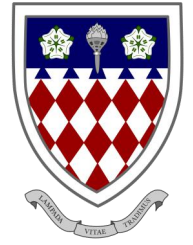


# Spalding High School

## Weekly Bulletin

### 12th January 2023



Welcome back to Term 3 and a Happy new Year to you all! I hope that you had a restful and pleasant Christmas holiday and enjoyed whatever you did. I also hope that over the Christmas holiday you all had the chance to read and enjoy the first edition of the HQ School magazine. Students worked so hard on this and together with help from staff and the fantastic assistance of Dave Cook from CAM Design Studios, produced what really is an amazing school magazine. Thank you for all of the wonderful feedback, which has all been passed onto the student team. We have already started work on Edition 2 and I would like to remind students that we are running a competition for the artwork for the front cover of that edition. Details can be found on pg. 50 of Edition 1, which is still on the homepage of the School website.

The term has started just as busily this last first week back, as we finished in the last week of December. On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January we welcomed back our Year 13 Leavers for Senior Prizegiving and to receive their examination certificates. It was wonderful to see former students and to hear their news about jobs, university and apprenticeship experiences. So much has happened in just a few school weeks since they left us, but the afternoon, together with some refreshments and rocky road, gave us all a good opportunity to catch up. The full list of prize winners can be found below.

Finally, good luck to our Year 11 and Year 13, all of whom are starting their mock examinations on Monday. Remember that preparation is key, so work hard and I hope you all do very well.

#### Year 13 Certificates and Prizes

<b>Sophie Aldis</b>	Charlotte Hart Memorial Award Certificate of Merit for Academic Achievement
<b>Kornelija Baublyte</b>	Certificate of Merit for Academic Achievement
<b>Georgia Bell</b>	Christina McLeod Prize for Art Christina McLeod Prize for Design & Technology
<b>Lucy Blackburn</b>	Teresa Scully Memorial Prize for Psychology Certificate of Merit for Academic Achievement
<b>Megan Brown</b>	Chappell Prize for Music Maitland Prize for Contribution to Sixth Form Life
<b>Jennifer Burke</b>	Mrs Joan Thomas Memorial Prize for Biology Certificate of Merit for Academic Achievement
<b>Lucy Carter</b>	Elizabeth Braybrooke Drama Prize Osborne Prize for Deputy Senior Student
<b>Bailey Cordell</b>	A Level Prize for Law
<b>Martyna Czamara</b>	Certificate of Merit for Academic Achievement
<b>Hadron Devlin</b>	PTA Prize for English Literature
<b>Maddi Dring</b>	Bedford Prize for Physical Education

## Year 13 Certificates and Prizes

<b>Olivia Elsdon</b>	A Level Prize for Photography Mr Tim Clark 's Prize for Contribution to the Atmosphere and Ethos of the School Certificate of Merit for Academic Achievement
<b>Rachel Fuzeland</b>	A Level Prize for English Language
<b>Magda Godyn</b>	Christina McLeod Prize for Religious Studies
<b>Freya Harrison</b>	Dennis Prize for Commonwealth Knowledge Natalie Walton Prize for Determined Effort Certificate of Merit for Academic Achievement
<b>Ocea-Lily Jarvis</b>	The Rotary Prize for Citizenship
<b>Ariana-Fatemah Kurji</b>	Certificate of Merit for Academic Achievement
<b>Evie Morrison</b>	A Level Prize for Sociology
<b>Isabel Nicholson</b>	SHS Prize for Criminology Certificate of Merit for Academic Achievement
<b>Egle Papinigyte</b>	Certificate of Merit for Academic Achievement
<b>Lara Pavitt</b>	Swallow Prize for Commitment in Modern Languages (German) Certificate of Merit for Academic Achievement
<b>Vilte Puskovaite</b>	Miss Leonard's Prize for History
<b>Holly Ray</b>	Certificate of Merit for Academic Achievement
<b>Dusty Saines</b>	Speechley Prize for Geography
<b>Megan Seaman</b>	Certificate of Merit for Academic Achievement
<b>Grace Seaton</b>	A Level Prize for Business
<b>Georgie Van Dyke</b>	Mrs Driver's Prize for the Best A Level Results Andrew Prize for Chemistry Miss Chester's Prize for Physics Chairman's Prize for the Senior Student Certificate of Merit for Academic Achievement
<b>Melissa Wales</b>	Mrs Driver's Prize for the Best A Level Results Miss Harrison's Prize for Further Mathematics Miss Harrison's Prize for Mathematics Certificate of Merit for Academic Achievement
<b>Ella Warren</b>	Certificate of Merit for Academic Achievement
<b>Henry Wright</b>	Osborne Prize for Deputy Senior Student
<b>Freya Yeomans</b>	Spalding Lions Walk Tall Award

## 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.

<b>Form</b>	<b>Student</b>	<b>Staff</b>	<b>Reason</b>
7J	Eve Barclay	Mrs Martindale	Science
7N	Grace Maycroft	Mrs Cave	Religious Education
7P	Roxy Acton	Miss Bailey	German
7P	Leila Petraite	Mrs Lord	Mathematics
7S	Sarah Jones	Mrs Wilkins	Technology
8C	Jess May	Miss Pettefar	English
8J	Oana Dascalu-Gavril	Mr Ganger	Mathematics
8N	Annie Chapman	Mrs Waldron	Religious Education
8S	Gabby - Lorraine Muhammed	Mrs Love	English
8S	Chloe Emraz	Mrs Knowles	French
9J	Angel De Melo	Mrs Anderson	Geography
9N	Wiktorja Kusyik	Mr Martindale	Technology
9N	Daisy Mardle	Mrs Clay	Latin
9S	Alexis Bradshaw	Mr Fovargue	Computer Science
10C	Lily Theyer	Mrs Aurikko	Biology
10C	Ruby Smith	Mr Blackburn	Business
10N	Joellyn Numa	Miss Ashley	Mathematics
10P	Chloe Lam	Mr Garbett	Music
10P	Evie-Mae Russell	Mr McAlinden	Business
10S	Beth Stewart	Mrs T Waldron	Biology
11S	Lexi Rogers	Mrs J Lord	English Language
11S	Caitlin Keyzers	Miss White	Chemistry
6EK	Nell Soltys	Miss Dunbar	Criminology
6EK	Evie Booth	Mr Love	Community
6SC	Olivia Derewonko	Mrs Haunch	Community
6LH	Penelope Baxter	Mrs Bennett	Community
6SC	Jess Smith	Mr Hemsall	History

## PE News

On Tuesday 10th January the U14 Basketball Team travelled to Thomas Middlecott Academy to compete in the South Lincolnshire Schools' Basketball Tournament. The team played very well in the group stages winning 4-2, 24-0 and 16-0 which allowed them to progress into the semi-final. Unfortunately, the team were narrowly beaten 4-2 in the semi-final.



Miss Magnus, PE

## Sixth Form Taster Day - Wednesday 1st February 2023



A fabulous opportunity for all Year 11 students, from any school, to experience a day of Sixth Form life at Spalding High School and participate in **five** taster lessons. Come and find out what makes our Sixth Form such an amazing place to study and prepare you for the workplace, university or apprenticeship.

Please click [here](#) to complete the form to register your attendance and choose your five taster subjects for the day.

**This form must be completed by 9am on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January.**  
**Please share with your friends and family!**

Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5
Biology	Biology	Art	Art	Biology
Business	Business	Chemistry	Biology	Business
Chemistry	DT: Fashion & Textiles	Classical Civilisation	English Language	Classical Civilisation
Criminology	French	Criminology	English Literature	Criminology
Drama	Further Maths	DT: Design Technology	Law	Drama
English Language	Geography	History	Music	French
English Literature	History	Latin	Physical Education	Geography
Geography	Law	Law	Physics	Law
History	Maths	Physical Education	Psychology	Psychology
Maths	Photography	Physics	Religious Studies	Sociology
Sociology	Psychology	Psychology	Sociology	
	Religious Studies	Religious Studies	Spanish	

**Mrs Haunch, Head of 6th Form**

## The Power of Poetry | Poetry Competition

An exciting way to engage young adults with poetry writing...

The Power of Poetry is here to engage and inspire young minds to get writing!

What do you care about? What makes you happy or frustrated? What would you change? Use the huge free resource bank to help you explore poetry techniques, word banks, poetic styles, and even spoken word. You'll learn the impact of words and this will help you write a powerful poem to share with the world on any theme/subject.

This competition is open to young people aged 11-18 Years

[The Power of Poetry video](#)

*The Power of Poetry: Your World, Your Words.*

*We are ready to listen.*

**Closing Date 10.02.23**

Please see **Mrs Lord, Head of English** for more details



## Study Skills And Revision Strategies

Please see attached poster for information about a free study skills workshop for any students and their parents in Year 9-13. Although it is run by the Dyslexia Outreach Service, students do not need to be diagnosed with dyslexia to access the workshop.

**Mrs Haunch, Head of 6th Form**



## **Careers Update**

### **University of Cambridge Webinars**

The University of Cambridge is hosting a series of webinars starting at the end of January for students and parents/carers to find out more about applying for courses at the university. It is possible to sign up now in readiness. The webinars will be running from 5.00-6.00pm.

[Think Cambridge | Undergraduate Study](#)

### **Year 11 Careers Guidance Appointments**

One-to-one careers guidance appointments for Year 11 students are underway with Mrs O'Brien. This is an important opportunity for students to discuss their plans for their next steps after GCSEs. Could students please ensure they check their emails regularly for their appointment time.

### **Year 12 Work Experience**

The work experience week for Year 12 students this academic year is 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> July. An important consideration when looking for a placement is that employers hosting students must have Employers' Liability Insurance. Letters have now been sent to parents/carers with more information and students have been spoken to in assembly about next steps to get everything arranged.

### **Higher and Degree Apprenticeship Listing**

The November Higher and Degree Apprenticeship Listing has been published. This may be of interest for parents/carers, staff and students to see the higher level apprenticeship opportunities available nationwide. Perkins Engines Company Limited (Caterpillar) in Peterborough have several openings for next summer which may be of interest to Year 13 students who wish to stay local after finishing their studies. Please see the listing below:

[Higher-Degree-Listing-NOV-2022.pdf \(amazingapprenticeships.com\)](#)

### **Work Experience, Industry Conferences and Networking Opportunities**

Please see the attached document for exciting opportunities available to students across several year groups. Please note that if students wish to apply for the InvestIn opportunities we are a partner school and receive 10% off the cost of experiences if the code **SPALD10** is used.

### **Alumni Articles**

It is always a great pleasure when former High School students get in touch and offer to write articles for our weekly bulletin or to come into school to talk to students. This week's alumni article is written by Niamh O'Connor who finished her A Levels in 2017 and now works as a doctor – see attachment.

If any former students wish to join our alumni hub, here is the link:

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

## Careers Update

### Support:

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

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

**Mrs Bushell, Careers Leader**