



GCSE 2015

Year 11 Preparation Newsletter - 8 weeks to go - are you ready!!!!

2nd–13th March

Pre-external
Examinations

PRE-EXTERNAL EXAM RESULTS DAY

Will take place on 26th March in the LRC. Tutor Groups will make their way to the LRC with their Form Tutor at designated time to avoid long queues.

PARENTS EVENING

Year 11 evening is on 26th March. Parent letters will be going out shortly. Please return the reply slips and schedule your appointments with your subjects teachers as soon as possible.

26th March

Progress Evening with
subject teachers

REVISION MATERIAL ON K: DRIVE

All revision material has been copied onto K Dive at Springwood High School. Bring in a memory stick and once you have logged on to the computer during your Tutor Time (all Forms are in Computer Rooms) go to: K drive/Revision YR 11/ Revision Material. Copy of order forms for the YEAR BOOK are also available to download and print at school using your thumb print.

ALTON TOWERS TRIP

WILL TAKE PLACE ON 27TH MARCH. Departure time is 7am from Springwood and estimated arrival time is 8pm. The cost of the trip is £20. Please return the completed trip letter/medical consent form and payment into trip box in Reception as spaces are filling up quickly. All letters and payment to be turned in by 17th March. Any problems please contact Mrs Curcillo. This will be a fun packed day with your Year Group to celebrate your Achievements and a reward for all you have accomplished -before you launch into the Final Examination Season.

5th May

Exams Begin
First Exam—English

Hair and Beauty

Students have been entered into the world skills competition and have to complete a cut and colour and hopefully will go through to the regional final or even better. The last heat and could win gold, silver or bronze if successful.

Apprenticeship Opportunities

View our page on our website for the latest open days and vacancies -
www.springwoodhighschool.co.uk/students/careers & apprenticeships

Improve Your Childs Chances of Becoming a Lawyer

Saturday 14 March 2014, at University College London
For full details, including costs and bookings, see www.epoc.org.uk

GCSE DANCE EXAM DATE

GCSE Dance Exam - Friday 1st May

GCSE DRAMA Examination

Calling all GCSE DRAMA students. Please take note that the GCSE Drama Examination will take place on: Tues 19 May, from 09.30am, all day.

There will be rehearsal on Sun 10th May, Sun 17th May, 10AM-4PM ahead of the examination that students should attend (especially the 17th!).

Please speak to parents and carers and keep these dates free. It is strongly advised that you attend these sessions.

Tech and Dress - Mon 23rd March 3.30-5:00pm- Drama Studio (Talent Show will follow)

Day	Date	Period	Rehearsals/Hwk	Who	Equipment
Wed	11/03/2015			All	
Thur	12/03/2015	p.4 DS EWN	Hairspray		
Thur		AS	Hairspray & Charlie 3.30-5pm DS	All	Scripts
Mon	16/03/2015	p.2 DS EWN	Hairspray & Charlie & dances	All	Scripts & lyrics
Fri	20/03/2015	p.5 DS EWN	Run through & monologues & MICS	All	Costume
Sun	22/03/2015	10-3pm	Final rehearsal	All	Costume & props
			10-3pm DS		
Mon	23/03/2015	p.5 DS KMR	Tech & Dress DS	All	Costume & props
Mon		AS	Tech & Dress 3.30-5pm DS	All	Costume & props
Tue	24/03/2015		SHOW 3.30-5.30pm	All	Costume & props
Wed	25/03/2015				
Thur	26/03/2015	p.4 DS EWN	FINAL SHOW ASSESSMENT	All	Costume & props

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Show Tuesday - 24th March 3.30-6.00pm - Drama Studio & West Gym

The Drama Department will also be holding Monday lunchtime sessions as intervention to complete outstanding written work. This will be on an invite basis. If you have been invited- it is imperative you attend.

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are currently in the middle of our YEAR 11 PRE-EXTERNAL EXAMINATIONS and students and staff are striving to do their best in preparation for the final GCSE Examinations, which are just around the corner.

Despite this hectic time, Springwood teachers are still running revision session and we hope that your son/daughter is attending some of the sessions on offer .

We will be holding a Pre- External Exam results day on Thursday, 26th March during Tutor Time in the LRC, where student will be given their results/the latest report, which will be based on the performance of the Mock Examinations and Controlled Assessments.

We would suggest that you put some time aside to discuss their current performance and view the report to help guide you in your parent/teacher consultation the following day. Parent/Teacher conference will be taking place on 26th March in the lower school and your child will shortly be receiving the appointment sheet for you to schedule appointments with subject teachers. We hope that you will be able to attend.

Many students have already achieved the Alton Towers Pass revision challenge (names can be found in the student letter) and have been given a consent form for you to complete and return to school with payment. The hard work and dedication of these students is most impressive and it has been an honour to work with them this year.

The cost of the trip is £20. The buses will be departing school at 7am and returning approx. 8pm. We are looking forward to having a rewarding and fun filled day, after such a stressful and hectic few weeks. A well deserved treat is in order before we commence the upcoming Examination time.

Please keep the Easter Holidays free as well as the weekends in May as many departments will be running booster revision sessions for the upcoming exams, with the first exam taking place on 1st May.

If your son/daughter is finding it difficult to access revision material on our website, then please encourage him/her to download the material from the school K Drive onto a memory stick to access at home.

As always I would like to thank you for your continued support and welcome you to access parent gateway to view the latest comments and reports. Should you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me or the Form Tutor.

Kind regards

Mrs Curcillo
Raising Achievement Leader.