

20/12/2024

Dear Parents and Carers

Headteacher Update 20/12/2024

As we reach the end of a successful term within school, I would like to take the opportunity to thank all staff, pupils and friends of Tulip Academy Spalding for their continued support and positivity. This past term has been exceptional and I am so pleased to see pupils enjoying a range of Christmas related activities these past couple of weeks. It has been lovely to have parents and carers in school as we have enjoyed the festivities and celebrated together.

Reminders:

Key information related to our school can be found at...

www.tulip-cit.co.uk

Branded uniform can be ordered throughout the academic year from Nationwide School Uniforms

<https://www.nationwideschooluniforms.co.uk/school-uniform/primary-school/tulip-academy-spalding.html>

Please remember alternative uniform items can be purchased from local supermarkets and/or clothing stores. Further information relating to the school's uniform expectations can be found at...

<https://tulip-cit.co.uk/uniform/>

Key information about the day to day running of each campus can also be found online: Waterside Campus - <https://tulip-cit.co.uk/waterside-campus/> and Springview Campus <https://tulip-cit.co.uk/springview-campus/>

Within these webpages you will find your child's timetable and information of what your child is learning that term.

We aim to provide as much information on our website so you know, as much as possible, about the school day and what your child is learning. If you feel you need any other information, please do contact the school and we can look at including this on the website.

Staffing Update

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We are making some changes to how staff are distributed amongst class groups as of next term. Please see the information below...

<u>Springview Campus</u>	Apples Class Abbie Winspear Cheryl Ellis Sarah Ward Lillian Read	Mangos Class Charlie Harrison Amelia Vaughan Karen Caress Angie Cannon Lily Carter Abigayle Cole	Grapes Class Anna Parsons Gosia Chauhan Sam Fones Chloe Rate Maria Hopkins
Pears Class Tara Radeloff Shannon Chambers Amanda Robberts Tessa Bristow	Pineapples Class Kelly Cooper Emma Chappell Liepa Petraityte Katie Lockett Katie Jones Holly Wright	Plums Class Elaine Wright Jayne Marshall Abi Rayner	Strawberries Class Daiva Gajauskaite Mandy Chappell Nikki Fraser Sophie Chamberlair Kayleigh Andrews

<u>Waterside Campus</u>			
Willow Class Laura Lloyd Mafia Brackenbury Shane Palmer	Cherry Class Charlotte Evans Kirsty Coleman Ashley George	Birch Class Dom Mason Laura Newton Joshua Jacklin	Rowan Class Brooke Lindsay Esther Earl Monika Darnes Richard Slade
Ash Class Maicie Myers Kyra Oldham Milli Brockwell	Maple Class Reece Precious Sam Palmer Kerrie White	Lime Class Natalie Flatters Mira Pavlova Pippa George	Beech Class Laura Jeff Dale Pateman Karen Antcliffe
Hazel Class Lesley Perry Lauren Parsons Donna Midgely	Oak Class Rebecca Lee Sarah Nichols Hayley Wing	Elder Class Cath Thirsk Lee Phillips Mayelin Stock	Sycamore Class Rowan Woodward Rebecca LeSage Lorraine Derrick

The following staff members are moving onto pastures new and we wish them all of the best. Natalie Hebblewhite (Teacher), Joe Gent (Teaching Assistant), Mia Elding (Teaching Assistant) and Alison Thomas (Catering Assistant). We wish all of these staff

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members the best as they move on from our school and take on new and exciting job opportunities.

The following staff members have recently joined our team, will be joining our team or have moved into new roles within the school. Sami Hussien (Forest School Lead), Joshua Jacklin (Teaching Assistant) Lee Phillips (Teaching Assistant) and Kerrie White (Teaching Assistant).

Tulip Awards and Presentation Evening

On Tuesday 3rd December we held our annual Awards and Presentation Evening. A special evening, where we celebrate pupil achievements from the previous academic year. Our Year 11 leavers, who completed formal qualifications last academic year, were in attendance to receive their certificates. It was a lovely evening and was great to hear that many of our leavers are doing well in their new post-16 setting.

List of awards and recipients.

Award	Nominee
Achievement in English	Megan
Achievement with Communication	Alice
Achievement in Mathematics	Thomas Stebbings
Achievement in Expressive Art and Design	Dylan Miller
Achievement in Food Technology	Louise
Achievement in Computing	Aaron Brown
Achievement in Science	Freddie
Achievement in Humanities	Finley Pooley
Achievement in Physical Education	Ayrton Casey-Lovell
Achievement with Community Engagement	Matthew Bedlow
Achievement in Learning in the Natural Environment	Rowen-Jai
Achievement in Work Related Learning	Kalvin Laughton
Pride	David Marcal-Barros
Persevere	Bailey
Proactive	Ryan Thrower
Pleasant	Alan
Protect	Nathaniel Bullen
All round effort and achievement: Pre-Formal	Toby
All round effort and achievement: Semi-Formal	Ollie
All round effort and achievement: Formal	Jayden Perkins

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Feeling Festive!

For the last two weeks of term, the calendar has been full of events to get staff and pupils in the festive spirit! Staff and pupils alike love this time of year, and it is so nice to see everyone enjoying a variety of activities away from typical classroom learning.

Over at our Springview Campus, Toni Wand and Charlie Harrison led another successful Christmas production. This year the theme was 'Christmas Around the World' and each classroom performed a short scene exploring Christmas traditions of a given country. This was really special as each country selected was pertinent to a pupil within the class group. The performance was a great success and it was a real pleasure seeing our pupils

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come together to celebrate Christmas. A huge thank you to everyone for their hard work in preparing this performance.

This year secondary lower pupils, Oak Class and the Choir, at our Waterside Campus, also held a Christmas production. Christmas songs and performances filled the afternoon and so many pupils excelled as they came to the front to perform. Mrs Thirk has worked incredibly hard to arrange the event and ensured all parents and carers, who attended, joined in singing! A huge well done and thank you to everyone involved!

We have also enjoyed a Panto production, Christmas Fashion Show, choir performance, songs around the Christmas tree and a Santa Run Bleep Test.



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Attendance Update

Attendance is always a priority for Tulip Academy Spalding as we know that pupils cannot achieve their full potential if they do not regularly attend school.

Tulip Academy Spalding has an aspirational target of 95% overall whole school attendance. We know how important it is to work with parents and carers as well as other professionals to support pupils to attend school every day.

We have dedicated attendance leaders, Kathryn Greene (Waterside Campus) and Toni Wand (Springview Campus), who oversee all aspects of tracking, monitoring and supporting pupil attendance. Should you wish to contact the attendance lead please do so by emailing Kathryn.Greene@tulip-cit.co.uk / Toni.Wand@tulip-cit.co.uk or phoning school on 01775 725566.

In line with our [attendance policy](#) we work with parents/carers at the earliest point of concern, to help address any underlying reasons for irregular, low or persistent absence.

63% of pupils have an attendance score of 92% and above.

89% of pupils have an attendance score of 92% and above, where authorised absence is included.

Keeping you updated

A polite reminder that we post class news routinely on our social media pages. We appreciate that not all parents and carers use social media. This information is also shared on our website - <https://tulip-cit.co.uk/newsletters/>



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Safeguarding Update

Our safeguarding team



Rachel Archer
Designated
Safeguarding Lead



Olivia Casey
Inclusion Mentor
Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead



Luke Allen
Inclusion Mentor
Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead



Kathryn Greene
Assistant Headteacher
Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead



Toni Wand
Assistant Headteacher
Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead



Kate Yearsley
Local School Board
Member

ONLINE SAFETY - LIKE RIDING A BIKE



Are you considering getting your child a mobile phone?

There are benefits to being online but equally there are risks that children may experience.

Just like preparing your child to ride a bike for the first time, there are things we can do as parents to make our children's online experience as safe as possible.

Pick the device

- 1 Basic phones can message and make calls but children will not be able to access apps

Helmet - Parental Controls

- 2 Before giving your child any device make sure you access parental controls and discuss apps you are happy for them to access

Brakes - Stop and Think

- 3 Teach children to stop and think before they reshare information or reply to comments.

Protection - Block and report

- 4 Teach your children how to block and report on the games and apps they are using.

Stabilizers - Tech free areas

- 5 Keep technology out of bedrooms and charge devices downstairs

Talk to your children about the risks they may face online and where they can go for help. Explore games and apps together. Talk often and openly. For more information on parental controls and online risks visit www.internetmatters.org



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Term Dates

Our remaining term dates for this academic year are below. We look forward to welcoming pupils back into school on Monday 6th January 2025.

	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL
Monday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
Tuesday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
Wednesday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
Thursday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24
Friday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Saturday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
Sunday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST
Monday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Tuesday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
Wednesday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Thursday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
Friday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
Saturday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
Sunday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24 31



Yours sincerely



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(Headteacher)

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