



Message from Mr Johnson

As our Year 11s and Year 13s start their exams, I would like to say thank you to all the families who are supporting their children through this time, be it through bringing them in for extra sessions, helping them focus at home, or just the extra bar of chocolate when the need arises! Everyone at Springwood wishes all our students a positive exam season and we are all confident that their hard work will result in success for their next steps.

We have also had the privilege this term of meeting the incoming Year 7 children who will be looking forward to their new experiences at Springwood from September.

Springwood Young Enterprise Team

Earlier in the term our Young Enterprise team competed at the UEA showcase final against schools across the UK. 'SAWARE' is a business raising awareness around the taboo topic of sexual assault and the rising epidemic of drink spiking. The students felt strongly about this topic and wanted to create a product that prevented it and raised awareness within their age groups; with 5,000 reports of spiking in the UK yearly. Their idea was innovative and their presentation was excellent. The four students that represented the school did so with pride and professionalism. I have already received two positive emails regarding our well-mannered and polite group of students. Our students came away winning two prizes for marketing and best logo. Their trophy and certificates are proudly displayed in our foyer.

House Dance

I had the great pleasure of having a front row seat at this year's House Dance competition where I saw Prison Break performed by Blickling House, Star Wars by Felbrigg House, Alice in Wonderland by Holkham House, Camp Rock by Oxburgh House and Toy Story by Sandringham House. There were some fabulously choreographed stories, but as there has to be a winner, Holkham House were awarded the crown. During the evening there were several other fantastic performances with the evening Finale including all the dancers performing High School Musical. What a fabulous evening!

Ongoing Dance Successes

Demonstrating how much talent we have amongst our student body, I would like to share with you some other fantastic dance news: Olivia King has been offered a place at Stella Mann College. She received a DADA and has also been offered a place at Performers College. Phoebe Campbell has been offered a place into the Northern Contemporary Dance School. A student who left us last year, Hannah Futter, has now got a place at London Studio Centre, for a BA Hons degree. Lily Stewart has already been mentioned in the local press for her world street championships. A Year 9 student, Eiyala Doherty, will be taking part in a 5-day summer school scholarship with Doreen Bird College through performing in a regional competition with Studio 19.

Summer Term Events

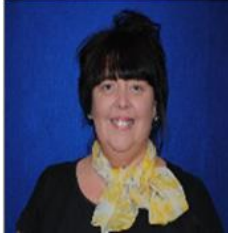
WNAT Community Music Festival - Monday 3rd to Thursday 6th July at Springwood, 6.30pm

KS3 Presentation Evening (Yr9) - Monday 10th July at St Nicholas Chapel, King's Lynn, 6.30pm

Fashion Show - Wednesday 12th July at Springwood, 7pm - To purchase fashion show tickets please visit - <https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Uniform/Default.aspx?shopid=164>

Sports Presentation Evening – Friday 14th July at Springwood, 6pm

I wish you all a good half term break.



Mr Hobbs & Miss Craig
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As we progress through the final term of year 8 I would like to congratulate you the parents alongside the pupils on the fabulous progress that is being made. Our year group's attendance, achievement points and lack of behaviour points have been particular highlights.

Pupils have shown real maturity in discussing sensitive issues such as the use of Social Media, Anxiety and Knife Crime. As I have often stated, it is important that pupils leave Springwood with academic success, but it is equally important that they leave with lots of interests that can be enhanced through extra- curricular activities and also a developed character achieved through an appreciation and acceptance of others' views.

As the weather begins to improve, the clubs on offer also begin to adapt. An example of this is instead of Football and Rugby clubs we will begin to see Cricket, Tennis and Athletics. Please keep checking the website for clubs on offer and encourage your children to try something new.

I am excited to say that we will be taking some pupils sailing again this year. If you receive a letter please do get it returned as soon as possible to guarantee your child's place.

As always, I want to thank you, as parents, for the support that you show the school. Obviously, we sometimes have to have sensitive conversations with the pupils based on incidents that occur both inside school and out. Our goal is always with the best interests of the pupil in mind. These conversations are always easier and more effective when we know that we have the support of the parents.

So, with one half term to go until the summer break, please keep checking your Parent App for updates on your child's punctuality, achievement/behaviour points and attendance. Let's get to year 9 in the best possible position for the pupils to become the most successful year group yet!

We do hope that you have a lovely half term.

Mr Hobbs



The Difference



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A group of Year 8 students have written a play and have been rehearsing hard and show week is close at the end of this half term.

Performance evenings
Wednesday 24th and Thursday
25th May
Time 6:30 pm

In the Drama Studio

**FREE (Donations welcome,
raising money for Springfest)**



UK JUNIOR MATHS CHALLENGE



Year 8s recently completed the UKMT Junior Maths Challenge, with a number receiving bronze and silver certificates. A big well done to Erin, Hui and Antoni, who all received gold certificates and will be competing in the next round of the competition!!



YEAR 8 DISCO

FRIDAY 9TH JUNE

DRAMA STUDIO

7-9PM

TICKETS £2

AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE via PARENTPAY

Refreshments will be available to purchase!





A Ava	8F1	100
A N	8S1	100
A, Roberts	8F2	100
A Grace	8O1	100
A, Elijah	8O2	100
B Shiloh	8O2	100
B Logan	8S1	100
B, Maisie	8F2	100
B Kateryn	8O1	100
B, Kira	8B1	100
B, Riley	8H2	100
B, Emily	8O1	100
B, Arthur	8S1	100
B, Lucia	8H2	100
B, Henry	8F2	100
B, Ryley	8H1	100
B Kayleigh	8H2	100
B, Laeila	8H1	100
C, Gabriellis	8O2	100
C, Kevinas	8O2	100
C, Lilly-Ann	8S1	100
C, Sophia	8S2	100
C, Emily	8B1	100
C M, Daisy	8O2	100
C, George	8H1	100
C, Lily	8O1	100
D, Nell	8F1	100
D, Kacper	8B1	100
E-B, Lily	8H1	100
E Thea	8H1	100
E Olivia	8F1	100
F Ruby	8O1	100
F, Macey-Jo	8S1	100
F, Erin	8O2	100
F, Nicholas	8B1	100
G, Ella	8S1	100
G, Macy	8H2	100
G, Daisy-Louise	8H1	100
G, Zack	8S1	100
G, Lois	8O1	100
G-I, Faye	8S2	100
G, Charlie	8S1	100
G, Jayden	8H1	100
G-B, Poppy	8S1	100
G, Curtis	8O2	100
H, Taylor	8B1	100
H, Jasmine	8O2	100
H, Aimee	8S1	100
H, Elliott	8F1	100
H, Alfie	8B2	100
H, Jack	8F1	100
H, Jack	8B2	100
H, Bella	8B1	100
I, Isabelle	8H1	100
J, Esther	8F2	100
J, Alvin	8S1	100
, Ashlen	8O1	100
J, Libby	8O2	100
J, Armandas	8F2	100

K, Justas	8F1	100
K, M	8B1	100
K Oliver	8F2	100
K Sofiia	8S2	100
K, Anya	8S2	100
K, Methumlee	8F1	100
L, Ruby	8B2	100
L, Summer	8S2	100
L, Aiden	8B2	100
L, Faith	8F2	100
L, Morgana	8B2	100
L, Ella-Louise	8O2	100
L, Traian	8F2	100
M, Livija	8S2	100
M, Finley	8S2	100
M, Robyn	8S1	100
M, Shayla	8F1	100
M, Dylan	8B2	100
M, Samuel	8F1	100
M, Henry	8F1	100
M, Ben	8F2	100
M, Eryn	8F1	100
M, Fletcher	8F2	100
M Bryony	8O2	100
M, Felicity	8F1	100
N, Alfie	8B1	100
O, Antoni	8B2	100
O, William	8H2	100
P, Riley	8O2	100
P Nathan	8F1	100
P, Tamzin	8F2	100
P, Aidas	8H1	100
P, Amelia	8F2	100
R, Gabriel	8B2	100
R, Theresa	8S2	100
R, Belle	8F2	100
R, Jewel	8O2	100
R, Erin	8H1	100
R, David	8S1	100
R, Nela	8H2	100
R Aiden	8B1	100
R, Maisie	8H1	100
S, Nickolas	8H1	100
S, Alfie	8O1	100
S, Rayane	8H1	100
S, Rihana	8H2	100
S Senoozhika	8O1	100
S Connor	8H2	100
S Josh	8S2	100
S, Daisy	8H1	100
S, Alfie	8H1	100
S, Ryan	8H2	100
S Ashley	8B1	100
S J, Aaron	8B2	100
S ELIZABETH	8B1	100
T, Lexie	8S2	100
T, Kristers	8O2	100
T, Millie	8H1	100
W, Abigail	8F1	100

W, Jenson	8S1	100
W Mileyrose	8H1	100
W, Roxanne	8O2	100
W-B Elizabeth	8O2	100
W, Alexander	8O1	100
,W.Samuel	8O2	100
W, Sophie	8H1	100
W, Chloe	8F1	100
W, Travis	8B2	100
Y Cherry	8F2	100
Y, Hui	8F2	100





ATTENDANCE HERO AWARD

Spring Term Winners

8H1

Enjoyed a well deserved winners' lunch outside the cabin.

QUESTION....

Who will be next term's winners?

Thank you to our Attendance Team for making this happen.



HOUSE DANCE 2023



House Dance Show 2023

A number of our Year 8 students took part in this year's House Dance Show. The evening was a great success. We were proud of every Year 8 involved. The students worked very hard on their routines and had spent lots of time practising and doing rehearsals.

Well done everyone!

HOLKHAM HOUSE 1ST PLACE
CONGRATULATIONS!

SPRINGFEST FUNDRAISER



WINNING TEAM!



Key Dates

Community Music Week

Monday 3rd – Thursday 6th July 2023

Hosted at Springwood High School

Every evening out on the back field – bring a blanket or chair

Free of charge

Performances from across West Norfolk Academies Trust - Choirs, Bands, Orchestras, Musical Theatre and much more!

Year 8 Parent Evening

29th June 2023

Online

Bookings will be available to make on

15th June 2023

School Disco

9th June 2023

Return to School after half-term

5th June

SPRINGFEST

July 19th 2023



YEAR 8 EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

	LUNCH TIME	AFTER SCHOOL
Monday	Kingsmen (Male Voices) – 12:50pm to 1:20pm – MU1 Flute Ensemble – 12:50pm to 1:20pm – MU2 Music Theory – 12:50pm to 1:20pm – MU3	Junior Cantabene – 3:30pm to 4:30pm – MU1 Springing Strings – 4:00pm to 5:00pm – DR1 Master Blasters – 4:00pm to 5:00pm – DR2
Tuesday	Computing Club – 12:40pm to 1:20pm – F12 Kingsmen (Male Voices) – 12:40pm to 1:20pm – MU1 Sax Choir – 12:40pm to 1:20pm – MU2 Senior Guitar Group – 12:40 to 1:20pm – MU3	Maths – 3:25pm to 4:30pm – B2 Maths & Art Club – 3:25pm to 4:30pm – B1 Fashion Club – 3:25pm to 4:30pm – T4 Design and Technology Club – 3:25pm to 4:30pm – T2 KS3 Girls Football – 3:25pm to 4:30pm Concert Band – 3:30pm to 4:30pm – Sixth Form Hub Rock Club – 3:30pm to 4:30pm – MU1/MU2
Wednesday	Music Theatre Club – 12:40pm to 1:20pm – MU1 Junior Guitar Group - 12:40pm to 1:20pm – MU3	Maths – 3:25pm to 4:30pm – B2 Dance Club – 3:25pm to 4:30pm – West Gym Boys Rugby – 3:25pm to 4:30pm Netball – 3:25pm to 4:30pm History Club – 3:25pm to 4:30pm – S8 KS3 STEM Club – 3:25pm to 4:30pm – JL11
Thursday	Bella Voices (Female Voices) – 12:40pm to 1:20pm – MU1 Soul Band – 12:40pm to 1:20pm – MU2	Maths – 3:25pm to 4:30pm – B2 Origami Club – 3:25pm to 4:30pm – B1 All Years Girls Rugby – 3:25pm to 4:30pm House Sports TBA – Weekly Competition Boys Football – 3:25pm to 4:30pm Drumline Percussion Ensemble – 3:30pm to 4:30pm – MU1 German Club – 3:25pm to 4:30pm – F9
Friday	Bella Voices (Female Voices) – 12:40pm to 1:20pm – MU1 Sax Quartet – 12:40pm to 1:20pm – MU2 Keyboard Club – 12:40pm to 1:20pm – MU3	Fitness Club – 3:25pm to 4:30pm – Sandringham Field Junior Band – 3:30pm to 4:30pm – Sixth Form Hub Big Band – 3:30pm to 5:00pm – MU1



ACHIEVEMENT POINTS SO FAR

46,042

FANTASTIC

Very well done, Year 8
Doing yourselves proud!

BADGES

100 = Bronze

250 = Silver

400 = Gold

600 = Platinum



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

ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGE	DAYS OF SCHOOLS MISSED	OFSTED SCHOOL AVERAGE ATTENDANCE GRADING
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

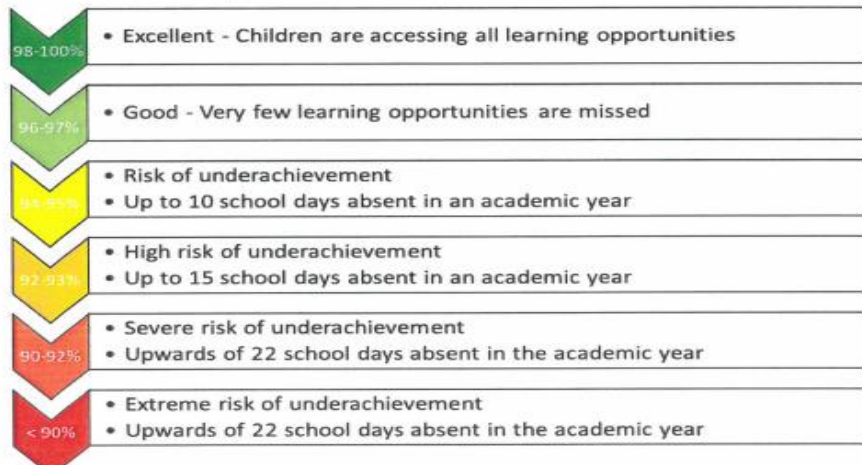
Attendance Policy Quick Guide for Parents

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.





Appendix 1

SPRINGWOOD HIGH SCHOOL**UNIFORM & SPORTS KIT CHECKLIST**

*Blazer

White, stiff collar school shirt

*House colour school tie

**Plain black tailored trousers

or

*School skirt

*School jumper

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.

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:

Black Track Suit

Plain Black leggings

Plain Black 'skin' can be worn under PE shirt

Shin pads and gumshields

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 on 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 on it, 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.

PTFA Meeting - Wednesday 7th June 2023 - 4.45pm

We will be holding a PTFA meeting on Wednesday 7th June at 4.45 pm in the conference room.

If you know of anyone who would be interested in joining the PTFA, please invite them along. You can also email ptfa@springwoodhighschool.co.uk for further information or to express an interest or ask for an expression of interest form.

Thanks & Best Wishes.
Richard Thompson



Equipment Checklist

All students should have the following with them every day –

School bag
Planner
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 **READY TO LEARN EVERY DAY.**

THANK YOU

Note: Filled pencil cases will shortly be available to purchase via Parentpay

<https://www.parentpay.com/>