



Head of School UPDATE

Friday 26th June 2026



Dear parents/carers and students,

Firstly, thank you for your continued support during the recent hot weather. Despite the challenging conditions, students have remained focused and committed as we move into the final weeks of term.

On Tuesday evening, our Year 11 students celebrated their Prom at the Springfields Events & Conference Centre. It was a truly magical occasion, filled with elegance, excitement, and a strong sense of pride. Students arrived in stunning attire, creating a sophisticated and celebratory atmosphere. The venue provided a beautiful backdrop for photographs, and the evening began with arrivals and photos before moving into a lively and joyful celebration on the dance floor. The night concluded with students reflecting on their time at the Academy and celebrating their achievements together. It was a fantastic evening and a fitting way to recognise their hard work and success.



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This week has also seen a range of valuable enrichment opportunities. On Tuesday, our Year 10 Art students visited Norwich University, where they had the opportunity to listen to guest speakers and view exhibitions showcasing work across art, design, architecture, media, and performance. The experience provided an insightful look into undergraduate study and creative pathways. My thanks go to the Art department for organising this enriching visit. We continue to encourage all students to engage in enrichment opportunities, including those offered at lunchtime and after school.

Congratulations to Spalding Academy's Year 9 T1 Rugby squad who delivered a performance full of grit, skill and character as they claimed the Regional Championship title. In the tournament, the team faced the winners from nine other counties across the region. Spalding finished top of their group to earn a place in the semi-finals which they then won 2-1. In the final, the score in normal time ended at 2-2, sending the game into extra time. With just 20 seconds of extra-time remaining, Spalding broke away down the pitch, finishing with a stunning winning try that sealed the championship. Mr Favell, Teacher of PE said "It was a team effort to be proud of as every student contributed to the victory. The worked magnificently as a team as they listened carefully to instructions and performed with confidence. This achievement reflects not only their rugby ability but their commitment, resilience and unity to sport here at Spalding Academy."


A reminder that the remaining tickets for our end of year musical 'Bookworm' are available to purchase with the Friday night sold out and just a few tickets left for Wednesday and Thursday. It promises to be an entertaining show for all of the family with hits from various hits musicals including Our House, Mamma Mia!, Come From Away and Everybody's Talking About Jamie. Tickets are £4 / £6 per person from www.ticketsource.co.uk/spaldingacademy and you can book your preferred seats when booking. We look forward to seeing you there.

A promotional poster for the musical 'Bookworm'. The background is light blue. On the left, the text reads 'Spalding Academy presents...' in a grey font, followed by 'BOOKWORM' in large, bold, yellow-outlined letters. Below that, it says 'An Original Variety Production' in a smaller grey font. The dates 'WEDNESDAY 1ST, THURSDAY 2ND & FRIDAY 3RD JULY 2026' are listed in bold black text. At the bottom left, it says 'Tickets available from www.ticketsource.co.uk/spaldingacademy'. On the right side, there are five cutouts of students in school uniforms (white shirts and blue and yellow striped ties) with black graduation caps. They are in various poses: one pointing, one with hands clasped, one with hands on cheeks, one with a surprised expression, and one with a tongue sticking out. A QR code is located in the bottom right corner of the poster area.

Finally, as part of our ongoing work to strengthen communication with families, we are pleased to announce the launch of the ReachMoreParents app. Further details on how to access and use the system will be shared shortly. If you require any support or have questions, please contact us at SARMP@spaldingacademy.org.uk

What an incredible week of achievements across the Academy.

Kindest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'G. Martin'.

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