



SPALDING  
ACADEMY

# Head of School UPDATE

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2026



Dear parents/carers and students,

During February half term, 46 of our students from Years 8 to 11 went to Andorra for the school ski trip. The students had the opportunity to have five hours of skiing for five days. The students had lessons with professional ski instructors. The students showed the school values of Aspire, Challenge and Achieve. After a hard day skiing, students also relaxed with a pizza evening, bingo night and shopping evening. The trip combines adventure, teamwork, physical activity, independence, cultural experiences, providing students with a rewarding and confidence building week away. The students were incredible throughout the school trip. Thank you to all of the staff who supported the running of the school trip.



Aspire • Challenge • Achieve

We are delighted from the student feedback received, that the bike sheds have been expanded to provide even more space for our students to safely store their bikes on the school grounds.

On Tuesday, a group of our students travelled to Hollywood Bowl in Peterborough to represent Spalding Academy in an Inclusive Tenpin Bowling Competition organised by Lincolnshire School Games. The team performed exceptionally well! Thank you Mr Favell for this opportunity.

On Wednesday, Year 9 had a Careers Assembly with Stamford College. The students found out about the Post-16 options available to them as part of our careers provision. This was one of the valuable experiences available to our students on their career journey throughout their school time.

On Wednesday, Year 9 also had a one hour assembly with Lincolnshire Police on Anti Knife Crime. As part of our PSHE provision, we continue to provide opportunities for external providers to deliver a variety of workshops alongside our robust curriculum.

We continue to promote and encourage Year 11 students to complete as much revision as possible to maximise the time left at school, remember the more loyalty cards completed the more prizes that can won by attending the intervention sessions! We have also launched our Year 11 Aspire Passport this week, which rewards our students for all their efforts during Year 11. The higher up the passport they go, the more vouchers they will get! We are very proud of their conscious efforts to their studies and excellent attendance in school so far this term.

At the end of this update we also have included details of all of the extra-curricular clubs and enrichment activities for Term 4, including revision and intervention sessions for Year 11 students to help them achieve the best GCSE grades possible in the lead up to their summer exams. The aim of this programme is not only to develop academic skills, but improve self-confidence, life-skills and leadership experiences as well as being enjoyable.

We are continuing to see lots of students from Years 7 completing their Aspire passport and collecting their badges. A reminder that some of the Aspire challenges can be completed at home, such as make and cook a family meal or complete one task to help out at home for seven days. This week in assemblies we have also been encouraging students to Go for Silver! For those students who have achieved a Bronze Aspire badge in previous terms, now is the time to aim to achieve the Silver Award! Also, for those students who have not quite met all challenges for the Bronze award - there is still time! It would be absolutely fantastic to see all students in the year wearing either a Bronze, Silver or Gold badge by the end of this academic year.

If you are interested in teaching or know someone else who is interested, we are holding a **'Get Into Teaching'** event on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2026 at Bourne 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. Our Trust are one of the Lead Partners for Lincolnshire ITT and in September 2025, we opened a Teaching School Hub based at Spalding Academy where we have a full cohort of trainee teachers gaining their recognised teaching qualification with us.



## Get Into Teaching OPEN EVENING

Wednesday 18th March 2026 • 5.30pm to 7.00pm  
AT BOURNE ACADEMY

Discover how you can 'Get Into Teaching' and gain a recognised teaching qualification with our one-year school centred Initial Teacher Training.




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In addition to this, we will also be holding a **'Become a Teaching Assistant'** event on the same day at Bourne Academy. Becoming a Teaching Assistant is a highly rewarding and valued job at our Trust. Due to expansion, we are looking to recruit even more Teaching Assistants to join our SEN team. The role of Teaching Assistants is to provide additional support in the classroom for SEN students. They have the opportunity to be involved in extra-curricular activities at the school plus there is a Teaching Assistant Responsibility allowance (TAR) which can be worth up to £3,500 for suitable candidates. Working as a Teaching Assistant is a great way to work into education and progress your career.




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**INFORMATION EVENING**

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AT BOURNE ACADEMY

You are invited to discover how becoming a Teaching Assistant is a highly rewarding and valued role in the schools at our Trust.



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These events are for those who want to work at any school in our Trust. For more information about either of these events or to register that you would like to attend, please visit: [www.slat.org.uk/vacancies](http://www.slat.org.uk/vacancies)

Finally, I would like to remind all Key Stage 3 (Years 7-9) parents/carers that next Thursday (Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2026) is World Book Day. To celebrate this event in school we have been informing all of Key Stage 3 students that they are invited to dress up as a character from their favourite book. We are holding an in-house competition for the best contribution to a World Book Day costume and will be celebrating the event across the school.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kindest regards,



**Mr Glenn Martin**

Head of School, Spalding Academy

## For the latest news

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- [www.spaldingacademy.org.uk](http://www.spaldingacademy.org.uk)
- [www.instagram.com/SpaldingAcademy](https://www.instagram.com/SpaldingAcademy)
- [www.facebook.com/SpaldingAcademy](https://www.facebook.com/SpaldingAcademy)
- [www.x.com/SpaldingSLAT](https://www.x.com/SpaldingSLAT)

# SPALDING ACADEMY

## Extra-curricular activities

**TERM 4** (Monday 23rd February to Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 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 4** (Monday 23rd February to Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 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