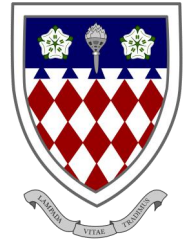


# Spalding High School



## Weekly Bulletin

### 4<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Everyone is all set for Extended Learning Week next week and in today's edition of the bulletin you will find an overview of the activities for each day. It will certainly be a full on and exciting week that provides us with the opportunity to step outside the traditional curriculum and explore knowledge and skills in a broader and deeper way.

For the majority of the week, students will be in normal school uniform and dress code, but there are some exceptions, especially for physical activities and the arts and technology based days, so please do read the timetable carefully. There is also information regarding the particular equipment students will need each day. Of course, the week starts on Sunday for the Year 9 students going to Ypres and the Year 12 Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award groups. Good luck for safe and successful trips to both students and staff. Thank you also to the staff supporting these trips and others during ELW both off-site and on-site; I know just how much work has gone into planning, organising and running the daily activities and tasks!

Students will, in the main, register as normal in their form rooms and with their form tutors but there are some exceptions and so, again, please read the table carefully. Each form group in the different year groups will also receive more detailed information on their noticeboards over the next day or two.

Thursday is our Careers Fair and Skills Day which we know students will find illuminating and interesting. Mrs Bushell has organised a number of providers and businesses to the fair and students will have the opportunity to ask lots of questions whilst also then developing specific work based skills in the tasks they will do for the rest of the day.

Our House Competitions on the Friday are remaining a closely guarded secret as we want to maintain the element of surprise, excitement and fun! Sports Day of course will be a huge success and none of us can wait to get back out onto the field to cheer on each of the School Houses. An exciting week to look forward to as you can see.

These "step outside of the curriculum" opportunities are the types of activities that we rarely have time for in a normal school week. So much of our extra-curricular provision has to take place at lunchtime because approximately two-thirds of our students travel to and from school by bus and have up to an hour's journey twice a day. The provision is also partially limited by the fact that on two days of the week we have much shorter lunchtimes. Chip Friday is especially busy and popular meaning clubs, activities and interventions tend to avoid the day completely. This means that we try to fit as much as possible into Monday-Thursday and, again, this leads to clashes and choices over what to attend. Having such an engaged and enthusiastic student (and staff) body, who want to do everything means that difficult choices sometimes have to be made as to which clubs to attend. We have been talking about the benefits of having an hour long lunch on five days of the week for several months now and are of the opinion that this is the best way forward, not just so that we have time for clubs and activities but also have time to draw breath and eat! We believe that this will be a well-being benefit for students **and** staff and has been welcomed by both the School Council and the staff Change Team.

This has also given the opportunity to review the day to day timings. We are absolutely of the mind that we do not want to change the start and finish times, but do feel that we can make things easier for everyone by having the same time structure for each of the five days of the week. Doing this has also provided us with an opportunity to address the number of lessons given to certain subjects that have, for a while now, not been on an equal footing with other similar subjects. As a result of these deliberations, we have decided to move to a six period day, every day of the week from September. This also means we can continue to protect the Friday study period each week

which is a unique feature of the High School and allows staff and students time to get organised and ahead on homework, something enormously beneficial to work-life balance for everyone. Lessons will be either 50 or 55 minutes long and so very similar to what we have on a Thursday and Friday now. The School Council have been largely in favour of this but worried about the impact of more homework and less time for practical lessons. They have been reassured that we have already thought about this and so there will be more double lessons for practical subjects and the Change Team have been discussing homework so that this is taken into account in the new structure of the day. We will be reviewing the Homework Policy in September and both the School Council and Year Councils will be part of this and we will, of course, put the draft policy out for parental consultation. The new times of the day can be found in this week's bulletin and I would like to stress, as already mentioned, we are not changing the start and finish times of the day.

This will be the last bulletin of the term as we are all working hard on the Summer Edition of the HQ which will be published in the final week along with a short information bulletin sent home just before we break up for the Summer.

**M K Anderson, Headmistress**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Period</b>	<b>Session length (minutes)</b>
<b>8.55</b>	<b>Registration</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>9.15</b>	<b>Period 1</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>10.05</b>	<b>Period 2</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>11.00</b>	<b>Break</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>11.20</b>	<b>Period 3</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>12.10</b>	<b>Period 4</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>1.00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>2.00</b>	<b>Period 5 *</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>2.55</b>	<b>Period 6</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>3.45</b>	<b>Dismissal</b>	<b>End of day</b>

**\*Period 5 includes afternoon registration**

## Extended Learning Week (ELW) 2023/24

Resilience – Resourcefulness – Reciprocity - Reflectiveness

Final Plan



There will be normal form registration times and rooms EXCEPT those listed in the year boxes below.						
DAY	YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 12	
	Normal form rooms with tutor all week <b>except</b> : Monday 7N to R19 Wednesday 7P to R17	Normal form rooms with tutor all week <b>except</b> : Wednesday 8N to R3 8N Reg time – Mrs Tanner	Normal form rooms with tutor all week <b>except</b> : Mon 9.1 LPE M3 Mon 9.2 MCL M4 Wednesday 9S to R15	Normal form rooms with tutor all week <b>except Weds</b> : 10C M2 10J M3 10N M6 10P M4 RMC 10S M5	Y12 divided into 5 groups of 20 by Mrs Waldron. Details of registration to be shared with students.	
SUNDAY 7 <sup>th</sup>			Ypres - Mrs Webb and the Ypres Team		Silver D of E Mrs Bennett and the D of E Team	
MONDAY 8 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Maths Day</b> Mrs Nowak and the Maths Team R18 20 22 24 57  School uniform Pencil case equipment, calculator day	<b>Well-Being Day</b> Mrs Ray and the Well-Being Team M1 M2 M3 M4 M5 M6 G1 G2 G3 T5 & R2 Library <b>6 period day timings</b> School uniform Trainers/PE hoodie for P6 walk	<b>Well-Being Day</b> Mrs Ray and the Well-Being Team Y9 will be divided into two Y9 groups - 9.1 and 9.2 M1 M2 M3 M4 M5 M6 G1 G2 G3 T5 & R2 Library <b>6 period day timings</b> School uniform Trainers/PE hoodie for P6 walk	<b>PE Olympics/Paralympics Day</b> Mr Farrell and the PE Team Sports Hall  All PE venues PE Kit for the day	<b>Life Skills &amp; Well-Being Day</b> Mrs Waldron and the Sixth Form Team Common Room, Study Rooms, R3 R4 R5 R23  Sports Kit for the Day	
TUESDAY 9 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Science Challenge</b> Mrs Gregory and the Science Team  Science Labs School uniform Pencil case equipment	<b>A Midsummer Night's Dream</b> Mrs Fisk and the Drama/Eng Team Hall P1 and P6, R3 R4 R5 R7 R8 R25 Drama Studio, Library See note in the bulletin for what to bring. School uniform	<b>PE Olympics/Paralympics Day</b> Mr Farrell and the PE Team Sports Hall All PE venues PE Kit for the day	<b>University College P/Borough Trip</b> Mrs Bushell and the Y10 Team Non-uniform for the day Off-site 9am-3pm Assemble on front lawn 8.50am M rooms when return – M2 M3 M4 M5 M6	<b>Careers Planning Day</b> Mrs Waldron and the Sixth Form Team Common Room, Study Rooms, G1 G2 G3 S7 R2 T5 Normal dress code	
WEDNESDAY 10 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Creative Taskmaster Day</b> The Tech and Creatives Team Specialist dept rooms. Non-uniform that is suitable for participating in physical and creative activities. An apron/old t-shirt for the art session and any old sports equipment that can be painted.	<b>The Science Museum – London</b> Mr Wright & Miss White and the Science Team  Off-site 7am – 6pm	<b>Civil Rights</b> Miss McArthur and the RS Team R12 R13 R14 R15 R16 R17  School uniform If you use paint/pastels for your poster you should bring an apron	<b>Waste Not - Want Not</b> Mrs Bushell and the Y10 Team Hall P1 M1 M2 M3 M4 M5 M6 G1 G2 G3  Register in M rooms School uniform	<b>Learning Performance Company</b> Independent Study Day <b>HW SCH GAD TDU AFO NG EJE JLO IRR</b>  Common Room, Study Rooms, R3 R4 R5 Normal dress code	
THURSDAY 11 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Careers Fair and Skills Day</b> Normal form rooms for the entire day and normal dress code/school uniform for the day. Visit the Careers Fair during the day and all other lessons are careers skills eg working together, teambuilding, communication, problem solving, confidence etc.					
NB Operating a 5 period day	Yr	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5
	7	Y7-Y12 all with Form Tutor	Task 1 Communication Challenge	Task 2 Cup stack Challenge	Careers Fair 1.40- 2.10 Activity with teacher 2.10- 2.40	Task 3 Would You Rather Challenge
	8	Introduction to the Careers Fair, PPP, tasks, booklet and Skills Day tasks	Task 3 Would You Rather Challenge	Activity with teacher 11.35-12.05 Careers Fair 12.05-12.35	Task 1 Communication Challenge	Task 2 Cup stack Challenge
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	10		Task 1 Communication Challenge	Task 1 Communication Challenge	Task 2 Cup stack Challenge	Task 3 Would You Rather Challenge
	12		Careers Fair 10.35-11.05 Activity with teacher 11.05-11.35 Y12 in 5 smaller groups	MOOC Presentation & Feedback (EJE) With FTs Y12 in 5 smaller groups	Army Problem Solving Activity (RMA) Students in groups 4 – 20 students in a group/five rooms close by Common Room, Study Room, R3 R4 R5	Task 1 Communication Challenge Y12 in 5 smaller groups
FRIDAY 12 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>House Day &amp; Sports Day</b> Field Events P1-3: P1 Y8 P2 Y9 and Y10 P3 P7  All other students P1 – P3 - House competition activities contributing to house points (competitions will not be sports related). P4 – P6 Sports Day  Normal form rooms for P1 – P3  Y12 will be organised into five House groups by Mrs Waldron and compete as a house team for the competitions P1 – P3. Y12 Staff Team to split into houses and supervise Y12. PE kit (Y7-Y10) and Sports kit (Y12) and non-uniform for staff.					
	Yr	P1	P2	P3	SPORTS DAY Lunch 12.10-1pm 1pm Registration 1.05 start	
	7	House Comp 1	House Comp 2	Field events/ Comp 3		
	8	Field events/ Comp 3	House Comp 1	House Comp 2		
	9	House Comp 2	Field events/ Comp 3	House Comp 1		
	10	House Comp 1	Field events/ Comp 3	House Comp 2		
	12	House Comp 2	House Comp 1	House Comp 3		

Please see the document attachment to the Bulletin email for more information

### Extended Learning Week - Y7 Creative Day

We are planning an exciting 'Creative Day' for Year 7 pupils on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July.

On this day, pupils will be split into teams to compete in a range of creative and practical competitions, organised by the Technology, Art and Performing Arts teachers.

The tasks will give pupils an opportunity to develop and exercise interpersonal skills, problem solving, organisation, time management, leadership and creativity.

#### **Pupils to Provide -**

- ⇒ Cardboard of various sizes and shapes
- ⇒ Paints
- ⇒ Colouring pens and pencils
- ⇒ Scissors, rulers, sticky tape and glue
- ⇒ Paint brushes
- ⇒ Coloured papers, straws, sticks from the garden, tissue paper, cocktail sticks, material swatches, found images that represent the themes to bring with them, printed images, leaves, pressed flowers, magazine cut-outs, pipe cleaners, shiny and glittery items.

Pupils will not follow their usual timetable on this day and will need to wear non-uniform that is suitable for participating in physical and creative activities and following the guidelines described in the school planner. Additionally, for the art session, please bring a spare apron or an old T-shirt and any old sports equipment that can be painted.

Pupils will be given more information about the running of the day, including their individual timetables during registration.

We are looking forward to a successful day full of creativity and enjoyment.

**Mrs Busby**  
Food

**Mrs Fisk**  
Drama

**Mr Garbett**  
Music

**Mrs Tanner**  
Art

**Mr Martindale**  
Technology

**Mrs Schwarz**  
Textiles

## Changes of Access to The School Site

### **Important Information for Parents/Carers**

Please note that from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July, there will be no access to the school through the main entrance on Stonegate. Parents and visitors are advised not to bring cars on site but to park considerably on local streets/town car parks and walk to school. Parents dropping off pupils on crutches should drop off/collect at the green gates. Please remember that there is a speed limit on site of no more than 5mph – be extra cautious of builders, vans, deliveries, heavy machinery, building materials etc. when using the drive towards the front exit gate.

For those wishing to access the site after the green gate is closed, there will be a notice mounted to the green gate with the reception contact telephone number. All late students, visitors to the site and deliveries should call the reception number and a member of staff will collect the person/people from the green pedestrian gate, once identity has been confirmed. Visitors will be escorted back to reception to sign in on Inventory and then escorted out back through the green gates when they leave.

### **Important Information for Students**

All students must access and leave site through the green pedestrian gates. All late students should call the reception number and a member of staff will collect them from the green pedestrian gate, once identity has been confirmed. Students are not to walk on the driveway pavement in front of the library/main block. They should remain on the public pavement on Stonegate, enter the site through the 'IN' pedestrian gate (not vehicular access) and use the footpath to the green pedestrian gate.

## 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
7S	Edith Pike	Mrs H Waldron	Religious Education
7S	Edith Pike	Mrs C Lord	Mathematics
8J	Megan Ozga	Mr Ganger	Mathematics
8J	Ella Skidmore	Mrs Cave	Religious Education
8N	Lilia Lancashire	Mrs Martin	Mathematics
8N	Jenna Jeffries	Miss Ashley	Mathematics
8N	Grace Maycroft	Miss McArthur	Religious Education
8N	Lilia Lancashire	Miss Magnus	Physical Education
9C	Phoebe Hedaux	Mrs Jones	Community
9C	Megan Chetri	Mrs Jones	Latin
9J	Sophie Callow	Mrs J Lord	English Literature
9J	Millie Atkins	Mrs Knowles	German
9J	Sruti Sudhakar	Mrs Dowson	English
9P	Eliza Morris	Miss Bailey	German
10J	Kayley Bates	Miss White	Chemistry
10P	Amber Nieburg	Mrs Clay	French
10S	Ava Illott	Mrs Neal	Art
10S	Vivien Kudla	Mrs Aurikko	Biology
6KM	Harry Atkinson	Mrs H Waldron	Community
6NG	Julia Marszalek	Miss Chalcraft	Mathematics

**Week 23 - Challenge #23 - Answer**

Here is the answer to the Challenge the Parent question from last week's Bulletin

<b>Answer</b>	<b>Mark scheme</b>
13.2	process to convert decimal time, eg $25.3 \times 60 (= 1518)$ or $0.3 \times 60 (= 18)$ <b>OR</b> process to work with mean, eg $[\text{time}] \div 115 (= 0.22)$ or $1 \div (115 \div [\text{time}]) (= 0.22)$  full process to work out mean time allocated for appointment, eg "1518" $\div 115$ or "0.22" $\times 60$

Miss Chalcraft, Head of Mathematics

## Sports News

### South Lincolnshire Schools Sports Association Rounders Finals

On Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June Spalding High School hosted the South Lincolnshire Schools Sports Association Rounders Finals night. The High School was represented with teams at Y7, Y9 and Y10, with Y11 winning the same event earlier in the year. The teams played against the winning schools from the Boston area. Both Y7 and Y10 teams were represented by Giles Academy and the Y9 team from Thomas Middlecott Academy. All teams played two innings of 20 good balls.

Y7 batted first, scoring nine rounders, with some excellent hits and fast running. Rounders were scored by Darcy, Ruby, Lily, Ishy and halves by Faith and Isla. A very strong and cohesive fielding performance with great communication limited the opposition to scoring just three rounders, getting six of their nine players out.

The second innings was just as dominant a performance with SHS scoring ten and a half rounders when batting. Rounders were scored by Ruby, Lily, Faith, Callie, Maya and halves by Erica. Another well practiced fielding performance led to Giles scoring just four and a half rounders.

The final score was 19½ to 7½ and Player of the Match was awarded to Isla by the opposition for her resilience and focus when bowling. Well done to everyone that played, a brilliant start to rounders at SHS.

Y10 batted second, scoring nine rounders in the first innings and nine and a half rounders in the second innings. Impressive hitting from Florence, Annabelle, Olivia, Bethany and Pippa was a key feature to a great score. However, it was a stunning fielding performance in both innings that really stifled the opposition scoring. The final score was a comprehensive victory 18½ to 2½. The player of the Match (nominated by Giles Academy) was Pippa.

Y9 should have played Thomas Middlecott Academy on the night but due to a mini-bus breakdown an hour before the game the fixture had to be postponed.

### **Mr Farrell, Head of PE**



### Sports Leaders

On Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July, six Y10 students helped as Sports Leaders at the Y6 transition rounders event held at Spalding Grammar School. The rationale behind this event is to enable pupils from different primary schools the opportunity to mix and make friends with pupils that are going to the same secondary school in September. Y10 students from these secondary schools were then responsible for their team throughout the day, taking part in a number of team building games and then some rounders practice before competing in a round robin tournament.

Our students were true ambassadors of SHS with their smiley, energetic and kind leadership providing the upcoming Y7s with a really positive experience, hopefully reducing their fears and worry associated with the transition.

### **Miss Magus, PE Department**





## U15 Cricket

On Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July, the U15 cricket team reached the regional final of the national 'Chance to Shine' outdoor cricket tournament. The regional final was held at Trent Bridge, home of Nottinghamshire Cricket Club and test match venue. It was a fantastic occasion for the team and an event they will remember for a lifetime. They got to play on the pitch, meet players from 'The Blaze', walk round the stadium and also see all the cricketing history in the famous 'long room'. The team played well throughout the tournament and finished in 3<sup>rd</sup> place overall. Thank you to Mr Forsyth for supplying the team's cricket shirts. Well done to all involved.

### Mr Farrell, Head of PE



## Sixth Form News

### Getting creative at the Gentleman's Society

On Friday 28<sup>th</sup> of June, Sixth formers in the art and photography department had the privilege of visiting the Gentleman's Society museum in Spalding town where we took part in a workshop with Liz Kelleher. We were able to explore their collection to provide us with ideas for the beginning of our personal investigation and find out more about the history behind some of their most interesting pieces.



### The history behind the Gentleman's Society:



The Gentleman's Society was founded by Maurice Johnson of Ascoughfee Hall in 1710 where he decided to set up his own group to share news, culture and science as he missed the "Coffeehouse Culture" that he had discovered in London. To join the club, members had to pay a fee with a book of their choice, and this is how the original library grew. In each of these books, they include the name of the donor and the date that it was donated making each one very unique.



Despite the name of the Society, women weren't excluded as they have been in and around the Society for meetings and they have been donors of the library since its founding, they could then officially become members in their own right in 2007. The building was built for the society from donations by the membership in 1910. £600 of the £1000 needed was given by Edward Gentle who asked for £25 a year, a free membership and his face carved on the building.



He died in December 1910, so he was unable to see the completed building, but his face remains above the door when you enter. The Gentleman's Society is the second oldest museum collection after the Ashmolean in Oxford and the oldest provincial learned society in the UK.

### What we did on the day:

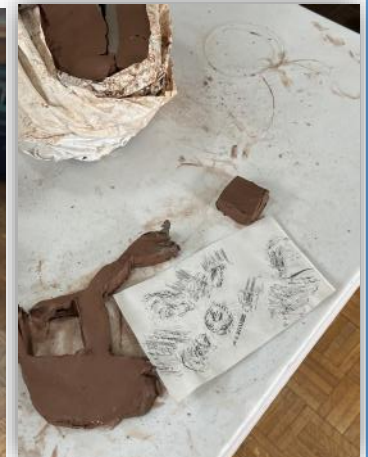


During our time at the Gentleman's Society, we were able to discuss our own ideas and come up with specific words that relate to our own art/photography work or what we would like to do in our upcoming personal investigation. After this, we explored the various collections within the museums that consisted of dolls, paintings, jewellery, shells, books and more. The lovely staff there answered all of our questions and told us many interesting facts such as the rhino that came to Spalding and people believed that it was a unicorn!! After exploring the museum, we all experimented with cyanotypes where we placed objects on special paper which was then exposed to the sunlight. Engineers used the process well into the 20th century as a simple and low-cost process to produce copies of drawings, referred to as blueprints. We then had the amazing opportunity to get creative and take some rubbings of some worn and historic pieces alongside making castings and monoprinting. Overall, I really enjoyed this day out at the



Gentleman's Society as it enabled me to explore the museum and give me some inspiration for my upcoming personal investigation as well as gaining insight into the wonderful history that resides there.

**Libby Blackburn, 6LM**





### The Gentlemen's Society Summer Youth Arts Residency



This is a hands on, inclusive art week for teens run by Liz Kelleher at Ayscoughfee Hall Museum and Gardens where you can get involved in experimental fun workshops and collaborative working.

Starting on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July till Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July from 10:30am-4pm, this in-person event is the perfect opportunity for young artists to explore their creativity and develop their own skills in a historic and beautiful setting.

Join for a week of art workshops, exploring the collections and amazing gardens as well as special events designed to ignite your passion for the arts. It's the perfect opportunity to connect with other young artists like yourself and explore your artistic potential.

Find out more and reserve a spot here>> <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/summer-youth-arts-residency-tickets-911893908227>



The Gentleman's Society website>> <https://www.sqsoc.org>



## Careers Update

### Year 8 Employer Encounter – Worldwide Fruit

On Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June, Fran McNally from Worldwide Fruit came into school to talk to Year 8 students about her company and the wider food industry. She talked about the importance of the food industry in our region and nationally, the wide variety of job roles and the salaries associated with those careers. The students engaged extremely well with Fran who is one of school's Enterprise Advisers.

We appreciate the ongoing support from Worldwide Fruit who will also be running an enterprise day with our Year 10 students on 10<sup>th</sup> July and attending our careers fair on 11<sup>th</sup> July.

### Careers Fair 11<sup>th</sup> July

During the school day on 11<sup>th</sup> July, we will be holding our annual careers fair. Please note that the fair is open to students only, not to parents/carers. If students in Year 11 and Year 13 wish to attend, they are welcome to do so between 1.05-1.35pm and must sign in at main reception.

We will be joined by exhibitors from the following businesses, education providers and services:

- ◆ Queen Elizabeth Hospital, King's Lynn
- ◆ Lincolnshire Community and Voluntary Service
- ◆ St Barnabas Hospice
- ◆ Lincolnshire Police
- ◆ South and East Lincolnshire Councils Partnership
- ◆ Army Careers
- ◆ RAF Careers
- ◆ Handelsbanken
- ◆ Bakkavor
- ◆ Woodheads, Morrisons
- ◆ Caterpillar
- ◆ Guttridge Ltd
- ◆ Worldwide Fruit Ltd
- ◆ Burmor Construction
- ◆ Calthrops Solicitors LLP
- ◆ Access Creative College
- ◆ Norwich University of the Arts
- ◆ University of East Anglia (UEA)
- ◆ Loughborough University
- ◆ University of Lincoln
- ◆ National Centre for Food Manufacturing
- ◆ Inspire Education Group - Peterborough College, Stamford College and University Centre Peterborough
- ◆ Newcastle University
- ◆ Boston College
- ◆ Former SHS Sixth Form students – our 'Alumni'

Mrs O'Brien and I hope that students will enjoy meeting our visitors and finding out about what they do.

### Aspiring Dentist's Events

The Lincolnshire Talent Academy is hosting two events in July for students aged 15-19 who are interested in finding out more about careers in dentistry. Please see the flyer at the end of the newsletter.

### Aspiring Pharmacy Event

The Lincolnshire Talent Academy is hosting an event in July for students aged 15-19 who are interested in finding out more about careers in pharmacy. Please see the flyer at the end of the newsletter.

### Simulated Work Experience for students interested in applying to Medicine

Please see the flyer at the end of the newsletter about a day's work experience organised by the Lincolnshire Talent Hub for aspiring medical students. The event will be held at the University of Lincoln Medical School on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July and is primarily aimed at students in Years 11 and 12 but students in Year 10 may apply.

### Support:

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

[Dawn.bushell@spaldinghigh.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:Dawn.bushell@spaldinghigh.lincs.sch.uk)

[Lucy.obrien@spaldinghigh.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:Lucy.obrien@spaldinghigh.lincs.sch.uk)

**Mrs Bushell, Careers Leader**

## Aspiring Pharmacy



Explore a career that positively impacts people's lives by treating illness and supporting healthy lifestyles.

Open to individuals aged 16 to 19 years. This event provides an opportunity to explore the various roles and specialisms within Pharmacy through interactive workshops and informative talks led by industry experts. Plus a half-day insight placement.



9:00 am-12:00 pm, Tuesday 23rd July - Lincoln County Hospital.  
Plus half-day insight placement on the 23rd or 24th July

### APPLY NOW

Free Registration :  
[lincstalentacademy.org.uk/events](http://lincstalentacademy.org.uk/events)

Registration closes on 15th July

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**TALENT ACADEMY**

Inspiring Futures : Informing Careers



Lincolnshire  
Talent Academy

## Aspiring Dentists



**Explore a career that works with communities to prevent, diagnose and treat dental problems**

Open to individuals between 15 and 19 years old, this event offers a chance to delve into the skills and knowledge necessary for a career in dentistry. Join interactive workshops and informative sessions guided by industry experts.



Wednesday 17th July - Lincoln County Hospital  
Thursday 18th July - Pilgrim Hospital, Boston



6.00 pm - 8:30 pm

**APPLY NOW**

Free Registration :  
[lincstalentacademy.org.uk/events](http://lincstalentacademy.org.uk/events)

**Registration closes on 8th July**

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**TALENT ACADEMY**

Inspiring Futures : Informing Careers



LINCOLNSHIRE  
TRAINING HUB  
Primary Care Education



# Simulated Medical Work Experience Event

University of Lincoln Medical School – Saturday 13th July  
9:00am-4:30pm

RUN YOUR OWN CLINIC, COMPLETE TASKS, AND EXPERIENCE A SIMULATED DAY IN A+E AFTER TEACHING BY OUR OWN MEDICAL STUDENT AMBASSADORS

New re-vamped event aimed at helping students who plan to apply to Medicine gain insight into working in the NHS, and learn skills they will find helpful throughout their medical degree.

The day will be split into two as follows:

- Morning: Teaching session:
  - What is the role of a doctor?
  - How to take a full medical history
  - How to fill out medical stationery e.g. prescriptions, notes
- Afternoon simulations for students to practise the skills learnt during the morning session:
  - Run a GP clinic, completing tasks after each patient
  - Group simulation of a day in A+E

To apply for this **FREE course**, please fill out the form on our website > Training and Events > Futures Programme and return it by 25/6/24 to:  
[courses@lincolnshiretraininghub.nhs.uk](mailto:courses@lincolnshiretraininghub.nhs.uk)

If oversubscribed, priority will be given to widening participation and Lincolnshire-based students.

If you have any further questions, please contact [molly.butcher@nhs.net](mailto:molly.butcher@nhs.net)

Thank you very much for an extremely insightful and informative day. I really really enjoyed it. I loved running my own GP clinic, it was great insight in how to perform myself as a medical student or doctor.

Thank you so much for all the effort and hard work you have put in. It was a great experience and everyone was very approachable.

[www.lincolnshiretraininghub.nhs.uk](http://www.lincolnshiretraininghub.nhs.uk)







# Lincolnshire Parent Carer Forum

## July 2024

Welcome to LPCF's Latest news!

Hope you are all looking forward to finding out what is going on with all things SEND!

We have attached a link to our newsletter for any of your parents who may wish to join our membership. Please feel free to add it to your website or circulate it to parents of children with SEND.

**Here is the link:-**

[https://www.lincspcf.org.uk/DocsPDF/tnl\\_july24nltoparents.pdf](https://www.lincspcf.org.uk/DocsPDF/tnl_july24nltoparents.pdf)

LPCF would be grateful if you could please publicise our events to the parents and professionals you work with. Thank you.

### Juggling the Joys of parenting – with Hil Gibb

#### Only for parents on the LPCF membership

Date: **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2024 11.30 – 1pm**

Topic: **Action Plan for your future**



This Action plan for your future workshop is designed to enable you to:-

- become curious about what you have learnt
- feedback what you found helpful
- develop an action plan with goals for the future.

Book on the events page

### Wellbeing sessions with Nicole

#### Only for parents on the LPCF membership

Join LPCF for a free 90-minute Zoom session to help improve mental health & wellbeing.

Nicole from Hummingbird Hypnotherapy will be providing proven techniques to help us make positive changes to our lives.

Relax with like-minded people in a positive atmosphere.



Date: **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 7.30pm – 9pm**

Topic: **Healthy Holiday Survival Kit**

Parents can book on the Events page of the website.



## Annual General Meeting of Lincolnshire Parent Carer Forum

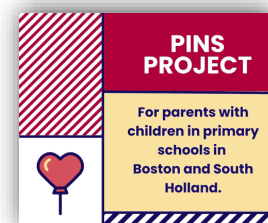


Thank you to everyone who came to support us at this years' AGM. The support of the membership is never taken for granted and enables the Trustees to continue working for the Charity for another year. To see the massive amount of work that the Charity took on last year please see the Annual Report here:- [https://www.lincspcf.org.uk/Docslibrary/20240625\\_0135\\_annual\\_report\\_23-24fv\\_compressed.pdf](https://www.lincspcf.org.uk/Docslibrary/20240625_0135_annual_report_23-24fv_compressed.pdf)

### New Pins Project

LPCF are working with schools and parents in primary schools in Boston and South Holland. Here is the confirmed list of schools taking part in the project:-

Butterwick	Spalding Monkshouse
Carlton Road	Spalding Parish Church
Cowbit	Spalding Primary
Crowland South View	Spalding St John
Deeping St Nicholas	
Fishtoft	Spalding St Paul's
Gedney Hill	Spalding Wygate Park Academy
Gosberton Academy	St Bartholomews -west pinchbeck
Gosberton Clough and Risegate	St Marys
Hawthorn Tree	St Nicholas
Holbeach Bank	St Thomas
Holbeach Primary	Staniland
Long Sutton	Surfleet Primary
Moulton John Harrox	Sutton St James
Old Leake	Tydd St Mary
Park	Weston Hills
Pinchbeck East	William Stukeley -Holbeach
Pioneers	Wrangle
Quadring	Wyberton
Shepeau Stow	



If you are involved with any of these schools and would like to find out more about the project, LPCF are holding a Time2talk ( quick chat) specifically about the project on **10<sup>th</sup> July at 11.30am**. Please book on the events page of the website.

If you are a parent of a child in one of the schools above please complete the parental survey on this link by **14<sup>th</sup> July**:- [https://www.lincspcf.org.uk/SurveyPins2425/PINS\\_00.php](https://www.lincspcf.org.uk/SurveyPins2425/PINS_00.php)

LPCF will also be visiting the above schools along with the Working Together Team between September and March 25 so please feel free to drop in when we visit, to give us your feedback.

Please encourage parents in your setting to participate with LPCF and the Working Together Team. You can find out more about the Pins project here:- [https://www.lincspcf.org.uk/P\\_PINS\\_Home.php](https://www.lincspcf.org.uk/P_PINS_Home.php)

**Link for booking all of the LPCF events**

[https://www.lincspcf.org.uk/P\\_Events.php](https://www.lincspcf.org.uk/P_Events.php)

## New Offer for parents on the LPCF membership

### SEND Workforce Development Induction Tier

#### Free E-learning modules

If they want to know more about SEND? What is Inclusion? SEND Code of practice and lots more. Please direct them to this link to find out more [https://www.lincspcf.org.uk/P\\_Info\\_WorkforceDev\\_Intro.php](https://www.lincspcf.org.uk/P_Info_WorkforceDev_Intro.php)

### LPCF Excellence awards

Congratulations to the winners who have been being picked by LPCF volunteers. They will be contacted shortly.

**Joint first Place – Donna Wallhead & Holly Rodgers ( Weston Hills C of E School)**

**Runner up – Mrs Cash- Skegness Academy**

Nominations can be seen on this link and also in the next parents voice.

[https://www.lincspcf.org.uk/P\\_Award\\_Add.php](https://www.lincspcf.org.uk/P_Award_Add.php)



**Well done to everyone who was nominated for going over and above for the parents of children with SEND on the LPCF membership. You truly are amazing.**

The next round of nominations begin now so please display the attached poster at your setting and encourage parents to join our membership and nominate you for your excellence.

### Feedback from professionals



LPCF have a new page on the website titled "**Feedback from professionals**".

Leading on from the new section in the Parents Voice Report we have dedicated a new page to the LPCF website named **Feedback from professionals**.

**This page contains responses directly from the professionals in response to the feedback that we collect.**

By professionals providing a response directly to the LPCF membership, they are more aware of the memberships views and can react to them. The membership is therefore helping to drive change and improve services.

**Thank you to all the professionals who have taken the time to respond.**

### Max Cards



Parents who join our membership and fulfil the criteria may be offered a free discount card. The Information page of the LPCF website contains more detail.

In response to LPCF needing feedback from the use of Max cards for our grant funders, our web designer has developed an easy to use system for recording feedback.

This is really helpful not only for LPCF as evidence that parents are using the cards and how they are finding them, but also to develop a repository of feedback so parents can quickly find ideas of where to use them.

LPCF have also added a scoring system so parents have a quick guide to the venues and whether they were SEND friendly.

A big thank you to the parents who took the time to help LPCF develop the categories for scoring the venues. Please give us your honest feedback.

If you want to find out more then please see the Max Card page > Max Card Repository on the Information portal. To apply for a max card please direct parents to the information page of the LPCF website

[https://www.lincspcf.org.uk/P\\_Info\\_MaxCard.php](https://www.lincspcf.org.uk/P_Info_MaxCard.php)

### Please help our Charity – you don't have to be a parent!

Please help us by using Easy fundraising.

It doesn't cost you anything but it does help our Charity. Please see our funding page for more details.



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Dear Owner/Occupier

**ADVANCE NOTIFICATION OF ROAD IMPROVEMENTS SCHEME: PINCHBECK  
ROUNDAABOUT**

Pinchbeck Roundabout project has commenced, making the roundabout larger. The works will also include lengthening the two lane approaches and exits on the A16 North and installing a new drainage system, road surfacing, signage and street lighting columns.

Work on B1180 starts on 15<sup>th</sup> July. Full 24/7 road closure will be necessary in order to complete the site clearance, drainage, utilities, resurfacing and other important activities.

**It is hoped that all the works should be completed within eight weeks, weather permitting. The County Council apologises for any inconvenience this may cause.**

During the closure, there will be signed diversion route provided for the duration of the works. The diversion route will be via Wardentree Lane – B1180 – B1356 – A152 – A16 and vice versa (please see the diversion route map on page 2).

These works will be delivered by Breheny Civil Engineering Limited on behalf of Lincolnshire County Council.

For further information please contact Public Liaison Officer on [pinchbeckroundabout@Breheny.co.uk](mailto:pinchbeckroundabout@Breheny.co.uk).  
Alternatively, please phone on the following mobile: 07761 482902.

Up-to-date information about roadworks in Lincolnshire can be found at <https://one.network/uk/lincolnshire>

Yours faithfully

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