

Class of 2024

Y13 information evening







Results Day 2023

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A-Level Results Day 2023: King's Lynn's Springwood High School students set to take up places at Harvard, Oxford and Cambridge universities



Other high-fliers included Fatima Massawi, who achieved three A*s to gain a place to study Medicine at Manchester; George Willingham, with A*A*AA, who will also study Medicine but at Newcastle; Elise Clayton (A*ABB) who will read Law at Durham; Alex Caldicott (A*A*A*) who will study Maths and Finance at Manchester; Izzy King (A*A*A) who will study Veterinary Medicine at Harper and Keele; Alfie Basham (A*A*AA) who goes on to Imperial College London to study Mechanical Engineering; and Izzy Wright (A*A*A) who will study Fine Art at Norwich University of the Arts.

Other students have chosen high-level apprenticeship routes.

With ABC grades, Josh Fysh will take up a position with air traffic control at Norwich Airport, while Joel Espley (BBB) begins a Software Engineering apprenticeship at Mercedes; Laurie Meads (BBC) will study Accountancy at BDO; Josh Gray (BBD) will study Engineering at Palm Paper, and Henry O'Shea will join Network Rail to also study Engineering.

Key dates

4th December - Y13 Pre-public examinations 1

23rd January - Y13 Report sent to parents

25th January - Y13 Parents evening online

14th March - Y13 Pre-public examinations 2

1st May - Y13 Report set to parents

15th May - A level exams start

VESPA - “Academic comeback”



“On average A* students spend 18 hours a week outside of lessons on subjects, A grade students spend 12, B grade students spend 8 hours and C grade students spend 4-5”



New planners

- Log of activities - VESPA, Work experience, super curricular
- Plan homework and revision and events
- Key dates
- Timetable
- Tutors will monitor in one to one meetings



I Practice tests

B Spacing practice out – revisiting topics every few weeks

D Teaching someone else the topic

E Writing out explanations of complex ideas

G Moving from topic to topic while revising – snacking rather than bingeing

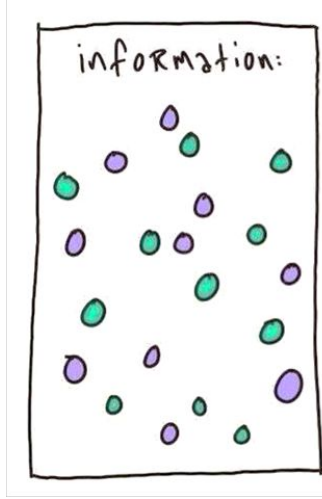
C Writing summaries of information

H Reading whilst highlighting key terms

A Creating phrases, songs or lists to recall information

J Turning information into images

F Re-reading notes



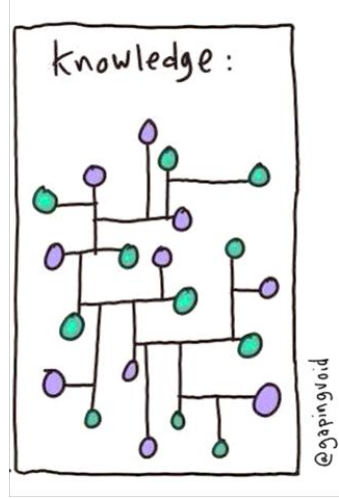
Making notes

Summarising
notes

Reading notes

Highlighting
notes

Mindmapping
notes



Testing recall

Explaining complex
ideas to someone

Solving problems under
timed conditions

Practising exam
questions

Answering questions by
command verb



“Our goals can only be reached through a vehicle of **a plan**, in which we must fervently believe, and upon which **we must vigorously act**. There is no other route to success”.

Pablo Picasso

**University, Apprenticeships,
Employment or Other...**

University

- Key UCAS dates (add to your planners):
 - Friday 29th September** - Early applicants to have submitted everything to Mr Warner Lynn for approval
 - Monday 16th October (6pm)** - Final UCAS deadline for early applicants
 - Monday 20th November** - All students should have finalised their personal statements (staff will not check after this point)
 - Friday 8th December** - All UCAS applications should be sent off
- Personal statements need to be checked several over the next couple of months
<https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/applying-university/writing-personal-statement/how-write-personal-statement>

Early Applicants

- Admissions tests
- Zero gravity mentors
- Personal statement support
- Mock interviews



Apprenticeships

- Apprenticeships will be posted in a similar way to jobs (all year round)
- Students should start looking now for a July 2024 start
- Lots tend to be posted before Christmas and then again in the new year and Easter time

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>

<https://www.ucas.com/apprenticeships>

<https://www.unifrog.org/>

HOW DOES STUDENT FINANCE WORK?

Prepare for Success



TUITION FEES

TUITION FEE FOR MOST UNIVERSITIES IS

£9,250 per year

YOU DON'T HAVE TO PAY THIS UPFRONT

TUITION FEE LOANS

**IF YOU'RE A UK CITIZEN YOU CAN APPLY
FOR A LOAN THAT COVERS YOUR FEES**

**THIS WILL GO STRAIGHT TO YOUR CHOSEN
UNIVERSITY OR COLLEGE**

LIVING COST LOANS

GOES DIRECTLY INTO YOUR BANK ACCOUNT

HELPS YOU KEEP ON TOP OF LIVING COSTS

ALL ELIGIBLE STUDENTS GET SUPPORT

**HOW MUCH DEPENDS ON YOUR HOUSEHOLD
INCOME AND WHERE YOU LIVE AND STUDY**

LET'S LOOK AT THE AMOUNTS YOU CAN RECEIVE

LIVING COST LOANS (2022/23 FIGURES)

	MAXIMUM AMOUNT PER ACADEMIC YEAR
PARENTAL HOME	£8400
LIVING AWAY FROM HOME (STUDYING OUTSIDE LONDON)	£9978
LIVING AWAY FROM HOME (STUDYING IN LONDON)	£13022

<https://www.gov.uk/student-finance-calculator>

A close-up photograph of a calendar grid. A wooden pencil is positioned diagonally across the calendar, pointing towards the date 19. The calendar shows days of the week (Fri, Sat) and various dates in black and red ink. The overall tone is light and focused on the deadline.

DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR STUDENT FINANCE

19 May 2024

REPAYING YOUR STUDENT LOAN

GRADUATES PAY BACK 9% OF WHAT THEY EARN OVER £25,000

IF INCOME FALLS BELOW THE THRESHOLD, PAYMENTS STOP

CURRENT REPAYMENT THRESHOLD IS £25,000 (£2083 a month)

LOAN BALANCE IS CANCELLED AFTER 30 YEARS

Example:

Earning £30,000 you would pay back £37.50 a month

Earning £50,000 you would pay back £187.50 a month

EXTRA FUNDING

SCHOLARSHIPS

SUBJECT SPECIFIC
AND LIMITED IN
NUMBERS. LINKED TO
ACADEMIC RESULTS OR
EXCEPTIONAL ABILITY

BURSARIES

CAN GO TOWARDS
DISCOUNTED TUITION
FEES, REDUCED
ACCOMMODATION
COSTS OR CASH

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT

DISABLED STUDENTS'
ALLOWANCE, CHILDCARE
GRANT, DEPENDENT
GRANT, TRAVEL GRANT

Other reminders:

- Bursary forms & travel grants

https://www.springwoodhighschool.co.uk/_site/data/files/users/2/6th%20form/16-19-funding/F4A9069E5EB00F609CCB7BB7CE2D1611.pdf

- Students are expected to attend form each Tuesday and Thursday at 8.50am
- Some students will have DST on their timetables which is compulsory to attend