



Head of School UPDATE

Friday 27th March 2026



Dear parents/carers and students,

I am incredibly proud of our The Duke of Edinburgh's Silver Award students as they embark on their adventurous journey over the weekend. This practice expedition is a testament to their dedication, resilience, and commitment to personal growth. We wish them the best of luck as they navigate through their tasks, overcome obstacles, and create unforgettable memories. Your hard work and perseverance have brought you to this point, and we have no doubt that you will excel in this endeavour. Remember to support each other, stay positive, and enjoy every step of the way. Good luck, Silver Award students! We are cheering you on and look forward to hearing all about your incredible achievements.

Tickets went on sale at the start of the week for 'Offside Dreams' and over half of the tickets have already been sold. This is an original play to be performed by a talented group of budding thespians from Years 7 to 9 who are in the KS3 Drama Club. Set in a UK secondary school, this electrifying new play follows a girl's football team who are thrown into turmoil after the sudden death of their beloved coach. What begins as a routine match spirals into heartbreak, rivalry and reckoning, both on and off the pitch. Narrated with biting humour and emotional honesty, the story moves between changing rooms, living rooms and the roar of match day crowds. This is more than a sports story - it's about identity, loyalty, forgiveness and what it really means to be part of a team! Tickets are £3 per person and available from: www.ticketsource.co.uk/spaldingacademy

Spalding Academy KS3 Drama Club present an original play about heartbreak, rivalry and reckoning, on and off the pitch

OFFSIDE DREAMS

THURSDAY 7TH MAY 2026

Offside Dreams is kindly supported by Peterborough United Foundation

Tickets available from www.ticketsource.co.uk/spaldingacademy

As a school we support local charities. This year, members of staff are supporting the Ella's Project by donating Easter Eggs for children in the care system. These are then handed out by Lincolnshire County Council's children's services to those children who might otherwise go without an egg this year.

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As part of our PSHE programme, on Monday we welcomed Catherine Kirk from The RSHE Service to present a series of workshops which focussed on contraception and consent. This session is delivered in line with the Department of Education guidance regarding Health Education as well as Relationships and Sex Education.

This has been an important week for our Year 9 students as they have been focusing on their Key Stage 4 option choices. Over this past week, students have been using their time to watch a variety of subject videos to ascertain more detail of what the various courses consist of. Please can I remind parents/carers and students that the Options Form which you have been sent electronically must be completed by Tuesday 31st March 2026.

Our Year 10 students have entered their PPE examinations this week. For one week, the students will sit the first of their three practice examination seasons. As you know, practice makes perfect and we hold this philosophy for our students when it comes to examinations. When entering an examination hall, we want our students to feel comfortable, relaxed and reassured so they can concentrate on giving their best answers.

As our Year 11 get ever closer to their final exams, we continue to support our students and families. I am really pleased to see such high numbers of students sign up to our Easter revision sessions. In fact, some of our sessions are full! Our Year 11 are determined to succeed in their examination series, and are showing such determination and hard work to achieve their best. Keep this up Year 11. We continue to encourage our Year 11 to use the GCSEPod to help with their revision and proven to have a positive impact.

Can I also take this opportunity to remind parents that Prom tickets for our Year 11 students are now available on ParentMail for all those Year 11 students invited to Prom. It has been fantastic to see so many outfits and plans being made for the Prom, but please do remember to purchase your ticket!

I hope you all have a fantastic weekend.

Kindest regards,



Mr Glenn Martin

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