



SPALDING
ACADEMY

Head of School

Friday 4th October 2024

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

We have had another busy week at Spalding Academy. Despite the changing in weather, the school community has been truly inspirational in all different areas of school life.

We had a fantastic Open Evening on Tuesday 1st October 2024. There were over 400 student helpers, who volunteered to promote our school to new families. The students were an absolute credit to our school. Their enthusiasm and positivity about the school was incredible. I would like say a special thank you to our school band who performed a superb version of Queen - Somebody to Love. On the evening, we had over 1,300 people come through despite the poor weather, which is incredible. It was an excellent evening all round and I went home feeling even more proud to be the Head of School. We cannot wait to meet our future students and start their transition to secondary school. I have received so many positive emails from families who have taken the time to email the school to personally thank our students. One parent emailed in to say *"The atmosphere of the event was incredible, with the students so polite and passionate and the evening confirmed Spalding Academy is our first choice!"*



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As we transition into the wetter months, we want to ensure that all students remain comfortable and healthy while at school. With the forecast predicting more rainy days ahead, it is important for students to come to school prepared for the weather. We kindly request that you ensure your child wears a suitable coat to school each day. A waterproof coat will help keep them dry and warm during outdoor activities and while traveling to and from school. We appreciate your cooperation in helping us maintain a safe and comfortable environment for all our students.

On Thursday, it was National Poetry Day. As part of the day, all of the lessons started with a poem related to the subject they are studying. This provided the opportunity for discussions and activities in relation to the poems. In addition to this, there is the opportunity to enter the Lincolnshire Schools Poetry Competition which has been promoted through the form tutors and house system.

I would like to remind you that our annual Careers Fair will be held on Thursday 17th October 2024. We are inviting students to return with their families between 3.30pm and 4.30pm where exhibitors will have information on their own job opportunities as well as being able to discuss careers in more detail and offer advice to students and parents. The list of local and national businesses who are supporting us has been amazing.

A final reminder to keep all of our school community safe, please do not wait for your child on our school site. We already have a staggered finish for our students leaving our site. I would like to advise parents not to wait in vehicles on Halmer Gardens, as this is a very tight road which our students use to exit the school. The surrounding roads are quieter to park your car and wait for your child. This will help us ensure the safety of our students when leaving the school site.

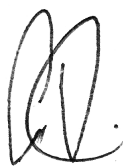
As part of school provision, we are promoting our extra-curricular and enrichment clubs. This week we have been busy with a variety of sports fixtures. We done to all of our Year groups who beat University Academy Long Sutton in football. Year 7 won 6-0, Year 8 won 6-0, Year 9 won 4-0 and Year 11 won 11-1. We will be sharing the extra-curricular timetable to all students.

Each week I would like to focus on an extra curricular club. Our extra-curricular focus for this week is the STEM project which is open to Years 7 to 10. Students have the opportunity to run a project, with the support from local STEM ambassadors. The club takes place in G2 on Friday lunchtimes.

Next week, I am delighted to launch our new ASPIRE rewards programme for Years 7 to 10 and will be sharing further information in next week's newsletter.

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

SAVE THE DATE

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

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