



## **SPALDING HIGH SCHOOL**

Spalding High School is an 11 – 18 academically selective community girls' grammar school with a co-educational sixth form and has an excellent reputation within the local community and region. We are a popular, happy and successful school with strong support from governors, parents, students and a dedicated and highly experienced team of staff. There are currently 977 students on roll including 249 in the Sixth Form. Pupils come from throughout South Holland as well as from Cambridgeshire, Norfolk and Peterborough. Our staff comprises 61 teaching staff and 44 support staff. We are a collegiate and supportive staff body with high standards and expectations.

We are a forward thinking and progressive school with an outward looking and creative curriculum and a rich and diverse extra-curricular programme. Our commitment to developing the whole person prepares students well for the challenges and opportunities that they will face in the rapidly changing world in which they live. We are proud of our happy, caring, purposeful and well-disciplined environment.

Personal development from childhood to adulthood is also of great importance to us. Our students grow into independent, articulate young women (and young men in the Sixth Form) who take responsibility for, and make decisions about their lives and their futures in an informed and intelligent way. We are proud of our excellent pastoral care and guidance which ensure that no student is lost in the crowd.

Our examination results regularly place us as one of the highest ranking state schools in Lincolnshire and the East Midlands at both GCSE and A Level and we routinely appear in the Times Top 200 list. In 2015 we were identified by the Good Schools Guide and appear on their list too.

The School was founded in 1920 and we moved to our current, very pleasant site in 1959. In September 2003 we became a specialist Sports College which enabled us to enhance our sports provision and facilities. In 2004 we opened a Performing Arts block comprising two music rooms and a large drama studio and are proud that in 2015 our commitment to the arts was recognised in our achievement of the Arts' Council Gold Standard Arts Mark. In 2005, we opened the Millennium Block which houses Geography, and in 2010 our sports hall was doubled in size and we opened our multigym, one of the best in South Holland, to the public (staff have free use of the facilities). In 2012, we opened our new Sixth Form Centre.

With the substantial number of visitors to School, the safety of staff and students is paramount and, consequently, security awareness is a constant feature. The School takes the safety of its members very seriously, and all appointments are subject to enhanced DBS clearance.

We are an "outstanding" school but we are not complacent. Our core purpose is that of teaching and learning and we continue to strive to achieve the best that we can for our students. Spalding High School is an extremely happy and successful place to work; thank you for your interest in joining our team.

For further information about the school, or for an informal visit, please contact the Headmistress' PA, Mrs S Kingerley

Spalding High School is a "**no smoking**" school.