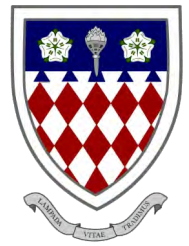


# Spalding High School

## Weekly Bulletin

### 6th February 2025



Next Friday we are launching a brand new tradition at the High School! As you can see below, we are initiating our first House Charity Day and I know that Mrs Ray, the House Captains and each of the Charity Reps have been hard at work planning and organising the events and fund raisers. There has also been much deliberation and discussion over the charities that each House will support.

So – over to Mrs Ray and the Team – roll on next Friday and a successful first House Charity Day!

#### REMINDER - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February - House Charity Day

This is the first time we have run this event and it was suggested by the School Council as they wanted more events where students in each House could work together. We really hope you will all get involved and have a really great week of fundraising and working as a team.

For this event each House has chosen a charity to support:



Curie	Marie Curie
Johnson	RSPCA
Nightingale	Little Princess Trust
Pankhurst	Little Miracles
Sharman	Cancer Research



Image sources— [Mariecurie.org.uk](http://Mariecurie.org.uk), [littlemiraclescharity.org.uk](http://littlemiraclescharity.org.uk), [RSPCA.org.uk](http://RSPCA.org.uk), [Littleprincesstrust.org.uk](http://Littleprincesstrust.org.uk) and [cancerresearchuk.org](http://cancerresearchuk.org)

Please support your nominated charity by joining in with the following:

- ♥ **Non-uniform Day - £1, cakes & savoury treats , crafts & gifts, games and challenges, tombola, guess the number of sweets in the jar, lucky dip, name the teddy, and much more...**

The gifts, games, crafts and challenges will vary in price, starting at 20p. Some events will take place all week and others will just take place at lunchtime on the Friday. All details will come out in registers. The money raised by the students in each House will go to their chosen charity.

**Mrs Ray, Assistant Head and Safeguarding Lead**

## **Student of The Week - Week Commencing 27<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

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	Hadiyah-Zainab Kurji	Mrs Schwarz	Textiles
7P	Olivia Cackowska	Mrs Martin	Mathematics
7P	Parinita Banerjee	Mr Fovargue	Computer Science
8C	Immy Law	Mrs C Lord	Mathematics
8C	Aimee Kierman	Ms Redman	Community
8J	Nyla Omokan	Mrs Spinks	Mathematics
8N	Jessica Smyth-Wood	Miss Bailey	German
8N	Lucy Kitchen	Miss Magnus	History
8P	Ruby Gallagher	Mrs Jones	Latin
8S	Bethany Johnson	Mrs Spies	French
9J	Lexi Duff	Mrs Bennett	Geography
9J	Emily Webster	Mrs T Waldron	Biology
9N	Eydee Chilvers	Mrs Aurikko	Community
9N	Florence Numa	Mrs Tanner	Art
9P	Sanvi Panday	Mr Wright	Chemistry
9P	Evie Webb	Mrs Knowles	German
10C	Isobel Biggadike	Mrs Martindale	Biology
10J	Millie Atkins	Mr McAlinden	Business
10J	Lilah Teeuw	Mrs C Aurikko	Chemistry
10N	Grace Hurn	Mrs Bushell	German
10P	Abigail Grimer	Mrs Neal	Art
10S	Emma Bayes	Mrs Rogers	Geography
10S	Amelia Robinson-Tait	Miss White	Chemistry
11C	Katie Reily	Miss Chalcraft	Mathematics
11C	Lilly Howells	Mrs Bennett	Community
11J	Teja Asakenas	Mrs Busfield	Biology
11J	Abbie Brooke	Mr Ganger	Mathematics
11N	Lola Connolly	Mrs Nowak	Mathematics
11P	Austeja Virzintaite	Mrs Busfield	Community
6AF	Sophie Gleave	Miss Ashley	Mathematics
6KM	Harry Atkinson	Mrs Martindale	Community
6LM	Amelia Derewonko	Mrs Nowak	Community
6LM	Ruby Wilding	Miss Jeffery	Community
6NG	Evie Ireland	Miss Pascoe	Physical Education
6NG	Briony Sweeting	Mr Murphy	Chemistry
6SC	Alise-Keita Vitola	Miss Rossouw	Psychology

## Sports News

### Y10 Netball

On Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January, the Y10 netball team travelled to University Academy Long Sutton. The team played extremely well in the first quarter, scoring 15 goals. We then rotated positions so that all players had the opportunity to try a position they do not usually play. This is extremely beneficial to develop the players' wider understanding of the game and the roles their teammates play. As we were winning 27-1 after the third quarter, we decided to play the final quarter as a bit of a friendly game by combining the UALS team with ours to make mixed teams. This was the most competitive part of the game with both teams wanting to beat their peers but played in really good spirits and was a really enjoyable way to finish the game. Our students displayed excellent sportsmanship and kindness both when playing against and in mixed teams with the UALS players. Well done to Karolina who was awarded Player of the Match by the opposition.



Miss Magnus, PE Department



### 7N and 8N Outdoor Adventurous Activities

As part of their Outdoor Adventurous Activities PE unit, students from 7S and 8N took part in the Selfie Game. This task requires students to work in groups and to listen to a series of clues, look around the School to find the answer and take a (creative) photo of where/what they think the answer is. Here are some of their photos showing correct answers to some of the clues.



Miss Magnus, PE Department

## Maths News

### End of Year Maths exams for Y7, Y8 and Y9

Dates for the End of Year Maths exams for Y7, Y8 and Y9 have now been confirmed (see table below).

Year	Paper 1	Paper 2
7	Tuesday 13th May 2025	Tuesday 20th May 2025
8	Monday 20th May 2025	Wednesday 22nd May 2025
9	Tuesday 13th May 2025	Wednesday 14th May 2025

**Students will require a calculator, compass, protractor, pencil and ruler for their exams**

We strongly encourage students to revise and prepare for these exams as they are an excellent opportunity to consolidate learning, and to develop and improve effective revision skills in preparation for GCSEs and higher level exams in the future. Revision lists and suggested resources will be made available on the maths area of the School website.

These exams are also vital in monitoring students progress and future attainment so we kindly ask parents/ carers to **avoid booking any non-urgent appointments or requests for leave** during this period.

**Miss Chalcroft, Head of Maths**



## Careers News

### National Apprenticeship Week – 10<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> February

Unifrog is holding an online apprenticeship fair on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 4.00-6.30pm. Students and parents/carers can register to attend the sessions to have the opportunity to meet 40 employers, explore the latest opportunities, attend live sessions and chat one-to-one to get top tips on how to find apprenticeships and apply successfully. Here is the registration link - [Unifrog](#). If any students take part, could they please let me know for tracking and monitoring purposes.

Amazing Apprenticeships has released the January edition of the Higher and Degree Apprenticeship Listing. There are over 80 employers listed including Accenture, AstraZeneca, the British Army, Dunelm, EDF, KPMG, Rolls-Royce, Siemens, Vodafone and many more. This may be of interest to current sixth formers, especially Y13 students who are looking for opportunities:

### *Higher and Degree Listing - Amazing Apprenticeships*

We work closely with the Inspire Education Group. Please see their article 'Our top tips for finding an apprenticeship' for useful information.

We will be welcoming visitors from the RAF, Bakkavor and University Academy Holbeach this week to speak to students in special assemblies about apprenticeships.

### Year 10 Work Experience

Work experience week for Y10 students is 31<sup>st</sup> March – 4<sup>th</sup> April. Could parents/carers and students please check students' emails regularly in case employers are trying to make contact. Students will be doing further preparatory work in careers lessons after half-term in the lead up to the work experience week.

### Youth Opportunity in Spalding

Mrs Fisk will be hosting an introductory meeting for anyone in Y10 and 12 who would like to support in promoting the arts in the local area. The meeting will be on February 12<sup>th</sup> 4-5pm in the drama studio. Further information about the project can be found at the end of the bulletin.

### Support:

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

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

**Mrs Bushell, Careers Leader**

# What's your problem?

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**You get:**

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- **New skills in marketing, design & social media**
- **Free mentoring from experts**
- **Cash to create your own event**

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