

Head of School

Friday 6th December 2024

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

We have had another fabulous week at Spalding Academy!

As we enter the final preparations for our Christmas festivities in school, for students we held the first of our three Christmas dinner days on Wednesday. The amazing canteen served over 160 tasty traditional Christmas dinners. I would like to thank our catering team for all their efforts. The next opportunity for students will be on Wednesday 11th December 2024 and the Christmas dinner will be served on a first come, first served basis. Other hot foods will be available on that day too. Also, I would like to thank our Head Students for decorating our Christmas Tree this year, which is on display in our reception.

This week, students have also enjoyed our first SALAD Day in school this term. Our students in Years 7 to 10 spent their day on Thursday concentrating their learning on Speaking and Listening tasks, in order to develop their literacy and communication skills.

We also held our Year 9 Parents' Evening online on Thursday evening. Our attendance to this session was incredible. It was lovely to hear so many positive progress conversations happening with our teachers, students and parents/carers. I hope the evening was very informative and gave you an opportunity to ask any questions that you may have in order to support your child further on their educational journey.

In sporting news, we recently participated in the Key Stage 4 Superzone Trampoline Competition. As a school we came 3rd place overall. Well done to all of the following students.

Novice Category:

- 3rd - Amelia Wagner-Pearce (Year 11)
- 5th - Emily Walker (Year 11)

Intermediate Category:

- 1st - Oliwia Kuchta (Year 9)

Intermediate Category:

- 2nd - Emilia Wilson (Year 10)
- 3rd - Karolina Uzpelke (Year 10)
- 4th - Margarita Zukovska (Year 11)

Advanced Category:

- 2nd - Danielle Dixey (Year 11)

This week, Year 11 have been completing their PPE 2 Examinations. This is an opportunity for the students to develop their examination techniques, and working within exam conditions. Students have been focused and determined. Well done Year 11!



For Year 11 students who are wanting to apply for the SLAT Sixth Form at Bourne Academy, the first deadline for them to make their application is Monday 16th Decemeber 2024. Students are recommended to apply by by this date so they will be able to choose their preferred subject options for Sixth Form. Students who apply after this date may have limited subject options if subject places are full, but they can still apply. Visit www.bourneacademy.org/sixthform/apply to make an application.

Finally, a reminder that next week on Thursday 12th December 2024 is 'Wear a Christmas Item Day' in aid of Save the Children. We are asking students to support the fundraising for Save the Children by wearing one Christmas item alongside their normal school uniform and make a small donation of £1. **Please note this not a non-uniform day**, and some examples of how the students can get involved:

- Wear a **Christmas Festive Jumper** on top of their usual school shirts and tie
- Wear **Christmas Socks, Christmas Tie** or **Christmas Headband** with their normal school uniform
- Wear a **Santa / Elf Hat** with their normal school uniform

Have a lovely weekend.

Kindest regards,



Mr Glenn Martin

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