



Spalding High School



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Dear parents and carers,

Remote Education Provision – Parental Survey

We have all had to adapt to new ways of working, so I wanted to take the opportunity to say what an amazing job you are doing supporting your child’s wellbeing and learning during this time. I would also like to say thank you to the many parents who have contacted us praising the School’s response to the partial-school closure, specifically the participation being afforded through live-streaming. It is clear that this is a very different lockdown experience for students.

To help us to make sure we are providing the right support for you and your child, we would like to know your thoughts on our approach to home learning. This will help us to make sure we are meeting your needs and the needs of your child and identify what we are doing well and areas for improvement.

Please take the time to complete this survey with your daughter/son. Parents/carers with more than one child in school may fill out a separate survey for each child. The survey should take you less than 10 minutes to complete.

Please complete the survey by **Friday, 12th February** by clicking on the following link and entering the year-specific **ROOM NAME** (see below):

<https://b.socrative.com/login/student/>

Year group	ROOM NAME
Year 7	7SHS7
Year 8	8SHS8
Year 9	9SHS9
Year 10	10SHS10
Year 11	11SHS11
Sixth Form	1213SHS

Your feedback is very important to us and your replies will be treated in the strictest confidence. You can choose to complete the survey anonymously; however, if you require a reply then please include your name and email address.

Best Wishes

Ben Love - Assistant Headteacher

Remote Education Provision Government Expectations

We have added a document to our homepage detailing the expectations that the Government has given schools regarding Home Learning and included comments on how we are addressing these expectations in our provision. Please click [here](#) to access the document.

PE Update

Pupils worked exceptionally hard last week to keep active whilst working from home. Throughout years 7-11, 36,300 minutes of physical activity were recorded last week, that brings the school total to 75,708 minutes of physical activity over the last two weeks, WOW!

The forms most physically active in each year group were 7N, 8S, 9S, 10S & 11C. The overall house which completed

the most physical activity minutes was Sharman, who achieved an amazing 8,911 minutes. Go Sharman!

The top pupils who were the most physically active were; Antonina Such 7C, Wiktoria Kusyik 7N, Harneev Wahiwala 8C, Isabelle Hicks 9C, Sophie Lewis 9C, Jasmine Smith 9J, Connie Avery 9N, Harriet Culley 10S, Hannah Willis 10S, Emmi Bell 11J and Sophie Love 11C.

Sophie Lewis was randomly drawn from the top most active pupils and she will receive this week's £10 gift voucher.

Well done to everybody who took part in this week's teabag throwing challenge, you demonstrated great determination and skill. Keep an eye out for the health and well-being bingo for an additional chance to win a £10 Amazon gift voucher. Remember to upload your week 3 physical activity log by end of the school day on Friday. Stay safe and stay active!

The PE department

Careers Update

Apprenticeships:



Next week is National Apprenticeship Week. Students in each group have been sent information about apprenticeships for reference.

The short film from Amazing Apprenticeships in the link below explains what apprenticeships are and who offers them:
<https://vimeo.com/412215955>

To search for apprenticeship opportunities go to: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>

The British Army was the top apprenticeship employer in 2020, employing over 8,000 apprentices. The top 100 list of apprenticeship employers can be found below:

<https://topapprenticeshipemployers.co.uk/files/Top-100-Apprenticeship-Employers-2020-list.pdf>

Local employer Bakkavor has launched its 2021 UK Apprenticeship Programme. Many High School students have gone on to successful careers at Bakkavor through the apprenticeship route. Here is the link to this year's opportunities at Bakkavor: <https://www.bakkavor.com/careers/early-careers/apprentices/default.aspx>

We often have students interested in healthcare careers and we work with the Lincolnshire Talent Academy who offer apprenticeship opportunities. For example, students can join the NHS as nursing cadets from age 16. The Talent Academy recommends that any students who are interested in healthcare positions send an email to NHS.Talent@ulh.nhs.uk and ask to be added to the mailing list. Students can also find opportunities at:

<https://www.lincstalentacademy.org.uk/>

Two former High School students have kindly written about their apprenticeship experiences. Will Blower became an accountancy apprentice and has now launched his own company. Ellie Carson is currently a supply chain degree apprentice at Clipper Logistics. Please see their articles included as attachments.

Support:

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

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