mrs Watt
TUESDAY LUNCHTIME			
Art	Year 10/11 Intervention	D5	Mrs Wilson / Mrs Benbow
Art	Year 10/11 Intervention	D6	Miss Gutteridge
English	Year 11 Intervention (Higher)	G10	Subject Teachers
Health & Social Care	Year 11 Intervention	G11	Ms White
WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIME			
Art	Year 10/11 Intervention	D7	Mrs Baxter
Art	Year 10/11 Intervention	D6	Miss Gutteridge
Health & Social Care	Year 11 Intervention	G11	Ms White
Sport	Year 11 Intervention	B5	Subject Teachers
Travel & Tourism	Year 11 Intervention	G18	Mrs Walker
THURSDAY LUNCHTIME			
French	Year 11 Intervention	C6	Miss Hamdouni
Health & Social Care	Year 11 Intervention	G11	Ms White
History	Year 11 Intervention	E4	Subject Teachers
Science	Year 11 Intervention (Foundation)	G14	Mr Whelen
Science	Year 11 Intervention (Higher)	G4	Mr Misquitta
FRIDAY LUNCHTIME			
Health & Social Care	Year 11 Intervention	G11	Ms White
Maths	Year 11 Intervention	G22	Subject Teachers
Science	Year 11 Mini Lecture Series	East Hall	Miss Moore

After school revision sessions (Year 11)

Unless otherwise arranged by the organiser, all after-school activities will run for one hour.

MONDAY LUNCHTIME			
Art	Year 10/11 Intervention	D7	Mrs Baxter
Performing Arts	Year 11 Intervention	B6	Miss Clarke / Mr Horner
TUESDAY LUNCHTIME			
Health & Social Care	Year 11 Intervention	G11	Ms White
Music	Year 11 Intervention	J1	Mr Barrett
Sport	Year 11 Intervention	B5	Subject Teachers
THURSDAY LUNCHTIME			
Art	Year 10/11 Intervention	D5	Mrs Wilson / Mrs Benbow
Health & Social Care	Year 11 Intervention	G11	Ms White
Maths	Year 11 Intervention (Foundation)	F8 / F9	Subject Teachers
Maths	Year 11 Intervention (Higher)	F15	Subject Teachers
FRIDAY LUNCHTIME			
Maths	Year 11 Intervention (Higher)	F12	Subject Teachers
Music	Year 11 Intervention	J1	Mr Barrett