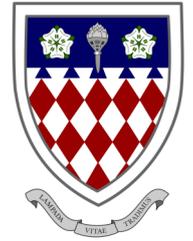


Spalding High School

Weekly Bulletin

13th May 2022



Good Luck Year 11!

Today we have said “good luck” and “farewell” (for a short spell anyway) to Year 11, our Class of 2017. Students have been in good cheer all day and there has been much signing of old school shirts and leavers’ books. Year 11 this year have created a new tradition I feel, in the way they have used glitter, fabric paints and pens to create the most ornate and decorative personalised name plates on the backs of their shirts for friends and staff to sign around. We had the traditional conga and hokie cokie on the field at lunchtime (thankfully the sun was back out today) although I think we need to include a lesson in the Y11 PSHCE programme on how to actually do the hokie-cokie as very few knew the dance / song! This afternoon we had a lovely leavers’ assembly in which Mrs Waldron, staff and students shared their memories with the year group and lots of chocolate crunch cake was eaten. Well done to all. The year group will be back with us from Monday as their GCSE examinations start. Revise and work hard and do your very best – we are all rooting for you!

Well done this week to our hockey umpires and athletes, including the junior and intermediate teams who did so well in the Track and Field Cup

New break and lunchtime rotas

The break and lunchtime rotas will change from Monday 16th May. New versions have been given to form tutors to display on form noticeboards. Any Year 11 and Year 13 students who wish to have lunch when they are in school for the examination season, should come into the canteen during the first five minutes of lunchtime, or as soon as their exam is finished.

Mrs M Anderson
Headmistress

Athletics Update from the PE Department



South Lincolnshire Athletic Trials

The PE department held athletic trials at the start of the term for students in Years 7-9, it was fantastic to see so many students attend the trials and the amount of talent we have at SHS. The top two athletes from each event represented the School on Thursday 5th May at the South Lincolnshire Athletics Trials. Sixteen students qualified at the trials and will get an opportunity to compete at the County Athletics Championship. Well done to everybody who trialled and competed at the event.

Track and Field Cup

On Tuesday 10th May, a junior team (Years 7&8) and an inter team (Years 9&10) headed to Grantham Meres Leisure Centre to compete in the Track and Field Cup. All students had to compete in one track and one field event to earn points for their team. Well done to both teams, who finished second place with over 200 points!



Hockey

On Saturday 7th May, Sophie (10N), Camille (9N) and Chloe (9J) were asked to umpire at the National In2Hockey finals that took place at Nottingham Hockey Centre. The students all thoroughly enjoyed the day. They all learnt a lot from the national umpire coaches and umpired various hockey games in the tournament. Overall, they each loved the experience and should be proud of being selected to umpire at a national hockey tournament. The umpiring coaches were impressed with each of them.



Sophie Gleave 10N



English Department

The English Department would like to promote this local community literary event open to applicants 16 years and over.

[South Holland Poet Laureate Competition. - Spalding Gentlemen's Society \(sgsoc.org\)](http://sgsoc.org)



SOUTH HOLLAND POET LAUREATE COMPETITION

Are you a writer and living in
South Holland?

Spalding Gentlemen's Society is delighted to launch this competition to find South Holland's first Poet Laureate. Create an original piece of work to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee and the South Holland area

Open to anyone in South Holland aged 16 and over

For more information, please contact submission@outtafocusproductions.co.uk or visit www.sgsoc.org



Careers Update

Work Experience - Reminders

Year 12 students will be attending their work experience placements from 23rd - 27th May. If students have not done so recently, they should ensure they have made contact with their employers to confirm arrangements for the week, such as starting and finishing times each day and what they should wear. Mrs O'Brien and I are delivering health and safety briefings to students and giving them their reflective logs to take on their work experience.

The Year 12 students who are not going out on a placement must attend school where I will be working with them for the week on a range of activities, some of which will be work related.

Well done to Year 10 students who have all now found work experience placements for 4th - 8th July. They should also ensure that they keep in touch with their employers in the lead up to their placements.

The Student Money Manual

The Student Money Manual is The Money Charity's free essential guide to student finance and managing money at university. It covers topics such as budgeting, student finance, fees and making money stretch further as a student. The link is here or alternatively there is a copy attached with this bulletin:

<https://themoneycharity.org.uk/media/The-Student-Money-Manual-2021-22.pdf>

Information about Nursing to mark International Nurses Day – 12th May

On Thursday 12th May the NHS Health Career Team are showing a 'NHS live conversation with current and student nurses' on YouTube at 5.30pm. This could give students a great first-hand insight into nursing as a career:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g5BrQmfv3qc>

Alternatively, students can sign up for information about a career in nursing on the NHS Health Careers website, including information on the routes into nursing, inspiring stories and how to apply:

<https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/we-are-the-nhs/registration?career=nursing>

Support

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

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