

Head of School

Friday 27th September 2024

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

It has been a positive week, with excellent student engagement in lessons and seeing so many students attend extra curricula clubs.

Last weekend 29 students and three staff travelled to Shropshire to take part in a netball tournament as well as PGL activities. We fielded three teams in three different age groups and made huge amounts of progress in their performance building on individual skills as well as developing their cohesion as newly formed squads. Each team played six matches over the weekend, with the Year 9 team playing an extra game in their semi-final. The PGL activities were not for the faint hearted - the Giant Swing and Leap of Faith tested even the bravest amongst the group! A hugely successful weekend for all with the students being a real credit to their families and to the school.



Staff at the school today have been supporting the Macmillan Coffee Morning by having a 'Bake A Cake' stall. Thank you to the staff that contributed to this event, and, as expected, I was a very happy Head of School trying the variety of cakes that have been baked or bought by staff whilst supporting a fantastic cause!

On Thursday was European Day of languages with activities taking place during form time and their Modern Foreign Language lesson. Thank you to the staff and students.

As part of our literacy and reading agenda, I have been impressed with the engagement of Years 7, 8 and 9 during form time reading. Students have been focused and excellent atmosphere across all form classes. Well done to the students that have already completed Accelerated Reader Quizzes.

Next week it is our annual Open Evening is on Tuesday 1st October 2024 from 5.30pm to 8.00pm for prospective students in Years 4 to 6 and this is the perfect way to demonstrate how impressive our school is. Thank you to all of our students who are helping with the event as tour guides and subject helpers.

The poster features a photograph of a young girl in a school uniform sitting at a desk and writing. To the right of the photo, 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' and '5.30pm to 8.00pm'. A starburst graphic contains the text 'SAVE THE DATE'. At the bottom, the school's motto 'Aspire • Challenge • Achieve' is written in a blue banner. The Spalding Academy logo, which includes a laurel wreath, is positioned in the bottom left corner of the poster area.

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A reminder to parents and carers of Year 10 students the information for the 'How to Succeed at GCSE Evening' has been sent out, which is on Wednesday 9th October 2024. This is an important evening to share key information and support for the next two years of their GCSE studies.

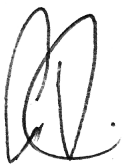
I would like remind parents that we are a nut aware school. The most common allergens are peanuts, tree nuts, eggs, fish and shellfish, soy and wheat. The most common allergy in our school is nut allergies, which can cause life threatening anaphylactic reactions to some of our students. Some students have allergies so severe, that even touching contaminated surfaces, or breathing in airborne nut protein, may cause an anaphylactic reaction. In order to maintain the safety of all students, we strongly request that parents/carers of students help us to ensure that all food brought into school is nut free. Nut based products (e.g. Snickers or nut bars) are not allowed on the school site.

And finally, we have launched our extra-curricular activities available at school. Here at Spalding Academy we offer over 60 activities for students to take part in. This year we have offered even more exciting and new clubs.

We are racing through Term 1 and I can't quite believe we only have three weeks left!

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

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

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