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Dear Parents

It is with great pleasure that I write to you, as Headmaster of Spalding Grammar School, to ask that you consider this school as the place of secondary education for your son, and to invite you to the School in order to help you decide whether or not that is the correct option for him.

On **Thursday 27 June** we will be holding an Open Evening, between 5.00 pm and 7.30 pm. For boys and parents in Year 4 – who would be looking to join the School in September 2026 – this is an opportunity to visit the School, take a guided tour of its facilities and hear and see what being a student here means. For those in Year 5 – with a view to joining in September 2025 – this might be an opportunity to revisit the School or to see what it has to offer for the first time. As those in Year 5 will have already registered to take the 11+ test in September 2024 there will be presentations, at the Open Evening, on the arrangements and procedures for sitting the test.

Activities on the evening will run for the duration of the evening and presentations in the Hall will be given twice; it is therefore not necessary to arrive at 5.00, nor to stay until 7.30. When you arrive you will be directed to the most appropriate starting venue at that time.

I do hope that you will take the opportunity to visit us on the evening and see what we are about. Please note that traffic in the vicinity of the School is likely to be heavy, the roads congested, and that the availability of parking on the School site is limited. Please do bear this in mind when making your travel arrangements for the evening.

If you need any further information at this stage about the 11+ arrangements and the admissions procedure for this school, then there is a guide available which can be accessed via the School's website (www.spaldinggrammar.lincs.sch.uk) or the Lincolnshire Grammar Schools Consortium website (www.grammarschools.lincs.sch.uk).

We will also be holding an Open Morning between the publication of the 11+ results (11 October) and the deadline for application forms to be submitted (31 October), details of which will be published on the School's website. As such, it will provide an opportunity for then Year 6 boys and parents, by appointment, to see the School 'in action' and to decide finally whether Spalding Grammar School is the place to which they will make their application.

I look forward to hopefully seeing you at one, or all, of these events.

Yours sincerely

S M Wilkinson
Headmaster

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