





Message from Mr Johnson

Welcome

Despite this being a very short half term and as the days lengthen we have seen the school busy and vibrant. Our sports teams have had some fantastic results, with our Year 9 Boys Plate Winners for the County 7's competition which took place at Gresham's. Our Netball teams have won several games recently with the Year 8/9 girls 7 aside football winning all their games. Then our Year 9 Rugby team have won the County Cup Final. A brilliant set of results all round and a well done to everyone who has represented Springwood.

Beauty and the Beast

We were "blown away" by the three performances of Beauty and the Beast which took place here at Springwood High School. I was joined by so many people from the school and the community to see the exceptional talent of our students displayed during the show.



Mr Norman our Director of Music said "The show has been an outstanding success and we are incredibly proud of everyone who has been involved in the production, from lead roles to chorus members and the technical backstage crew. This would not have been possible without







a real team effort." Mr Norman also added that "A particular mention should go to the Director, Samantha Burchell, whose vision for the production and how to tell the story, has been an inspiration to us all."

Year Group Photo

Considering the amount of rain, we have had recently, we were very lucky on Monday 11th March when the year 11 and year 13 group photos were taken outside on the playground. All the year 11 and year 13 parents/guardians should have received a link to enable them to purchase a copy of the photo. If you have not please can you contact your relevant year office - year 11 01553 778092 and year 13 01553 779407.

Super Learning Day

Our Super Learning Day on Thursday 28th March will see students undertaking various trips and activities. The year 7's will be off to Banham Zoo, the 8's will be studying Industrial Awareness, the 9's will spend the day considering their GCSE choices, then it is PSHE for year 10 and the Alton Towers Reward Trip for year 11. I hope everybody makes the most of these opportunities that they are given and most importantly, they enjoy themselves.

World Book Day





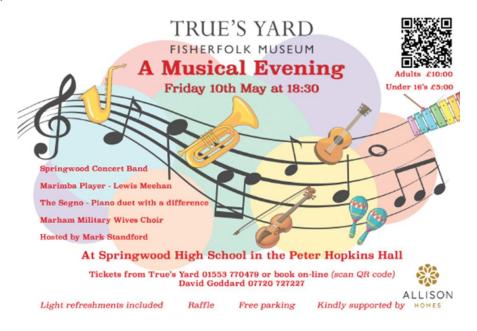




This year we expanded World Book Day into a week-long literary extravaganza, when we held our first ever Reading Festival. Students across all age groups at the school took part in the book-themed event, where activities included a sponsored Year 7 and 8 'readathon' to raise money for the "Read for Good" charity, and a Key Stage 3 visit from children's author and illustrator Chris Priestly, whose books include the Tales of Terror series and Tom Marlowe adventures.

UPCOMING EVENT

Please see below details of an upcoming event which is going to be held at Springwood High School. Why don't you come along and join us for "A Musical Evening." I look forward to seeing you there.



Please note that the on-line bookings via the QR code go live on the 8th April.

Best wishes for an enjoyable Easter break and we are all looking forward to being able to celebrate more success next term.



Mr Johnson







Message from Miss Davies Head of Year 11

Where did this half term go? I cannot quite believe how quickly the weeks seem to be going. I am sure both yourselves and the students are feeling the stress of the upcoming exams. Please take the time over the Easter holidays to have a good balance of revision and down time, to ensure they return refreshed and ready for the exams.

On our return students will have Art and Photography Exams in the first week. Language Speaking Exams will follow very shortly after that. I would recommend printing your child's exam timetable and having it on the fridge so you can see which exams they have on each day.

Can you please ensure your child has all the correct equipment they need for exams. A clear pencil case, several BLACK pens, a couple of pencils, calculator, ruler, protractor, compass, highlighters and a clear water bottle which they can only have water in it.

It is really important students get a good night sleep before exams. Please encourage them to stop revision at a sensible time and to put their phone away so they can switch off and sleep. It is also really important that students are eating well and regularly to provide them with the nutrients they need along with keeping their sugar levels regulated so they don't have a sugar crash in the middle of an exam.

We will continue to share with you plans for extra revision sessions closer to each exam.

The final day of lessons for students will be TUESDAY 11th JUNE. Please note GCSE exams will continue until Wednesday 26th June so do not book any holidays until after this date. Leavers assembly and BBQ will be Monday 24th June and Prom is Friday 28th June.

I wish you all a good Easter break and look forward to the final few hurdles that next half term brings.



Year 11 Team Miss Davies & Mrs Isle

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CONTACTING THE YEAR 11 OFFICE

Please can you use the following email accounts to make contact with the Year 11 Office Miss R Davies, Head of Year 11 r.davies@springwoodhighschool.co.uk
Mrs C Isle, Year 11 Manager c.isle@springwoodhighschool.co.uk
General Year email classof2024@springwoodhighshcool.co.uk

The direct dial telephone number 01553 778092 School Website www.springwoodhighschool.co.uk

Attendance Information

What should I do if my child is unwell? – If your child is unwell, please call the Year 11 Office on 01553 778092 or email classof2024@springwoodhighschool.co.uk before 8.00am and give the specific reasons and symptoms of the illness. You will need to contact the office EVERY DAY that your child is off. The information you give will be recorded on our official register.

Leave of Absence – There may be exceptional circumstances where you need to request a leave of absence for your child. You will need to submit a "Leave of Absence Form." These can be found on the school website or we have a paper copy in the office. This form needs handing into the Year 11 office. You will then receive a phone call, email or SIMS message sating if your request has been granted or denied.

Year Group Key Dates

Date	Event
15 th April 2024	Return to School
3 rd May 2024	Dance Show
April – June 2024	GCSE start
11 th June 2024	Year 11 students last day
24 th May 2024	Last day of Term for all years
24 th June 2024	Year 11 Leavers BBQ
28 th June 2024	PROM
22 nd August 2024	GCSE Results Day
23 rd January 2025	KS4 GCSE Presentation Evening







Music Events Calendar 2023-2024 - Summer Term

Date	Event	Venue	Ticket Prices	Time(s)
Thursday 2nd May '24	Summer Concert	PHH, Springwood High School	£3.00 Under 18's Free	6.30pm
Friday 3rd May '24	Springwood Dance 2024 - House of Horrors	PHH Springwood High School	£3.00	7.00pm
Friday 10th May '24	True's Yard Fisherfolk Museum A Musical Evening Springwood Concert Band Marimba Player The Segno Marham Military Wives Choir Hosted by Mark Standford	PHH Springwood High School	Adults £10.00 Under 16's £5.00	6.30pm

A Musical Evening

Tickets are available from True's Yard 01553 770479 or David Goddard 07720 727227 or you can book on-line from the 8th April by scanning the QR on page 3 of our latest Newsletter

Saturday 11th May '24	Cross-Trust Music Visit to "Film Music Gala" Concert	Royal Albert Hall, London	Tbc	All Day
Thursday 23rd May '24	WNAT Piano Recital	Recital Room (Mu1), Springwood High School	Free (with retiring collection)	6.00pm

^{*} Under 5s Free of Charge - if they do not require their own seat (i.e. if they are able to sit on their parents' lap)







For Ticket Sales nearer the event date please visit https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/springwood-high-school-music-department

Attendance Message

Attendance at school is key to your child's success in the future. Students with high school attendance are twice as likely to pass their English and Maths GCSEs as those who do not. In fact, data shows that only 10% of students with an attendance of 85% or less will achieve 5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above, with one third of the students attending less than 85% achieving no GCSEs at all.

Missing just one day each week is the equivalent of losing 2 years of education, by the time a student reaches year 11. Even an attendance of 90% (missing on average half a day week) amounts to half a years teaching lost during the 5 years at secondary school. Every year at school is as important as another. Although years 10 and 11 are focussed on GCSE and exam work, years 7, 8 and 9 are key to having the building blocks in place in each of the subjects to be able to be successful in the later years.

Good attendance at school is not just about lessons and exams though. Being at school helps your child develop social skills and friendships, and allows them to interact more successfully within society.

Good routines are important – be it going to bed or getting up, taking exercise and just spending time with the family. Talk to your child about their school day: showing an interest in how things are going shows that you value school too.

Students should continue to attend school with minor illnesses; if you could go to work with that illness then your child should attend school. Thank you to all of those parents who do this already. As you know, we will contact you if your child does become too ill to be at school.

Punctuality to school is also key to good habits. Tutor time is just as important as any other lesson in school and therefore all children must be onsite by the time the warning bell sounds, at 8:45am, please, to ensure they are not late to these lessons.

If you need additional support with attendance, please contact the school at

attendance@springwoodhighschool.co.uk or use the following website:

www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/attendance







LEAVERS HOODIES

Don't forget to order your leavers hoody!!!!!

'CLASS of 2024 Leavers'

To place an order, please visit the following website:

https://shop.fizz-group.co.uk/

Our School Unique ID is: 26757YR11

Closing Date 14th April 2024









YEAR 11 GROUP PHOTO

It's time to find a spot on the mantelpiece or a space on the wall as I'm delighted to let you know that your recent group photograph is now ready to view and purchase at the following link

https://htmp.st/Springwood24-Y11

We offer a free "deliver to school" option that is open for approximately 14 days, alternatively, home delivery is available at a cost of £5 postage and packing.

If you need assistance or have any questions regarding placing an order, please call 01736 751555 (option 3) or click on the "contact" button on our website home page (https://doi.org/10.1001/journal.org/https://doi.org/10.1001/journal.org/https://doi.org/10.1001/journal.org/https://doi.org/<a href="https:









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KS4 (GCSE) PRESENTATION EVENING

NOTE FOR YOUR DIARY

GCSE Certificates will be presented to students at the Presentation Evening which will be held on Thursday 23rd January 2025!!

Arrive at 6.00pm for 6.30pm start in the Peter Hopkins Hall

Year 11 Office (24/7 direct dial) 01553 778092 Website www.springwoodhighschool.co.uk
Head of Year 11 email <u>r.davies@springwoodhighschool.co.uk</u>
Year 11 Pastoral Manager email <u>c.isle@springwoodhighschool.co.uk</u>
General Year Email classof2024@springwoodhighschool.co.uk







Further details will be sent out to you all nearer the time!



100 % ATTENDANCE



Salma
Tharul
Angelo
India-Rose
Lukas
Nikita
Oliver
Merry
Joshua
Shayne
Emily
Kevin







Arinze Olivia Oliver Kaisie Miriam Tyler Louie Eva Lilia Luke

MATHS SPARX WINNERS

February Sparx Winner

Sparx Maths

Stars of the Month



Year 7 Year 8 Year 9

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Year 10 Year 11

Sarah K Sharon R

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YEAR 10/11 GIRLS RUGBY







Well done to the year 10 and 11 girls who performed exceptionally well at the Langley tournament; only losing one game, the final.



Player of the day went to Ferne Russell, to which her prize was a McDonald's cheeseburger!



A big thank you from Mr Singh and Mr Garrod for the whole team's exceptional attitude on the day.



YEAR 11 BOYS RUGBY







Y11 Rugby Final



BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

Audiences were "blown away" by the performances of Beauty and the Beast



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The show features familiar and favourite characters including Belle, Gaston, Lumiere, Mrs Potts and Cogsworth, and is based on the original Broadway production, which ran for more than 13 years.

CANSAT TRIP 2024 -

YEAR 11 STUDENTS

Year 11 Office (24/7 direct Head of Year 11 email <u>r.d.</u> General Year Email classo



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There was the full range of emotions - excitement, panic when coding was lost and not working and excitement again to see the rockets launch.



YEAR 11 SCHOOL COUNCIL







Students have been contributing towards the organisation to Prom and Year 11 Leavers
Book



Extra-Curricular Activities (Current)







Monday	Foundation Maths Revision	Lunchtime	B1
Tuesday	Foundation Maths Revision	Lunchtime	B1
	Art Club	3:25pm to 4:30pm	BA3
	KS4 Maths	3:25pm to 4:30pm	B8
	Year11 Football	3:25pm to 4:30pm	Sports Field
Wednesday	Foundation Maths Revision	Lunchtime	B1
	KS4 Maths	3:25pm to 4:30pm	B8
	Year 10/11 Rugby	3:25pm to 4:30pm	Sports Field
	Girls Rugby	3:25pm to 4:30pm	Sports Field
	KS3 Dance	3:25pm to 4:30pm	Dance Studio
Thursday	Foundation Maths Revision	Lunchtime	B1
	KS4 Maths	3:25pm to 4:30pm	B8
	Year 11 Netball	3:25pm to 4:30pm	Astro Turf
Friday	Foundation Maths Revision	Lunchtime	B1
	All Years Fitness Club	3:25pm to 4:30pm	Sports Field







YEAR 11 2023-2024 EXTRA SUPPORT

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Lunch time revision for foundation classes in B1 After school maths revision in B8 3.30pm-4.30pm	After school maths revision in B8 3.30pm-4.30pm	After school maths revision in B8 3.30pm-4.30pm	
	MASSOLIT: Deeper thinking about the Literature texts H2, 3.30-4.15	Online support 7- 8pm via google classroom	Drop in H2 3.30- 4.40	
	Science support in O7, 3.30 - 4.30			
		FRENCH REVISION AND SUPPORT 3-30pm-4.30pm in F3		
		Spanish revision and support 3-30pm – 4-30pm in F8		
German support/revisio n from 12.40 until 1.05pm F3				
After school targeted revision 3.30- 3.50 S4/5/6				
	Afterschool revision in S8 from Feb half-term onwards.			
			GCSE student support 3.30-4.30pm BA3	
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		After school support to complete coursework J1 3.30-4.30	
Health & Social care	Support available every lunchtime in O6		
PE		Revision O23.30- 4.30	

 $^{^{\}star}$ RE – will put on sessions later on in the year. If you have any questions or issues please speak with your RE teacher







School Term Dates

First Day of Term	Last Day of Term
Thursday 4 th January 2024	Friday 16 th February 2024
Monday 26 th February 2024	Thursday 28 th March 2024
Monday 15 th April 2024	Friday 24 th May 2024
Monday 3 rd June 2024	Friday 19 th July 2024

Training Days & Bank Holidays

Training Day - Wednesday 3 rd January 2024
Good Friday - 29 th March 2024
Bank Holiday – Monday 6 th May 2024

Useful Email Addresses



Parent App: enables you to access achievement, progress, attendance and assessment information.

For enquiries please email:
data@springwoodhighschool.co.uk



Parent Pay: allows you to make payments to the school via a secure online account.

For enquiries please email:
finance@westnorfolkacademiestrust.co.uk

Latest News



For all the very latest Springwood School news please follow @SHSKingsLynn

For all the latest Sport & PE news please follow @SHSS_PE







School Uniform & Sports Kit Checklist

*Blazer

White, stiff collar school shirt

*House colour school tie

**Plain black tailored trousers

*School skirt

*School shorts

*School jumper

Plain black tights or plain black socks that must at least cover the whole ankle
(Trainer socks, and footless tights or leggings are not allowed)

Plain black (leather or leather-like) shoes
(no boots, black trainers, stilettos, ballet pumps, sling backs or toeless)

Plain coat (no logos or other markings) long enough to cover blazer properly

PE KIT

Compulsory:

*Springwood PE shirt Black Shorts Black Socks

Trainers (non-marking sole with grip)
Football Boots

Optional:

*Springwood sweatshirt
Black Track Suit Bottoms
Plain Black leggings
Plain Black 'skin' can be worn under PE shirt
Shin pads and gumshields

Items marked * can only be bought through the school website from Price & Buckland

**Trousers deemed appropriate by Springwood High School are available for purchase via our website. School trousers can be purchased from other suppliers. However, if the trousers worn by a student are considered unsuitable or inappropriate and a suitable alternative cannot be sourced from elsewhere, parents/carers will be directed to buy the trousers we have available through our website. The school reserves the right to make the final decision on the suitability and/or appropriateness of the school trousers worn by Springwood students.

To view your online shop visit:

https://www.pbuniformonline.co.uk/springwoodhigh











Equipment Checklist

All students should have the following with them every day – School bag, Knowledge Organiser, Pencil Case (Pens x 2, Red pen, Pencil x 2, Ruler, Calculator, Rubber)

Failure to have the correct equipment after being reminded once will result in a 2-week EQUIPMENT REPORT.

All students need to be prepared daily.

THANK YOU











Parent, Teacher & Friends Association

The Springwood Parent, Teacher, Friends Association or PTFA has recently been reformed as we feel it is an excellent way to bring together parents, teachers and the local community, to raise money and help support the school.

It provides an opportunity for everyone to work together to:

- Raise funds to help the school provide resources and extra for the pupils.
- Provide support for school trips and outings and other special events.

All parents, teachers and school staff can get involved even if they only have a small amount of time available. You may wish to join the committee and be involved in the organisation, or just be available to serve teas and coffees at PTFA events - you may even just like to provide the odd cake here and there!

Whatever you preferred commitment, large or small, the Springwood PTFA would be very grateful for your help.

Please email to ptfa@springwoodhighschool.co.uk for further information or to express an interest or ask for an expression of interest form.

You can keep up-to-date with all the latest news from Springwood High School on the School's Website or on X

www.springwoodhighschool.co.uk







HAPPY EASTER



SEE YOU ALL BACK IN SCHOOL MONDAY 15TH APRIL