

Head of School UPDATE

Friday 8th May 2026



Dear parents/carers and students,

It has been a slightly shorter week due to the bank holiday break and I hope you all enjoyed the long weekend.

The summer examination season has continued this week for Year 11, with a fantastic start from students in Health & Social Care, Art and Travel & Tourism. The full examination period for the entire Year 11 cohort begins on Monday, with English Literature being the first of many exams next week. I am pleased to see how professionally our Year 11 students are conducting themselves around the school, attending additional lunchtime and after-school revision sessions to ensure they are as well prepared as possible.

Last night, as part of our continued commitment to providing enriching opportunities, I had the pleasure of attending the Key Stage 3 Drama performance, *Offside Dreams*. The students were exceptional and their performances were both powerful and engaging in what was a fast-paced and emotionally charged production. Their dedication, including rehearsals after school and during the Easter break, was evident throughout. Thank you to Mr Horner, supported by Miss Clarke, for creating such a wonderful opportunity for our students.



Continuing on the theme of enrichment, as highlighted in last week's newsletter, our students have recently represented the school in a range of sporting activities, including trampolining, athletics, and rounders.

For Year 7 parents and carers, information was shared last week regarding the upcoming Mosque and Cathedral trip. We kindly ask that you complete the medical consent form to allow your child to attend.

Please see the end of this update for details of the wide range of enrichment opportunities currently available to students. There are activities and sessions that take place during lunchtime and after-school that include subject interventions, revision and homework sessions plus clubs and performances for art, drama, music and much more.

Today, students in Years 7 to 10 took part in DEAR Time (Drop Everything And Read). This initiative highlighted the importance of reading with students engaging in a variety of materials across different subject areas.

One of the fantastic literacy initiatives we have to encourage students to engage with reading is our Accelerated Reader programme. This is where our Year 7 and 8 students have time during their afternoon registration to read their chosen books, which can then be carried on as home learning. They can then use the Accelerated Reader portal to check their targets, progress towards their targets and take quizzes. Congratulations to the following students who are top achievers in their House for Term 4.

Blue House

- Meeting Points Target: Millie Kruse
- 100% on a Reading Quiz: Bozhidara Dimitrova

Green House

- Meeting Points Target: Lauren Slack
- Completed Reading Bookmark: Lucy Young

Orange House

- Meeting Points Target: Chris Wilson
- Completed Reading Bookmark: Stanley Spreckley

Purple House

- Meeting Points Target: Eloise Bates

Red House

- Meeting Points Target: Lacey Smith
- 100% on a Reading Quiz: Joe Cowell

Yellow House

- Meeting Points Target: Millie Elsey

Form with Most Words Read:

- 8R2

House with Most Words Read in Terms 3 & 4:

- Blue House

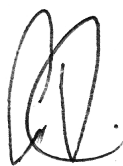
This week, you will have received a letter from Mrs Curson, Chief Executive Officer, regarding the Trust-wide consultation on the use of mobile phones in school. Strengthening how we listen to and work with parents and carers remains a key priority, and this consultation provides an important opportunity for you to share your views. We would appreciate your feedback on the short survey send via ParentMail.

A reminder for Year 10 parents and carers that you will have received a link to book appointments for the Year 10 Parents' Evening taking place on Thursday 14th May 2026. This is an important opportunity to meet with your child's teachers remotely to discuss their progress, attendance, and behaviour. Please take time to read the information provided and ensure you secure your appointments.

Finally, please remember that this weekend, our Art Department has secured a large space at a public art exhibition to showcase work from our talented student artists across the Trust. The exhibition will take place this weekend (Saturday and Sunday) at The Sessions House in Spalding - an impressive historic venue that will provide a fantastic backdrop for the display. There will be a selection of paintings, drawings, textiles, collages and sculptures on display that have been specially selected from the KS3, KS4 and KS5 students at all schools in the Trust. Further details are opposite and we hope you are able to attend.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kindest regards,



Mr Glenn Martin

Head of School, Spalding Academy



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Extra-curricular activities

TERM 5 (Monday 20th April to Friday 22nd May 2026)



Lunchtime extra-curricular activities

MONDAY				
All Subjects	Homework Club	All Years	G11	Mrs Briggs
English	Debate Club	All Years	G9	Mr Brown
English	Puzzle Club	Years 7/8/9	F6	Mr Huntsman
SEN	Games Club	All Years	Sensory Suite	Mrs Carter
Sport	Basketball	Year 9	West Gym	Mr Campling
TUESDAY				
All Subjects	Homework Club	All Years	G11	Mrs Briggs
English	Japanese Club	All Years	F4	Miss MacDonnell
Geography	Guardians of the Planet	Years 7/8	L7	Mr Jolly / Mr Conway
IT	IT Club	Years 7/8/9	B1	Mrs Osborn / Mr Fisher
SEN	Games Club	All Years	Sensory Suite	Mrs Carter
WEDNESDAY				
All Subjects	Homework Club	All Years	G11	Mrs Briggs
Art	Art Club	Years 7/8/9/10	D5	Mrs Wilson / Miss Evans
English	KS3 Reading Club	Years 7/8/9	F7	Mrs Kneller
Maths	Maths Challenge	Years 7/8/9/10	F14	Mr Abraham
Music	Choir	All Years	J2	Miss Armstrong / Miss Kilby
PSHE	LGBTQ+ Club	All Years	F15	Mrs Hemingway
Science	STEM LIOT	Year 9	G2	Miss Davis
SEN	Games Club	All Years	Sensory Suite	Mrs Carter
THURSDAY				
All Subjects	Homework Club	All Years	G11	Mrs Briggs
DofE	The Duke of Edinburgh's Award - Bronze	Year 10	F14	Mr Abraham
English	Puzzle Club	Years 7/8/9	F6	Mr Huntsman
Maths	Football Stats	All Years	F8	Mr Parsons
Maths	1% Club	All years	F9	Mrs Goodge
Music	Ukelele Band	Years 7/8/9	J1	Miss Kilby
Music	Soundtrap Club	Years 10/11	J2	Miss Armstrong
SEN	Games Club	All Years	Sensory Suite	Mrs Carter
FRIDAY				
All Subjects	Homework Club	All Years	G11	Mrs Briggs
DofE	The Duke of Edinburgh's Award - Silver	Year 11	J1	Miss Kilby
Maths	Maths Homework Club	All Years	G18	Mrs Abraham
MFL	Les Jeux	All Years	C5	Miss Hamdouni
SEN	Games Club	All Years	Sensory Suite	Mrs Carter

After school extra-curricular activities

MONDAY				
All subjects	Homework Club	All Years	LRC	Mrs Plant
Performing Arts	KS3 Performance	Invite only	B9	Mr Horner
Performing Arts	Bookworm School Show	Invite only	East Hall	Miss Clarke
Science	STEM Racing	Year 8	G2	Miss Davis
Sport	Cricket	Years 7/8/9/10	Field	Mr Airey
Sport	Tennis	Years 7/8/9/10	Netball Courts	Mr Favell
TUESDAY				
All subjects	Homework Club	All Years	LRC	Mrs Plant
History	Dungeons & Dragons	All Years	E1	Mr Davison
Science	KS3 Science Club	Year 7/8	G21	Mrs Clarke / Miss Davis
Sport	Recreational Gymnastics	All Years	East Gym	Miss Ringrose
Sport	Rounders	Years 10/11	Field	Miss Pearce
WEDNESDAY				
All subjects	Homework Club	All Years	LRC	Mrs Plant
Maths	Further Maths Club	Years 10/11	F8	Mr Parsons
Sport	Rounders	Year 7/8	Field	Miss Ringrose
Sport	Rounders	Year 9	Field	Miss Coles
THURSDAY				
All subjects	Homework Club	All Years	LRC	Mrs Plant
Music	KS4 Band Practice	Years 10/11	J2	Miss Armstrong
Sport	Athletics	Years 7/8/9/10	Field	Mr Favell
Sport	Squad Gymnastics	All Years	East Gym	Miss Ringrose
FRIDAY				
All subjects	Homework Club	All Years	LRC	Mrs Plant

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Year 11 Revision sessions

TERM 2 (Monday 20th April to Friday 22nd May 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	Mis 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	Miss pratt
Maths	Revision	Year 11 Higher	F9	Mrs Goodge
Science	Revision	Year 11 Triple	G17	Mr Gair / Mrs 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 / Miss Davis
All BTEC Subjects	Coursework	Year 11	B2	Mrs 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	All BTEC Team
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