



October Newsletter



Message from Mr Johnson

It is hard to believe that nearly 8 weeks have passed as we approach the end of the first (highly productive) half term of the school year. This week I have had the pleasure of attending the Springwood STEM awards evening. Here, literally hundreds of students received recognition for the numerous STEM projects they have been involved with. It was great to see our partners from Industry supporting this work. Similarly, it was wonderful to listen to the numerous Springwood pianists play at the Trust Piano Recital yesterday evening. As we always say, the happiest students at Springwood are those who take part in extra-curricular activities.

This year we invited all parents to the school for year group introductory meetings. It was lovely to meet parents and set the tone of each year group. It is so important that students, parents and staff work closely together to ensure the best possible education for every young person in the school. Please do not hesitate to make contact with your Year Office if we can do anything to help your child.

I have to say that yet again, the main school and Sixth Form open evenings were undoubtedly the busiest ever! It is always wonderful to meet prospective students and parents to showcase what our school has to offer. Our two weeks of daytime tours allowed students and parents to see the school in operation on a normal day. I was delighted to hear that those who attended the tours saw a happy and hardworking school.

I have been very impressed with the numerous press articles in the Lynn News, Eastern Daily Press and Your Local paper. At Springwood we work hard to give every student the best opportunities and it is fantastic when our local community gets to see this work. Our role in the community is incredibly important and we thank both the Borough Council and Springwood PTFA for purchasing both the new LED stage lighting and the amazing theatre seating in the Peter Hopkins Hall. This will be an excellent resource for our students and the local community.

The new year 7 have settled into the school well. We have all been impressed with their polite and hardworking attitude. The vast majority are taking advantage of the excellent extra curricular activities on offer at Springwood. The current year 12 represents the largest Year 12 in the School's history. Springwood Sixth Form is now the first choice sixth form for the west of Norfolk. I look forward to seeing these two year groups progress in the school.

I wish all students and teachers a well-earned half term rest!

Mr Johnson





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Message from Head of Year

It's been a busy and exciting start to Year 10! Our students have settled in well and are already showing great focus and maturity as they begin their GCSE journey. They have adapted quickly to their new option subjects, and staff have given very positive feedback on how engaged and motivated the year group has been in lessons.

Thank you to everyone who came to our Year 10 Parent Information Evening. It was wonderful to see such a large number of parents in attendance. We hope you found the evening informative and useful in supporting your child's progress and choices this year.

This week, we've had a strong career focus as part of our Super Learning Day. With over 60 stalls representing a wide range of career paths and further education options, students had the opportunity to explore what their future might look like beyond school. Exhibitors included our sixth form, colleges, apprenticeship providers, and universities, offering valuable insights and inspiration.

We were particularly proud to hear from many of the stallholders, who commented on the excellent behaviour, positive attitude, and strong engagement of our Year 10 students throughout the day. They represented the school brilliantly and showed real enthusiasm for thinking about their next steps.

Students also took part in an engaging Army assembly, which provided a fascinating look into the diverse roles, skills, and opportunities available within the armed forces.

Looking ahead, we will be holding an online Year 10 Tutor Evening on 8th January. More information on how to book your appointments will be sent out next half term.

Thank you for your continued support — it's shaping up to be a fantastic year ahead for Year 10!

We return to school on Monday 3rd November 2025.

Warm regards,

Mr Cuss & Mrs Robinson





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School Uniform Policy

We are proud of our uniform at Springwood, it promotes the ethos of Springwood, provides a sense of belonging and identity for the students and sets an appropriate tone for education. We therefore ask that students wear their uniform correctly and with pride

Uniform Reminder

At Springwood High School we are very proud of our students who are wonderfully presented and wear our school uniform with pride. This is extremely important to build a school identity amongst the pupils and the wider community. We would like to remind all parents that the school uniform policy can be found on our website. We also would like to draw attention to the following;

- The only jewellery students are permitted to wear is **one** pair of studded earrings and a wrist watch.
- False nails must not be worn.
- Any nose stud must be a clear plastic retainer.
- Students are not permitted to wear leggings.
- Please check the policy for acceptable footwear - and note that branded black shoes (Nike Airforce, Adidas etc) are not permitted.
- Blazers must be worn at all times.

With the change in season students are encouraged to bring a coat to school, this must be plain in colour and fit over the school blazer. Hoodies are not acceptable.

We thank you in advance for your support with this.

A copy of our full uniform policy can be found here:

<https://www.springwoodhighschool.co.uk/site/data/files/users/2/uniform/F3C897E71A779321B863438D129E094C.pdf>



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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

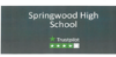
(Trainer socks, and footless tights or leggings are not allowed)

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

To view your online shop visit:
<https://www.pbuniform-online.co.uk/springwoodhigh>



PE KIT

Compulsory:	Optional:
*Springwood PE shirt	*Springwood sweatshirt
Black Shorts	Black Track Suit Bottoms
Black Socks	Plain Black leggings
Trainers (non-marking sole with grip) Football Boots	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.

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.



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Attendance Message

Attendance Newsletter - Autumn 1

Wren, our attendance dog, is currently enjoying the start of the new school year, welcoming back familiar faces along with the new year 7s and 12s. Thank you for your continued support with good attendance for your child's attendance has continued to be above national figures since the start of the term.

We have had a number of holidays taken during this school year already. We are not allowed to authorise any holidays taken during term time. If your child does not arrive back on the planned day after a holiday, we will be required to carry out a welfare check, and this will be completed in person or via an online video call, as we have to see the child. If your child is ill following a holiday, we may well require medical evidence. The local authority will issue fixed penalty notices for a total of more than 4 and a half days of any unauthorised absence within a 10-school week period.

We are once again approaching the cold season. Please check out the NHS, <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>, for when you should and shouldn't send your child to school - for most minor ailments they should be in. Please liaise with your child's year office if they are suffering a bit but well enough to attend so that we can be aware of them during the day. If you do feel that your child is too unwell, could you please let the year team know the details, not just "they are unwell". As above, any prolonged absence will require us to complete a home visit.

As ever, support is always available from the year and attendance teams, as well as external teams:

Just One Norfolk - <https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk>

Family Hubs - <https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/family-hubs/family-hub-sites/>

MAP - <https://www.map.uk.net/find-us/kings-lynn>

Please do reach out to any of the above if your child is struggling with any aspects of school and attendance

Mrs Moss, Mrs Taylor & Wren



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Year 10 Office Contact Details

Year 10 Office direct dial 24/7 – 01553 778090

Year 10 team email – classof2027@springwoodhighschool.co.uk

Head of Year 10 – Mr Cuss – p.cuss@springwoodhighschool.co.uk

Year 10 Manager – Mrs Robinson – j.robinson@springwoodhighschool.co.uk

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 9 Office on 01553 778090 or email classof2027@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 9 office. You will then receive a phone call, email or SIMS message stating if your request has been granted or denied.

Lost Property

If your child loses any property during the school day, they can check in the following places –

- Year Office
- Lost Property basket in the canteen near the music rooms
- Lost property basket in the LRC near the teacher’s desk
- Go to reception and ask if anything has been handed in

If they do not find it, please tell them to ask the Year Office to send an email to the Lost Property email address.

STEM Celebration Evening

Pupils and parents celebrated success from all things STEM at our annual STEM award evening. There were over 200 certificates given out to pupils celebrating their STEM success from throughout the year. Pupils from a range of year groups celebrated achieving their accredited CREST awards, building rocket cars, coding pictures to send to space, and designing, building and racing a soap box to just name a few. Pupils were inspired to carry on this hard work at our 3 x STEM clubs with an additional new Lego league club.

Well done to our Year 10 students who won an award.

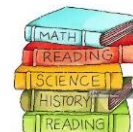
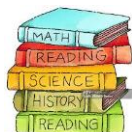




Year 10 Form Superstars

Picked by Form Tutors at the end of every term

10B1	Rea J - For being kind, thoughtful and hardworking. Thank you for always being so lovely!
10B2	David O - always thoughtful and helpful: arranges the classroom and books for form time.
10F1	Chloe G - for being a fabulous all-rounder. Kind, hardworking, polite, sporty and also amazing at plaiting hair
10F2	Emma S - For always being a kind, polite and hardworking student all round
10H1	Evie C - Always doing the right thing, without having to be asked, and having a smile on her face.
10H2	Ruby T - for being helpful and always smiling
10O1	Lucy-Anna C - always helpful during PSHE and a pleasure to have in form
10O2	Charlie C - such a positive person and always has a smile on his face
10S1	Aretas T - thank you for such a great help volunteering with running DofE!
10S2	Miley G - For making huge improvements in lessons and excellent work and contributions in PSHE



Year 10 have been receiving homework from all of their subjects, either weekly or fortnightly. All homework will be set and tracked on the my child at school app. Below are details of what homeworks are being set and how often they are set.

Subject	How often?	Description of what is being set	Support on offer
Maths	Weekly	Sparx maths	<p>Breaktimes and lunchtimes in B11</p> <p>After school revision in B8 on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday</p> <p>After school sparx in B11 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays</p> <p>Email</p> <p>Padlet: https://padlet.com/cloizou/ks4-revision-resources-s358zru0p6zsf4j0</p> <p>LRC - before school, break, lunch and after school</p> <p>Homework club after school in F10 (Monday - Thursday)</p>
English	Weekly - expected to use it 4 times a week (complete 4 daily goals per week)	Tassomai	<p>Wednesday lunchtimes in F12</p> <p>After school on Wednesdays in F12</p> <p>LRC - before school, break, lunch and after school</p> <p>Homework club after school in F10 (Monday - Thursday)</p>
Combined science	Fortnightly	Sparx Science	LRC - before school, break, lunch and after school Homework club after school in F10 (Monday - Thursday)
Biology	Fortnightly	Sparx Science	LRC - before school, break, lunch and after school Homework club after school in F10 (Monday - Thursday)
Physics	Fortnightly	Sparx Science	LRC - before school, break, lunch and after school Homework club after school in F10 (Monday - Thursday)
Chemistry	Fortnightly	Sparx Science	LRC - before school, break, lunch and after school Homework club after school in F10 (Monday - Thursday)
Languages	Fortnightly	Tassomai	MFL games club Wednesdays in F4 (lunch or after school?)



			LRC - before school, break, lunch and after school Homework club after school in F10 (Monday - Thursday)
History	Fortnightly	Homework may consist of; - Seneca - Each quiz has been set specifically to cover the content for the upcoming in-class assessment. - Exam questions in a booklet - once per half term. If a student loses their past paper question booklet then digital copies can also be found on the relevant Bromcom homework AND on the Google classroom.	Email History club is on a Thursday after school in F7 LRC - before school, break, lunch and after school Homework club after school in F10 (Monday - Thursday)
Geography	Fortnightly	Homework will consist of: 1) Fortnightly google quizzes on case studies, key content and exam skills 2) SENECA quizzes to support PPE preparation 3) Exam question booklets to support assessment preparation	Thursday after school - enhancement club department website (the Geosite). All students have access. A huge range of resources, including all of our lessons, are available for them to access. LRC - before school, break, lunch and after school Homework club after school in F10 (Monday - Thursday)
RE	Fortnightly	Homework could consist of - Google quizzes - Exam questions - Revision for assessments - videos and sheets, found on Google classroom.	LRC - before school, break, lunch and after school Homework club after school in F10 (Monday - Thursday) S2/S3 at lunchtime



3D Design	Fortnightly	Homework may consist of work being set on Seneca learning or students may be asked to complete/continue with creative tasks: moodboards, artist/designer research. Evaluations and production plans. Designs and annotations.	LRC - before school, break, lunch and after school Homework club after school in F10 (Monday - Thursday)
Art	Weekly	Weekly tasks that need to be completed for their coursework which is worth 90% of their final mark.	LRC - before school, break, lunch and after school Homework club after school in F10 (Monday - Thursday) After school sessions
Business studies	Fortnightly	Seneca	LRC - before school, break, lunch and after school Homework club after school in F10 (Monday - Thursday)
Computer Science	Fortnightly	Tassomai and E-revision	LRC - before school, break, lunch and after school Homework club after school in F10 (Monday - Thursday)
Construction	Fortnightly	Homework may consist of work set on go construct, worksheets or controlled assessment	LRC - before school, break, lunch and after school Homework club after school in F10 (Monday - Thursday)
Dance	Fortnightly in term 1 Weekly in term 2 and 3	Autumn term - Homework involves research and write up tasks to prepare for NEA. Spring and Summer term - Students will be completing their NEA component 1 and homework tasks will be based to support and extend this.	LRC - before school, break, lunch and after school Homework club after school in F10 (Monday - Thursday)



Drama	Weekly	Autumn 1,2 and Spring 1 - Students have weekly write up sheets and booklets that include exam style questions based on the set texts they are studying. Spring 2 and Summer 2 - Students to be rehearsing up to two hours a week outside of lesson time, as well as completing their portfolio	LRC - before school, break, lunch and after school Homework club after school in F10 (Monday - Thursday)
Economics	Fortnightly	Seneca	LRC - before school, break, lunch and after school Homework club after school in F10 (Monday - Thursday)
Food	Fortnightly	Homework may consist of seneca or past exam questions as well as weighing and measuring in prep for practical lessons	LRC - before school, break, lunch and after school Homework club after school in F10 (Monday - Thursday)
Hair and beauty	Fortnightly	Fortnightly exam papers, worksheets /research tasks.	LRC - before school, break, lunch and after school Homework club after school in F10 (Monday - Thursday)
Health and social care	Fortnightly	During the exam content, teachers will give out homework booklets with exam questions to be completed by the set date. During coursework content, students are able to amend and improve coursework whilst in school	LRC - before school, break, lunch and after school Homework club after school in F10 (Monday - Thursday)
IT	Fortnightly	E-Revision	LRC - before school, break, lunch and after school Homework club after school in F10 (Monday - Thursday)



Music	Weekly	Weekly - practice their instrument/singing and work on composition tasks to support their NEA Exam style questions and the end of topics.	LRC - before school, break, lunch and after school Homework club after school in F10 (Monday - Thursday) Free copies of the software are available
Music technology	Fortnightly	Fortnightly - Exam practice related to the topic they are currently studying.	LRC - before school, break, lunch and after school Homework club after school in F10 (Monday - Thursday)
PE	Fortnightly	Homework is set on The Ever Learner educational platform or seneca There may be times when completion of their NEA coursework will be set instead.	LRC - before school, break, lunch and after school Homework club after school in F10 (Monday - Thursday)
Photography	Weekly	Weekly tasks that need to be completed for their coursework which is worth 90% of their final mark.	LRC - before school, break, lunch and after school Homework club after school in F10 (Monday - Thursday)
Sociology	Fortnightly	Homework is set on Seneca. In addition to this, pupils are given an exam question booklet once every half term. They have 3 weeks to complete the exam questions.	LRC - before school, break, lunch and after school Homework club after school in F10 (Monday - Thursday)



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Year 10 English



Tassomai

Please be advised that the school has invested in a platform called Tassomai that the English Faculty will be using for homework. The set/hand-in day for Year 10 is MONDAY.

Tassomai is an adaptive quizzing app. It can be accessed through a computer or via the app that is available on smartphones. Students have access to a range of quizzes on relevant topics (in our case, all of their English Literature texts, as well as English Language skills); the technology analyses the students' strengths and weaknesses and offers questions accordingly to help fill in gaps and embed knowledge. This is particularly useful for English Literature, where success relies on a good working knowledge of the set texts.

Tassomai works most effectively on a 'little and often' approach. Students work towards completing daily goals, which are likely to take them between approximately 15-20 minutes to achieve. The expectation is that students achieve four daily goals across the week, although there is nothing to stop them from going beyond this target. In essence, this homework is allowing students to start their revision for English now.

Teachers will be monitoring students' engagement with the platform on a weekly basis and will indicate on Bromcom whether or not your child has used Tassomai that week (thereby completing their homework). They will also use the platform to identify common areas of insecure knowledge that need to be addressed in class. We would appreciate your support in encouraging your child to log on to Tassomai and use it in the way outlined in the previous paragraph of this message.

To log on to Tassomai, students will need to use their Springwood email address and the password SmartWayToStudy. They should then change the password to something more personal. If at any point they need their password to be reset, they should speak to their English teacher or email me.

The LRC is available before school, break, lunch, and after school if your child needs a space to do their homework. At breaktime, the computers are reserved exclusively for students who need to do English homework.

If you would like to learn more about Tassomai, please follow this link: <https://www.tassomai.com/school-parents>.

We feel confident that the students will find real benefits in using Tassomai regularly.

Thank you,

Mrs L Clark (Head of English)



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Tassomai Leaderboard

Leaderboard		Category
		Points
1	Catalina C	236
2	Victoria Z	216
3	Oliver V	207
4	Kajus L	204
5	Scarlett F	196
6	Ryely C	188
7	Joshua S	182
8	Jemeera J	182
9	Evie C	151

Raffle winner is Joseph P
Well done!



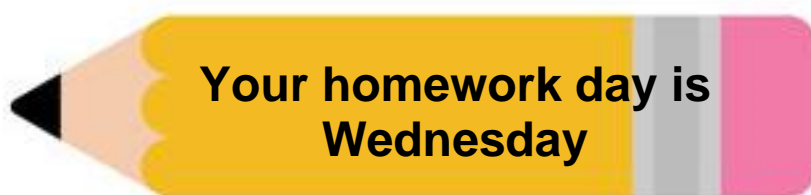
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Sparx Maths



Sparx Science



Maths Support

- Breaktimes in B11
- 12:40pm – 1pm in B11
- After school Sparx in B11 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays
- Email
- LRC - before school, break, lunch and after school
- Homework club after school in F10 (Monday - Thursday)

English Support

- Breaktimes in F12 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays
- LRC - before school, break, lunch and after school
- Homework club after school in F10 (Monday - Thursday)

Science Support

- LRC - before school, break, lunch and after school
- Homework club after school in F10 (Monday - Thursday)



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Sparx Learning

Year 10 Maths and Science homework are both set via the Sparx Learning platform. Students have a new piece of homework set every Wednesday and have one week to complete it.

Sparx Maths

Year 10 Maths sparx champion of the Month



Year 10 Sparx Science champion of the Month





Sparx Form Results

Sparx Maths

Form	Maths
	Top Student
10B1	Rea
10B2	Nomthandazo
10F1	Summer
10F2	John
10H1	Evelyn
10H2	Leja
10O1	Jennifer
10O2	Lyla
10S1	Claudia
10S2	Melita

These students were the top Sparx students in their form.

Well done!



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Achievement Points

Whole Year Group Total



Achievement Point

Award Badges

100 = Bronze

250 = Silver

400 = Gold

600 = Platinum





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Year 10 Achievement Points

50+ Points

Marcus	10F2	88		Juan	10F1	58
Xavi	10O2	79		Kyle	10O2	56
Lyla	10O2	76		Alexis	10O1	55
Sebastian	10O2	74		Joseph	10B1	55
Sophie	10B2	69		Eden	10O1	54
Kirill	10S2	69		Lara	10H1	54
Parthiv	10O2	68		Ruairi	10O2	54
Charlie	10B2	68		William	10H2	54
Jennifer	10O1	67		Chisom	10O2	54
Sidney	10S1	67		Emma	10F2	54
Jonathan	10B1	63		Ash	10B2	53
Samuel	10H1	62		Rehaan	10H1	53
Faith	10O1	62		Amber	10O1	53
India	10H2	61		Sawyer	10H1	53
Mia	10F1	60		Anna	10S2	53
Chloe	10F1	59		Riya	10F1	52
Robert	10F1	59		Georgie	10H1	52
Isabella	10S1	58		Rose	10H2	52
Logan	10B1	58		Eimantas	10S1	51
Anna	10O1	58		Riona	10S1	50
Joel	10F2	58		Elizabeth	10H2	50



Year 10 - 100% Attendance

A massive well done to the following students who have had 100% attendance since the beginning of Year 10!

Logan	10B1		Elouise	10F2
Mehdi	10B1		Marcus	10F2
Jonathan	10B1		Isabell	10F2
Rea	10B1		Joel	10F2
Freddie	10B1		Austin	10F2
Ryely	10B1		Ifeoluwa	10H1
Lyla	10B1		Samuel	10H1
Josh	10B1		Kajus	10H1
Joseph	10B1		Daniil	10H1
Vitor	10B1		India	10H2
Molly	10B1		Kieran	10H2
Chiedza	10B2		Astijus	10H2
Archie	10B2		Lucy-Anna	10O1
Sophie	10B2		Harry	10O1
David	10B2		Jennifer	10O1
Harriet	10B2		William	10O1
Kya	10B2		Alexis	10O1
Nicole	10B2		Arturs	10O1
Isobel	10B2		Jackson	10O2
Abdul-Roheem	10B2		Lyla	10O2
Ilja	10B2		Kyle	10O2
Matthew	10F1		Lily	10O2
Mia	10F1		Chisom	10O2
Harry	10F1		Sebastian	10O2
Lexi-Mai	10F1		Eimantas	10S1
Godwin	10F1		Zara	10S2
Divine	10F1		Kirill	10S2
Riya	10F1		Daniel	10S2
Charlie	10F2		Joseph	10S2



Extra-Curricular Clubs

We are exceptionally proud of the free extracurricular offerings we have at Springwood high school.

All the clubs that are being offered can be found here [Extracurricular timetable](#). This half term has seen a large number of students getting involved in a variety of different clubs.

If there is something your child would like to do that is not offered, or if you know someone that would be willing to come and run a club after school that we currently do not offer please contact extracurricular@springwoodhighschool.co.uk





Exciting New STEM Opportunity

First LEGO League encourages teamwork, critical thinking, coding and building, to guide a LEGO Spike round a “game board”, completing various tasks.

One team of 10 students (aged 11-16) will be chosen to compete in Ipswich on 5th February 2026!



First LEGO League

Join us Mondays, after school, in O7.

Starting the first week after half term.

If you would like more information, please contact Mr Day
j.day@springwoodhighschool.co.uk



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Parents can access details about their child at school by using the MyChildAtSchool (MCAS) app. Your child can access the student portal by using the Bromcom Student App.

These apps contain real time information about student timetables, attendance, reports, messages, homework, achievement/behaviour and paying for school trips and dinners.

The apps are both available from Google Play and the Apple AppStore. A basic user guide, along with other support materials can be found at <https://docs.bromcom.com/article-categories/for-parents/>

If you forget your password please click on the Reset Password link on the App, or, using your web browser, go to the relevant website and click on the Reset Password link. You must use the email address that you have given the school.

Should you experience any issues with your MCAS or Bromcom Student account please contact us for support via the following options:

Tel: 01553 773393

email: office@springwoodhighschool.co.uk

When emailing, please provide as much detail about your issue so we can make sure we allocate the right department. Please also provide your full name, school and return phone number.

MCAS: www.mychildatschool.com

Bromcom: www.bromcomvle.com/?schoolid=14633



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Parent, Teacher & Friends Association



The PTFA dived straight back into the new academic year with the launch of our new lottery initiative – The 100 Club. We had 54 applications in total and the first draw took place on Wednesday 22 October.

We're thrilled to announce the winners as follows:

C Cannell – 1st prize of £48.60 (lottery no 33)

K Codling – 2nd prize of £29.16 (lottery no 37)

T Goode – 3rd prize of £19.44 (lottery no 3)

With £118.80 going to the PTFA fundraising pot.

Everyone that signed up are included in the remaining 5 draws for the academic year. However, if you still want to participate you can. Entries for the remaining lottery draws will be open again after the October Half term break and will cost £20.

The application form and lottery details are available on our website at <https://www.springwoodhighschool.co.uk/page/?title=PTFA&pid=137> or you can email 100club@springwoodhighschool.co.uk for further information.

Our Annual General Meeting took place on 22nd October. Minutes and reports from the meeting will be available soon on the PTFA section of the school website for anyone who couldn't attend but would like to stay informed. We've also welcomed two new members to our committee from the latest year 7 cohort and can't wait to work with them on new initiatives and fundraising ideas. But we're always on the lookout for additional helping hands at events – so if you're interested, please drop us a line at ptfa@springwoodhighschool.co.uk



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MUSIC and ARTS FACULTY EVENTS CALENDAR 2025-2026

Autumn Term 2025

Date	Event	Venue	Ticket Prices	Time(s)	Groups Involved (Provisional)
Wednesday 10th Sep '25	Concert Band Instrument Demonstrations	AM: Primaries PM: Springwood Y7	N/A (PRIVATE EVENT)	Tbc	Concert Band Plus Selected Strings
Thursday 11th Sep '25	Instrument Taster Session	4.00-5.30pm, Music Dept	N/A (PRIVATE EVENT)	Tbc	Open to new Year 7 and other students considering starting instrumental lessons
Thursday 16th Oct '24	WNAT Piano Recital	PHH, Springwood High School	Free (with retiring collection)	6.30pm	Piano Solos and Duets from across all Trust Schools (All levels)
Wednesday 5th Nov'25	Rotary Young Musician, Regional Heat	Recital Room (Mu1) Springwood High School	Free	4.30pm	Open to soloists grade 6+ standard
Thursday 20h Nov '25	Autumn Recital Evening (incorporating GCSE Mock Performance Exam)	Recital Room (Mu1) Springwood High School	Free (with retiring collection)	6.00pm	Year 11 GCSE Music Students plus Soloists and Small Ensembles from Springwood High School



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Wednesday 3rd Dec '25	WNAT Christmas Carol Service	St Nicholas' Chapel	Free (with retiring collection)	6.00pm	c.40 members of Cantabene WNAT cross- trust Orchestra
Wc Monday 8th Dec'25 (tbc)	Springwood Drama Production - Alice in Wonderland	Drama Studio, Springwood High School	tbc	tbc	Drama Production
Sunday 14th Dec'25	West Norfolk Wind Orchestra Family Christmas Concert	PHH, Springwood High School	Adults £5 Under 18s £3 Under 5 years free*	2.30pm	The Community Band of the West Norfolk Academies Trust
Thursday 18th Dec '25	Springwood Christmas Concert	PHH, Springwood High School	Adults £5 Under 18s £3 Under 5 years free*	6.30pm	Big Band Cantabene Rock Choir Bella Voces Concert Band Sinfonia Kingsmen Les Mis Preview Year 7 Choir Soul Band

* Under 5s Free of Charge if do not require own seat (i.e. able to sit on parents' lap)

For Ticket Sales nearer the event date please visit

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



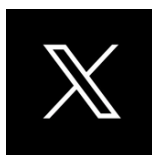
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School Term Dates 25/26

	First Day of Term	Last Day of Term
Autumn 1st Half Term	Wednesday 3 rd September 2025 (Year 7 & 12 Only And Year 10 Transition Leaders) Thursday 4 th September (All Students)	Thursday 23 rd October 2025
Autumn 2nd Half Term	Monday 3 rd November 2024	Thursday 19 th December 2025
Spring 1st Half Term	Tuesday, 6 th January 2026	Friday, 13 th February 2026
Spring 2nd Half Term	Monday, 23 rd February 2026	Friday, 27 th March 2026
Summer 1st Half Term	Monday, 13 April 2026	Friday, 22 May 2026
Summer 2nd Half Term	Monday, 1 st June 2026	Friday, 17 th July 2026

Latest News



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Price & Buckland Update

Price and Buckland are updating their uniform shop for parents.

The new website will give parents the following benefits:

- Parents with children at different schools will be able to order from multiple schools with ease.
- Parents will be able to spread payment across 3 months through Klarna.
- Parents will be prompted how close they are to the free delivery threshold.
- Parents will have more payment options with the introduction of Apple Pay and Google Pay.

Parents who have ordered from them previously will need to reset their password and they can use the same password as before. Parents, who are new to Price & Buckland, will need to register as usual.

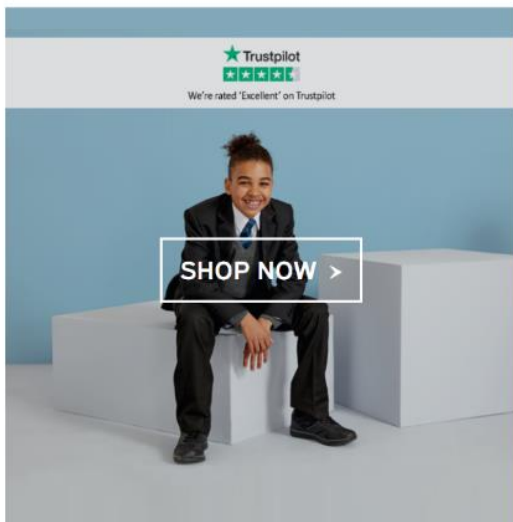
It goes live on the 11th February and the school website link is updated.

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Visit your school's [website](#) for school uniform regulations

For Free returns information please see back of your despatch note that arrived with your goods