



# Spalding High School

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Dear parents, carers and students,

Welcome back to Term 6! I hope that you are all still well and enjoying the lovely weather.

## **Year 10 and Y12 Academic Tutorial**

There is an additional separate letter for parents and students in Years 10 and 12 this week now that we have confirmed the arrangements for their academic tutorials to commence from 15<sup>th</sup> June. As per my letter of 18<sup>th</sup> May, we had planned to split the year groups in half and have them in on separate days, however, following DFE guidelines issued last week a cap of 25% per year group has been instructed and so we have had to reduce the number of sessions we were planning. The Year 10 and Y12 letters are accompanied by a detailed Frequently Asked Questions document that we have prepared. Please read this very carefully. Mrs Waldron will also be writing to Y10 and Y12 this week with timetables and details of the sessions for each student.

## **Key worker supervision Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June**

Key worker information and the Local Authority form remain on the homepage of the school website (under useful links, Covid-19). If key worker parents wish to send their child to school during the fortnight of Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June, please email the School enquiries email no later than Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June.

Parents need to register that they would like their child to attend during this fortnight but note they can (as per the arrangements explained below) withdraw attendance on particular days as we appreciate that this makes it slightly easier for parents working shift patterns.

- If parents wish to withdraw their child from attending during this fortnight, please do the following: Inform us if possible, by 3pm the day before withdrawal and no later than 9am on the day, the child does not attend.
- If the child is unwell and unable to attend, please notify us before 9am as per the normal absence procedures.

## **Student work**

Mr Love wrote to parents and students on 29<sup>th</sup> May with detailed information regarding the Phase 4 work and the structure of teaching, learning, marking and feedback for Term 6. These documents remain on the school website.

## **IT access**

We have been working with families who may be eligible for the government laptop scheme for students in Y10 and Y12. However, we are aware that home learning is very much IT and internet based and we would be interested to hear from parents in any year group for whom IT access is difficult. This may be due to limited access to devices as they are being shared by parents or siblings, all of whom are at home, or due to poor internet connectivity. If these issues are difficult for you, can parents please email their child's Head of Year in the first instance and we will work with you to see how we can best support you.

## Visiting the School

We would politely request that parents/carers book an appointment should they need to visit the school. We will send further details of our site access for parents/carers in next week's letter as these will affect how our school reception area is used. Should you need to make an appointment to see a member of staff please email [enquiries@spaldinghigh.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@spaldinghigh.lincs.sch.uk). Ahead of any prior arranged meeting we will also inform parents/carers of our new Covid-19 meeting protocols.

## School Closure Challenge 3 (From Mrs Ray)

This was an extremely difficult challenge to judge as all the photos were so lovely and you are all obviously so proud of your pets. In the end, the top 5 were chosen based on the quality of the photo, the description given and originality.

The top five are:

Sophie Lewis & Brambles

Amelia Sieling & Binx & Miko

Briony Sweeting & Heidi

Mr Waller and Cookie

Mrs Jones & Amy Jones and Pepper

Thank you again for your entries and I know that your pets are all winners in your eyes. I have added all of the house points for this challenge to the House Challenge Totals Table, so take a look and see what the results are so far. Certificates for all entries have already been sent home and prizes will be on their way this week!

## School Challenge 5

Mr Farrell and the PE staff have been posting their own success in the School Star Jump record, the deadline for staff and student entries is this Friday (5<sup>th</sup> June).

Take very good care of yourselves and best wishes,

Yours sincerely



M K Anderson  
Headmistress