



Spalding High School

Weekly Bulletin

15th June 2023



Throughout the week I have found myself watching year 4 pupils attending the High School with their staff to participate in the Primary Liaison Week. Pupils have been enjoying a range of subjects with specialist staff and in specialist rooms and in some cases subjects they may not have experienced before. They look very small in size but have appeared big in stature—confident, excited and engaged in the activities they have undertaken.

Year 4 (and Year 5) have also joined us today for our Open Day, only this time they brought their parents and had a tour of the school and found out more from our Year 7 tour guides and Sixth Form Prefects, mentors and helpers. It has been great to have our primary pupils in school for both events this week and we look forward to them joining the School in the future.

I would also like to extend my thanks to the staff who organised and ran both events and all of the High School students who have helped too. It has provided a great opportunity for our students to work with younger pupils—something that is beneficial to both groups.

Brilliant news from our Rounders Teams! Well done and good luck on the 28th!

Staff Appointment

I have pleasure in confirming that Mrs Davies has been appointed as a Pupil Support Co-ordinator here at Spalding High School to work alongside Mrs Jarvis and Mrs Schwarz. Please join me in congratulating Mrs Davies in her new role.

Catering Update

When the school catering moves in-house from September, we would like to let you know that any funds held on your child's lunch account with Elixor at the end of the school year will be transferred to their in-house account. You can still add money to your child's account using the online payment system, and children will be able to use the cash loaders in school.

If you have any questions regarding your child's lunch account, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Mrs M K Anderson

Student of The Week

Please find below the latest 'Student of the Week' nominations. Nominations can be made by both teaching and support staff and can be subject related or community focused.

Form	Student	Staff	Reason
7C	Lily Spridgen	Mrs Knowles	German
7J	Thamrutaa Satheeskumar	Mrs Neal	Art
7N	Florence Numa	Mrs Rogers	Geography
7N	Florence Numa	Mrs Schwarz	Textiles
7N	Poppy Crunkhorn	Miss Ashley	Mathematics
7P	Diya Saju	Miss Bailey	German
7P	Suviksha Sahani	Mrs Aurikko	Science
8N	Grace Hurn	Miss Jones	Physical Education
8N	Julia Furmanczyk	Mr Garbett	Music
8S	Lottie Earl	Mrs Love	English
9C	Millie Smith	Mrs J Lord	English Language
9J	Georgina Oselton	Mr McAlinden	History
9J	Poppy Miller	Mrs Lees	Library
9J	Zara-Jayne Odell	Mrs Anderson	Geography
9N	Ava Brown	Mrs Busfield	Biology
9N	Lola Connolly	Miss Jeffery	English
9P	Austeja Virzintaite	Mrs Clay	Latin
9P	Poppy Carr	Mr Fovargue	Computer Science
9P	Poppy Carr	Mr Hempsall	History
10C	Cordi Mansfield	Miss Pettefar	English
10J	Isabella Kirk	Mrs C Lord	Mathematics
10J	Lucy Duff	Mrs Bennett	Geography
10J	Vanessa Singh	Mrs Martindale	Biology
10N	Isobel Kitchen	Mrs Hoodless	Geography
10S	Zora Allen	Mrs Jones	Latin
6GD	Tia White	Miss Rossouw	Psychology
6LH	Abi Gillespie	Mrs Hebblewhite	Psychology
6LH	Amelia Sieling	Mrs Hebblewhite	Community
6LM	Anya Bilham	Mr Love	Law
6NG	Freya Wade	Miss Goulding	Business

PE News

Y9 Rounders

Last Thursday (8th June) the Y9's took part in the South Lincolnshire Schools' Sports Association U14 Rounders Tournament. Given the popularity of Rounders in Y9, the High School entered two teams. Both teams played fixtures against Bourne Academy, The Deeping School, University Academy Holbeach, Spalding Academy and University Academy Long Sutton. On a fantastic evening for school rounders, the High School teams finished in first and second place. The winning team will now play Boston High School on 28th June to establish the area champion.

Mr Farrell, Head of PE



School Notices

The Social Media Committee

The Social Media Committee is a new branch of the 2023-24 prefect team that will be designing and publishing posts for the new sixth form Instagram account. We aim to establish an active online presence to publicise and support Spalding High School. You can look out for pictures, videos, information and reminders

@spaldinghighsixthform on Instagram. We hope this will bring a new perspective to school life for everyone to enjoy and interact with.

Penelope Baxter, Misha Rajesh and Charlotte Ciuberkyte, Sixth Form Prefects

Library

Book Returns

A reminder to all Year 11 and Year 13 students - please return any outstanding books to the library collection bins as soon as possible.

Music Department

Summer Concert 2023

The School's musicians are working very hard towards the Summer Concert, which will be held on Friday 23rd June and will feature all of the different Music Department ensembles. Tickets are available online and are selling fast!



Spalding High School Summer Concert 2023

Friday June 23rd

7.30pm

Tickets - £5.00

available online only



Careers Update

Allied Healthcare Virtual Work Experience Opportunities

Please see the information below from Allied Healthcare regarding upcoming virtual work experience opportunities:

We are delighted to announce the upcoming Allied Healthcare Virtual Work Experience session, scheduled for Sunday, 2nd July. This exceptional opportunity will enable your students to gain invaluable insights into the healthcare field and to develop a deeper appreciation for the roles and responsibilities of healthcare professionals.

Registration Link: <https://alliedhealthmentor.org/product/live-virtual-work-experience-programme/>

The Allied Healthcare Virtual Work Experience offers students the chance to immerse themselves in the journey of two patients, observing their progress from initial presentation to recovery. Throughout the day, students will witness first-hand the collaborative efforts of various healthcare professionals within the NHS interdisciplinary team. That includes:

- Nursing*
- Midwifery*
- Paramedicine*
- Physiotherapy*
- Occupational Therapy*
- Dietetics*
- Radiography*
- Prosthetics and Orthotics*
- Speech and Language Therapy*
- Pharmacy*

By participating in this work experience, students will be able to interact with healthcare professionals, ask questions, and deepen their understanding of the roles and responsibilities within different healthcare specialities. It is a unique opportunity for them to make informed decisions about their future careers and gain valuable experience to support their university applications.

Students who enrol in the programme will receive a Work Experience Certificate upon completion of the session. Those who participate in the full 5-month programme will be awarded a Highly Commended Reference from the Presidents of Allied Healthcare Mentor, adding significant value to their CVs and university applications.

Kindest Regards,

*Work Experience Team
Allied Healthcare Mentor*

Enquiry Form: <https://airtable.com/shrM6UPT8Z2uxx7OL>

Allied Healthcare Mentor Helpline: 01530 417299 (Open 10am - 5pm Monday - Friday)

Careers Update

Future First Alumni Hub

We greatly value the support of our former students, many of whom are keen to maintain contact with school. We are hoping that the students in the current Years 11 and 13 who will be leaving us in the summer will also want to stay in touch. Students are invited to sign up to our Future First Alumni Hub using the link below.

<https://www.futurefirsthub.org.uk/register/spaldinghigh>

Support:

As always, we can be contacted by email if parents or students in any year group have any queries:

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Mrs Bushell, Careers Leader