

Head of School

Friday 16th May 2025

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

As the examination season gets underway, I would like to thank all of our students for their respect and courtesy around our examination halls this week. This is such an important part of our Year 11 educational journey, it is heart whelming to see our student community wanting to support our students at this anxious time.

Please can I remind Year 11 parents/carers that we have a series of May half term revision sessions running for English, Maths, Science and Geography. This is a brilliant opportunity for Year 11 students to complete revision with the subject specialist before the final run of exams. I urge parents to have a look at the details for this on the previous letter sent as the deadline is nearly upon us.

I would also like to reminder Year 10 parents/carers who will have received a link to book for the Parents' Evening on Thursday 22nd May 2025. This is a very important opportunity to meet remotely with your child's Year 10 teachers regarding their progress, attendance and behaviour in school. Please take the time to read the information in the letter we have sent which contains further details on how to sign up for the evening.

On Wednesday this week, our Year 8 students travelled to Spalding Academy to play in the first SLAT Summer Sports Games of the year. I am pleased to announce that the Girls Rounders team won the Year 8 tournament. This is the consecutive year the team have been winners and are undefeated!

This week, we have launched our Student Wellbeing Charter, which is a declaration of support to all of our students. This is our commitment to the wellbeing and mental health of everyone within the four schools at South Lincolnshire Academies Trust. There are a variety of areas featured ranging from Student Support to Student Voice, Safeguarding to Rewards and Inclusivity to Enrichment.

I am delighted to share that a group of our amazing students completed their The Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze Award training expedition on Saturday 10th May and Sunday 11th May 2025. They practiced all their camping and navigation skills at Sacrewell Farm near Peterborough. This is a great award which takes dedication and determination to complete. I am really pleased the weather stayed nice and sunny for our students and staff!



Finally, we kindly ask for your support in ensuring our pastoral team can dedicate their full attention to supporting students during the school day. If you need to speak with a member of the pastoral team, we encourage you to contact us in advance to arrange a suitable time, or use our email system, rather than arriving on site unannounced. This helps us provide the best possible support to both students and parents while ensuring minimal disruption to the learning environment.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kindest regards,



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