

# Head of School

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2025

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

We have had another successful week at Spalding Academy.

It is that time of year when our Year 11 students receive their PPE results and their AOL2 data set. This set of PPE results will have given our students a realistic picture of what they may receive in the Summer. Students during our practice result sessions were very happy or had a little reality check about what they now need to concentrate on for the summer examination season. Our Year 11 Parents' Evening will be taking place online on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2025 from 4.30pm to 7.30pm and parents are required to book their online appointments in advance. Year 11 is a crucial year with GCSE exams and coursework to be completed so this Parents' Evening will focus on discussing the progress with grades and where students need to prioritise their learning to get the best results in the summer.

Intervention at Spalding Academy plays a crucial part in our ambition for all students to Aspire, Challenge and Achieve and in doing so to be resilient, lifelong learners, responsible citizens and prepared for the future. Intervention can take many different forms. Our Rapid Plus reading scheme which takes place at lunchtime provides invited students with the opportunity to improve their reading skills. We have many varied afternoon registration sessions such as Literacy, Numeracy and Lexonik which students mainly in Years 7 and 8 identified as requiring this additional support are invited to attend.

In addition as we approach the critical months of Year 11, we are committed to providing every student with the tools and support they need to achieve their best in their GCSE examinations. To that end, we implement a range of intervention strategies designed to target areas where students may need additional guidance or encouragement. These include lunchtime and after school revision sessions with specialist teachers, the option for students to engage with GCSEPod, subject specific afternoon registration sessions and support in assemblies on how best to organise their revision. Once again this year we will be offering subject specific sessions during the Easter and May half term breaks. Year 11 parents should look out for further information regarding these opportunities. We ask for parental support in encouraging your children to make the most of the intervention and support on offer to them.

We have a diverse enrichment and extra-curricular programme of activities that is inclusive for all students. There are activities and sessions during lunchtimes and after-school that include subject interventions, revision and homework sessions plus clubs for art, drama and music and much more. The aim of this programme (included at the end of this update) is not only to develop academic skills, but improve self-confidence, life-skills and leadership experiences as well as being enjoyable.



Aspire • Challenge • Achieve

On Wednesday evening, over twenty of our budding musicians have taken part in our EVOLVE project. The project provides our students with an insight into the work that goes into putting on a production and also allows them to perform live to a large audience. Thank you to all friends and family who supported the evening where we had over 120 supporters. The standard of performance was very high and our students performed with confidence and style! A special thank you goes to Mr Barrett, Miss Sanderson and Miss Kilby for supporting our amazing students. The Music Department always go above and beyond to support our musicians and this was a superb opportunity for them to experience a live performance.





Earlier this week, we announced that we are holding a 'Get Into Teaching' event on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2025 at Spalding Academy to inspire future teachers. This is an fantastic opportunity for anyone who wants to work as a teacher at any of the schools in our Trust or in other secondary schools in Lincolnshire, Rutland and Peterborough. We are running this event as the Trust are now one of the Lead Partners for Lincolnshire ITT. To attend, please visit [www.slat.org.uk/vacancies](http://www.slat.org.uk/vacancies) to register in advance.



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AT SPALDING ACADEMY**

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Have a fantastic 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 3** (Monday 6th January to Friday 14th February 2025)

## 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	Debate Club	All Years	F1	Mr Brown
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	School Band (selected students)	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	Apprentice Club	All Years	L1	Mrs Hough / Mrs Tizzano
DofE	The Duke of Edinburgh's Award	Year 11	F14	Mr Abraham
French	Les Jeux Board Games	All Years	C5	Subject Teachers
Games & Pastimes	Games Club	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	Boys Football	Years 8/9	Field / Astro	Mr Munton / Mr Airey
Sport	Mixed Gymnastics	All Years	East Gym	Miss Ringrose
Sport	Girls Netball	Years 7/8	Courts / East Gym	PE Teachers
Performing Arts	Drama House Competition	All Years	B9	Mr Horner
TUESDAY AFTER-SCHOOL				
Sport	Dance (Boys & Girls)	All Years	East Gym	Miss Ringrose
Sport	Boys Football	Year 10	Field / Astro	Mr Billingham
Sport	Girls Football	U14 / U16	Field / Astro	Mr Airey / Mr Campling
Sport	Mixed Hockey	All Years	Astro	Mrs Graves
Sport	Boys Rugby	All Years	Field	Mr Favell
Sport	Girls Rugby	All Years	Field	WPE
Sport	Sport Leaders	Year 9	B5	Mr Munton
WEDNESDAY AFTER-SCHOOL				
Sport	Boys Football	Year 7	Field / Astro	Mr Campling
Sport	Boys Football	Year 11	Field / Astro	Mr Favell
Sport	Girls Netball	Years 10/11	Courts / East Gym	Miss Ringrose / Mrs Walker
Performing Arts	Script Writers	All Years	B8	Mr Lacey
THURSDAY AFTER-SCHOOL				
Sport	Girls Netball	Years 7/9	Courts / East Gym	Mrs Graves
Sport	Year 10 Intervention	Year 10	B5	Miss Ringrose / Mr Favell
History	Dungeons & Dragons Club	All Years	E1	Mr Davison / Mr Gair
Music	Music EVOLVE Project	All Years	J Block	Mr Barratt
Performing Arts	Romeo & Juliet Rehearsals	All Years	East Hall	Miss Clarke
Science	Science Club	Years 7/8	G17	Mrs Davis / Mrs Clark
FRIDAY AFTER-SCHOOL				
Music	Music EVOLVE Project	All Years	J Block	Mr Barratt



# Year 11 Revision

**TERM 3** (Monday 6th January to Friday 14th February 2025)

## 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)	F8	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)	F14	Mr Abraham
Maths	Year 11 Intervention (Foundation)	G22	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
Maths	Year 11 Intervention (Higher)	F14	Mr Abraham
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 (Foundation)	F12	Mr Armstrong





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# Get Into Teaching

## OPEN EVENING

**Wednesday 12th March 2025 • 5.30pm to 7.00pm**

South Lincolnshire Academies Trust (SLAT) are now one of the **Lead Partners for Lincolnshire ITT** and can talk to you about starting your teaching journey with us. At this 'Get Into Teaching' event, which will be held at Spalding Academy, you will discover how you can gain a recognised teaching qualification with our one-year school centred Initial Teacher Training.

If any of the following applies to you, you will benefit from attending:

- Recently gained a Level 6 undergraduate degree (e.g. BA, BSc, BEd, BEng) in any subject
- Currently studying a Level 6 undergraduate degree (e.g. BA, BSc, BEd, BEng) in any subject
- Currently studying A-levels or Level 3 BTECs and wanting to get into teaching
- Wanting to change career and become a teacher
- Working in a non-teaching role within a school or college environment and wanting to get into teaching

**You could train either at the schools in our highly successful Trust (Bourne Academy, Spalding Academy, Giles Academy and Cowley Academy) or at a variety of other secondary schools in the Lincolnshire, Rutland and Peterborough areas.**

This event starts at 5.30pm where there will be a presentation then the opportunity to speak to staff informally. You will learn about the different training pathways, entry requirements and details about student finances. We will cover school placements, the course content, support available plus timescales. We can also provide help so you can successfully apply.

To attend, please visit [www.slat.org.uk/vacancies](http://www.slat.org.uk/vacancies) to register in advance.



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