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“ Spalding Academy:
bringing learning to life. ”

Spalding Academy Prospectus



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Welcome to Spalding Academy

Spalding Academy, a South Lincolnshire Academies Trust school (SLAT), is an 11 to 18 mixed comprehensive school. The school offers every student the educational pathway that will allow them to have a successful learning journey; creating a strong platform for further education.

On becoming a SLAT Academy, the school has made changes to the academic day to enhance learning opportunities and has altered the curriculum to suit every individual, allowing Year 9 students to have 'choices' of subjects prior to their all-important Year 10 option selections.

With excellent computer facilities for student use throughout the school, as well as interactive whiteboards in every classroom, Spalding Academy ensures students are well equipped for their future employment in the world of changing technologies. With smaller than average class sizes the students have a great opportunity for teacher support whilst working in a vibrant environment with fellow students.

At Spalding Academy we are lucky to have students from all backgrounds, and warmly welcome students and families to help create a diverse and happy learning community. We pride ourselves on listening to the students' voice; both academically and pastorally, and have split the school into six houses: Trinity, McLaren, Peake, Nova, Johnson and Holland, with the Senior Prefect Team of 2016 running the House naming competition with the students. Students also take an active role in the Junior Leadership Team and House Councils.

We take pride in nurturing the talents of our students and work in close partnership with parents/ carers and educational agencies to ensure our students achieve their full potential. Spalding Academy's behaviour for learning; with a firm, fair code of conduct, positive reward system and development of the fundamental British Values creates a purposeful and respectful environment for all.

Prospective parents are welcome to contact us to arrange a tour of the school by telephoning **01775 722484**.





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Spalding Academy is a non-selective secondary school. Therefore it is our job to ensure that every child that enters our school is aspiring to be the best they can be academically whilst improving self-confidence, resilience, self-belief and a competitive community spirit.

Academic challenges are posed to the students in every lesson with 'challenge' activities to further extend thought, knowledge and determination. Outside the classroom students are expected to take an active role in the House System to ensure a nurturing yet competitive ethos is maintained.

With a combination of 'aspiration' and 'challenge' comes success. This is measured not only in examination success throughout the students' academic journey at Spalding Academy but also in the way the students have grown emotionally and socially, allowing the school community to celebrate achievements beyond the school day.

Curriculum

Students shape our curriculum at Spalding Academy. We recognise the individuality of our students, so alongside the core subjects, we offer a wide range of academic options with combinations of subjects being specifically created to suit individual learning needs. Students are assessed throughout the academic year to ensure progress is continual, with a strong focus on homework where students are encouraged to achieve the next stepping stone in their learning.

With specialist teachers who motivate students to develop a thirst for learning, practical and creative skills are extended, improving confidence, self-belief and aspirations.



Personal Approach and Teamwork

Caring for our students is extremely important to us at Spalding Academy and a strength of the school. Individual support is offered by all staff, particularly from the Heads of Years and Heads of Houses who are skilled and knowledgeable about the students in their care. With an excellent EAL (English as Additional Language) department and dedicated SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities) department we can cater for the needs of all learners. Spalding Academy prides itself on a strong family ethos where every child is a known child.

Our students work in a caring, stimulating and secure environment where teamwork is vital to their success. Good behaviour, great effort and achievement are all rewarded, as well as community spirit within the school community, locally, nationally and internationally.

Regular contact with parents/carers is essential and valuable for the wrap-around care of our students, with every parent's first point of contact being the form tutor. School reports, parents' evenings and celebration events are crucial in extending the care and support of our students, your children, further.

Examinations and future successes

Spalding Academy gives each and every student an opportunity to shape their future, encouraging them to be better than the best they can be. We strive to ensure students develop resilience ready for the world they will work in and confidence, determination and compassion to enable them to be active and capable citizens in our ever changing society.

Our students can leave Spalding Academy with examination results they can be proud of, as well as skills that will assist them in successfully embracing their next stage of learning.

If you dare to ASPIRE, CHALLENGE, ACHIEVE, then Spalding Academy is the first choice school for you!



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