



SPALDING  
ACADEMY

# Head of School

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2024

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

I cannot believe we have arrived at the last day of Term 1, it has certainly flown by! We have had a fantastic first term and, in particular, congratulations to all of our amazing Year 7 students who have completed their first term with us - they have been absolutely brilliant and have settled in very well indeed.

I have enjoyed my first term as Head of School at Spalding Academy. It has been fantastic getting to know all of our students and everyone has made me feel extremely welcome.

Yesterday, we held our hugely successful Careers Fair. The support and effort from our local and national businesses was incredible with over 40 exhibitors. All students had the opportunity to visit the Careers Fair with Years 9 to 11 having specific timed slots. We were also pleased to be able to offer parents/carers the opportunity to visit at the end of the day. All students were exceptionally well behaved, approaching companies and educators with confidence and asking questions with genuine interest. Some of the feedback we received from exhibitors on the day were amazing.



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A reminder that Year 10 and 11 students are invited to attend the Open Evening for our SLAT Sixth Form, which is based at Bourne Academy. This will take place on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2024 from 5.30pm to 8.00pm. For further information about the Sixth Form to discover the study pathways, the subjects on offer and the amazing results students achieve, you can visit: [www.bourneacademy.org/sixthform](http://www.bourneacademy.org/sixthform)



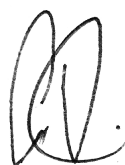
The poster features a photograph of a young woman with long brown hair, wearing safety goggles and a white lab coat, holding a flask with purple liquid. To the right, the text reads: 'Years 10 & 11 from all schools in the local area are welcome to our SLAT SIXTH FORM Open Evening'. A starburst graphic says 'SAVE THE DATE'. Below the main title, it states 'Thursday 7th November 2024' and '5.30pm to 8.00pm'. The Bourne Academy logo is in the bottom left, and the motto 'Aspire • Challenge • Achieve' is at the bottom right.

This week we have been busy with a variety of sports fixtures. In the netball against The Deepings School, Year 7 won 14-0 and Year 8 won 10-0. In the football Year 9 won 5-1 and Year 11 drew 3-3. Today our PE Department took a team of students to the South Lincolnshire Cross Country Championships. All students performed brilliantly, showing excellent determination. Congratulations to everyone who took part. This week saw the first matches of our winter sports SLAT tournament, with our Year 11 football and netball players taking part in their matches with the football team winning the tournament and the netball team finishing second. Further matches will take place after half term for our other Year groups.

On Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024, we have our Virtual Parents Evening for parents/carers of our Year 7 students. This will give you the opportunity to meet your child's form tutor and discuss how the first term has gone. Please note this is an online event and details will be sent out to you so that you can book your appointment.

I hope you all have a safe and happy half term break and as a reminder all students return to school on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2024.

Kindest regards,



**Mr Glenn Martin**

Head of School, Spalding Academy

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