



# Spalding High School



## Weekly Bulletin 08.10.20

### **REMINDER: Curriculum Evening presentations.**

A reminder for students and parents/carers in Years 7, 10, 11 and 12 to log on to the school website and view the Curriculum Evening presentation. If you have mislaid the password, please contact school enquiries.

Thank you.

### **Careers Update:**

Mrs O' Brien and I are often asked where parents and students could look for advice regarding future progression routes and career pathways. There is information in the careers section of the school website and below we have listed two websites which we think are user-friendly and informative:

<https://careerpilot.org.uk/job-sectors/subjects> - Pick a school subject from the list and see where it can take you in the future.

<https://icould.com/> - A wealth of careers-related information and thousands of videos of people talking about their careers.

Mrs Bushell

Careers Leader

### **Dropping off forgotten items:**

If students forget an item of equipment or book/folder, please speak to your tutor. Students are **not** to contact parents and ask them to drop forgotten items off at reception later in the day. We respectfully request parents support us in this matter so that we can continue to minimise both the number of visitors to reception and the number of personal items they are asked to deal with.

### **Winter Uniform and School ties:**

Traditionally, we would move to winter uniform after the October half term, and this is still our intention.

However, we are aware that Hills are waiting on their supply chain for some more school ties. This has meant that a small number of students in Year 7 and Y10 are currently without their lower or senior school tie.

**If this applies to you please let your Head of Year know.**

We do have a small number of ties that we can temporarily loan until Hills have their delivery in stock.

### **School uniform, old items and Hills of Spalding.**

If you have either a lower or senior school tie and no longer wish to keep it, please donate it to the box on the desk in the school reception! We will wash them and then use them as loan ties (see item above) or donate them to the second hand uniform shop.

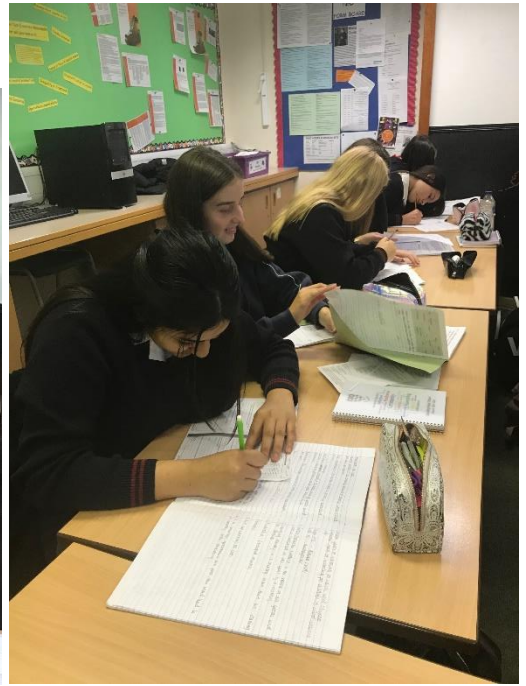
Any other items of school uniform that no longer fit/needed but are still in a good condition can be donated to the Second Hand Uniform shop too. Please place these items in a carrier bag and place in the box in the school reception. All donated items will be dealt with using Covid secure methods both upon donation and before being sold.

**STOP PRESS:** As you may already know, Hills of Spalding will be closing in the New Year. We are sad to hear this news and will miss both the important role the store plays in the town centre and as a supplier of our School uniform. We want to say "Thank You" to Hills for looking after our students and the School so well for so long and wish all those employed by the store the very best of luck in the future.

We are working towards achieving a new school uniform supplier for parents and will update you, as there is news.

## News from the Geography Department

Year 10 have now started GCSE work in earnest, studying the topic of Global Development. Mrs Bennett, Miss Lee and Mrs Rogers would like to congratulate students on the hard work that they have put in previously, the way in which they are tackling new content and showing enthusiasm & determination to succeed.



### **Why Black History Month is important to me...**

Black History Month is extremely important to me because it is a time dedicated to praising and acknowledging Black culture and its achievements, which I feel, is often neglected during the rest of the year. I have had people say to me that they feel uncomfortable when I speak about Black History Month or anything about racism and I felt disheartened and offended. This particular experience inspires me to educate and passionately talk about Black History. I feel this is because of society and its lack of education on the subject.

Black History Month is also a reminder of all the strength, perseverance and bravery it took to go from the least valued and recognised to CEOs and heads of many professions. All of this reminds me that I can do many things regardless of what people say. I also want to let people know that Black History Month is not always about the sad and negative aspects such as slavery and slave traders but can be a celebration of the massive impact and contribution Africans have had upon many cultures which we often do not receive credit for.

By Joan Olaniran 11P

### **#HelloYellow! A REMINDER THAT TOMORROW IS HELLO YELLO DAY AT THE HIGH SCHOOL!**

On Saturday 10th October, it is World Mental Health Day and in celebration of this, we will be supporting the Young Minds #HelloYellow! Campaign. We will be inviting all students to **wear something yellow with their school uniform on Friday 9th October 2020**. Students can wear all yellow, or a token 'yellow' item of clothing (no yellow hair or nails please) with their school uniform. We only ask that students donate 50p into one of the charity buckets on their way into school. So let's make our #HelloYellow day as big and bright as possible and thank you in advance for your support. Any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Mrs Hickman.