



# Head of School UPDATE

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026



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!

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. Well done to all Year 11 students – we are very proud of them all!

This week, we sent out details of a Parent Governor Ballot via ParentMail inviting all parents/carers to vote. We were pleased that seven parents are interested in the two vacancies we have for Parents Governors at Spalding Academy. As there are more applications than vacancies, we are therefore holding a ballot and the deadline to vote is Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2026. Parent Governors play an important role in representing the views of all parents and helping to positively support school improvement. It is therefore important that as many parents/carers vote as possible.

We have had some excellent results with our school rugby teams. The Year 9 squad delivered a series of powerful performances at the Lincolnshire T1 Rugby Event, securing 2<sup>nd</sup> place and earning a well deserved spot at the Regional Finals at Birmingham Moseley Rugby Club this June. Our Year 8 team claimed Spalding Academy's first ever Lincolnshire T1 Rugby title, hosted at Spalding Rugby Club. Well done to everyone who played.

During half term, please remember parents/carers and our students have access to our 'Feeling worried or anxious' section on our website ([www.spaldingacademy.org.uk/feeling-worried-or-anxious](http://www.spaldingacademy.org.uk/feeling-worried-or-anxious)) where they can also email [worried@spaldingacademy.org.uk](mailto:worried@spaldingacademy.org.uk) during half term. This is monitored over the holiday period and we will respond to your email. Please also use 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 Student Wellbeing Charter.

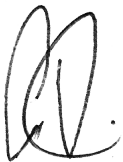
Finally, we currently have a variety of non-teaching and specialist teaching vacancies across the Trust. Some of these are brand new vacancies as we are expanding the SEN and inclusion staff in our schools to offer even more support to students. All positions are required to start in September 2026 and the closing date for the following vacancies is 8am on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2026. If you are interested in finding out more or applying online, please visit: [www.slat.org.uk/vacancies](http://www.slat.org.uk/vacancies). Alternatively, if you know someone else who may be interested, please forward them details.

Vacancy	Schools required at
Pastoral Lead (SEND Focus)	Bourne Academy, Spalding Academy, Giles Academy and Cowley Academy
Specialist Teacher - Access to Learning	Bourne Academy, Spalding Academy, Giles Academy and Cowley Academy
Inclusion Learning Mentor	Bourne Academy, Spalding Academy, Giles Academy and Cowley Academy
Classroom Cover Instructors	Bourne Academy, Spalding Academy and Giles Academy
SEN Administrator	Spalding Academy and Cowley Academy
Careers & Student Advisor	Giles Academy
Examination Administrator	Spalding Academy
Art Technician (Maternity Cover)	Bourne Academy

I hope you all have a lovely half term break and I look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026.

Have a lovely bank holiday weekend and enjoy the warm weather!

Kindest regards,



**Mr Glenn Martin**

Head of School, Spalding Academy

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