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'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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Springwood
Sixth Form

Welcome

Year 12

The Sixth Form Management Team

Mrs Lynne Franklin– Sixth Form House Manager

Mr J Hirst - Deputy Head Pupil Achievement

Mr G Pettitt –Assistant Director of Sixth Form Year 12

Mrs L Clark –Assistant Director of Sixth Form Year 13

Mr J Merritt – Lead Teacher Achievement Careers and Inclusion

Ms J Russell – Lead Teacher Aspirations

Mrs K Saunders – Lead Teacher Quality Assurance





Your Children

All have gold standard (5A*-C)

All have C in Maths and English

Our brightest bunch of Year 12s ever!



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Changes to A Levels

- Since 2000 A levels have been divided into two
- AS levels taken in Year 12
- A2s taken in Year 13
- There are no modular exams, only terminal exams in May and June
- AS level exams constitute 50% of the overall A2 grade
- Students take four AS levels or equivalents and drop down to three in Year 13

Year 12

- All students are expected to take up some volunteering within school or the community
- We also expect each student to take up some enrichment projects over the course of the year



Changing circumstances

- University tuition fees are £9000
- Universities are tightening up entrance requirements
- Students and schools need to get it right first time.
- **Entrance requirements into Year 13 will be a minimum of 3 grade D AS levels**





Dress Code

- Formal Trousers
- Shirts that could accommodate tie
- Work shoes (no Vans or Converse)
- Smart Jackets

How to Achieve the best?

Sixth Form Rationale

Minimum 4 AS and 3A2

Right Course for Right Student

Commitment to completion of course by
student and teacher



Induction and Probationary Period

- Entry Requirements
- Summer Task
- Four week probationary period
- Initial Assessment Week (29th September)



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



Getting on the Right Course

The First Four Weeks

High Expectations

High Aspirations



A Level Equivalents

- Hair and Beauty
- BTEC Environmental Sustainability
- BTEC Fashion and Clothing
- Nat Cert in Performing Arts
- OCR Business



Transfer and Dropping

- The principle of the Sixth Form is that students are to be discouraged from transferring courses.
- Students must be able to carry 3 AS subjects through to A2.



Commitment

- The Induction Process is structured to ensure students are aware of expectations of Sixth Form.
- That they are on the right course and committed to it.
- That staff are committed to ensuring that the individual student achieves their target grade.
- Removal from course will not be permitted after Tuesday 21st October.

COMMITMENTS ARE OUTLINED IN OUR STUDENT AGREEMENT

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



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





Support

- Lessons start at 8.50am
- Pastoral curriculum time is after period 2 (10.50) and all students are expected to attend
- Sixth Form tutor groups are organised by year
- Lesson registers are taken and can be accessed through parent Gateway.



Support

- Academic Writing
- Student Contracts
- Bursary
- Duke of Edinburgh (launch 22nd September)
- Supervised Study and contracts

Year 12 Key Dates

EVENT	DATE
Initial Assessment Week	w/b 29 th September
Timetable Lock Down	21 st October
Interim Exam Week	w/b 1 st December
Pre Public Exams	w/b 9 th February
Progress Evening	5 th March
Coursework Deadline Day	27 th March
Futures Day	17 th June

Please Talk To Us!

No nasty surprises please!

- Mrs Franklin as a port of call.
- Subject Leaders – on website
- Tutors
- Mr Pettitt



The Importance of Year 12



