

# Springwood

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***Planning 4 success evening  
October 2018***

**Message from Mrs Williams – Head of Year 11**

Dear Year 11,

Welcome to year 11. One of the most important years in your educational journey. The first half term is nearly behind us and we are in a good position so far. Intervention has started, you are well on your way to applying for the next stage in your lives through 'Help You Choose' and you have started revision for the important November mock exams. With your talents, hard work and help from your teachers you can do it! This year is the year you need to shine. I know you can all reach your potential.

Good luck and keep up the good work.

Mrs Williams



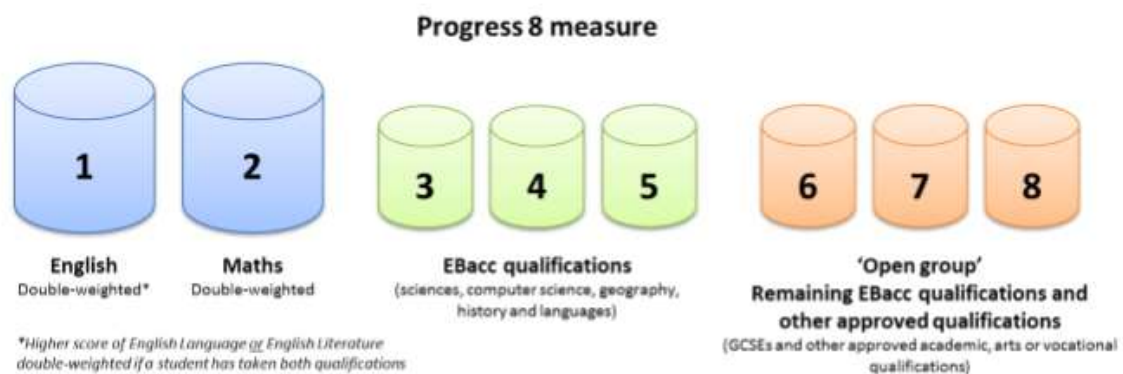
## **1-9 GCSE's and Progress 8**

This year is the first year that there will be no A\* - G grades for GCSE's. Maths and English have had this in place for 2 years whilst the majority of subjects brought this in last year with; Sociology, Economics, Business Studies, Technology and Statistics bringing this in place for the first time.

Below is a table showing the comparisons between the old and new grading system.

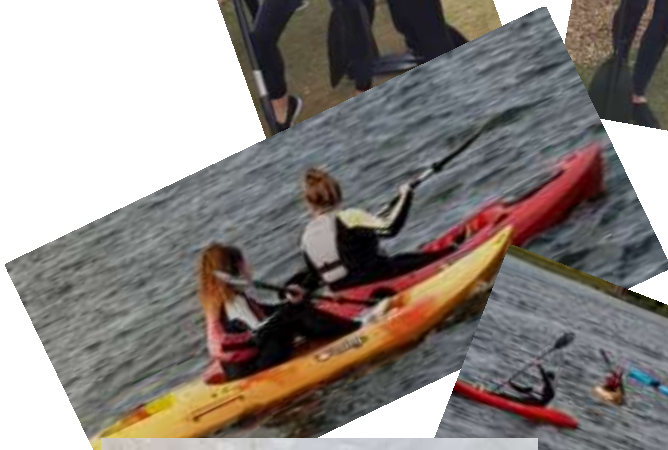
New grading structure	Current grading structure
9	A*
8	
7	
6	B
5	
4	
3	D
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Secondary schools are now measured using a process called 'progress 8.' This means that a child's progress from KS2 to KS4 is measured across the full range of subjects they choose to take for their GCSE's. Each child's progress 8 score is taken from their 8 best subjects as outlined below.



### **Summer School August 2018**

In August, Hayley Roberts ran a very successful Maths and English summer school across the trust schools. Miss Forbes-Clark and Mr McGee represented Springwood High School delivering a wide range of activities over a 3 day period and this culminated in a trip for all students involved to Tallington lakes. Every pupil from Springwood represented the school superbly.



### **The year ahead – Key dates for Year 11**

Date	Event
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Super learning day – Help you choose
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	SHS 6 <sup>th</sup> form open evening
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	1 <sup>st</sup> set of PPE's begin
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Deadline for 6 <sup>th</sup> form and college application.
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	AQA Poetry live
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> February	2 <sup>nd</sup> set of PPE's begin
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	French play
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Progress evening

### **Careers information – Key dates**

Business Area	Wednesday 4.00pm – 6.15pm West Gym	Who
Colleges/6 <sup>th</sup> Form	26 <sup>th</sup> September	6 <sup>th</sup> Form, COWA, Easton Peterborough Regional College
Universities	3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Leicester, UEA, Loughborough, Lincoln, Bishop Grosseteste, Northampton, De Montefort
CV Information	10 <sup>th</sup> October	Helen Mason
STEM	31 <sup>st</sup> October	UEA, Bepak, DOWS
Engineering/Manufacturing	14 <sup>th</sup> November	British Sugar, Tulip, Mars, Guy Raymond, Bepak, NESTLE
Construction	21 <sup>st</sup> November	CITB, RG Carters, Lovells
NHS/UEA	28 <sup>th</sup> November	Paul Martin and Ambassadors NHS
Teaching	23 <sup>rd</sup> January	Cambridge Partnership
Solicitors/Accountancy	30 <sup>th</sup> January	Stephenson Smart Ward Gethin
Retail/Services	27 <sup>th</sup> February	RAF, ARMY, POLICE

Companies in red type have yet to confirm

For all careers information please contact Mr Holmes via; j.holmes@springwoodhighschool.co.uk



# OPEN EVENING



Springwood  
SIXTH  
FORM



## Thursday 11th October 2018

6pm - Springwood Students

7pm - All Other West Norfolk Students

**2018 Results: A\* - A 21% A\* - B 48% A\* - C 73%**

Springwood High School, Queensway, King's Lynn, Norfolk PE30 4AW

Tel: 01553 779407 email: [sixthformoffice@springwoodhighschool.co.uk](mailto:sixthformoffice@springwoodhighschool.co.uk) [www.springwoodhighschool.co.uk](http://www.springwoodhighschool.co.uk)



**FIND YOUR NEW  
CAREER**

## **OPEN DAYS**

### **2018**

**Wed 17<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

6:00pm to 8:00pm

**KING'S LYNN CAMPUS**

**Thu 1<sup>st</sup> November 2018**

6:00pm to 8:00pm

**KING'S LYNN CAMPUS  
(A-LEVELS ONLY)**

**Sat 17<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

9:30am to 12:30pm

**KING'S LYNN CAMPUS  
SPORTS CAMPUS**

**Sat 24<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

9:30am to 12:30pm

**WISBECH CAMPUS  
CAMBRIDGE CAMPUS**

### **2019**

**Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2019**

9:30am to 12:30pm

**WISBECH CAMPUS**

**Sat 9<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

9:30am to 12:30pm

**KING'S LYNN CAMPUS  
SPORTS CAMPUS**

**Tue 12<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

5:00pm to 7:30pm

**CAMBRIDGE CAMPUS**

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PLACE NOW**

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**The College  
of West Anglia**




## Revision

As the pupils prepare for their first set of PPE's faculties have provided a series of opportunities for pupils to revise outside of lesson time as detailed below.

Subject	When	Where
Computer Science	Wednesday	F13
English	All revision will be done in lessons and homework before the PPE in November – current homework is to revise A Christmas Carol then Macbeth	-
French	Week 1 – Tuesday lunchtime and after school Week 2 - Wednesday lunchtime and after school	F5 F5
Hair & Beauty	Starting end of October – Thursday after school	Salon
Maths	Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday - 3.30 – 4.30pm	B3
Maths Grade 7-9 Higher	Thursday - lunchtimes	B4
PE	Wednesday after school 3.30 – 5.00pm	PE1
RE	TBA	
<u>Rockschool</u>	Wednesday after school	MU3
Science	Tuesday 3.30 - 4.30pm Wednesday 3.30 - 4.30pm Thursday 3.30 - 4.30pm	L11 OL5 OL4
Sociology	Thursday lunchtime	F2
Spanish	Starting after half term - Thursday after school	F8


There are a number of revision guides and resources which can be purchased from the school shop which will aid you child's preparations.

**education.cambridge.org**




# Ten Top Tips


## For Revision Success!




**Before you start, plan**  
We've all done it, spent an hour looking at the study guide and then having to revise the remaining 90% of our revision. Plan, stick to it and you'll succeed!




**A Room of One's Own**  
Choose a room, or desk, or sofa... Find a good place to revise whenever you need for you, but that is quiet, lit, airy, and comfortable to sit in.



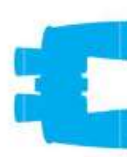
**Take regular breaks!**  
Don't spend hours at a desk with your head buried in books. To work for an hour and work for more efficiently, it's better to take regular breaks. Try to get up and move around, have a glass of water, don't forget to stretch the back and the rest of your body.




**Early to bed**  
Go to bed early, sleep well, and you'll be ready to start your revision. It's the best way to get the most out of your revision. Good luck!




**The early bird...**  
Catching the worm, or at least a small revision plan. The earlier you start, the more you'll have to do in each block.




**Look to the past**  
The answer is hidden in your memory, just thinking out loud can help you. It can help you plan, map, and edit your ideas.




**Testing times**  
Don't just read, think about what you know. You can do this. Write down what you know, and then check it against the book. If you're wrong, you'll know, and that's the best way to learn.



**Be realistic**  
We all love to be superheroes and get our revision done in 10 minutes, but it's not going to happen. Working 24 hours a day won't help either. Make sure your plan is realistic and achievable in the time you have.



**Mix it up a bit**  
There are different ways to learn. If there are different ways of remembering information, better than just copying out, try drawing diagrams, making a list, making a song, or just do it all the way. Whatever helps!



**Feed & water regularly**  
Don't let your brain starve. You need to eat and drink to think. If you're not eating and drinking, your brain won't work. So, eat and drink regularly. It's the best way to keep your brain happy and healthy.



### Year 11 Postcard

In order to reward those pupils who do what is expected we have created a target card for them to complete. If they are able to get all 9 sections signed off before the first set of PPE's they will be entered for a prize draw.



## Targets to success!

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Name .....



Downloaded the Pixl Maths app Signed .....	Attendance at 95% or above Signed .....	Purchased a revision guide for an option subject Signed .....
Completed a personal statement Signed .....	ATL's at 2 or above in all subjects Signed .....	Attended the "Planning for success" evening Signed .....
Attended Maths after school revision Signed .....	Logged into the "Help you choose" website Signed .....	Attended 1 other school revision session Signed .....

### A Level options

In order to allow Springwood students to make an informed decision as to which courses they choose in the next stage of their education we are providing a series of lectures. These lectures aim to provide information about the A Level courses we have on offer which they do not encounter at GCSE level.



## Year 11 lectures

To try and assist you in making the best possible choices for your future we will be running a series of lectures in the A Level subjects on offer in 6<sup>th</sup> form that you will not have come across at GCSE.

These sessions will be ideal for anyone who is thinking about taking these subjects at A Level.

Tick the box if you would like to attend the lecture.

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|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Media Studies             | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Psychology                | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Politics                  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Fashion                   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Food, Science & Nutrition | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Economics                 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Photography               | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Further Maths             | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| RE                        | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Name..... Form.....

### Useful websites & apps



[www.showmyhomework.co.uk](http://www.showmyhomework.co.uk) – All homework tasks will be published on this site.



[www.helpyouchoose.org](http://www.helpyouchoose.org) – This is the website all students must go to register and then apply for further education.



<https://mathsapp.pixl.org.uk/> - Every child should have this app downloaded on their phones and be using it regularly to progress their understanding of Maths.

### Parental feedback

Please feel free to provide any feedback you have regarding how we can support your child during this year.

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