



Spalding High School

Weekly Bulletin

25th September 2025



Tomorrow is the Macmillan Coffee Morning and I do hope, as usual, that the High School will live up to its reputation and bring in an overwhelming amount of cake, biscuits and sweet treats to sell on behalf of this amazing charity.

The first Macmillan Coffee Morning was held in 1990, when a local fundraising committee held a small-scale event and donated the money raised to the charity. The following year, 2,600 supporters took part and over time the event has grown into one of the largest and longest running fundraising events in the UK. 2024 saw the biggest event in the fundraiser's history, raising over £17.1 million and with 52,000 people and organisations holding events. In total, over £310 million has been raised by the coffee morning events, which is truly inspirational.

Also inspirational is the work that Macmillan Cancer Support provide for those individuals and families affected by cancer. The charity provides such a wide range of support services and assistance that it is impossible to list them here but, if like me, you have lost a loved one to this disease, you will likely know first-hand why it is so important that we support them. In 2024 alone, Macmillan supported approximately 2.4 million people affected by cancer, with Macmillan nurses and support workers assisting more than 700,000 individuals. The care and attention given by those nurses and carers is invaluable and hard to describe.

So, come on High School – get baking tonight and let's help raise lots of money tomorrow!

M K Anderson, Headmistress

Summer 2026 Examination Series

GCSE exams will take place from Thursday 7th May 2026 to Wednesday 17th June 2026

GCE (A Level) exams will take place from Monday 11th May 2026 to Tuesday 23rd June 2026

The Contingency Day is Wednesday **24th June 2026**

The Contingency Day will be used if a significant, unexpected event arises nationally or locally during the exam period such that no students (or a large number of them) are able to take an exam when planned. Students should be available to take examinations up until this date.

The generic timetables are available on the School website and individual student timetables will be issued in late February/early March 2026.

Result Days

GCE (A Level) - Thursday 13th August 2026

GCSE - Thursday 20th August 2026

Mrs Smith, Examinations Officer

Centenary Writing Competition:

Creative Writing:

Either:

1. Our Y7 students always conduct the New Intake tours on Open Day. Imagine you are doing that tour in 2055. Describe the tour of SHS from the perspective of a student guide.

Or:

2. Monday 6th September 1920 and the High School opened its doors to students for the first time. The London Road site was not ready and so the first students attended school in separate rooms at Spalding Grammar School. Imagine you were one of those students starting school that day. Write a diary entry for your first day at school.

Persuasive Writing:

Either:

3. Is a selective (grammar school) education a thing of the past and no longer fit for purpose in the mid-2020s? Write a response outlining your top three points to support your view.

Or:

4. Is single sexed education (girls and boys being educated separately) a thing of the past and no longer fit for purpose in the mid-2020s? Write a response outlining your top three points to support your view.

Non-Fiction writing:

Write an explanation, drawing on your own experiences, of what "Lampada Vitae Tradimus" means to you.

Deadline for all elements of the writing competitions: **Friday 26th September**

All work must be your own. Reports should be in standard font and font size and reports no longer than two sides of A4.

Centenary Art Competition:

The three editions of the HQ to be published during this academic year will have the Centenary celebrations and competitions running as a major theme - 105 Years On Part 1, 2 and 3!

Design one of the front covers for the three centenary editions. Your work must be portrait in orientation and all your own work.

Deadline: **Friday 3rd October**. Hand your artwork in to Reception making sure your name and form are written on the reverse.

Centenary Christmas Card Competition:

The official SHS Christmas Card will be a special Centenary Edition! Are you the designer of our 105 Christmas Card 2025?

Designs can be portrait or landscape and must be all your own work. Deadline: **Friday 9th October**. Hand your artwork in to Reception making sure your name and form are written on the reverse.

M K Anderson, Headmistress

Student of The Week - Week Commencing 15th September

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	Lottie Thrower-Skellett	Miss Magnus	Community
7J	Imogen Woodcock-Smith	Mrs Cave	Community
7S	Casey Hilliam	Miss Parker	Physical Education
8N	Maisie Booth	Miss Magnus	History
8N	Imaan Rehman	Mrs C Lord	Mathematics
8N	Lily Jessop	Mrs Hickman	French
8P	Claudia Richardson	Mrs Knowles	German
8S	Elizabeth Laimins	Miss Rossouw	Religious Education
9C	Aaleen Zahra	Mrs Rogers	Geography
9J	Erica Mandache	Miss Jones	Physical Education
9J	Sakina Walji	Mrs Lees	Library
9N	Lucy Kitchen	Ms Busby	Food and Nutrition
9N	Lucy Kitchen	Mr Ganger	Mathematics
9S	Harriet Woodcock	Mr Garbett	Music
9S	Freya Sargeant	Mr McAlinden	History
9S	Kira Klesyk-Prolejko	Mrs J Lord	English Literature
10C	Hattie Hollyoake	Mr Blackburn	Business
10C	Hattie Hollyoake	Mrs Spinks	Mathematics
10J	Zaina Sabri	Miss Goulding	Community
10J	Eve Barclay	Mr Hemsall	History
10N	Rimsha Fatima Halani	Mrs Aurikko	Chemistry
10N	Florence Numa	Mrs T Waldron	Biology
10P	Roxy Acton	Miss Goulding	Business
10S	Minahil Ali	Miss McArthur	Religious Studies
10S	Minahil Ali	Mrs Martindale	Biology
11N	Annie Lindop	Miss Pettefar	English Language
11S	Bethany Roberts	Mrs Barats	French
11S	Karina Zokaite	Mrs Fisk	Drama
11S	Lisa Szymanowska	Mrs H Waldron	Religious Studies
12AF	Oskar Grochowinski	Mrs Gregory	Physics
13NG	Alice Marston	Mrs Jones	Classical Civilisation
13GD	Alexa Shogy	Mr Murphy	Chemistry
13JL	Charlotte Knights	Miss Ashley	Community
13JL	Kyle Moore	Mrs Bennett	Geography
13JL	Berlin Vitola	Mrs Hebblewhite	Psychology
13NG	Alice Marston	Mrs Jones	Classical Civilisation
13NG	Megan Sieling	Mrs Busfield	Biology

Sports News

Sports Day 2025 Correction

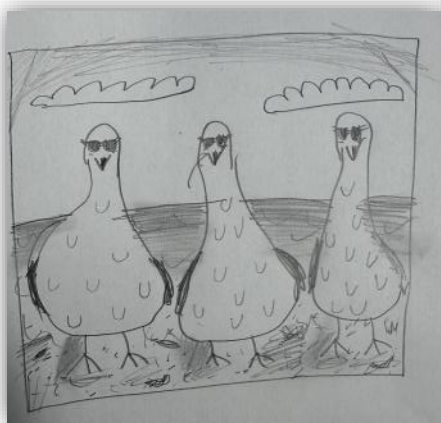
Freya Willerton (10S) won the javelin event with a throw of 25.20m. Scores have been amended but there have been no changes to the overall standings.

Mr Farrell, Head of PE

Sports Leaders

Last week, Year 12 Sports Leaders learnt about different forms of communication and discovered through a variety of fun activities why clear, concise instructions form an effective part of leadership. One of the tasks the Year 12s undertook was 'Blind Design'. In pairs, sat back-to-back, one student was given an image, and their partner had to blindly draw the picture based on their partner's detailed instructions. The students got very competitive, and the room was full of laughter. Some of the funniest drawings had giraffes with short necks, seagulls resembling pears and hedgehogs riding snails wearing sombreros. Take a look at the winning drawings from each round.

Miss Parker, PE Department



Summer School

Between the 23rd and 25th July we held our annual Summer School for our new and current Year 7 students. The three days were packed full of activities, laughter and friendship forming. Each day started with a 'wake up' ritual led by the Sixth Form helpers and included songs such as Waka Waka, the Cha Cha Slide, the Macarena and the Conga.

Students took part in a range of morning activities including: kinball, a science experiment, football, rounders, fitness suite, golf, biscuit decorating and team building games. Each afternoon there was an event planned for all students to take part in at the same time. On the Wednesday this was a scatterball rounders tournament, Thursday was the trashion show, and Friday was Mrs Martindale's famous dancing hoop game & a mass water fight!

The Year 10 Leaders were absolutely fantastic, they demonstrated enthusiasm and empathy and showed real progress in their leadership skills throughout the week. They also couldn't stop themselves from getting involved in both the trashion show and the water fight which all of the students loved to see.

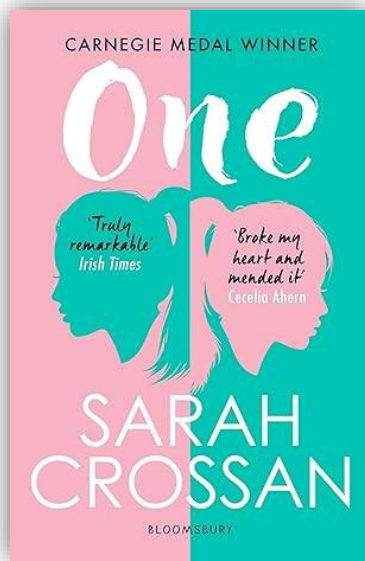
A highlight for the staff of Summer School was Miss Chalcraft's Plum Crumble created using fruit from the School field's plum tree!

Miss Magnus, PE Department



Bookworm Bulletin

One by Sarah Crossan



One has to be the most beautiful book I've read all year. I would probably recommend this book for ages 11-15. It's about a set of conjoined twins called Tippi and Grace. This book goes through the typical teenage struggles and joys such as crushes, love and laughs along with insecurity and more. These girls go through so much in just over a year. They had been home-schooled their whole life, until they go to a regular school. It's set in modern day America and is a verse book, it's a surprisingly quick read and in the genre of friendships and family. It's an emotional book but at times it also has elements of joy and comedy weaved within the text.

This book is raw and true with nothing to hide behind the pages. I would absolutely recommend this to somebody even if it's not a genre they are particularly used to, because it was so hard to put down. I loved this read!

Kashi 9C

Airhead: The Imperfect Art of Making News by Emily Maitlis



A brilliant "behind the scenes" look at what a TV news journalist's life is really like. Very eye opening!

Mr Gent, Site Manager

Image sources: www.amazon.com

Book Clubs

At SHS, we offer a range of book groups for our students. There is a book club for everyone: you may be an avid reader with lots of ideas to share, a more casual reader looking to meet others with similar interests, or happy to listen to other students to find new recommendations. All are welcome at our friendly groups. Please see Mrs Lees or Miss O'Sullivan if you have any questions. All book clubs meet in the Library.

Key Stage 3 Book Club

Every W1 Tuesday at 1:30pm. Starts 30th September.

Every two weeks we meet to discuss recommendations based on different themes or letters of the alphabet. If you don't have a recommendation, you are welcome to come along and listen to find some inspiration. Feel free to come alone or bring a friend along.

Year 9 to 11 Crime Club

Every W2 Friday at 1:30pm. Starts 26th September.

This group meets every two weeks and each term we will read the same book and discuss our thoughts. When not having our book clubs focused on the shared book, we can share our progress, current reads and, of course, biscuits. The first book for this club is Agency for Scandal by Laura Wood.



Sixth Form Book Club

Every W1 Friday at 1:30pm. Starts 3rd October.

In this group, we meet to recommend books based on a different letter of the alphabet. The letter can link to the author's name, the title or any other tenuous connection – we're not strict!

Scavenger Hunt: Booked for Summer

Thank you to the students who have already entered the summer reading challenge. We have had over forty entries so far!

1. A book with a strong female lead: a book of any genre featuring a strong female main character. Remember: strength can mean many different things!
2. A book with a one word title: any book with a single-word title.
3. A book made into film: any book that has been made into a film or series. Which one is better?
4. A photo of your book in a fitting location: are you reading 'Glasgow Boys' in Scotland, 'The Hunger Games' in your kitchen or 'The Secret Garden' in your garden? Take a photo of your book in its natural habitat.
5. Draw a map inspired by your book. Upload a picture or drop it into the library by the closing date.
6. A book with a number in the title.
7. A book with a non-human main character: choose a book with an animal, alien, AI or any other
8. non-human main character.
9. A book with a journey or quest: this could be a physical journey or an emotional one.

Closing Date: Tuesday 30th September. A winner will be selected at random from the entries. Each item on the list counts as an entry. Entries can be submitted on this form: <https://forms.office.com/e/jcVF8FAykV> or into the Library. Happy reading!

Miss O'Sullivan and Mrs Lees

PSHCE News

Spalding Community Alcohol Partnership



Help set the priorities for your area by completing our Neighbourhood Policing Survey:

<https://forms.office.com/e/4Vj3348uBu>

Image sources: www.lincs.police.uk

Neighbourhood Policing Survey



**Buying alcohol at
for under 18s?**

HALLOWEEN

Supplying alcohol to an underage person is illegal.

You could get a **£90** on-the-spot fine or end up in court with a criminal record and an **unlimited fine**

For more Information

If you have any information relating to the supply of alcohol to young people or street drinking, please contact the police on 101. For more information on the harms underage drinking can lead to go to www.drinkaware.co.uk

Community Alcohol Partnerships CIC number: 07478097



[English News](#)

[Poetry Competition](#)

The English Department would like to make students aware of the Lincolnshire Schools' competition to write a poem. Please remember to let Mrs Lord know if you enter, and of course if you win!

Mrs J Lord, Head of English

The Willoughby Memorial Trust LIBRARY AND ART GALLERY

Moreley's Lane, Corby Glen, Grantham, Lincolnshire NG33 4NL
Registered Charity No. 527647 www.willoughbygallery.com



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.

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:

W.M.T. Lincolnshire Schools Poetry Competition
c/o Graham Underhill
Old School Yard
8 Bourne Road
Swinstead
Grantham, Lincs., NG33 4PQ

Enquiries, please telephone 01476 550972

Closing date for receipt of entries Monday 13th October 2025

SHS Choir



EVERYONE WELCOME

YOUR PARAGRAPH TEXT

WEDNESDAY | LUNCHTIME

1.15PM DRAMA STUDIO

SEE YOU THERE!

Sixth Form News

Year 12 Curriculum Evening

Thank you to everyone who attended our Curriculum Evening. We shared key expectations for A Level students with parents/carers, along with practical strategies to help students succeed.

Highlights included:

- * Study Strategies: Tips for effective study habits and time management.
- * Martin Griffin's Research: Insights on how students can thrive, not just survive, during A Levels and beyond.
- * WalkThrus: Step-by-step guides to support learning.
- * Sixth Form Tutor Time: An overview of our weekly programme designed to help students start each week productively.

Also on the evening:

Mrs Bushell introduced herself and her role as Careers Leader in school. She works closely with Sixth Formers to support them in their progression route planning, whether that be looking at university, apprenticeships, employment or gap years. There are many opportunities available to Sixth Form students both inside and outside of school and Mrs Bushell encouraged students to be proactive about seeking out and applying for such opportunities to develop skills and their overall employability for the future.

Miss Jeffery spoke about the plans for Personal Development across the two years and how the School encourages and supports our students to become confident well-rounded individuals.

Mr Blackburn spoke about Assessment and Reporting. He stressed how the students' journey has already commenced and how what they do are doing right now is so important to their future grades. Students' Projected Grades are particularly important in the context of UCAS applications.

We are really proud of how our Year 12 students have settled into their A Level studies and we hope that the advice and guidance given on the evening will help them to make the most of the next two years.

Some of the feedback comments, from Parents who attended -

'Good Introduction to the 6th Form as a parent of a pupil from a different High School'

'School and speakers are very thorough, informative, and supportive. Sixth Form is uncharted ground and having it clearly explained has been good, especially the predicted/expected grades'

'Everything was very helpful thank you. Very informative and productive evening'

'Thank you for organising this event, it was helpful'

Mrs Rogers, Assistant Head of Sixth Form

Bag2School



@bag2schooluk

www.bag2school.com



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Our next **Bag2School** collection
has been arranged for

Bags can be brought into school before the Friday if it helps but all
bags must in on

Friday..17th..October..2025

at9.. am / ~~pm~~

Any questions - please ask your
school collection organiser **Mrs Barats / Caspian Y13...**

www.bag2school.com

Bag 2 School

We are pleased to announce that Spalding High School has organised a clothes & shoe collection with **Bag2School**

Bag2School is the UK's leading textile recycler and fundraiser working with schools and since its inception in 2001 it has now paid out over £36 million.

As well as raising vitally needed funds for Spalding High School, it also helps the environment by helping to divert unwanted textiles away from landfill. A recent DEFRA report has shown that textile collection schemes are helping to reduce the volume of textiles discarded as municipal solid waste. However it is a fact that as a nation we still send 350,000 tonnes of textiles to landfill every year.

By getting involved in our Bag2School collection, you have an opportunity to sort through your cupboards and wardrobes and donate unwanted textiles in the bag provided – this can include adults' and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, handbags and soft toys, (please refer to <http://uk.bag2school.com/> for full details). In addition to raising much needed funds it will also raise awareness amongst the children of the benefits of recycling and reuse.

If you fill the donation bag and still have more then you can use any other bag to donate your items and don't forget to ask grandparents, friends and neighbours to have a sort out as well!

Bag2School will be collecting from Spalding High School on Friday 17th October 2025. Please bring your bag (or bags!) to Spalding High School and help us have a really good collection. You can bring your bag (or bags!) any day during that week.

Many thanks indeed for helping us with this unique fundraising opportunity.

We accept the following 'good quality' items for RE-USE:

- Men's, ladies and children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags
- Hats
- Bags
- Scarves and ties
- Jewellery
- Lingerie
- Socks
- Belts
- Soft toys
- Household linen
- Curtains
- Towels
- Bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

We DO NOT accept:

- Duvets and blankets
- Pillows and cushions
- Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)
- Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing
- School uniforms with and without logo
- Corporate clothing and work wear
- Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material

Madam Barats, Head of MFL

Careers News

Year 11 Life in Sixth Form PSHCE

This week our Year 11 students met with Year 13 students representing our range of A Level subjects to find out more about what it is like to study in our Sixth Form. The Year 11 students also heard a presentation from the Sixth Form team about Sixth Form life and routines.

We hope that the students are talking about post-16 choices at home and encourage students and parents/carers to attend upcoming open events at schools and colleges over the coming weeks and months to make informed decisions about next year. Our Sixth Form open evening at Spalding High School is on Thursday 13th November.

Year 13 University Application Deadlines

For parents/carers to support Year 13 students with university applications, here is an overview of the internal school deadlines and the UCAS deadlines:

	School Deadline	Official Deadline
Medicine/Veterinary Medicine or Science/Dentistry/Oxbridge	Friday 26 th September 2025	Wednesday 15 th October 2025
All other UCAS forms	Friday 7 th November 2025	Wednesday 14 th January 2026

British Army Apprenticeships Webinar

There will be a webinar on 21st October at 6.00pm for parents/carers to find out more about apprenticeships in the British Army. Here is the registration link: [Webinar Registration - Zoom](#)

'Get into Medicine' and 'Get into Dentistry' Conferences

Every year I recommend that students who think they might be interested in studying Medicine or Dentistry attend a free 'Get into Medicine' or 'Get into Dentistry' conference hosted by Medic Mentor. Parents/carers are required to be present during the webinars which are free. The webinars give an excellent insight into applications for these extremely competitive courses. Please see the information below and some upcoming dates which are repeated on other dates during the year.

I'd like to invite students in Years 10 - 12 who are curious about a career as a doctor/dentist, or those set on pursuing medicine or dentistry, to attend one of our first Get Into conferences of the year.

Free Live Virtual Get Into Medicine Conference:

- Saturday 20th September from 9am - 1:30pm
- Sunday 21st September from 9am - 1:30pm
- Sunday 28th September from 9am - 1:30pm

Free Live Virtual Get Into Dentistry Conference:

- Saturday 27th September from 9am - 1:30pm

Students and parents can register using this link:

Medicine: <https://medicmentor.org/get-into-medicine-conference-signup/>

Dentistry: <https://dental-mentor.org/get-into-dentistry-conference-sign-up/>

These events offer a complete guide through the medical and dentistry application journey. Students will gain key insights into the UCAS application process, connect with doctors, dentists, medical and dental students, whilst gaining a clearer view of a future in healthcare.

- *Medical/Dental School Interviews*
- *UCAT Entrance Exam to Medical School*
- *Medical Leadership and Awards Programmes*
- *Accessing Work Experience*
- *Accessing Scholarships*

Here's a rough guide on how the day will run:

9am - Registration

9:30am - Introduction to Mentorverse, Competition ratios, Volunteering and Work Experience

10:10am - 10 min break (optional q&a)

10:20am - Academic entry requirements and extracurricular activities

10:45am - Successful Student

11:00am - 10 min break (optional q&a)

11:10am - Strategically deciding on 4 medical/dental schools, Costs of studying and applying to uni, Widening Access and extracurricular pathway support

11:40am - Personal statements and latest updates

12:00pm - Break 10 mins (optional q&a)

12:10pm - UCAT Entrance Exam

12:40pm - Interviews

12:50pm - Break 10 mins (optional q&a)

1:00pm - Application timeline review and support

1:15pm - Successful Student speaker

1:30pm - Finish conference

Our goal is to provide your students with the tools to successfully navigate common errors and challenges, ensuring their application to medical school stands out.

For those who can't make it to the next upcoming conference, we host these events nearly every weekend to ensure everyone has access to vital information for their applications.

Students must have a working camera and microphone for the session. Additionally, a parent or guardian should be present during these conferences to provide valuable insights and guidance, ensuring they can effectively support their progress.

If you have any questions, please drop me an email education@medicmentorfamily.org.

Best wishes,

Dr (Prof) Dhakshana Sivayoganathan

Medical Director of Medic Mentor (part of Mentorverse)

Visiting Professor of Medical Leadership and Innovation at University of Greater Manchester Medical School

British Medical Journal (BMJ) Clinical Champion

Mentorverse is a General Medical Council (GMC) Designated Body for Doctors

Associate Member of the NHS Confederation

NHS Providers Insight Partner

Creating Future Healthcare Leaders for the NHS

Aspiring Physiotherapist and Aspiring Occupational Therapist Courses in Half-term

Please see below details of two opportunities during half-term. Could students please let me know if they register and gain a place.

Aspiring Physiotherapy 2025

Explore a career focused on improving mobility, helping patients regain independence lost through injury, ageing, or a disability.

Running on Tuesday 28 October, at Lincoln College, 9:00am to 3:30 pm. This event is open to young people aged 14-19 years, living or educated in Lincolnshire.

Delivered by NHS healthcare professionals, this event offers a valuable opportunity to discover the skills and knowledge necessary for a career in Physiotherapy. Participants will engage in workshops and informative sessions, including:

- **Q&A sessions** with staff from a variety of roles within the Physiotherapy team
- **University taster sessions** led by current Physiotherapy students
- **Workshops** exploring the use of specialist equipment

Simulated sessions and case studies demonstrating how physiotherapists support patients to live an independent life

Aspiring Occupational Therapy 2025

Explore a career that sees beyond diagnosis and limitations, supporting independence and helping people live life to the fullest.

Running on Wednesday 29 October, at Lincoln College, 9:00am to 3:30 pm. This event is open to young people aged 14-19 years, living or educated in Lincolnshire.

Delivered by NHS healthcare professionals, this event offers a valuable opportunity to discover the skills and knowledge required for a career in Occupational Therapy. Participants will engage in workshops and informative sessions, including:

- **Q&A sessions** with staff from a variety of roles within the Occupational Therapy team
- **University taster sessions** led by current Occupational Therapy students
- **Workshops** exploring the use of specialist equipment

Simulated sessions and case studies demonstrating how Occupational Therapists support patients to live an independent life

These are both excellent opportunities for young individuals eager to embark on a career working within health and care. To learn more or book a place, visit: <https://lincstalentacademy.org.uk/events/>

Spalding FC Education and Football Academy

Please see below information and the poster at the end of the newsletter from Glenn Vaughan, Director of 16+ Football Academies & Education Scholarships at Spalding United Football Club:

We are delighted to now offer an external Football Academy & Education Scholarship at Spalding Utd FC for boys and girls from September 2026.

It's a great opportunity to study a Level 3 in Sports or Business which will take place at the ground and train daily with UEFA coaches on the brand new state of the art 3G pitch. All of the course will be run from the Sir Halley Stewart Stadium in Spalding.

The education provision has been rated Good by Ofsted and is a coursework-based qualification (BTEC Level 2 or 3).

Money Advice Workshops for 15–20-year-olds

Free money advice workshops have been organised by Project St Thomas based in Spalding. The sessions are for young adults and will be delivered by a professional financial advisor. Please see the poster at the end of the newsletter.

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

Mrs Bushell, Careers Leader



MONEY ADVICE WORKSHOPS FOR 15-20 YEAR OLDS

4.30-5.30PM THURS 25TH SEPT

**6 WORKSHOPS HELD ON THE LAST
THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH**

- Professional guidance and teachings for FREE
- Each workshop will focus on a different topic
- Workshop one- Payslips- what does it all mean?
Tax code, tax calculation, Nat Ins and much more
- Get new knowledge and skills to help you throughout
your adult life
- All 15-20 year olds welcome

Project St Thomas Hall, 52 St Thomas's Road, Spalding
PE11 2XX

Bingham - Woods
Independent Financial Advisors Ltd



Lincolnshire
Talent Academy

Aspiring Occupational Therapy

Explore a career that sees beyond diagnosis and limitations, supporting independence and helping people live life to the fullest.

Open to individuals aged 14 to 19 years. Join workshops and talks delivered by healthcare professionals.

Lincoln College

Wednesday 29 October
9am - 3:30pm

Register today!



lincstalentacademy.org.uk/events

TALENT ACADEMY

Inspiring Futures : Informing Careers



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TALENT ACADEMY

Inspiring Futures : Informing Careers



OCTOBER OPEN EVENT



WEDNESDAY 28TH OCTOBER



11:00AM TILL 1:00PM



**SPALDING UTD FC, SIR HALLEY STEWART
FIELD, PE11 1DA**

RECRUITING BOYS & GIRLS NOW FOR SEPTEMBER 2026

Recruiting School Year 10's / 11's / 12's



WHY US?

- 🏆 TRAIN DAILY WITH A UEFA COACH AND PLAY MATCHES EACH WEEK WITH ADDITIONAL SHOWCASE GAMES V PROFESSIONAL CLUBS
- 📺 WATCH AND ANALYSE YOUR GAMES AND TRAINING BACK WITH VEO
- 🔗 DIRECT LINKS WITH PROFESSIONAL CLUBS
- 📖 STUDY NCFE LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA IN SPORT OR BUSINESS (EQUIVALENT TO 3 A LEVELS)
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The Senior Prefect Team need
YOUR item donations!

Mark your calendars and get a team together:

Friday 3rd October will be SHS Quiz Night!

Money raised will go towards the Y13 Leavers' Ball!

We will be holding a raffle and we need items
including, but not limited to:

- Chocolates, biscuits,
- other packaged treats!
- Bath/Spa products
- Vouchers
- Arts/crafts/stationery
- Game night goods
- Accessories
- ...and more!!



Donations to Mrs French's office please, enquiries to Abigail Rowbottom via email. Thank you!



Quiz Night

FRIDAY 3rd OCTOBER

6:30-8:30pm

BOOK TICKETS VIA SCOPAY NOW

£20 per team

6 people per team maximum

ALL FUNDS RAISED FOR Y13 LEAVERS BALL!

Light refreshments on sale before and during the interval

Hosted at Spalding High School - enter via reception

Hosted by the SHS Prefect Team