



# Year 7

# Newsletter



February 2022

## **Message from Mr Johnson**

This half term has certainly flown by with so many things to celebrate.

### **KS5 Presentation Evening**

Our 2022 pass rate was certainly impressive. Students at Springwood continue to aspire to the highest grades, achieving 27% A\*/A, 56% A\*/B; 82% of students achieved A\* - C grades. It was fabulous to be able to welcome back so many students and parents to enjoy a fantastic evening and I am confident all will go on to achieve wonderful things.

### **KS4 Presentation Evening**

Matthew Hawkes started the evening for us with a musical composition on the piano; I think everyone there would agree that he is a very talented young man. Then one of our current Head Students, Angelica Lee, welcomed everyone. To stand in front of so many parents, teachers and students and speak with such confidence fills me with such great pride. Some of the students receiving their awards I see around the school as they have chosen to study for their A Levels here. Others present for the evening have chosen to go on to college or apprenticeships and it was lovely to have a catch up and hear their stories.

### **ECO Schools Green Flag Award**

Springwood High School is taking part in the ECO Schools Green Flag Award. Five students who are all members of our Environment School Council are leading the way, looking at where we are now and the changes we can make so our school can be more eco-friendly. They will be reviewing our progress later in the year.

### **Steinberg Certified Training Centre**

Springwood High School is one of just four schools in the country to become a Steinberg training centre. We have a reputation that is second to none in terms of our ongoing music provision, with a vast range of bands, orchestras, choirs and ensembles that perform both in school and out in the wider community. We are very excited about this new partnership that links us with one of the largest music technology corporations and opens up a new insight into music and possible music careers; it's a fantastic opportunity for us.

## Concerts

This is what we can look forward to during next half term: -

Spring Concert on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 6.30pm at Springwood High School – £2 each

Music for Youth Regional Festival on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March, 8.30am-5.30pm at Springwood High School – free of charge

For all Springwood tickets/reservations please follow the link below: -

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/springwood-high-school-music-department>

The Schools Make Music Concert will be taking place on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March, 6.30pm at The King's Lynn Corn Exchange – tickets are £6 each - please visit

<https://www.kingslynncornexchange.co.uk/theatre/whats-on/event/schools-make-music/>



Remember for all the very latest Springwood School news  
please visit Twitter @SHSKingsLynn

and for all the latest Sport & PE news please visit Twitter  
@SHSS\_PE

Best wishes for a restful half term break.

Mr Johnson

## Message from Mr Cuss & Mrs Robinson



This half term we have seen Year 7 students settle into high school life, following routines and enjoying their time here. We would like to thank parents for your continued support in ensuring students maintain good attendance and it has been noted how smart the Year 7 students look in the correct uniform.

Tutor Time PSHE activities this half term have included learning about - The Environment, Positivity, Respect and The British Values. Students have responded in an engaging and mature manner to these topics. It is great to encourage students' opinions and discussions in these sessions.

After half term, students will be issued their progress tracker for the AHERO programme that they have been working towards since September. AHERO covers the following – Attendance, Having a go, Equipment, Reading and Organisation. Once completed, students will be issued their AHERO badge and invited to a rewards day in the summer term. Please quiz your child on their progress throughout next half term.

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February we are hosting a Year 7 Disco in the Drama Studio. It will be free of charge, 6.30pm – 8.30pm and students have been encouraged not bring any more than £5.00 to spend at the drink/sweet stall. Students will need collecting from the lower end of the school near the roundabout.

For our second Super Learning Day on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March, we will be running a trip to Banham Zoo. There will be a small fee to cover costs and a letter will be issued after half term.

A big well done to all students who have represented Springwood at various sporting fixtures. We have had students compete in Football, Rugby, Basketball and Netball.

We hope everyone has a lovely half term break. We return to school on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February.

Mr Cuss & Mrs Robinson

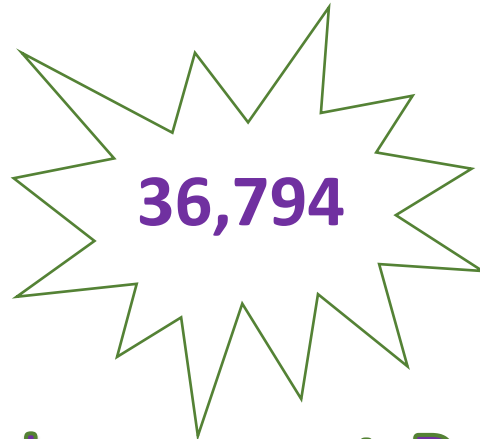
## 100% Attendance

These students have maintained 100% attendance since they started in September. Well done!

Vitor	7B1		Mya	7F2
Rea	7B1		Joyce	7F2
Ola	7B1		Evelyn	7H1
Josh	7B1		Alfie	7H1
Evelyn	7B1		Phoebe	7H1
Harriet	7B2		Jeron	7H1
Erin	7B2		Daniil	7H1
Nathan	7B2		India	7H2
Archie	7B2		Matas	7H2
Abdul	7B2		Elizabeth	7H2
Nikola	7F1		Maisie	7O1
Sabrina	7F1		Alice	7O1
Scarlett	7F1		Jaimee	7O1
Mia	7F1		Kyle	7O2
Juan	7F1		Charlie	7O2
Bella	7F2		Adedayo	7S1
Elouise	7F2		Eimantas	7S1
Nathan	7F2		Vanessa	7S1
Charlie	7F2		Leo	7S1
Marcus	7F2		Lola	7S1
Daisy	7F2		Melita	7S2
Emma	7F2		Harriet	7S2

# Achievement Points

**Whole Year Group Total**



**Achievement Point**

**Award Badges**

100 = Bronze

250 = Silver

400 = Gold

600 = Platinum



## Students with 250+ Achievement Points and have earned their Silver Badge

Rhys H	302
Joyce Y	260
Marcus R	257

## Students with 100+ Achievement Points and have earned their Bronze Badge

Vanessa	7S1	241
Bella	7F2	237
Mya	7F2	233
Charlie	7F2	228
Katie	7F2	225
Lola	7S1	224
Marley	7B2	222
Charlie	7O2	219
Nojus	7S1	219
Harriet	7B2	217
Evie	7S1	215
Isabella	7S1	212
Eimantas	7S1	211
Juan	7F1	209
Nathan	7F2	206
Adedayo	7S1	204
Ashton	7F2	203
Jamie	7F2	199
Leo	7S1	198
Theo	7O2	197
Lyla	7S1	196
Alice	7O1	195
Frankey	7S1	194
Jennifer	7O1	194
Daisy	7S2	192
Lexi-Mai	7F1	191
Alishba	7F2	191

Ruby	7H2	190
Abdul	7B2	190
Leon	7F2	186
Samuel	7H1	186
Emma	7F2	186
Kamila	7O2	185
Ruby	7O1	185
Juan	7F2	185
Oliver	7S2	185
Gabrielle	7S1	183
Leja	7S1	183
Bethany	7H1	181
Chloe	7F1	180
Lyla	7O2	180
Rehaan	7H1	178
Erin	7B2	177
Rose	7H2	177
William	7O1	176
Lincoln	7S2	175
Nikola	7F1	173
Kyle	7O2	171
Ella	7H2	171
Lily	7O2	171
Josh	7B1	171
Joel	7F2	170
Ola	7B1	168
Maisie	7O1	167

Ava	7F1	163
Harry	7F1	163
Prateek	7H1	162
Jeron	7H1	162
India	7H2	160
Isobel	7B2	160
Archie	7B2	160
Will	7F2	158
Kirill	7S2	158
Jaimee	7O1	158
Jacob	7S1	157
Oscar	7O1	157
Daisy	7F2	157
Daniel	7S2	157
Lara	7H1	156
Ash	7B2	155
Daniil	7H1	155
Barbara	7O2	154
Nathan	7B2	154
Charlie	7F2	154
Dylan	7F2	154
Evelyn	7H1	153
Elsie	7H1	153
Halle	7F2	153
Vitor	7B1	152
Hadley	7S1	152
Matas	7H2	152

Codey	7H1	152
Oliver	7S1	151
Lucy-Anna	7O1	150
Alex	7B2	150
George	7S2	150
Faith	7B2	150
Nicole	7B2	148
Melita	7S2	148
Mason	7F2	148
Chiedza	7B2	148
Toluwanimi	7H2	148
Sawyer	7H1	148
Alya	7S1	148
Harriet	7S2	147
Elouise	7F2	147
Phoebe	7H1	147
Brooke	7B2	147
Eva	7S1	147
Mia	7F1	147
Jack	7F1	146
Dylan	7F1	145
Timas	7S1	145
Sidney	7F1	145
Cole	7S2	144
Abel	7S1	143
Connor	7B2	143
Lucie	7F2	142
Sally-Louise	7S2	142
Lennon	7S2	142
Ted	7B1	142
Astijus	7H2	141
Lexi-Mai	7B2	141
Mehdi	7B1	140
Sebastian	7O2	140
Jack	7S2	139
Winifred	7F1	139
Harry	7F2	139
Matthew	7F1	137
Amber	7S2	137
Jonathan	7B1	136
Evelyn	7B1	136
Scarlett	7F1	134

Ruby	7S2	134
Madelyn	7S2	134
Alfie	7H1	132
Bradley	7S2	131
Joseph	7S2	130
Kipras	7S1	130
Arturs	7O1	130
Isabell	7F2	129
Mason	7O2	129
Angelina	7H1	128
Jennifer	7O2	128
Kira	7F1	128
Niya	7O2	128
Alexis	7O1	127
Jemeera	7O1	127
Emily	7S1	127
Sophie	7F1	126
William	7H2	126
Harry	7H1	126
Grace	7S1	126
Elizabeth	7H2	126
Nathan	7B2	125
Joshua	7O2	125
Sabrina	7F1	124
Amelia	7H2	123
William	7S2	123
Hemi	7H2	122
Lily-Rose	7F2	122
Charlie	7B2	122
Hannah	7S2	122
Daria	7B2	122
Joseph	7B1	122
Emily	7O2	122
Anna	7S2	122
Ruby	7F2	121
Georgie	7H1	120
Ifeoluwa	7H1	120
Kya	7B2	119
Eden	7O1	119
Edie-Grace	7F2	119
Lakelyn	7O2	117
Holly	7S2	117

Kieran	7H2	117
Dyon	7H2	117
Lilly	7H2	116
Alex	7B2	116
Esme	7F1	116
Harry	7H1	115
Layla	7S2	115
Molly	7B1	115
Brayden	7S1	115
Freddie	7B2	113
Charlie	7O1	113
Rea	7B1	113
Nojus	7H2	113
Teyla	7H1	112
Kody	7S1	112
James	7B2	111
Harriet	7S1	111
Logan	7B1	110
Liam	7B1	110
Harry	7O2	109
Midori	7O2	109
Harry	7O1	109
Myley	7O2	109
Eden	7S2	109
Olivia	7H2	108
Kalin	7H2	108
Georgia	7B1	107
Rhianna	7H1	106
Evie	7H1	106
Ruairi	7O2	106
Harry	7B1	105
Lilly-Grace	7O2	105
Jenson	7O1	105
Millie-Grace	7S1	104
Jayden	7O1	104
Victoria	7F1	104
Evie	7H2	103
Rhys	7O1	103
Maise	7B1	103
Alfie	7O2	102
Andrei	7B1	101
Molly	7F2	101

## Number Day 2023

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2023**

A massive well done to the following students with their digits of pi they recited from memory:

Ruby F – 119. Lyla H – 102. Joyce Y – 100. Vanessa P – 50.  
Alishba N – 30. Alya W - 14

Y7 had more entrants to this than any other year group, even though we do not learn about circles really until Y8, so thank you!

All of these students will receive a prize  
(such as McDonald's vouchers or Alive Family swim)

Well done!!



**Number  
Day 2023**

## January - Maths Sparx Superstar!







# School Council



The Student Council is led by our Year 11 Head Students and is made up of five different committees who help to make Springwood High School a better place to learn!

These are our 5 committees and their Year 7 representatives -



Teaching & Learning -

Jeron M

Alex C



Equality & Diversity -

Harry M

Esme T

Georgy J



Environment -

Barbara O

Alice M



Embracing School Life -

Isabella B

Rehaan H



Student Well Being -

Elsie M

Joseph P

Marcus R

## Key Dates

- \* Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February – Year 7 Disco – 6.30pm-8.30pm – link previously sent to parents
- \* Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March – Super Learning Day – Year 7 Trip to the zoo – information to follow

## Year Office Contact Details

Year 7 Office, direct dial 24/7—01553 778090

Email Mr Cuss, Head of Year 7—[p.cuss@springwoodhighschool.co.uk](mailto:p.cuss@springwoodhighschool.co.uk)

Email Mrs Robinson, Year 7 Manager—[j.robinson@springwoodhighschool.co.uk](mailto:j.robinson@springwoodhighschool.co.uk)

Generic email—[classof2027@springwoodhighschool.co.uk](mailto:classof2027@springwoodhighschool.co.uk)

School website—[www.springwoodhighschool.co.uk](http://www.springwoodhighschool.co.uk)

## Attendance Information

**What should I do if my child is unwell?** —If your child is unwell, please call the Year 7 Office on 01553 778090 or email [classof2027@springwoodhighschool.co.uk](mailto:classof2027@springwoodhighschool.co.uk) before 8.00am and give 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 in to the Year 7 Office. You will then receive a phone call, email or SIMS message stating if your request has been granted or denied.

## Attendance Information

Expected attendance at Springwood High School is 100% and regular attendance is a minimum of 96%; this is equivalent to students attending for 182 of the 190 days possible in a school year.

Attendance can be summarised as shown in the table below

<b>ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGE</b>	<b>DAYS OF SCHOOLS MISSED</b>	<b>OFSTED SCHOOL AVERAGE ATTENDANCE GRADING</b>
98% and above	4 days or less	Outstanding
96% and above	8 days or less	Good
94% and above	12 days or less	Requires improvement
Below 94%	More than 12 days	Inadequate

#### Appendix 4: Attendance Policy Quick Guide for Parents

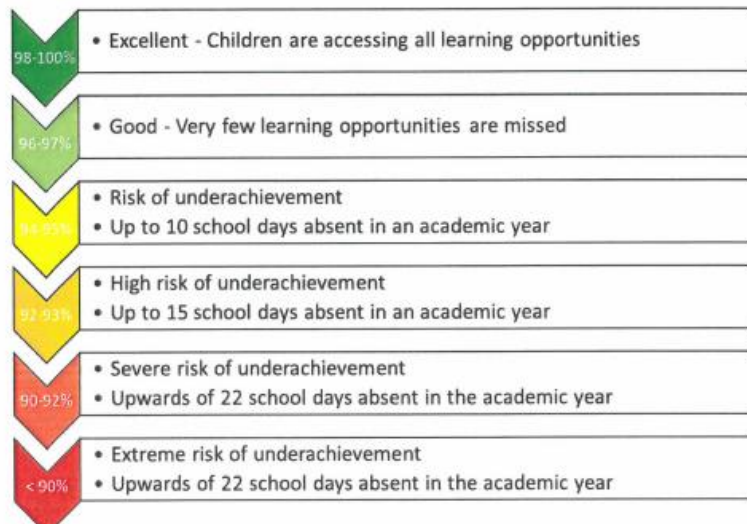
##### Attendance Policy Quick Guide for Parents

We expect pupils to attend school for 100% of the academic year.

**You can support your child to have excellent attendance by taking these steps:**

- Ensure your child arrives on time for school every day and is ready to learn. Arriving after registration is recorded as an unauthorised absence. Pupils must be in school by **8:45 am**.
- Avoid taking holidays during term time.
- If your child appears to be only slightly ill, send them in to school. We have staff who will contact you if their condition deteriorates.
- Book any medical appointments outside of school hours. If this is unavoidable, please book for as late in the afternoon as possible and inform the school of appointments in advance.
- Supply a copy of the appointment card or hospital letter if your child has an appointment during school hours.

If your child becomes reluctant to go to school or you need help, please contact the school immediately; we are more likely to be able to work together to solve any problems if we act early.



## Term Dates Summary

	<b>First Day of Term</b>	<b>Last Day of Term</b>
<b>Autumn 1<sup>st</sup>Term</b>	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2022 <b>Years and 12 Only Return to School</b> Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> September <b>Years 8, 9, 10, 11 and 13 Return to School</b>	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2022
<b>Autumn 2<sup>nd</sup>Term</b>	Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> November 2022	Friday 16 December 2022
<b>Spring 1<sup>st</sup>Term</b>	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February 2023
<b>Spring 2<sup>nd</sup>Half Term</b>	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2023
<b>Summer 1<sup>st</sup>Term</b>	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2023
<b>Summer 2<sup>nd</sup>Term</b>	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2023

## Training Days & Bank Holidays

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022  
Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2022  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023  
May Bank Holiday – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2023



Appendix 1

## SPRINGWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

### UNIFORM & SPORTS KIT CHECKLIST

<p>*Blazer White, stiff collar school shirt *House colour school tie</p> <p>**Plain black tailored trousers or *School skirt</p> <p>*School jumper</p> <p>Plain black tights or plain black knee length socks (when worn with a skirt) Plain black socks that must cover the whole ankle (when worn with trousers) Over the knee socks, short socks such as ankle or trainer socks, and footless tights or leggings are not allowed.</p> <p>Plain black (leather or leather-like) shoes (no boots, black trainers, stilettos, ballet pumps, sling backs or toeless)</p> <p>Plain coat (no logos or other markings) long enough to cover blazer properly</p> <p><b>PE KIT</b></p> <p><b>Compulsory:</b> *Springwood PE shirt Black Shorts Black Socks Trainers (non-marking sole with grip) Football Boots</p> <p><b>Optional:</b> Black Track Suit Plain Black leggings Plain Black 'skin' can be worn under PE shirt Shin pads and gumshields</p>
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Items marked \* can only be bought from the school

\*\*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.

## Lost & Found

Please put your child's name in all of their clothing, on their tie, their PE kit, each shoe/trainer/football boot and all other belongings. We have seen numerous students lose bits and pieces over the last 6 weeks. Most have been returned as they have names on them.

Please label everything!

If your child has lost anything, we have a lost property basket in the canteen next to Mr Cuss' office and one in the LRC next to the books. Please encourage them to check these places first.

Anything that comes to the Year Office with a name in, we will return to students ASAP.



The Springwood Parent, Teacher, Friend Association, PTFA, is an excellent way to bring people together to raise money and help support the school and the pupils of Springwood.

It provides an opportunity for everyone to work together to:

Raise funds to help the school provide extra resources for the pupils.

Provide support for school trips and outings and other special events.

We would like to encourage all parents, teachers and school staff to get involved even if you 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 your preferred commitment, large or small, the Springwood PTFA would be very grateful for your help.

If you are interested in joining us, please email [ptfa@springwoodhighschool.co.uk](mailto:ptfa@springwoodhighschool.co.uk)

For anyone who fancies a game of BINGO and the opportunity to support the Royal British Legion:

EASTER CHARITY BINGO

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

KINGS LYNN & DISTRICT BRANCH

FRIDAY 31ST MARCH

SPRINGWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

DOORS OPEN 6.15 pm, EYES DOWN 7 pm

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS ON SALE

## SAFER SCHOOLS PARTNERSHIP

Protecting  
Respecting  
Supporting **YOU**



Your child's school has a **Safer Schools Police Officer**. Here are some examples of what we do:

- We work with schools to keep children and staff safe.
- We help divert young people away from crime.
- We advocate for interventions that help them understand their mistakes and not make the same ones again.
- We promote safeguarding if there are concerns about the safety of a child.
- We work hard to break down barriers and help children develop trust in the Police so that they see us as a source of help.
- We work with partner agencies to ensure children and their families get the right help and support.

**If you see us about, come and have a chat!**