



Spalding High School



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First thing on Monday morning we had a call from the Spalding Guardian and Lincolnshire Free Press notifying us of successful shortlisting in the newspaper's annual education awards. What a wonderful way to start the week!

Here are our finalists...

Contribution to the Community:

Daisy Darley – Year 10. Daisy was nominated by Mrs Hickman. Daisy made and donated, 60 PPE Face Mask Adapters for the NHS to prevent them from getting sore ears from the masks that they had to wear 24/7. This was the perfect task for Daisy as she loves crocheting. Furthermore, Daisy also cut 10 inches off her hair to donate to the Little Princesses Trust where it can be made into a wig. “



Emily Sansom – Year 11. Emily was nominated by Mrs Neal. Emily used her footballing skills to raise £1,250 pounds for the NHS. She completed a 1000 kick-ups (keepie uppies) every day for a period of 15 days. Emily said “People in the NHS are working super hard in very difficult times and as my Mum works for the NHS too, this was my way of supporting them. Emily was also part of the “Covid Teen Heros” Initiative.

Abi Barks – Year 11. Abi was nominated by Mrs Neal. Abi made ear savers for frontline workers in the NHS and care homes. She made over 426 with her 3D printer and delivered them to four hospitals and five care homes in the local area. Abi was also part of the “Covid Teen Heros” Initiative.

Paige Burton – Year 11. Paige was nominated by Mrs Neal. Paige joined a Facebook group called ‘For the love of scrubs’ and designed and made scrubs for the NHS. She made different sizes and sent four sets of scrubs, six bag scrubs and five sets of pillow cases. Paige was also part of the “Covid Teen Heros” Initiative.

Charlotte Pool – Year 11. Charlotte was nominated by Mrs Neal. Charlotte took up cooking with her little brother to help the family and also completed her Sign language qualification and has been sharing her knowledge with the rest of her form through Teams. Charlotte was also part of the “Covid Teen Heros” Initiative.

Sporting Achievement:

Tilly Garfoot – Year 13. Tilly was nominated by Mr Farrell and Mrs Haunch

Tilly is an exceptional student who has balanced her fabulous sporting success, with her academic studies throughout her school career. Tilly's most recent golfing successes include:

- Under 16 County Girls Championship winner in 2018
- Midland Junior Champion of Champions Under 16 winner in 2018
- Tony Jacklin Challenge Trophy winner with Pro Adam Keogh - 50 stableford points in 2018

- Spalding Ladies Club Championship winner 2018 & 2019
- County Ladies 1st Team winners of the North Region County Week in 2019
- County Ladies 1st Team runners up of the England Golf Women's County Finals in 2019
- Sky Sports Junior European Open qualifier - final to be played in Spain in November 2021

This year Tilly is the Lincolnshire County Junior Captain and Spalding GC Junior Captain. She is also an Ambassador for Girls Golf Rocks. Tilly also helps out with Junior coaching sessions at Spalding Golf Club every week and in the next few weeks she will be sharing her expertise at Gedney Hill Golf Club with their juniors too.

Inspirational Secondary School teacher:

Miss Chalcraft – Head of Mathematics.

Miss Chalcraft has been challenged enormously in the past 16 months, not just from Covid and the shift to remote learning that all teachers have faced, but because in early 2020 she was diagnosed with cancer. Miss Chalcraft's commitment to her students has continued throughout her treatment and during periods when she has had to "shield" and deliver her lessons remotely, even when her students have been back in school. It became part of the "new normal" to hear Miss Chalcraft delivering engaging, challenging and fast paced lessons and to hear her voice chirping out of the computer via Microsoft Teams with her classes completely focused on her whilst in the classroom at school. She has been truly "inspirational" and we are thrilled to bits that she is back in school with us.

Secondary School of the Year

What an absolute honour to have been shortlisted again for this category! The High School have been shortlisted four times and won the award twice and we are humbled to appear again as finalists.

Congratulations to all of our finalists – we are so very proud of you all! Although we need to wait until September to find out who has won – you are all winners to us regardless!

The full report and write up can be found vis the link below:

[Spalding Guardian and Lincolnshire Free Press Education Award finalists are named \(spaldingtoday.co.uk\)](http://spaldingtoday.co.uk)

Roman theatre - unmasked...

Although mask design has really taken off due to Covid - I don't think anything can beat this fantastic Roman theatre mask by Gabriele Kovanaite 8N. In all my years of teaching this topic I have never had a student create one from wood! AND with such amazing detail - which really gave it an authentic look and feel. When asked about the creation of her mask Gabriele made it sound incredibly easy - how, with her Dad, they found 2 pieces of wood, glued them together and then cut out the shape which was finished by scorching to give the shading. It's an amazing piece of homework Gabriele - well done!



Careers Update

UCAS Discovery Week 22-26th June

UCAS is offering a week of inspiration and information online during the week 22nd – 26th June. The event is free for students to sign up to and there will be over 100 universities and employers taking part covering the following topics:

Live application clinics and personal statement workshops
Course taster sessions and virtual tours
University life stories and student Q&As
Apprentices talk apprenticeships
Careers of the future
Student finance made easy

The sessions will be available to view after the live sessions until 26th July if students have registered and there are several sessions in the evenings. Although the discovery week is aimed at sixth formers, students in other years are able to sign up too. It's never too early to start researching future options.

<https://www.ucas.com/events/ucasdiscovery-week-393976>



Support:

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