

Head of School

Friday 20th September 2024

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

It has been another fantastic week full of activities and events.

Our Open Evening is nearly upon us and this year is being held on Tuesday 1st October 2024. It is an important evening in the Spalding Academy calendar as we prepare for a large amount of visitors from the local community. Due to the popularity of this event, we are reaching out to our Year 8 students and Year 11 Prefects to be tour guides for the event as well as students in other years to help support in departments. Please save the date in your calendars if your child is hoping to be a tour guide or support one of our departments - letters with permission slips have been handed out to the students. In addition to this, please promote this event to any parent and child in Years 4-6 that may be interested in joining our fantastic school!



Prospective students in **years 4 to 6** and their parents/carers are invited to our

Open Evening

Tuesday 1st October 2024
5.30pm to 8.00pm

SAVE THE DATE



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Our new Year 7 students have been settling into school life really well. I am really pleased with their uniform, enthusiasm in lessons and their politeness. Our transition team have been working really hard to lead activities to support our new students. These sessions have included:

- House competitions
- Travelling safely to and from school
- Safeguarding
- Show My Homework Launch App

Well done to Year 7 on their resilience and courage during their first weeks with us.

Last week some of our Year 11 students received results for their BTEC courses which equate to 30% of their overall final grade. There were many students celebrating as their hard work and commitment to their studies had paid off in their first stage of securing part of their overall grade! Year 11 students have now started their second PSA (Pearson Set Assignments) and been a fantastic start.

Year 10 have also had a fantastic start to school as they start their journey on their new timetable of their chosen option subjects – including Maths, English and Science. To support the success in their first of their two important Key Stage 4 years we are holding an Exam Success Evening for all Year 10 parents on Wednesday 9th October, we will be sending out more information about this event but for now please save the date.


This week students have had their first assembly with their Heads of House, going through some of the exciting competitions and aims for the academic year. I am really looking forward to seeing as many students representing their Houses.

On Wednesday we held our information evening for the students that will be going to Iceland during October half term. Thank you to all of the staff who are providing this incredible experience for our students.

Our students look incredibly smart and well presented on return to school - thank you to all parents in supporting our uniform code. Uniform reminder: as the summer is coming to an end and we head into the winter months please can I remind students that a black v-neck jumper is available to wear under the blazer as an optional item of uniform. The round neck sweater is a PE item of uniform and must only be worn for PE.

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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The banner features a photograph of a young woman in a white lab coat and safety goggles, smiling and holding a flask with purple liquid. The background is dark blue with gold and white text. The Bourne Academy logo is a square with a stylized 'B' and 'A' and the text 'BOURNE ACADEMY'. The slogan 'Aspire • Challenge • Achieve' is written in a gold, sans-serif font at the bottom right.

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