



Spalding High School

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Dear parents, carers and students

As you will have read in our School Bulletin, we had a number of nominations in the Lincolnshire Free Press and Spalding Guardian Education Awards.

I am very pleased to announce the following:

Our Year 11 Covid Teen Heroes, Abi Barks, Paige Burton, Charlotte Pool and Emily Sansom won the Contribution to the Community Award. Daisy Darley was runner up. Please take a look at the amazing pictures and report via this link: [Spalding High School students were rewarded by Bakkavor for their contribution to our community \(spaldingtoday.co.uk\)](https://spaldingtoday.co.uk)

Tilly Garfoot, who left this summer following her A Levels, won the Outstanding Sporting Achievement Award. Tilly was unable to attend as she is currently competing in the English Women's County Finals and we wish her the very best of luck in the event.

[Former Spalding High School student wins Outstanding Sporting Achievement award \(spaldingtoday.co.uk\)](https://spaldingtoday.co.uk)

Libby Mayne, who joined Year 12 to study at the High School this September won the Secondary Student of the Year Award on behalf of her previous school.

[Spalding Academy's Libby Mayne was crowned our secondary student of the year \(spaldingtoday.co.uk\)](https://spaldingtoday.co.uk)

Miss Chalcraft won Inspirational Secondary School Teacher of the Year

[Sarah Chalcraft of Spalding High School was crowned the most inspirational secondary school teacher \(spaldingtoday.co.uk\)](https://spaldingtoday.co.uk)

Finally, we are very pleased to announce that the High School won Secondary School of the Year. Schools across the nation have worked incredibly hard to provide for students academically and pastorally over the past year and a half. This support and provision has been replicated across the secondary schools of South Holland and this makes it all the more humbling to have won the award this year. The High School has now won this award three times and we are both pleased for and proud of our students, staff and School. In the past we have celebrated winning this category with a whole school assembly and 'selfie'. This year we held a whole school Teams assembly (clapping and cheering could be heard across the site) and forms have taken 'selfies' from which a "celebration montage" will be created.

<https://www.spaldingtoday.co.uk/news/very-special-moment-for-top-secondary-school-9216637/>

Mr Ransome, Editor of the Lincolnshire Free Press and Spalding Guardian, explained that the number and standard of nominations received this year was incredibly high. Each of the sponsors echoed this sentiment when they announced the winners of each category. We never attend the event with the expectation of winning. Knowing how high the standard is means that we are all thrilled and grateful to just find ourselves invited to the event. We all had a thoroughly enjoyable evening in a lovely venue and would like to thank Mr Ransome, his team and Springfields for organising and hosting such an important event.

Yours sincerely

Mrs M K Anderson
Headmistress