

Head of School

Friday 22nd March 2024

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

Spring has definitely arrived at Spalding Academy. The sun has been shining, our site is in full bloom with the blossom and daffodils and the students, as ever, are being fantastic.

On Thursday night, we hosted our third annual House Music Competition. The battle of bands and soloists were a pleasure to judge. The students performed so well throughout the evening and it certainly made judging the winners a difficult task. I would like to thank Mr Bamber and Mr Woods for help me judge the winners. Our students performed such a wide variety of songs from Green Day to Harry Styles and Lewis Capaldi to Europe. I am really pleased to announce the winning House was Johnson House.



Elsewhere in the school, we have had a very busy successful week ensuring our students get the best opportunities to challenge themselves to achieve their best.

Our final SLAT Trust Games were held this week. Both our Year 7 teams were going in to this tournament with confidence with it all to play for. I am really proud of the teams who competed. The results were really tight, with Spalding coming 2nd place across the Trust. Well done to everyone who took part in this competition.

Over the last two weeks, our sporting teams have travelling around the County competing in several different sports. From netball to football, we have had huge wins from 34-5 against a local school. I would like to thank our students for their dedication and determination. Also, to our staff for organising these great competitions to allow our students to compete.

As our Year 11 get ever closer to their final exams (22 days to go until the first written examination), we continue to support our students and families. On Wednesday evening, we hosted our Year 11 Exam Success Evening. The event guided parents and students into our top ten tips for exam success. I am really pleased to see such high numbers of students sign up to our Easter revision sessions. In fact, some of our sessions are full! Our Year 11 are determined to succeed in their examination series, and are showing such determination and hard work to achieve their best. Keep this up Year 11.

Next week, I am really pleased to announce we have added in an additional rewards layer for our Aspire Badge winners. All our current badge winners will be given an extra reward of a film and sweet treats during the school day next week. We have added this additional layer into our reward system for our students, as we felt our badge winners deserved additional recognition and an extra treat. Well done to all students who have achieved their Bronze, Silver or Gold awards!

Also next week, on Wednesday 27th March 2024 our talented Performing Arts students will be performing their National Theatre play called 'Age Is Revolting' as part of the Connections Festival 2024. Thank you to everyone who has purchased tickets so far – there is going to be a great audience supporting our students in front of the representative from the National Theatre. If you would like to purchase tickets, please visit www.ticketsource.co.uk/spaldingacademy. Tickets are £5 per person and the performance will start at 6pm on the evening with doors opening at 5.30pm. Please note that the play is recommended for ages 13+ as may contain some strong language.



AGE IS REVOLTING
by Abi Zakarian

National Theatre
CONNECTIONS 2024

A National Theatre play performed by Spalding Academy Performing Arts students

AT SPALDING ACADEMY
Wednesday 27th March 2024 | Starts 6pm (doors 5.30pm)

Tickets £5 in advance (£3 concessions)
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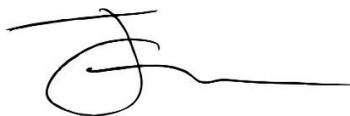
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Our extra-curricular focus for this week is the Games Club which takes place in G24 every lunchtime. This popular club is run by Teaching Assistants for all year groups and students can bring their lunch and come on their own or with friends. Students can then choose to come every day or just once a week if they want to. The club has stacks of games on offer, such as Uno, Chess, Frustration, Connect 4, Lego and KNex to play as a group or jigsaws and solitaire, if they would rather do something individually. If you would like to donate any board games or construction toys (such as Lego/Meccano/KNex) to the school, then the club would be very grateful to receive these.

Finally, I would like to remind all parents and carers that next week we finish Term 4 on Thursday 28th March 2024 at 3.15pm. This completes the Spring Term and we return to school again for the Summer Term on Tuesday 16th April 2024.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Your sincerely,



Mrs Jemma Curson

Head of School, Spalding Academy

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