



SPALDING  
ACADEMY

# Head of School UPDATE

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2026



Dear parents/carers and students,

Happy New Year! I hope you had a fantastic festive break and have been able to spend quality time with friends and family.

I would firstly like to thank you for your support on Tuesday when we activated the lockdown procedure. Our students behaved exceptionally well, showing calmness, maturity and respect.

This week, assemblies have been delivered by the new CEO, Mrs Jemma Curson, and myself. Mrs Curson delivered her vision for the Trust and I reminded the students of our high standards.

Students have adapted back into school routine very quickly and this week, we have been holding year group assemblies to remind students of the uniform and behaviour expectations. We have also been congratulating and rewarding students that have no strikes on their Strike Card and therefore, entered into the Strike Card Prize Draw.

It was fantastic to see the students return to school this week despite the snow! Please can you ensure students have a coat available during this cold snap. When students have been outside at break and lunchtime please rest assured we have been able to provide an indoor space if students wish to remain indoors.

We are now on a countdown in Year 11 for the summer examination series, which is now fast approaching, with only around 15 school weeks left. The Pre-Public Examinations (PPE) were scheduled just before the Christmas break which allowed a well-deserved rest for our Year 11 students over the holiday period. However, students should have now started to consider constructing their revision timetable and organisation to support additional study - this may be lunchtime interventions, after-school interventions, GCSEPod or independent revision. Students will receive their PPE results, in a mock GCSE results day on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2026. Following this, our Year 11 online Parents Evening this term will take place on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2026. A letter outlining the details of the evening will be sent to all Year 11 parents/carers in due course.

Year 10 students one of the following subjects: Health & Social, Music, Travel & Tourism, IT and/or Performing Arts will also be taking part in a formal PSA (Pearson Set Assignment) examination session's. Highlighting the importance of this - PSA's contribute 30% of the overall grade students receive at the end of Year 11. Students who study these subjects have now received a PSA timetable which identifies important dates for full attendance in school. Parents of these students are soon to receive a letter which outlines all details of the PSA sessions.

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We have a range of enrichment activities during lunchtime and after-school available to all students. These activities are extremely important for providing new opportunities and experiences for students outside of the learning classroom. Please see the Term 3 Extra-Curricular and Enrichment timetable at this end of this update.

Finally, both Mrs Curson and I highlighted to students this week how important student voice is for driving school improvement. Students have been reminded to record their ideas on the 'Students Say, We Listen' button on the school website ([www.spaldingacademy.org.uk/students-say-we-listen](http://www.spaldingacademy.org.uk/students-say-we-listen)), and to ensure they are realistic in relation to our school environment - no McDonalds to be built on site or outdoor ski slope! All student views will be read and considered by the Senior Leadership Team to conclude which ideas we are able to take forward.



Have a lovely weekend

Kindest regards,

**Mr Glenn Martin**

Head of School, Spalding Academy

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## Extra-curricular activities

**TERM 3** (Monday 5th January to Friday 13th February 2026)



### Lunchtime extra-curricular activities

MONDAY				
English	<a href="#">KS3 Debate Club</a>	Years 7/8/9	G9	Mr Brown
SEN	<a href="#">Games Club</a>	All Years	Sensory Suite	Mrs Carter
Sport	<a href="#">Basketball</a>	Year 9	West Gym	Mr Campling
TUESDAY				
English	<a href="#">Japanese Club</a>	All Years	F4	Miss MacDonnell
Geography	<a href="#">Guardians of the Planet</a>	Years 7/8	L7	Mr Jolly/Mr Conway
IT	<a href="#">IT Club</a>	Years 7/8/9	B1	Mrs Mellor / Mrs Osborn / Mr Fisher
Music	<a href="#">Songwriting/Evolve</a>	All Years	J2	Miss Armstrong
Religious Studies	<a href="#">Christianity Club</a>	All Years	C2	Mrs Watt / Mrs Nodding
SEN	<a href="#">Games Club</a>	All Years	Sensory Suite	Mrs Carter
Sport	<a href="#">Basketball</a>	Year 11	West Gym	Mr Munton
WEDNESDAY				
Art	<a href="#">Art Club</a>	Years 7/8/9/10	D5	Mrs Wilson / Miss Evans
English	<a href="#">KS3 Reading Club</a>	Years 7/8/9	F7	Mrs Kneller
Maths	<a href="#">Maths Challenge</a>	Years 7/8/9/10	F14	Mr Abraham
Music	<a href="#">Choir</a>	All Years	J2	Miss Armstrong / Miss Kilby
PSHE	<a href="#">LGBTQ+ Club</a>	All Years	F15	Mrs Hemingway
SEN	<a href="#">Games Club</a>	All Years	Sensory Suite	Mrs Carter
Sport	<a href="#">Basketball</a>	Years 7/8	West Gym	Mr Favell
THURSDAY				
DofE	<a href="#">The Duke of Edinburgh's Award - Bronze</a>	Year 10	F14	Mr Abraham
English	<a href="#">Puzzle Club</a>	Years 7/8/9	F6	Mr Huntsman
Maths	<a href="#">Football Stats</a>	All Years	F8	Mr Parsons
Maths	<a href="#">1% Club</a>	All Years	F9	Mrs Goodge
Music	<a href="#">Ukelele Band</a>	KS3	J1	Miss Kilby
Music	<a href="#">Soundtrap Club</a>	KS4	J2	Miss Armstrong
Religious Studies	<a href="#">Fellowship Club</a>	All Years	C2	Mrs Watt / Mrs Nodding
SEN	<a href="#">Games Club</a>	All Years	Sensory Suite	Mrs Carter
Sport	<a href="#">Basketball</a>	Year 10	West Gym	Mr Airey
FRIDAY				
DofE	<a href="#">The Duke of Edinburgh's Award - Silver</a>	Year 11	J1	Miss Kilby
MFL	<a href="#">Les Jeux</a>	All Years	C5	Miss Hamdouni
Maths	<a href="#">Maths Homework Club</a>	All Years	G18	Mrs Abraham
SEN	<a href="#">Games Club</a>	All Years	Sensory Suite	Mrs Carter

## After school extra-curricular activities

MONDAY				
Performing Arts	KS3 Performance	Invite only	B9	Mr Horner
Science	STEM Racing	Year 8	G2	Miss Davis
Sport	Girls Football	U14/U16	Field/Astro	Mr Campling
Sport	Football	Year 9	Field	Mr Airey
All subjects	Homework Club	All Years	LRC	Mrs Plant
TUESDAY				
Sport	Hockey	All	Astro	Mrs Graves / Mr Airey
Sport	Netball	Years 10/11	Netball Courts / West Gym	Miss Pearce
Sport	Football	Year 11	Field	Mr Favell
Sport	Football	Year 7	Field	Mr Whelan
Sport	Recreational Gymnastics	All	East Gym	Miss Ringrose
All subjects	Homework Club	All Years	LRC	Mrs Plant
WEDNESDAY				
Maths	Further Maths Club	Years 10/11	F8	Mr Parsons
Sport	Football	Year 10	Field	Mr Munton
Sport	Football	Year 7	Field	Mr Campling
Sport	Netball	Years 7/8	Netball Courts / West Gym	Miss Pearce
All subjects	Homework Club	All Years	LRC	Mrs Plant
THURSDAY				
History	Dungeons & Dragons Club	All Years	E1	Mr Davison / Mr Gair
Music	KS4 Band Practice	Years 10/11	J2	Miss Armstrong
Science	KS3 Science Club	Years 7/8	G17	Miss Davis / Miss Clark
Sport	Squad Gymnastics	All	East Gym	Miss Ringrose
Sport	Girls Rugby	All	Field	Miss Pearce
Sport	Boys Rugby	All	Field	Mr Favell
Sport	Netball	Years 8/9	Netball Courts / West Gym	Miss Coles
All subjects	Homework Club	All Years	LRC	Mrs Plant
FRIDAY				
All subjects	Homework Club	All Years	LRC	Mrs Plant

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## Year 11 Revision sessions

**TERM 3** (Monday 5th January to Friday 13th February 2026)



### Lunchtime Year 11 revision sessions

MONDAY				
Art	Coursework	Year 11	D4/D5/D6/D7	Subject Teachers
English Literature	Revision	Year 11	F5	Mrs Teixeira
French	Revision	Year 11	C4	Miss Hamdouni
Geography	Revision	Year 11	L8	Miss Wilshire
Sport	Revision	Year 11	B5	Mrs Graves
All BTEC Subjects	Coursework	Year 11	B1	Subject Teachers
TUESDAY				
Art	Coursework	Year 11	D4/D5/D6/D7	Subject Teachers
English Language	Revision	Year 11	F1	Mrs Pratt
Maths	Revision	Year 11 Higher	F9	Miss Goldspink
Science	Revision	Year 11 Triple	G17	Mr Gair / Miss Smith / Mrs Lawe
WEDNESDAY				
Art	Coursework	Year 11	D3/D4/D5/D6	Subject Teachers
English Literature	Revision	Year 11	G10	Mrs Adams
Geography	Revision	Year 11	L8 / L4	Miss Wilshire / Mrs Bowler
Maths	Revision	Year 11 Foundation	G22	Mr Harby
Science	Revision	Year 11 Higher	G3	Mr Whelan / Mrs Davis
All BTEC Subjects	Coursework	Year 11	B2	Miss Konovalova
THURSDAY				
Art	Coursework	Year 11	D7	Mrs Wilson
English Literature	Revision	Year 11	F5	Mrs Teixeira
Maths	Revision	Year 11 Higher	G22	Mr Harby
Maths	Revision	Year 11 Foundation	G24	Miss Hall
Science	Revision	Year 11	East Hall	Mrs Smith
All BTEC Subjects	Coursework	Year 11	B6	Mrs Walker
FRIDAY				
Art	Coursework	Year 11	D3/D4/D5/D6	Subject Teachers
English	Bedrock Mapper	Year 11	G11	Mr Brown
French	Revision	Year 11	C4	Miss Hamdouni
History	Revision	Year 11	E3	Mrs Dennis
All BTEC Subjects	Coursework	Year 11	B6	Subject Teachers

## After school Year 11 revision sessions

MONDAY				
All BTEC Subjects	Coursework	Year 11	B1	Subject Teachers
TUESDAY				
Business	Revision	Year 11	L2	Mrs Tizzano
Food	Revision / Coursework	Year 11	D1/D2	Mrs Pearson
All BTEC Subjects	Coursework	Year 11	B6	Mrs Walker
WEDNESDAY				
Business	Revision	Year 11	L1	Mrs Hough
Geography	Revision	Year 11	L8	Miss Wilshire
Maths	Revision	Year 11 Foundation	G22	Mr Harby
All BTEC Subjects	Coursework	Year 11	B2	Mrs Konovalova
THURSDAY				
Art	Coursework	Year 11	D4/D5/D6/D7	Subject Teachers
Food	Revision / Coursework	Year 11	D1/D2	Mrs Pearson
Maths	Revision	Year 11 Higher	F14	Mr Abraham
FRIDAY				
Art	Coursework	Year 11	D7	Mrs Wilson
Maths	Revision	Year 11 Foundation	F12	Mr Armstrong
All BTEC Subjects	Coursework	Year 11	B6	Subject Teachers