

# Head of School

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2024

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

Our second week has certainly been a busy one! Last night, we held our third SLAT Trust Upper School Awards Evening at Springfields Events & Conference Centre. It was an honour to hand out trophies and certificates to our prize winners. This event allowed us to congratulate, not only our Spalding Academy Year 11, but also for the other three schools within the Trust. We had over 350 students and guests join us on the evening. Please visit our website and social media platforms for photos and details of the ceremony and the winners.

- [www.spaldingacademy.org.uk/upper-school-awards-evening-2024](http://www.spaldingacademy.org.uk/upper-school-awards-evening-2024)



All of our students have now completed a full week of this new academic year. I would like to say a massive thank you for supporting us with maintaining our high uniform standards. It is really pleasing to see our students looking very smart and in the correct uniform. I would like to remind you that students must be



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on site school site for 8.35am. Anything after this time will result in a late sanction (apart from our bus students). As the Head of School, I have been visiting lessons to ensure we maintain our high standards of teaching and learning. It is a pleasure to see all of our students eager to learn and engaging fully in all lessons.

On Wednesday, we had our school photographers in for our Year 7, 10 and 11 students. The team that came were brilliant and commented that our students were a credit to our school, as they were so well presented and polite. We will be sending a letter from the company, via Intouch which takes you through how to order your child's school photograph.

I would like to share our annual Open Evening which will be on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2024 from 5.30pm to 8.00pm for students in Years 4 to 6. Our Open Evening is an opportunity for families to visit us and see what Spalding Academy stands for. On the evening, our school will be full of our young student ambassadors who will be able to inform families what it is like to be a student at Spalding Academy. If you do know any families that may have children in year 4 to 6, please support the school and help us spread this very important date on our school calendar. Our departments will begin to ask for student ambassadors to help support the evening and represent the school as tour guides. Please put this date in your diary if your child would be interested in helping at this event. We will send a letter out next week for permission.



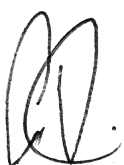
The banner features a photograph of a young girl in a school uniform sitting at a desk and writing. To the right, the text reads: 'Prospective students in years 4 to 6 and their parents/carers are invited to our Open Evening'. Below this, it says 'Tuesday 1st October 2024 5.30pm to 8.00pm'. A starburst graphic contains the text 'SAVE THE DATE'. At the bottom, the Spalding Academy logo is shown, and the motto 'Aspire • Challenge • Achieve' is written in a blue banner.

I would like to remind all students and parents that we have a designated email address at school for safeguarding matters when students need help or support outside the hours of school – [worried@spaldingacademy.org.uk](mailto:worried@spaldingacademy.org.uk). Any student can access this email address if they are worried about a situation and need some guidance or support prior to the next day at school from the Safeguarding team. There is also a tab on our homepage 'Feeling Anxious or Worried' This is an out of hours email address where someone from the designated team will respond as soon as possible.

Finally, it is crucial to ensure all students have a good education to attend school every day. It is proven through high attendance is linked to positive GCSE outcomes and improved job prospects. This also builds new skills, including social skills.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kindest regards,



**Mr Glenn Martin**  
Head of School, Spalding Academy

## Upcoming key dates



Years 10 & 11 from all schools in the local area are welcome to our

# SLAT SIXTH FORM Open Evening

**Thursday 7th November 2024**  
5.30pm to 8.00pm

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- [www.facebook.com/SpaldingAcademy](https://www.facebook.com/SpaldingAcademy)
- [www.twitter.com/SpaldingSLAT](https://www.twitter.com/SpaldingSLAT)