

Head of School

Friday 23rd May 2025

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

We have finally reached the end of Term 5, with one term to go I can't actually believe we will shortly be arriving at the end of this academic year!

Thank you to all Year 10 parents and carers for attending the Year 10 Parents Evening last night. The evening was well attended and hopefully, informative following the receipt of the PPE results and AOL data sent to parents earlier in the week.

Yesterday, parents and carers of Year 7 students will have received details of an extra Year 7 Parents Evening for this academic year that will take place online on Thursday 12th June 2025. This will be different to the first Parents Evening, which was with your child's form tutor as meetings will now be with your child's subject tutors. Please book timeslots early as they are available on a first come, first served basis.

Year 11 are now at mid-point of the exam stage and have been coping incredibly well with the pressure of exams, their independent revision and their own personal organization. Thank you to all parents and carers for continuing with the positive encouragement that is happening at home. We have many students signed up for the May Revision Sessions which are taking place next week in the holiday period which are led by subject specialists – this is the final hurdle prior to the last set of exams. Well done to all Year 11 students – we are very proud of them all!

It was fantastic this week to see so many students entered into the Super Prize Draw. Students are entered based on their data which includes attendance, AOL data and behaviour points. Congratulations to all who have been entered into the draw and we have been celebrating the winners this week, who were given a voucher in recognition to their commitment to school.

During half term, please remember parents/carers and our students have access to our 'Feeling worried or anxious' section on our website (www.spaldingacademy.co.uk/feeling-worried-or-anxious) where they can also email worried@spaldingacademy.org.uk during half term. This is monitored over the holiday period and we will respond to your email. Additionally, as per last week's letter we have now launched our Student Wellbeing Charter which also outlines all the support available for young people should they have a concern. We have informed students that if they feel there is an emergency safeguarding concern, not to wait for an email response from the school - please always dial 999. We also have a wealth of wellbeing support on our school website for students to access during the holiday period in our new Student Wellbeing Charter which we launched last week and was introduced in last week's update.



Cowley Academy, one of our Trust schools was visited by Ofsted this week. This is their first inspection since Cowley Academy joined South Lincolnshire Academies Trust. We will of course inform all of our parents and carers of the feedback when it is available to do so.

Set 9am on Monday 2nd June 2025 in your calendar if you want to secure the best seats for our end of year musical 'Romeo + Juliet' as that is when tickets will go on general sale. Our previous end of year musicals have all sold out so you don't want to miss out.

This modern version of 'Romeo + Juliet' is a classic love story set in a graffiti covered modern-day city and the musical will explore the intensity and irrationality of young love. There will be hits from across the decades featuring world famous artists including Madonna, Fleetwood Mac and Oasis to help retell and modernise the world's most famous love story.

This annual showcase is a collaboration between the Performing Arts and Music departments to highlight the talent within our school community. It promises to be a highly entertaining show with acting, singing and dancing from our amazing cast of student performers from Years 7 to 11 supported by our incredible house band.

There will be three evening performances to captivate audiences on Wednesday 2nd, Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th July 2025. Tickets are £4 to 6 per person and you can select your preferred seats when booking. Remember to visit www.ticketsource.co.uk/spaldingacademy from 9am on Monday 2nd June 2025 to book your tickets.



Please can I remind parents we return to school on Monday 2nd June 2025.

Kindest regards,

Mr Glenn Martin

Head of School, Spalding Academy

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