

Springwood

SIXTH







# Ofsted July 2013

'The sixth form is good. Results are improving sharply. Leaders are showing more ambition and therefore more students are achieving the highest grades.'



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#### The Team

**Mr Pettitt – Director** 

Mrs Cuss – Assistant Director (year 13 / UCAS)

**Mr Merritt – Alternative Ambitions / Work** 

Mrs Williams – G + T / Folders / Scrutiny

#### **Mrs FRANKLIN**



Sixth Form House Manager



# **A2 Results**

80% of grades achieved were \*A-C

48% of grades achieved were \*A-B

19% of grades achieved were \*A/A

99% of grades achieved were \*A-E

27 Norfolk Scholars



#### **Destinations**

Sam \*A\*A\*AA - Sam will study Philosophy, Politics & Economics at Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford.

**Becca – Apprentice Sales Executive at BMW Mini** 

George \*A\*AA - George will study Computer Science at The University of Birmingham.

Ethan – Apprentice Business Manager at Anglia IT Solutions

Thomas \*AAA - Thomas will study Law at The University of Nottingham.

Imogen AAA - Imogen will study Veterinary Science at The University of Bristol

**Amy – Apprentice Project Manager at NHS England** 



### **UCAS Statistics 2015**

Number of students applied to UCAS: 110

Number of students with offers: 108

Number of unconditional offers: 20

1 student with all unconditional offers

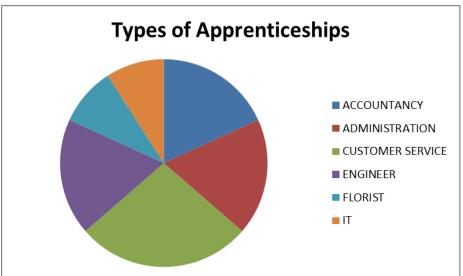
Number of Oxbridge offers: 2

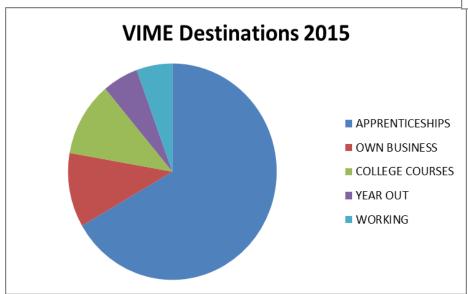
Number of Students with Russell Group offers: 42



#### **Alternative Ambitions**

**WHAT HAPPENED TO VIME (2015)?** 







#### WHAT STRATEGIES ARE USED TO SUPPORT AND ENSURE SUCCESS?

SPRINGWOOD HAS SUBSCRIBED TO THE 'unisnotforme' WEBSITE AND RESOURCE.

THE TUTOR TIME PROGRAMME 'THE APPRENTICESHIP SELF-DEVELOPMENT PACK'
IN USE: HOW TO ACCESS ALL RELEVANT APPRENTICESHIPS.

**EVERY ACADEMIC REVIEW INCLUDES A CAREERS REVIEW.** 

FORMER STUDENTS, NOW IN EMPLOYMENT AND APPRENTICESHIPS, RETURN TO SPEAK TO STUDENTS.

EMPLOYERS AND APPRENTICE PROVIDERS ARE INVITED IN TO SPEAK TO STUDENTS.

STUDENTS ARE EMAILED ALL APPRENTICE/JOB VACANCIES AS SOON AS ARE MADE AVAILABLE.

MANY SUPERLEARNING DAYS ARE SPECIFICALLY TARGETED TOWARDS ALTERNATIVE AMBITIONS.





# **AS RESULTS**

92% A-E (National Average 87%)

A-C 67%

How do we take these dependent learners to independent learners to get these results?





# **Academic Support**

- Advice Cards
- Support Plans
- Academic Appraisals / Parent Gateway
- Academic Writing
- Tutor
- Lesson 6

**Dependent learners to Independent learners** 



# **Academic Support**

Reporting and Assessment

- All reports online
- Every half term
- Appraisal meeting with Tutor
- Target Grade, Predicted grade and AtL grade
- **B1** Excelling and should be working to move up to next grade
- **B** secure grade
- **B3** Insecure grade and likely to fall into the grade band below

**Dependent learners to Independent learners** 



# **Academic Writing Post-16**

Half Term 1	Half Term 2	Half Term 3	Half Term 4
Increasing neutrality – reducing inappropriate use of 1st person and repetition	Sentence variety and accurate punctuation. Correct use of discourse markers	Mastering academic vocabulary	Proof reading skills

**Dependent learners to Independent learners** 



## New Changes – Reformed A Levels

Business Studies Computer Science

Economics English Literature

History Psychology

Sociology Sciences



# **Assessment Map Year 12**

Pre Reform As Level	Initial Assessment week Sept	Interim exams March	Summer AS exams (External)	
Pre reform and reformed AS  levels	Initial Assessment week Sept	Interim exams for pre reformed AS levels March  Exams in January for reformed subjects that students are thinking of dropping	Internal exams for reformed AS April	Summer AS exams for pre reformed AS (external) Summer exam for reformed AS if dropping in year 13 (external)
		Counselling Students of January		(external)
Reformed AS	Initial Assessment week Sept	Exams in January for subjects that students are thinking of dropping  Counselling Students of January	Internal exams for reformed AS April  2 YEAR COURSE – NO AS EXAM	Summer AS exams for pre reformed AS (external) Summer exam for reformed AS if dropping in year 13 (external)



# **Other Support Offered**

#### **Super-Curricular**

- EPQ
- Enrichment and Volunteering
- Duke of Edinburgh
- Work Experience opportunities

- Student Agreements
- Bursary





#### How to Achieve the best?



### **Induction and Probationary Period**

- Entry Requirements
- Summer Task
- Four week probationary period
- Initial Assessment Week (28<sup>th</sup> September)

Tough now but the first step to being independent learners



## **Initial Assessment Week**

- First Four weeks will be challenging
- Homework set and marked
- Students to be seen to be studying in study periods
- Every subject will have a 45 min formal exam at the end of September
- Initial Assessment Grade should reflect summer task, work in first four weeks and the terminal assessment
- Grade will be an AtL grade reported to parents on line



## **Initial Assessment**

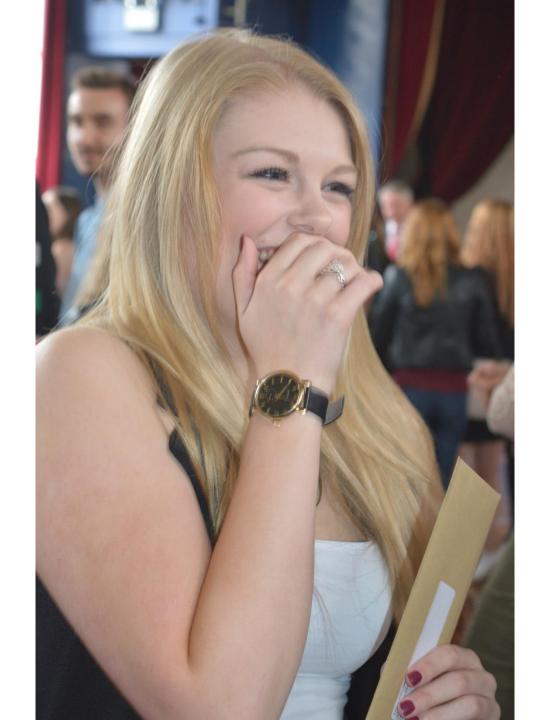
'This student has performed excellently in all the tasks set. They have applied an extremely high level of effort in the subject so far. Their attitude to learning has been first rate and they have shown a mature and independent approach to study. This student is, unquestionably, suited to the course and is highly likely to meet their potential in it.'

Consideration of effort

Suitability for course







# **Parents**

- You are a vital link in securing your child's success.
- Keep in contact
- Tell us your concerns
- Work with your children
- Build on their GCSE success



# **Year 12 Key Dates**

EVENT	DATE
Initial Assessment Week	w/b 28 <sup>th</sup> September
Timetable Lock Down	21 <sup>st</sup> October
Progress Evening	23rd March
Coursework Deadline Day	24 <sup>th</sup> March
Intervention Evening	28 <sup>th</sup> April
Futures Day	15 <sup>th</sup> June

<sup>\*</sup>Assessments are as according to the Assessment Map





### Please Talk To Us!

#### No nasty surprises please!

Mrs Franklin as a port of call.

Tutors

Mr Pettitt

