



SPALDING  
ACADEMY

# Head of School

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2024

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

Despite the cold weather, it has been another excellent week at Spalding Academy.

As you are aware the Festive Season is fast approaching and at Spalding Academy, we would like to spread some festive cheer and support others in our local community by putting together some Christmas hampers. Each form will be wrapping and filling a box ready to be donated at the end of term. We are asking you to donate items to help fill the hampers. I would like to thank Warners Group in Bourne for their kind donations of the boxes for us to use in our local community. This year, the hampers will be delivered to our local foodbank to support our local community.

Also on the theme of charity, I would just like to thank everyone for contributing to our recent Children in Need 2024 appeal. I am delighted to inform you that as a school, our non-uniform day raised just over £1,400 for this worthy cause and across the Trust we raised over £4,400!



This week during House Assemblies we have been celebrating students who have completed their Bronze ASPIRE passport. This is an amazing achievement so early into the academic year. We are looking forward for more students achieving their ASPIRE passport and being able to take part in our rewards film at Christmas.



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Our Year 11 students have received their PPE examination timetable and an exam assembly this week in preparation for the start of their exams on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2024. We host a variety of intervention sessions during lunchtime and after school to support our students through this important time of year. We expect excellent attendance for our Year 11 students during their PPE season. Any absences from the examination season must be followed up with a medical note and the missed examination will be completed in the last week of the term.

A reminder to Year 9 parents and carers that on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2024 from 4.30pm to 7.30pm is online parents evening. We encourage all parents to participate so they can speak to subject teachers about student progress, the interventions that could benefit them and how parents can support students. This is an important time in your child's studies as they will soon be choosing their Key Stage 4 (GCSE) options. Further information has been sent out on how to book your online appointments in advance.

Over the next couple of weeks, 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. These events are for anyone who is interested in working at any of the schools in our Trust in teaching or support roles. They are a great way to get a head start and find out how you can progress your career. For further information and to register to attend, please visit: [www.slat.org.uk/recruitment-roadshow](http://www.slat.org.uk/recruitment-roadshow)



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

In addition to the Recruitment Roadshows, we are currently advertising for new teaching positions across the Trust. The subjects currently advertised for are: Art & Design, Drama, ICT, Mathematics, Physical Education, Religious Education and Science. If you are interested or know someone else who is looking to work at our Trust, please visit: [www.slat.org.uk/latest-vacancies](http://www.slat.org.uk/latest-vacancies)

Finally, we are excited to announce that South Lincolnshire Academies Trust are a new Lead Partner with Lincolnshire ITT to provide Initial Teaching Training in secondary schools across Lincolnshire. This means we will continue to offer teacher training opportunities at the four schools in our Trust as well as now offering teaching placements at other secondary schools in Lincolnshire. It will open up even more opportunities for recent graduates and career changers to gain a recognised teaching qualification and start a rewarding career in teaching. For further information about Initial Teacher Training, please visit: [www.slat.org.uk/teacher-training](http://www.slat.org.uk/teacher-training)

Another superb week. I hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Kindest regards,



**Mr Glenn Martin**

Head of School, Spalding Academy

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