



SPALDING  
ACADEMY

# Head of School

UPDATE

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Dear parents/carers and students,

We have had such a busy week! From supporting the Spalding Remembrance Parade to raising money for Children in Need - our Aspire, Challenge and Achieve school values have certainly shone through this week at Spalding Academy.

On Remembrance Sunday, I was accompanied by all of our Head Students to represent Spalding Academy, by taking part in the Spalding Town Parade and placing a poppy wreath at the memorial service. Our Head Students represented our school very well. The parade and service were very poignant. It was an honour to watch the students lay our wreath, alongside all our local Defences and Emergency Services representatives. As a school, we held a minute silence to mark the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the month.



Aspire • Challenge • Achieve

Please find included at the end of this update our extra-curricular, intervention and revision timetables for Term 2. You will see from the provision that there are a variety of activities on offer for our students to partake in. We would encourage you to look through our extensive programme and discuss these additional opportunities for your child to widen their experience of school life.

On Wednesday we had a Multi-Agency Day for our Year 8 students where we had over 20 external speakers deliver five sessions across the school day. These included Anti-social Behaviour, Fire Safety, Online Safety, Alcohol & Drug Awareness and Healthy Relationships. As usual, our speakers were really impressed with our students and their engagement in the active sessions. These days are very important for our curriculum delivery of PSHE.

Well done to our under 14 hockey team who won their tournament this week. We competed against Bourne Grammar School, Charles Read Academy and Spalding High School. The girls played excellently throughout the whole tournament, showing confidence. The final was a nail-biting thriller of a game, with Spalding Academy stealing a last-minute goal to make it a 3-2 win.

Today, we have helped to raise money for Children in Need by participating in a non-uniform day. Children in Need is such a worthwhile cause as they fund local charities and projects who help remove barriers that are facing children and young people, so that they can thrive. Each year, Children in Need support over 400,000 children and young people affected by a whole range of disadvantages such as poverty, disability, illness, distress or trauma. As a Trust we have raised over £4,000 and would like to thank everyone who donated.

Being a young person in a modern world is sometimes very difficult, particularly with the colossal amount of technology and the growing popularity of different social media platforms. Our young people are experts in operating different devices and applications and, often technology, is utilised in a helpful and positive way to support learning. However, often young people are exposed to content that enables them to take risks, to read and see material that is not age appropriate and to be exposed to harmful content. Lincolnshire Stay Safe Partnership are offering an online safety workshop for parents and carers on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2024 from 6pm to 7.30pm, which we would recommend for anyone who would like some further information and support regarding keeping their child safe in an online world.

- Please visit [www.tickettailor.com/events/staysafepartnership/1441969](http://www.tickettailor.com/events/staysafepartnership/1441969) to book your free tickets for this event.

In our Trust, we are committed to fostering an environment that upholds the core British values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, mutual respect, and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs. These values are integral to our curriculum and daily activities, ensuring that our students not only excel academically but also grow into responsible, respectful, and active members of society.

- **Democracy:** We encourage student participation in decision-making processes through school councils and regular feedback sessions, teaching them the importance of having a voice and making informed choices.
- **The Rule of Law:** Understanding and respecting laws is a key part of our education. We emphasise the reasons behind rules and the consequences of breaking them, helping students appreciate the role of laws in maintaining a safe and fair society.
- **Individual Liberty:** Our school promotes a safe environment where students can make choices and express themselves freely. We support them in understanding their rights and personal freedoms, balanced with a sense of responsibility.
- **Mutual Respect and Tolerance:** We celebrate diversity and encourage students to respect and understand different cultures, religions, and viewpoints. Through various activities and discussions, we aim to build a community where everyone feels valued and included. We ensure all British Values are integral in our curriculum content and school life.

I would like to give advance notice of our upcoming Year 9 Parents Evening which will be taking place virtually on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2024, from 4.30pm to 7.30pm. This is a very important evening for parents and carers as it provides important information regarding your child's progress.

Finally, if you or someone you know is interested in working at any of the schools in our Trust, we are holding two SLAT Recruitment Roadshows on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2024 at Giles Academy and Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2024 at Bourne Academy. Further information and details of how to register to attend is on this link: [www.slat.org.uk/vacancies](http://www.slat.org.uk/vacancies)



South Lincolnshire Academies Trust

# RECRUITMENT ROADSHOWS

99% of teachers are proud to be a member of our Trust

Are you interested in progressing your career by **working for our Trust?**

Register to attend one of our Recruitment Roadshows to discover more about the **teaching and support roles** we have.

<b>Giles Academy</b>	Wednesday 27th November • 5pm to 6.30pm
<b>Bourne Academy</b>	Wednesday 4th December • 5pm to 6.30pm

Have a lovely weekend.

Kindest regards,



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

## For the latest news

You can follow Spalding Academy on our official social media platforms as follows:

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



# Extra-curricular activities

**TERM 2** (Monday 28th October to Thursday 19th December 2024)

## Lunchtime extra-curricular activities

MONDAY LUNCHTIME				
Sport	Boys Basketball	Year 11	West Gym	Mr Favell
Sport	Dance (Boys & Girls)	All Years	East Gym	Miss Ringrose
Games & Pastimes	Games Club	All Years	B2	SEN Staff
Music	Choir	All Years	J2	Miss Kilby / Miss Sanderson
TUESDAY LUNCHTIME				
Sport	Boys Basketball	Year 9	West Gym	Mr Airey
Sport	Fitness Suite	Years 9/10/11	Fitness Suite	Mr Campling
Sport	Sports Leaders	Year 9	B5	Mr Munton
Games & Pastimes	Games Club	All Years	B2	SEN Staff
Geography	ECO Club	All Years	L5	Mr Jolly / Mrs Bowler
Maths	Maths Challenge Club	Years 7/8	F14	Mr Abraham
WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIME				
Sport	Boys Basketball	Year 10	West Gym	Mr Munton
Sport	Inclusive Sports	All Years	West Hall	Mr Favell
Art	Art Ambassadors	All Years	D5	Miss Antcliffe / Miss Willcock
English	KS3 Reading Club	Years 7/8/9	F7	Mrs Teixeira / Mrs Kneller
Games & Pastimes	Games Club	All Years	B2	SEN Staff
Music	Soundtrap Club	All Years ??	J1	Mr Barratt
Religious Studies	Mindfulness Colouring	All Years	C2	Mrs Nodding
THURSDAY LUNCHTIME				
Sport	Boys Basketball	Years 7/8	West Gym	Mr Campling
Sport	Year 10 Intervention	Year 10	B5	Miss Ringrose / Mr Favell
DofE	The Duke of Edinburgh's Award	Year 10	F14	Mr Abraham
English	KS3 Debate Club	All Years	F1	Mr Seston
English	Puzzle Club	Years 7/8/9	F6	Mr Huntsman
Games & Pastimes	Games Club	All Years	B2	SEN Staff
Geography	Geography in Action	All Years	L8	Miss Wilshire
Music	Christmas Band Event	All Years	J1	Mr Barrett
Music	Ukulele Club	All Years	J2	Miss Sanderson
PSHE	LGBTQ+ Club	All Years	F15	Mrs Hemingway / Mrs Brunsdon

FRIDAY LUNCHTIME				
Business	<b>Apprentice Club</b>	All Years	L1	Mrs Hough / Mrs Tizzano
DofE	<b>The Duke of Edinburgh's Award</b>	Year 11	F14	Mr Abraham
French	<b>Les Jeux Board Games</b>	All Years	C5	Subject Teachers
Games & Pastimes	<b>Games Club</b>	All Years	B2	SEN Staff

## After school extra-curricular activities

Unless otherwise arranged by the organiser, all after-school activities will run for one hour. All after-school sports run from 3.30pm to 4.30pm.

MONDAY AFTER-SCHOOL				
Sport	<b>Boys Football</b>	Years 8/9	Field / Astro	Mr Munton / Mr Airey
Sport	<b>Mixed Gymnastics</b>	All Years	East Gym	Miss Ringrose
Sport	<b>Girls Netball</b>	Years 7/8	Courts / East Gym	PE Teachers
Performing Arts	<b>Drama House Competition</b>	All Years	B9	Mr Horner
TUESDAY AFTER-SCHOOL				
Sport	<b>Dance (Boys &amp; Girls)</b>	All Years	East Gym	Miss Ringrose
Sport	<b>Boys Football</b>	Year 10	Field / Astro	Mr Billingham
Sport	<b>Girls Football</b>	U14 / U16	Field / Astro	Mr Airey / Mr Campling
Sport	<b>Mixed Hockey</b>	All Years	Astro	Mrs Graves
Sport	<b>Boys Rugby</b>	All Years	Field	Mr Favell
Sport	<b>Girls Rugby</b>	All Years	Field	WPE
Sport	<b>Sport Leaders</b>	Year 9	B5	Mr Munton
WEDNESDAY AFTER-SCHOOL				
Sport	<b>Boys Football</b>	Year 7	Field / Astro	Mr Campling
Sport	<b>Boys Football</b>	Year 11	Field / Astro	Mr Favell
Sport	<b>Girls Netball</b>	Years 10/11	Courts / East Gym	Miss Ringrose / Mrs Walker
Performing Arts	<b>Script Writers</b>	All Years	B8	Mr Lacey
THURSDAY AFTER-SCHOOL				
Sport	<b>Girls Netball</b>	Years 7/9	Courts / East Gym	Mrs Graves
Sport	<b>Year 10 Intervention</b>	Year 10	B5	Miss Ringrose / Mr Favell
History	<b>Dungeons &amp; Dragons Club</b>	All Years	E1	Mr Davison / Mr Gair
Music	<b>Music EVOLVE Project</b>	All Years	J Block	Mr Barratt
Performing Arts	<b>Romeo &amp; Juliet Rehearsals</b>	All Years	East Hall	Miss Clarke
Science	<b>Science Club</b>	Years 7/8	G17	Mrs Davis / Mrs Clark
FRIDAY AFTER-SCHOOL				
Music	<b>Music EVOLVE Project</b>	All Years	J Block	Mr Barratt



# Year 11 Revision

**TERM 2** (Monday 28th October to Thursday 19th December 2024)

## Lunchtime revision sessions (Year 11)

MONDAY LUNCHTIME			
Art	Year 10/11 Intervention	D4	Miss Benbow
Health & Social Care	Year 11 Intervention	G11	Mrs Konovalova
Science	Year 11 Intervention	East Hall	Mrs Smith
TUESDAY LUNCHTIME			
English	Year 11 Intervention	F5	Mrs Teixeira
Geography	Year 11 Intervention	L8	Miss Wilshire
Health & Social Care	Year 11 Intervention	G11	Mrs Konovalova
History	Year 11 Intervention	E1	Mr Davison
Religious Studies	Year 11 Intervention	C3	Mrs Watt
WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIME			
Art	Year 10/11 Intervention	D4 / D6 / D7	Miss Benbow / Miss Gutteridge / Mrs Wilson
English	Year 11 Intervention	F1	Mrs Teixeira
Maths	Year 11 Intervention (Higher)	F15	Mrs Hemingway
Maths	Year 11 Intervention (Foundation)	F9	Mrs Goodge
Performing Arts	Year 11 Intervention	B6	Mr Horner
Science	Year 11 Intervention	G3	Mr Whelen
Sport	Year 11 Intervention	B5	Mrs Graves
THURSDAY LUNCHTIME			
Art	Year 10/11 Intervention	D6 / D7	Miss Gutteridge / Mrs Wilson
English	Year 11 Intervention	G10	Mrs Teixeira
Maths	Year 11 Intervention (Foundation)	G23	Miss Hall
Travel & Tourism	Year 10/11 Intervention	G18	Mrs Walker / Mr Jolly
FRIDAY LUNCHTIME			
Art	Year 10/11 Intervention	D6 / D7	Miss Gutteridge / Mrs Wilson
Health & Social Care	Year 11 Intervention	G11	Mrs Konovalova
Maths	Year 11 Intervention (Higher)	F15	Mr Abraham
Maths	Year 11 Intervention (Foundation)	F9	Mr Harby
Performing Arts	Year 11 Intervention	B6	Miss Clarke

## After school revision sessions (Year 11)

Unless otherwise arranged by the organiser, all after-school activities will run for one hour.

<b>MONDAY AFTER-SCHOOL</b>			
Art	Year 11 Intervention	D4	Miss Benbow
French	Year 11 Intervention	C4	Miss Hamdouni
History	Year 11 Intervention	E1	Mr Davison
Music	Year 11 Intervention	J1	Miss Kilby
<b>TUESDAY AFTER-SCHOOL</b>			
Art	Year 11 Intervention	D5	Miss Antcliffe
French	Year 11 Intervention	C4	Miss Hamdouni
Health & Social Care	Year 11 Intervention	G11	Mrs Konovalova
<b>WEDNESDAY AFTER-SCHOOL</b>			
Business Studies	Year 11 Intervention	L1 / L2	Mrs Hough / Mrs Tizzano
Music	Year 11 Intervention	J1	Mr Barrett
Sport	Year 11 Intervention	B5	Mrs Graves
<b>THURSDAY AFTER-SCHOOL</b>			
Art	Year 10/11 Intervention	D6 / D7	Miss Gutteridge / Mrs Wilson
Maths	Year 11 Intervention (Higher)	F15	Mrs Hemingway
Maths	Year 11 Intervention (Foundation)	F8	Mrs Goodge
Travel & Tourism	Year 11 Intervention	G18	Mrs Walker
<b>FRIDAY AFTER-SCHOOL</b>			
Art	Year 10/11 Intervention	D5 / D7	Miss Antcliffe / Mrs Wilson
Maths	Year 11 Intervention (Higher)	F14	Mr Abraham
Maths	Year 11 Intervention (Foundation)	F15 / G22	Mrs Hemingway / Mr Harby