



SPALDING
ACADEMY

Head of School

Friday 26th April 2024

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

Our week at Spalding Academy has been very busy as usual.

On Thursday, two teams of our STEM students took part in a collaborative STEM challenge called the 'Faraday Challenge', which is run by the Institution of Engineering & Technology (IET). Bourne Academy kindly hosted the event where all four schools in our Trust took part. The challenge was based on a practical problem-solving activity that required the students to work in small teams and then present their prototypes. This gave the students the opportunity to research, design and solve genuinely tough engineering problems. The team from Giles Academy was the winning team, it was a very close and a very tough decision on the judges part! Well done to all our students who represented Spalding Academy.



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We are continuing to celebrate and reward our students this week. The students who achieved 100% attendance last term received sweet treats of a cookie and a drink on their yards at morning break. We have given out over 600 cookies to those students. Well done to everyone on their fabulous attendance to school last term, this is an increase of 100 students! We have also carried out our Strike Card prize draw. It was great to see hundreds of empty Strike Cards for those students who always wear the correct uniform. As a Trust, we feel this clean Strike Card reward is a very important part in our overall rewards system.

A reminder that Year 10 Parents/Carers will receive a link to book for the Parents' Evening on Thursday 16th May 2024. This is a very important opportunity to meet remotely with your child's teacher regarding their progress, attendance and behaviour in school. Please take the time to read the information in the letter we have sent which contains further details on how to sign up for the evening.

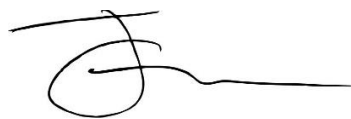
I would like to remind parents of Year 11 students we have a Prom Shop in school which is fully stocked with all items which may be required for a Prom outfit. To support families, items are available to hire at no cost to families on the understanding that these are returned following the Prom. There are some fantastic items available, therefore please encourage your child to come and have a look what is available. In addition to this Prom tickets are still available – if you have not already purchased your ticket, please do so this week.

I would like to congratulate our Year 11 for their hard work as we are now approaching the final few days before the forthcoming examinations. We continue to encourage the students to maximise the time to revise, use all of the support that has been provided. Our May half term revision sessions will be shortly released for students to sign up online. In addition to the lunchtime and afterschool intervention we offer to our students, some of our Heads of Departments took the opportunity to deliver subject specific assemblies with revision tips and general guidance to help our students in their final stages of revision. I would like to say thank you to the Maths, Science and English Departments who have delivered a brilliant set of assemblies this week.

This week you would have had a letter regarding our Uniform Shop, to support parents/carers in the way the uniform is ordered and collected to make it a simpler process. This will now move to an online order via ParentMail only and collection will be from our main reception on a Monday and Wednesday afternoon from 3pm to 6pm.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Your sincerely,



Mrs Jemma Curson

Head of School, Spalding Academy

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