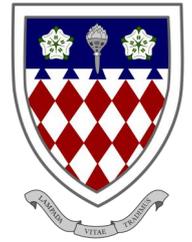




Spalding High School

Weekly Bulletin

30th June 2022



Latest News and Events

Goodness, only three weeks left of the academic year but what a busy three weeks they are going to be.

Good luck to Y10 who are on Work Experience next week. This will give many of our Y10 students their very first experience of a job and the challenges and exciting experiences that will bring. Student hours will change and in some cases extend well beyond their current school day. They will also be wearing workwear and completing tasks that are very new, some of which might be a little nerve-racking to undertake at first. I am sure that by the end of the week, Y10 will have grown in confidence and have had a thoroughly enjoyable and rewarding time. We are all looking forward to hearing about their experiences when they return to school.

Next week we have our Primary Liaison Visits in which groups of Y4 and Y5 from our feeder primaries visit the High School and experience some of the secondary lessons across a variety of subjects. It will be lovely to see the pupils back in school. Next week, we will also be attending the Spalding Guardian and Free Press Education Awards, and wish all of our finalists, Hannah Willis, Emma Croker, Georgie Van Dyke, The Sixth Form Prefect Team, Mrs Knight and the School, the very best of luck. Fingers crossed!

Mrs M Anderson

Cricket

We had an amazing day at Loughborough University as the U13 cricket team won the regional cricket tournament! The U13 cricket team have been unbeaten throughout the tournament which involved school teams from across the East Midlands region. The highlight of the event was that the team got to meet professional cricket players from Loughborough Lightning Cricket Club as well as lifting the enormous winner's trophy.

Congratulations to everyone involved. We are very proud of your achievement.

The team will now compete at the Fred Truman Invitational Event on 14th July at the prestigious Kimbolton School, Huntingdon.



The PE department



Careers Update

Year 10 Work Experience Week – 4th - 8th July

Good luck to our Year 10 students going out on work experience next week. We hope that students enjoy what will be for many of them a first experience in the world of work. Students must ensure that they complete their log books whilst on placement and that they bring them back into school upon their return.

Year 10 Covid related absence - Government guidance is stay at home for 3 days (The 3 days start the day after you have tested positive). You will need to check with your work experience employer any procedures that they have in place with regard to Covid to ensure they are happy for you to attend. (If not, you may be required to attend school instead). Please email/telephone Mrs O'Brien with an update on what your employer decides and when you will be returning to your placement or school. Please ensure you notify all absence to both the school and your employer.

Celebrating NHS Careers – 5th July at 5.30pm

The NHS celebrates its 74th birthday on 5th July. To mark the occasion there will be a live panel conversation from 5.30pm on the day on YouTube. There will be first-hand accounts from an apprentice administrator, a paediatric physiotherapist, a student mental health nurse and a trainee physical sciences bioinformatician. They will describe what they do, their route into it and give tips to anyone thinking of that career path. There will also be the opportunity to ask questions.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-nRC8ToyOos>

ASK Apprenticeships – Parents' and Carers' Pack June 2022

The June edition of the ASK Apprenticeships Parents' and Carers' Pack is now out. Page 9 has useful information about how to search for apprenticeships and make the most of summer to do this. This is especially useful as a reminder for our students in Years 11 and 13 but also relevant for our Years 10 and 12 students so that they can make informed choices. Please see the attachment with this bulletin.

Lincoln University Parents'/Carers' Event – 7th July at 6.00pm

Parents/Carers and students are invited to join the outreach team at Lincoln University at an online Post-16 parents'/carers' event. This is an opportunity to learn about the process of applying to university, student finance and how to support a student in choosing the right university. Places can be booked using this link:

<https://www.lincoln.ac.uk/studentlife/whatson/events/parentsevening-7-jul.html>

Allied Healthcare Work Experience Programme - 3rd July

Please see the information below from Allied Healthcare Mentor:

Students who wish to participate in the NHS Allied Work Experience Programme on Sunday 3rd July still have time to register. Students can register individual spaces or you can register them as a group online on the following link:

<https://alliedhealthmentor.org/product/live-virtual-work-experience-programme/>

The programme is available for years 10 -12 - England & Wales.

All students will be awarded with a Work Experience Certificate for participating in the day.

This is something that they can include in their UCAS and Apprenticeship Applications.

The next Work Experience day is on the Sunday 3rd July and will cover the following healthcare careers:

- Nursing
- Midwifery
- Paramedicine
- Physiotherapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Radiography
- Prosthetics and Orthotics
- Speech and language therapy
- Pharmacy
- Dietetics

The virtual work experience day will take place through an online portal and run LIVE from 10am-5pm, following 2 patients from their initial accidents through to recovery. Students will see them interact with a variety of healthcare professionals listed above so that they develop an understanding of the multidisciplinary team, as well as insights into their own chosen career.

Students will also have the opportunity to interact with the healthcare professionals via a LIVE Chat function and polls throughout the day.

The cost to attend is £10/student per session or £45 if you book all five sessions, which is just an administrative cost to cover the set-up of individual portals, personalised certificates, safeguarding, the technology on the day, such as our servers and chat functions.

If you have any questions about the programme, please complete the following contact form: <https://airtable.com/shrM6UPT8Z2uxx7OL> or give our team a call on 01530 417299 and we will happily get back to you with a swift response.

We look forward to welcoming all potential healthcare students onto this national virtual work experience programme.

Best wishes

The Allied Healthcare Team
Your Medic Family

Support

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

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