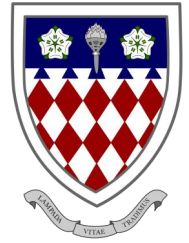


Spalding High School

Weekly Bulletin

3rd July 2025



Here we are on the cusp of Extended Learning Week 2025! On Sunday, most of Y9 head off to Ypres and Y12 on their Gold D of E Expedition. Good luck – have fun and stay safe! Thank you also to the amazing staff giving up their own time to take students on these residential.

In last week's bulletin, we gave details of all the information students remaining on site need for their activities on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. This has been repeated in this week's bulletin so it is convenient and close to hand. Today we will go through Thursday 10th and Friday 11th.

Thursday 10th is Careers Fair and Skills Day for ALL year groups

Dress code is normal school uniform/sixth form dress.

We are following the normal times of the six period day including break and lunch time eating arrangements. Form time in the morning and afternoon will be exactly the same and most of the day will be spent in forms with tutors and other staff helping to run events.

On Thursday, all year groups will also attend the annual Careers fair, an amazing event organised by Mrs Bushell and the careers team and involving a large number of external providers, employers and post 16 and post 18 opportunities. It is a fantastic opportunity for students to wander and mingle and ask lots of questions of the exhibitors present. It is a day of inspiration and gathering lots of ideas for future careers.

In the other sessions during the day, students will be working on skills such as problem solving, communication, listening, organisation and leadership to complete a series of challenges, problems or games. This year we have a whole host of new challenges so don't assume you will be doing the same as last year!!

Friday 11th is House Competition and Sports Day

Dress code is PE kit for the whole day. The weather forecast is good at the moment and so don't forget water bottles, hats and sunscreen. No body or house paints though!

AM registration is normal with form tutors in form bases but the times of the lessons then vary. We only have P1-P3 and one of those lessons will be spent on the field either participating or watching the year group's field events.

The other two sessions will be back in form groups and bases and completing the two inter house competitions – these are massive secrets and we are not sharing them yet! House points will be allocated and added to the house competition totals. Year 12 will have a third challenge that day as they will be doing their field events on Wednesday.

Lunch will be at 12.10 to 1pm

Registration will be at 1pm for five minutes and then everyone onto the field for Sports Day 2025 – don't forget to bring down any medication and of course the house banners, for the banner competition, Mrs Waldron's favourite part of the day!

Sports Day kicks off at 1.05pm so make sure you also practice those Mexican waves!

Hopefully that gives you all the information you need for the week but ask tutors if you have any questions.

Have a great week!

M K Anderson, Headmistress

Extended Learning Week

Year 7:

Monday is Maths Day. This will involve a series of problem solving mathematical challenges and students will collaborate and work in teams to develop their understanding of Maths through practical and creative application. Students will be in normal school uniform and need their pencil cases and maths equipment.

Tuesday is PE Olympics Day and Year 7 will be participating in an amazing array of new sports with the PE Department for a day based on the goals of the Olympics/Paralympics. Not only will this involve team building activities but also new sports to try too. Students may wear PE kit for the day or bring their PE kit to change into in school (don't forget trainers!). They will need their water bottles and hopefully sunscreen!

Wednesday is Science Challenge Day when students will spend time working through experiments and activities focused on listening to opinions, developing strategies for being stuck and learning from making mistakes. Students will be in normal school uniform and need their pencil cases.

Year 8:

Monday is Stay Safe Day and Year 8 will work with a number of Lincolnshire Partnership agencies as part of our PSHCE programme with a focus on staying safe and good decision-making. Students will be in school uniform and need their pencil cases.

Tuesday is the Science Department trip to the **Leicester Space Museum** and Mr Wright has already written to Year 8 about this fantastic trip. Students will be in non-uniform and need a packed lunch and drinks for the day. Parents will need to drop students off that day, as everyone needs to meet on the front lawn **in time for the 8am departure**. The planned return time is 15.30, in time for the buses home.

Wednesday is Well-Being Day, which will focus on the skills of resilience and emotional health including looking at body image, media messages, digital platforms and social media. We will also spend time during the day exploring the importance of physical activities and hobbies/arts/crafts to support our emotional and physical well-being. Students may wear PE kit for the day or bring their PE kit to change into in school (don't forget trainers). They will need their water bottles and hopefully sunscreen!

Year 9:

Most of the year group will be in **Ypres** from Sunday to Tuesday, exploring the WWI battlefields and historic sites in Belgium. This will involve visits to the trenches, cemeteries and Menin Gate to lay a wreath and support not just the work students have been doing in History, but also in English when studying wartime poetry.

For those not going to Ypres:

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Tuesday is the Drama Trip to Tolethorpe and Stamford. Students will be visiting Tolethorpe with the English and Drama staff to watch an amazing production of Wuthering Heights adapted by Emma Rice and based on the novel by Emily Bronte and also to have a walking tour and explore the town of Stamford. Students will be in non-uniform, in clothes suitable to be outdoors all day and walking. They need to meet in the School Hall at 8.55am. Mrs Fisk has written home with further details.

Wednesday is Civil Rights Day for all of Year 9, in which the RS Dept. will explore the work of Dr Martin Luther King and the Civil Rights Movement in tackling racial inequality and prejudice. Not only is this an important humanist topic but also fundamental to the work students have been studying in RS. Students will be in school uniform and need their pencil cases.

Year 10:

Monday is Macbeth Day with the English department. Students will begin the day with a full screening of the Royal Shakespeare Company's acclaimed production of Macbeth, to be screened in the School Hall. This will provide a rich visual and dramatic interpretation of the play, helping students better engage with its complex characters and dark themes. In the afternoon, students will work through a series of activities based on the play. Students will register in the School Hall first thing and will be in school uniform and need their pencil cases.

Tuesday is the University College, Peterborough trip. This supports our work in Careers and our commitment to the Gatsby Benchmarks (7) 'Encounters with Further and Higher Education'. Students will see what a university setting looks like and find out about higher education level learning, courses, accommodation and student finance and to raise students' aspirations for their future. The trip is non-uniform but smart casual. Students should not wear short or cropped clothes.

Wednesday is Enterprise Day, and students will continue their Careers work on the Gatsby Benchmarks (5) 'Encounters with Employers and Employees' working with local employers on a Waste Not, Want Not Challenge. This will enable students to understand how a business operates, the different functions within the business, to work collaboratively with peers to develop employability skills such as teamwork, leadership, problem solving to plan and present their idea for the given brief. They will be in school uniform and need their pencil cases.

Year 12:

Monday is Careers Planning Day during which Year 12 will spend time with tutors on their careers plan, individual statements, CVs and, if applying to university, their UCAS applications. Mrs Bushell and the Sixth Form Team will be on hand all day for support. Students should be in normal Sixth Form dress code for the day and meet in the common room at the start of the day.

Tuesday is Life Skills and Well-Being Day, a rota of activities providing students with the opportunity to learn from each other and practice skills and techniques to support them now and in the future. Students should be in normal Sixth Form dress code for the day.

Wednesday is Challenge Day, a day based on fun-filled challenges and a walk to Ascoughfee in the afternoon for an ice cream! Students may wear PE kit for the day or bring their PE kit to change into in school (don't forget trainers!). They will need their water bottles and hopefully sunscreen!

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Student of The Week - Week Commencing 23rd June 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 | Eva Steele | Miss Magnus | Community |
| 7N | Dikshitha | Mrs Wilkins | Art |
| 8J | Eleanor Perkins | Miss McArthur | Religious Education |
| 8N | Maya Pahal | Mrs Hoodless | Community |
| 8P | Evie Wright | Miss Rossouw | Religious Education |
| 9C | Mia Mills | Mrs Knowles | German |
| 9N | Poppy Crunckhorn | Mrs Dowson | English |
| 9P | Holly Roberts | Mrs T Waldron | Biology |
| 10C | Morgan Davis | Mrs Busfield | Biology |
| 10J | Jenna Mackman | Miss Bailey | German |
| 10J | Ruby Forsyth | Mrs C Lord | Mathematics |
| 10J | Holly Bignell | Mrs Aurikko | Biology |
| 10N | Lola Willson | Mrs Neal | Art |
| 10S | Mae Richardson | Mrs Clay | French |
| 10S | Tilda Moss | Mrs Martindale | Biology |
| 10S | Sophia Shackleston | Mrs Bennett | Geography |
| 10S | Amelia Robinson-Tait | Miss Pettefar | English |

Sports News

Y7 Rounders

On Thursday 26th June the Y7 rounders team competed in the South Lincolnshire Schools' Association Rounders tournament. This is the first competitive fixture the rounders team have played and their progress throughout the evening was seriously impressive!

Our first game was against University Academy Long Sutton which we won 8-2. Well done to Annika for being awarded Player of The Match by the opposition for some excellent batting scoring 2 full rounders.

Next, we played University Academy Holbeach which was our toughest of the games. During our fielding innings we kept their batting score to 5½. A good batting display led to us matching their score and drawing the match. Well done again to Annika for hitting 2 full rounders. Well done to Elle for being awarded Player of The Match for a confident performance on 2nd post displaying exceptional tactical awareness.

Bourne Academy were our next opponents and gave us a really good game. A really good fielding display led to Bourne only scoring 4 rounders and our best batting performance of the night led to us scoring 9 rounders. Well done to both Elle and Emily who scored 2 ½ in this game.

Finally, we played Spalding Academy. We managed to beat them 7½ to 2. Well done to Megan for scoring 2½ rounders and being awarded the oppositions Player of The Match.

Due to both SHS and UAH winning three games and drawing with each other, the tournament was decided by total rounders scored meaning we won with 30 rounders in total to UAH's 29½, a very fine margin.

Well done to all of you, the progress you have made through your dedication to attending lunch time practices and taking on tactical advice and feedback was evident in your performances. The team will now play the winners of the Boston area on Thursday 3rd July.

Miss Magnus, PE Department



U13 Outdoor Cricket

On Wednesday 25th June the U13 outdoor cricket team competed against Kesteven and Grantham Girls' School (KGGs) in the County final of the U13 Girls' Incredi-ball State Secondary School competition. The team were playing a new ECB (English Cricket Board) transitional game which aims to introduce young children to hard ball cricket. The game is played with an 'Incredi-ball' which is halfway between a soft cricket ball and a traditional hard cricket ball. The team also wore, pads, gloves and helmets for the first time. The final was a 20 over match and KGGs posted a score of 121 runs. The High School team bowled and fielded exceptionally well and should be proud of their performance. In reply, the High School team got off to a cracking start with Megan Wright smashing the ball all over the outfield. After eight overs the team were 50-1 and well on track for victory. Unfortunately, the wickets then began to tumble, and the team were bowled out for 91 runs. Nevertheless, it was a great experience for all. Well done to all those involved.

Mr Farrell, Head of PE



Sixth Form News

A Night to Remember: Spalding High School Year 13 Leavers' Ball 2025

On the evening of Friday, 27th June 2025, the historic Sessions House in Spalding was transformed into a scene of celebration and elegance as Y13 students from Spalding High School gathered for their much-anticipated Leavers' Ball.

Organised with care and creativity by Abbie Horspool and Francesca Crossman-Vyse, the event was a tribute to hard work, friendship, and shared memories. The venue was beautifully adorned with vibrant balloon displays supplied by The Balloon House, Holbeach, while the School flag proudly flew above the courthouse.

As the students arrived in their fabulous dresses and outfits, they were captured beautifully by Mrs Wilkins, who took a series of stunning photographs as guests made their entrance.

Guests enjoyed a lively disco, with music that kept the dance floor buzzing all night. The photo booth, provided by Spalding Photo Booth House, and generously sponsored by Worldwide Fruit, captured countless joyful moments, while a delicious buffet provided the perfect fuel for an evening of celebration.

The warm summer weather added to the magic, allowing students to relax and mingle outside under the evening sky. The atmosphere was one of joy, nostalgia, and excitement for the future.

Thank you goes to Andrew and Erika at The Sessions House, whose support and hospitality ensured a smooth and enjoyable evening for all.

The Spalding High School Leavers' Ball was not just a party - it was a heartfelt farewell and a celebration of everything the students have achieved. As they look ahead to new adventures, this unforgettable night will remain a cherished memory for years to come.

Mrs Rogers, Assistant Head of Sixth Form

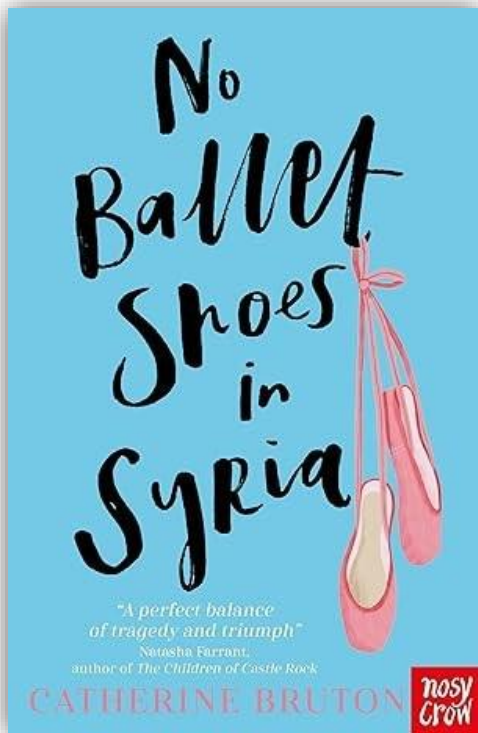






Bookworm Bulletin

No Ballet Shoes in Syria by Catherine Bruton

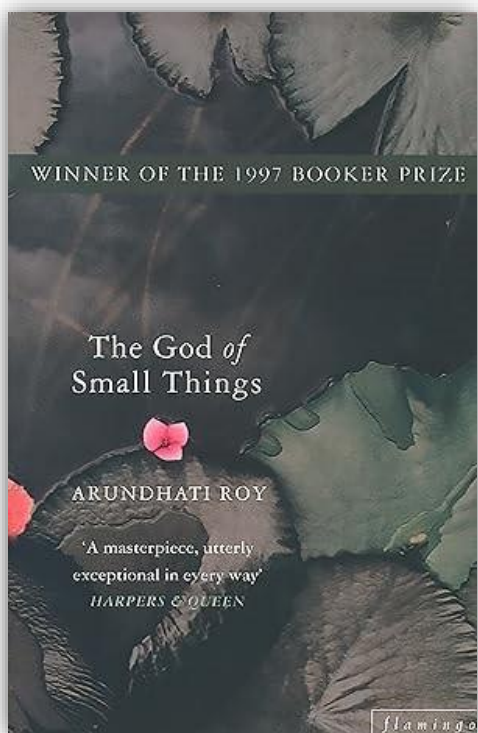


My favourite book that I have read in Year 7 is 'No Ballet Shoes in Syria.' The book is about a young Syrian girl called Aya, who has just come to England to seek asylum with her mother and baby brother. Without her father, she is left to take care of her family as part of her promise to him. In Syria, Aya used to take ballet classes, so when she comes across a ballet studio in England with a famous teacher, she can't help but watch. In the story she becomes friends with other children, finds a forever home and faces hateful comments. A life-changing opportunity is in front of her. Will she take it? I would recommend this book to teens or pre-teens because sometimes you can face challenges in your life physically and mentally, but you should never give up which is what some people need to hear. I also like the plot twists in this book and the message behind the story.

Safa 7S

Image source: Amazon.com

The God of Small Things by Arundhati Roy



Arundhati Roy's *The God of Small Things* is a fascinating and haunting examination of the devastating effects of the caste system in India, seen primarily through the eyes of Estha and Rahel, dizygotic twins whose lives are irrevocably damaged by it. What seems at first a fractured family story slowly reveals itself as a tragic love story.

Reading *The God of Small Things* was a journey in two parts. On my first read, I was struck by its beauty but felt unmoored—unfamiliar with the complex social and cultural history of India, especially the caste system. I paused to research, and on returning for a second read, I was completely absorbed.

This time, I felt deeply connected to Estha and Rahel. Every glance, sigh and silence felt heavy with meaning. Roy's writing makes the smallest moments shimmer with emotional weight.

Roy doesn't offer tidy morals, but instead invites us to confront the quiet moments—the "small things"—that shape our lives. As she writes:

"They had nothing. No future. So they stuck to the small things."

This novel asked more of me as a reader—and gave more in return.

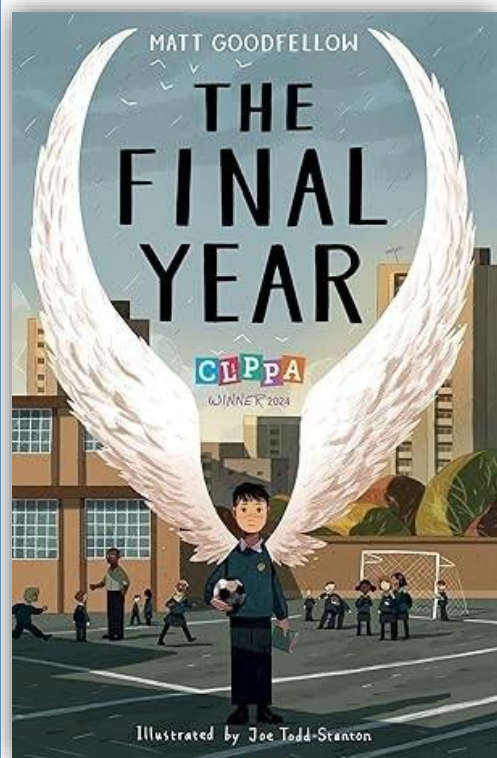
I LOVED THIS BOOK AND EVERYONE SHOULD READ IT!!

Mrs Fisk, Head of Drama

Image source: Amazon.com

Carnegie Book Group Report

The Final Year by Matt Goodfellow



This week, our book group discussed *The Final Year* by Matt Goodfellow. It offered a good opportunity for students to reflect on their memories from their time in Year 6 and transition to Year 7 at SHS. We also talked about verse novels and what we enjoyed about this type of narrative; how dramatic and immediate it felt to read. An important theme of the book is family, both blood and found. In *The Final Year*, David Almond's book *Skellig* is mentioned often and is important to Nate, the protagonist, as there are similarities between *Skellig's* plot and Nate's own life. This led into interesting conversations about books we felt reflected our own lives.

Miss O'Sullivan and Mrs Lees

The Final Year is about the importance of kindness. When Nate was worried for his brother, who was in hospital, his friends were there to help him, and his teacher supported him as well. It also shows the importance of friendship when his friends were there for him.

Diya 7J

Image source: Amazon.com

Fundraiser for the Lincs and Notts Air Ambulance

Lincs and Notts Air ambulance provide a vital service in our area both in the air and on the road. They currently have one helicopter and two critical care cars providing 24/7 365 days of response to the most serious of incidents throughout Lincolnshire and Nottinghamshire.

Each mission costs on average £4,000, and is fully funded via donations. I joined the charity after hearing it was not government funded and relied on people to support it.

I have organized a music event at The Gliderdrome Boston on Saturday 20th September. A well known band called Wild boys will be performing 'Back to the 80s', tickets are £15 each so if your dancing shoes are gathering dust then join us to dance the night away whilst supporting this amazing cause.

My aim is to raise a minimum of £10,000 from this event.

Tickets are available online:

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/boston-pe21-6hn/the-gliderdrome-boston/wild-boys-at-the-gliderdrome/e-oezoqe>

Ms Redman, Teaching Assistant



Careers News

Year 10 Work Experience – 23rd – 27th March 2026

Two weeks ago, I spoke to current Year 9 students in assembly about their work experience week in Year 10 next academic year. I have added further information in the students' current Year 9 Careers Team and wrote to parents/carers last week about this.

Year 7 Dragons' Den Challenge – Final

Last Friday we held the final of the Year 7 Dragons' Den challenge. The winning team from each of the five tutor groups went through to the final and they were all extremely impressive. Our four judges were Mrs Spinks, Head of Year 7, Miss Goulding, Head of Business, Will Blower, former High School sixth former and now Director at Realise Finance, and I was also fortunate to be on the judging panel. Special thanks go to Will for giving up his time to attend the event and for providing some prizes and to Miss Goulding for her write-up below.

I want to start by saying myself and all the other judges were in awe of all you! You had put so much time and effort into your product ideas and pitches that it is so hard for me to now find the words to explain how amazing you all were! It was such a close call and really hard to choose a winner. You all should be incredibly proud of yourselves and what you did was a major accomplishment! Well done to each and every one of you (and I will happily take you all on for GCSE Business in Year 10!)

7P Buzy Beez Supershoez – Lillie Smith, Lily Briggs, Maharla Sago, Layveena Selson, Xien Han Tao and Maisie Bishop:

You were amazing! As judges (and parents) we loved your idea of extendable shoes with fun designs – which may be able to save us money as parents! We were extremely impressed by the prototype you had built and you presented with such confidence. The fact that you had even researched into the cost of copyrighting your name and slogan blew me away. Well done!

7J Cliptelense – Brooke Ayris, Faye Forsyth, Keitija Laucina, Shiyloh Mahen, Alanis Onions and Freya

Skinner:

What geniuses you are! One of the best ways to come up with a business idea is to spot a gap in the market that is not being fulfilled, and you sure did that with Cliptelense. Having glasses that could be changed to sunglasses or add coloured overlays was brilliant. You had a clear unique selling point and we loved your prototype and advert! You also presented so confidently, and you should be extremely proud of what you achieved.

7S Style Me – Gabby Shackleston, Safa Nadeem, Emma Marks, Diana Zamura, Sophia Omelcenko and Nawal Sheraz:

Well, what can I say! Your product idea 'Style Me' was so well thought-out and developed perfectly for your target market. Your logo and branding were unbelievable and better than some real life companies. You had considered the impact of developing technologies such as AI and how you could incorporate this into your App. Your pricing point was perfect and you had carefully considered how an App such as Style Me would earn revenue! If you ever develop this App, sign me up!

7C WILJA Wake Me Up – Wiktoria Gren, Iris Thomas, Leya Geo, Jenna Niaz and Aaruni Keshvara:

Another brilliant idea! The best business ideas often solve a problem in life, and for many of us getting out of bed in the morning is one of them! I personally hate the sound of my alarm and never thought about the fact that a vibrating alarm might wake you up in a slightly less intrusive manner! Mrs Spinks is also first in the queue for one of your pillows! You had thought through all the possible customisable additions your customers might want and you had given detailed thought to the health and safety considerations. Your advert was great and we all loved the inclusion of the customer review! Well done!

7N Dry Finish – Martha Haighton, Hollie Wand, Summer Parmar, Lily Smith and Antonina Mirek:

Our winners! What an amazing idea! You have followed the Richard Branson business path to success (if you don't know who he is – Google it!). You found a product that already exists and then made it better. Creating a brush that applies just the right amount of dry shampoo to your hair and without the use of aerosols was brilliant! Sustainability and consideration for the environment is a growing challenge for businesses and you had considered all of this. You gave a great demonstration of your product and the packaging and branding you have designed was fabulous! In reality, the Dragons on the Dragons' Den, only invest in business ideas that they believe have a large and growing market and have the ability to make profit. We choose you as winners and we could visualise your products on the shelves in Boots or Superdrug and many potential customers picking up your product either for themselves or as a great gift for the young adult market. We also loved the corporate branding (the matching pink t-shirts with logos were awesome!). Well done, 7N!

Miss Goulding, Head of Business

Winning team with Mr Will Blower



Year 12 UCAS Discovery Day at University of Lincoln

Last Thursday we attended the UCAS Discovery Day at the University of Lincoln. I was particularly impressed by the positivity from all students who all had plenty to tell me about throughout the day and upon our return to school.

Please see the two accounts of the day below written by Year 12 students.

Year 12 trip to Lincoln – UCAS Discovery Day

On Thursday 26th June, Year 12 students had an exciting opportunity to attend the UCAS Discovery Day, held by the University of Lincoln. The event brought together a wide range of higher education providers, apprenticeship schemes, and career services from across the country, offering a valuable insight into the many post-18 options available. There were so many universities present on the day from all over the country, from the University of Leicester and Sunderland to Hull and York Medical School and Edge Hill University. The day was both informative and inspiring and a great way to narrow down choices or for some people get an idea of where they may want to go post-Sixth Form.

Students had the chance to speak directly with representatives from universities and employers, listen to talks from experts in their fields and ask questions relating to the courses and how they are delivered, entry requirements, campus life and career prospects. Students received personalised advice that simply isn't readily available through websites.

The event was thoughtfully organised with staff and volunteers readily available throughout the day to also offer guidance, ensuring students felt supported and well-informed. There was also crucial information to help guide students through every stage of the UCAS application process, from informative talks on writing personal statements with UCAS experts on the day, to student finance and advice on choosing the right course and university. These were designed to offer practical and step-by-step support on how to also approach your application.

Year 12 also had the opportunity to take part in the university campus tour, which gave students a real feel for student life at Lincoln. The guided tour offered a useful glimpse of what it might be like to study at university in general and the many facilities available on campus.

The UCAS Discovery Day proved to be an invaluable experience for everyone. Students returned with a clearer understanding of their future pathways, a stronger grasp of the application process, and plenty of useful materials.

Zahra Shah 6JL

Last Thursday, 26th June, all of Year 12 headed to the University of Lincoln for the UCAS Discovery Day - a day designed to help Sixth Formers explore their post-18 options, whether that's university, an apprenticeship, or even just figuring out what on earth they want to do next. Held in the university's 'Engine Shed', the event brought together over 100 universities, colleges, apprenticeship providers, and expert advisors (including representatives from UCAS themselves), all under one, very warm roof to speak to students and share what they had to offer, along with a healthy supply of free pens, tote bags, badges and more branded bribery!

The event also featured a series of talks covering everything from personal statements and student finance to the realities of university life. It was a valuable chance to ask questions that went beyond what's printed in a prospectus so you could get advice that is tailored to you and your situation, which a lot of people found really helpful. In addition to the rows of stalls, we also had the chance to take part in a guided campus tour around the University of Lincoln, and got to check out the accommodation, and its pricing.

Whether aiming for university, considering an apprenticeship, or still weighing up options, the UCAS Discovery Day proved to be a valuable and enjoyable experience for everyone. Overall, the day was amazing, and UCAS and the University of Lincoln deserve a massive thanks for hosting such an invaluable and informative event, with just enough free merchandise for us to last us the rest of our lives!

Neev Wahiwala 6KM



UCAS Discovery Day

Careers Fair – 10th July

We have our annual careers fair in school for students only on 10th July during the day. If there are any Year 11 or Year 13 students who wish to attend, they are welcome to do so from 1.30pm. They must enter via the main reception and sign in.

The following businesses/services/education providers will be present:

- ⇒ **Worldwide Fruit**
- ⇒ **Army**
- ⇒ **Boston College**
- ⇒ **Caterpillar**
- ⇒ **University of East Anglia**
- ⇒ **Calthrops**
- ⇒ **University of Lincoln**
- ⇒ **Lincolnshire Community and Voluntary Services**
- ⇒ **Lincolnshire Police**
- ⇒ **NHS Talent Academy**
- ⇒ **Bakkavor**
- ⇒ **Burmor Construction**
- ⇒ **Alumni Stand**
- ⇒ **Guttridge**
- ⇒ **South East Lincolnshire Councils Partnership**
- ⇒ **St Barnabas Hospice**
- ⇒ **Inspire Education Group (Stamford College, Peterborough College, University Centre Peterborough)**
- ⇒ **Viridor**
- ⇒ **Coveris**
- ⇒ **De Montfort University**
- ⇒ **Outer Dowsing**
- ⇒ **Falmouth University**
- ⇒ **Anglia Ruskin University**
- ⇒ **Key Theatre, Peterborough**
- ⇒ **Lincoln College**
- ⇒ **College of West Anglia**
- ⇒ **Realise Finance**
- ⇒ **Military Preparation College for Training**
- ⇒ **University of Hull**

Aspiring Dentistry and Pharmacy Careers Events

Please see the flyers at the end of the newsletter for details. If students apply and gain a place, could they please let me know.

Webinar: 'Finished Year 11 or Year 13 and want to find an apprenticeship?'

Amazing Apprenticeships is hosting a webinar on 7th July 3.30-4.00pm for students in Years 11 and 13 who are interested in finding out more about apprenticeships. Students and/or parents/carers can sign up:

Webinar Registration - Zoom

Webinar – Clearing in Five Easy Steps

The University of East Anglia is holding a webinar about what clearing is, how it works and who it is for on 8th July from 6.00-6.45pm. Hopefully our Year 13 students will gain entry to the university of their choice but each year we have students who use the clearing option successfully and are placed at university.

The registration link is here:

HE Guidance: Clearing In Five Easy Steps – A Session For Students & Their Parents Or Carers With Luke Gibbons, Head of Undergraduate Admissions, & Lois Braysher, Higher Education Adviser, University of East Anglia - Channel Talent - Interactive school webinars

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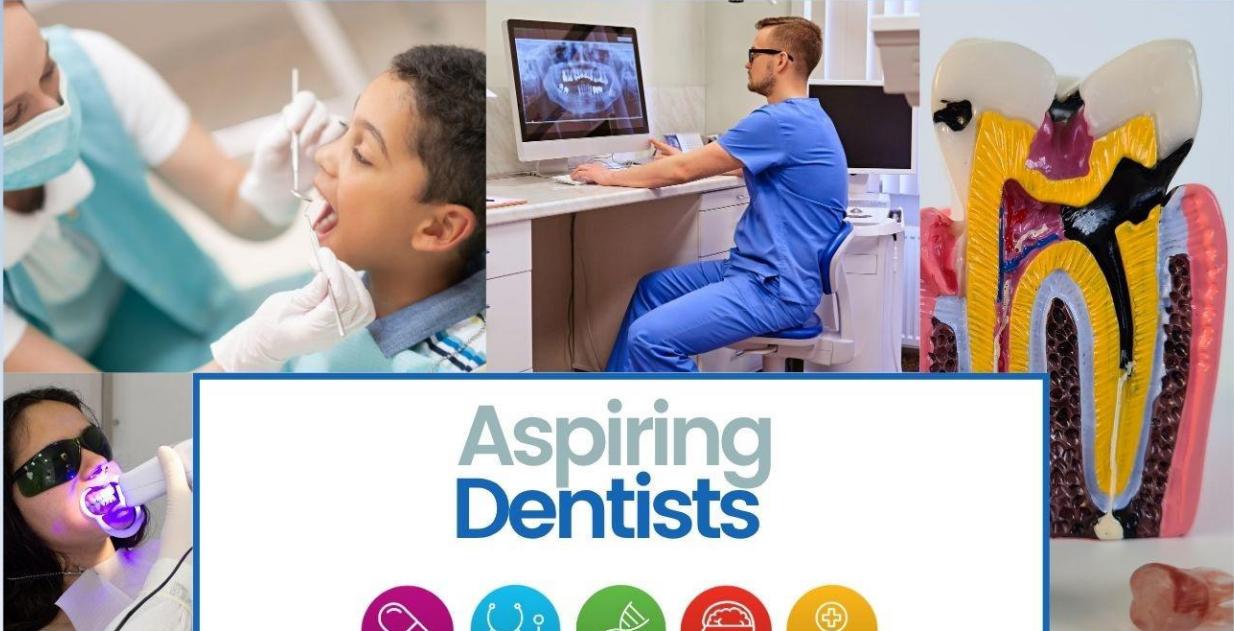
As always, I can be contacted by email if parents or students in any year group have any queries:

Dawn.bushell@spaldinghigh.lincs.sch.uk

Mrs Bushell, Careers Leader



Lincolnshire
Talent Academy



Aspiring Dentists



Explore a career focused on alleviating pain and restoring confidence through empathy, clear communication, and scientific knowledge, centred on preventing, diagnosing, and treating dental issues.

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.

Lincoln County Hospital

Thursday 17 July
6pm - 8:30pm

Registration closes at 4pm on 14 July

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Inspiring Futures : Informing Careers

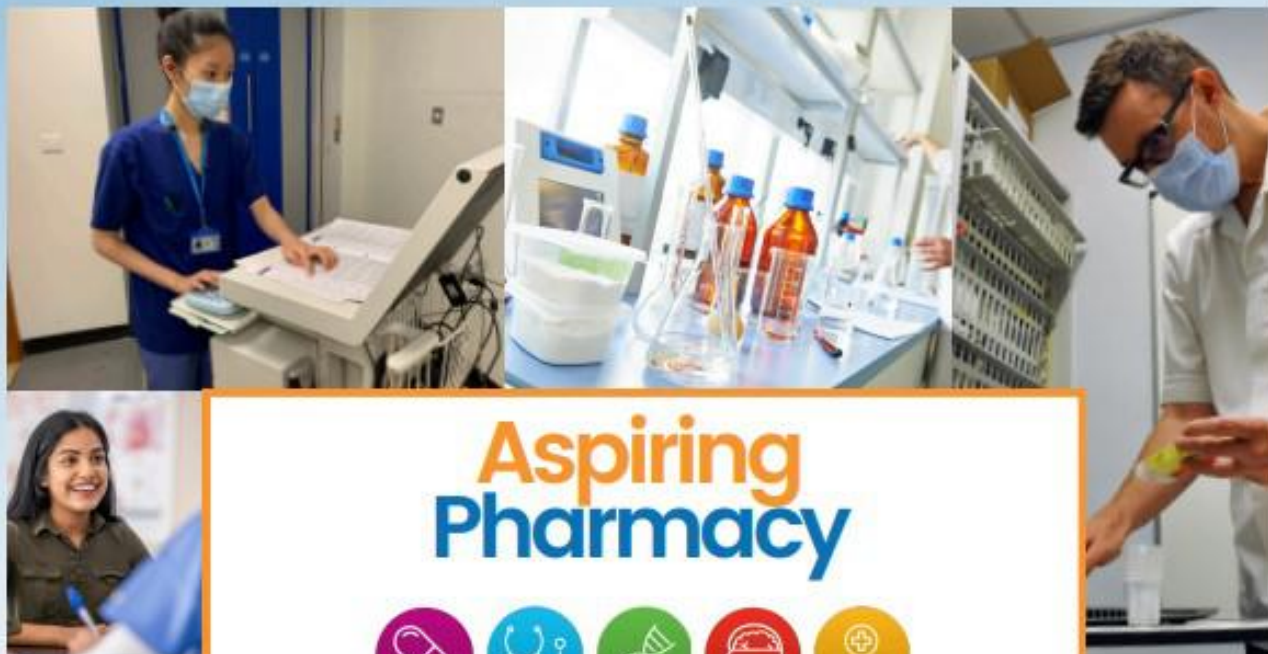
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Aspiring Pharmacy



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. The experience also includes a half-day work experience placement, providing a practical insight into the field.

Lincoln County Hospital

Wednesday 23 July, 9am - 12pm

Half-day work experience placement on the 23 or 24 July

Registration closes at 4pm on 14 July

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LINCOLNSHIRE SCHOOLS

POETRY

COMPETITION 2025

A poem on the subject of - "**Play**" (National Poetry Day theme for 2025)

Open to pupils of Lincolnshire Schools in the following groups as at 1st September 2025

| Key Stage | 1st Prize | 2nd Prize | 3rd Prize |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1 (5-7 years) | £15 | £10 | £10 |
| 2 (8-10 years) | £20 | £15 | £10 |
| 3 (11-14 years) | £25 | £20 | £15 |
| 4 (15-16 years) | £25 | £20 | £15 |

A 4th prize may be awarded at the Judge's discretion.

Entries will be judged by **Ross Ayres**, Stamford Poet Laureate.

Winning poems will be on display in the Library at the Willoughby Memorial Gallery from 12th until 28th November 2025 (Tues. – Sun. 12 noon to 5 pm.) and published on www.willoughbygallery.com

Prize-winners will be invited to read their poems in the Library at a prize-giving evening on 28th November.

Conditions of Entry

Poems to be on the subject of "**Play**", the theme for National Poetry Day (2nd October).

Poems must be in English and no more than 40 lines long.

Poems should preferably be typed or must be written clearly in ink or ball-point pen on one side only of A4 paper.

Each poem should have clearly written at the bottom of the page **the poet's name, Key Stage number, age of poet, date of birth and school**—any entries not clearly marked may not be judged.

Each competitor may enter one poem only.

No alterations may be made to poems once submitted.

Poems must be the original work of the entrant.

No prize will be awarded in any class where entries are not of sufficient merit.

Poems will not be returned unless requested and a stamped addressed envelope enclosed.

The Judge's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into regarding the decision.

Closing date for receipt of entries Monday 13th October 2025

Entries should be submitted separately as attached 'Word' documents or jpegs (if scanned from hand written originals) to poetrycompetition@willoughbygallery.com

or entries may be posted to:

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c/o Graham Underhill
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Grantham, Lincs., NG33 4PQ

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