



SPALDING
ACADEMY

Head of School

Friday 17th May 2024

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

As the examination season gets underway, I would like to thank all of our students for their respect and courtesy around our exam halls this week. This is an important part of our Year 11 educational journey and is heart whelming to see our student community wanting to support our students at this vital time.

We had some great success with our girls' under 13 cricket team, who emerged victorious at the recent Chance to Compete tournament held at Market Deeping Cricket Club. The team showcased exceptional talent and determination, securing victory in all five matches they played. The tournament involved schools from across the region to provide a platform for young cricketers to demonstrate their skills and passion for the sport. Our team displayed outstanding teamwork, sportsmanship, and skill throughout the competition, ultimately claiming the championship title and advancing to the County Finals.

I am really pleased to formally announce our annual school musical for 2024. This year our musical will be **'The Stage'** and will take place on Wednesday 3rd, Thursday 4th and Friday 5th July 2024. This will be a celebration of theatre and the longstanding newspaper that has supported it since 1880. The show is designed as a variety style performance, incorporating extracts from a mix of classic and modern musicals. With over 90 students involved in the production, including talented performers and musicians, The Stage highlights the collaborative effort and talent within the school community. Tickets will go on sale from Monday 3rd June 2024.

I am really pleased to share that a group of our amazing students are completing their Bronze Award of The Duke of Edinburgh's training expedition on Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th May 2024. They will be practicing all their camping and navigation skills at Sacrewell Farm, near Peterborough. This is a great award which takes dedication and determination to complete. I hope the weather will be nice and sunny for our students and staff!

I hope everyone has a lovely weekend.

Your sincerely,

Mrs Jemma Curson

Head of School, Spalding Academy



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