







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

What a great start year 11 has had. They have returned with continued dedication to do well in their GCSEs. The year group were excellent during their recent PPE's and I am looking forward to seeing how well they have performed. We will be holding a mock results day on the 17th of November when the students will receive the grades from the recent exams. It will be an emotional day, but it is a great way for the students to know what to expect when it comes to the real result day in August.

There have been lots of events and trips that have taken place already this year including a trip to Cavendish labs (page 9) and a trip to Normandy (pages 11 and 12). We have also shared in some great success including GCSE astronomy results (Page 10), the STEM celebration evening (Pages 16 & 17) and celebration of attendance, homework and sports events. This year students are trying to get the 'pencil case of glory', each week Maths, English and Science teachers nominate one student from each class to win a ruler - from Maths, a pen - from English and a pencil - from Science. Once they have all three they get the 'pencil case of glory' (pages 22, 23 and 24).

I can now let you know the date of the leavers assembly - Monday 22nd June 2026 and PROM - Friday 26th June 2026.

I would just like to finally highlight page 8 on uniform.

I hope you all have an enjoyable half term.

Rebecca Davies-Mays Senior Assistant Head



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Latest News



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For all the latest Sports and PE news please follow @SHSS PE

School Term Dates

First Day of Term	Last Day of Term
Monday, 3rd November	Friday, 19th December
Tuesday, 6th January	Friday, 13th February
Monday 23rd February	Friday 27th March
Monday 13th April	Friday 22nd May
Monday 1st June	Friday 17th July

	Training Days	Bank Holidays
Mo	onday, 1 st September	Monday, 4 th May 2026
Tu	esday, 2 nd September	
F	riday, 24 th October	
Moi	nday, 5 th January 2026	
Me	onday, 20 th July 2026	

Key Dates

PTFA Christmas Fayre	Friday 28 th November
Year 11 Online Parents Evening	Thursday 4 th December
Alice in Wonderland	8 th – 12 th December
Les Miserables	27 th – 29 th January
SLD – Alton Towers Trip	27 th March
GCSE exams	7 th May – 24 th June
Leavers Assembly	22 nd June
Year 11 Prom	Friday 26 th June 2026

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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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Attendance Information

What should I do if my child is unwell? – If your child is unwell, please call the Year 11 Office on 01553 778099 or email classof2026@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.

If you are unsure whether to send your child to school, please see the flowing link:

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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 10 office. You will then receive a phone call, email or SIMS message stating if your request has been granted or denied.

Attendance Message

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.

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100% Attendance

Name	Form	Name	Form	Name	Form	Name	Form
Hager A	Ma 8-9	Ruby F	MFL	Traian L	Eng 5+	Aiden R	Ma 7+
Рорру А	Ma 6+	Erin F	Ma 8-9	Finley M	Eng 5+	Maisie R	Ma 7+
Ava A	Eng B	Lucas F	Eng B	Lucy M	Eng B	Mary R	Eng A
Nelia A	NEA	Charlotte F	Eng 7+	Ben M	Ma 7+	Nickolas S	Eng 7+
Samara A	Eng 7+	Sandra F	MFL	Samuel M	Eng 5+	Esme S	Ma 7+
Millie A	Eng 5+	Samanta G	MFL	Kamile M	Ma 7+	Greg S	Ma 7+
Elijel A	Ma 6+	Macy G	Eng 5+	Laila M	Hist	Chiane S	MFL
Estela B	Eng 7+	Faith G	Hist	Bryony M	Eng 7+	Felix S	Ma 8-9
Joe B	Ma 6+	Lola G	Eng B	Edward M	Ma 6+	Connor S	Ma 6+
Leah B	Eng 5+	Charlie G	MFL	Alfie N	Eng B	Daisy S	Eng A
Logan B	Ma 7+	Jayden G	MFL	Emmanuel N	MFL	Alfie S	Ma 8-9
Maisie B	Ma 6+	Olivia H	Eng B	Splendor O	NEA	Ryan S	Ma 8-9
Kateryn B	Eng 5+	Elliott H	Eng B	Antoni O	Ma 8-9	Ashley S	Eng 5+
Emily B	Eng 7+	Kian H	Ma 6+	Annie O	Ma 8-9	Daisy T	Eng B
Angelina B	Ma 7+	Jack H	NEA	William O	Eng 5+	Nyasha T	EngB
Callum B	Eng 5+	Bella H	Ma 7+	Riley P	Ma 8-9	Brooke T	Ma 6+
Emily B	Eng A	Ruby J	MFL	Gregory P	Eng A	Maisie T	Ma 6+
Summer B	NEA	Esther J	Ma 8-9	Nathan P	Eng B	Leila T	Ma 7+
Laeila B	Ma 6+	Ashlen J	Ma 7+	Tamzin P	Ma 7+	Kristers T	Ma 7+
Daniel C	Hist	Daniel J	NEA	Anish P	Eng A	Millie T	Eng A
Emily C	Ma 8-9	Justas K	MFL	Abdullah Q	Eng B	Scarlett T	Eng 7+
Daisy C	Eng 5+	Elinga K	Eng 7+	Ella R	Eng B	Kaden U	Ma 7+
Jasmine C	MFL	Sofiia K	Eng A	Belle R	Eng B	Roxanne W	NEA
Sam C	NEA	Methumlee K	Ma 8-9	Jewel R	Ma 8-9	Alexander W	Eng 7+
Lily C	Hist	Ruby L	Eng 7+	Isabella R	Ma 6+	Samuel W	Eng B
Daisy D	Eng 7+	Aiden L	Ma 6+	David R	Eng B	Sophie W	Eng 5+
Cyprian D	MFL	Aidan L	Eng A	Nela R	Ma 6+	Lilly W	Eng 5+
Thea E	Ma 8-9	Ella-Louise L	NEA	Jessica R	Ma 7+	Cherry H	Ma 8-9
						Hui Y	Ma 8-9

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100% Attendance Winners

Aidan & Nelia win an Amazon Gift Voucher for their 100% attendance.



Form Group Attendance Year to date

11/Eng 5+	96.16 %
11/Ma 8-9	94.64 %
11/Ma 7+	94.47 %
11/Eng A	94.29 %
11/Ma 6+	93.28 %
11/Eng 7+	92.95 %
11/Geo	90.97 %
11/Eng B	90.18 %
11/MFL	87.88 %
10/NEA	85.41 %
10/Hist	73.38 %





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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/F3C897E71A7 79321B863438D129E094C.pdf















ACHIEVEMENT POINTS 3,106





Bi-visibility Day



Recognizing Bi-Visibility Day on 23rd September is important because it celebrates bisexual people and raises awareness about the unique challenges they face. Bisexual individuals are often misunderstood or erased, even within LGBTQ+ spaces. This day helps break stereotypes and promotes acceptance by acknowledging that bisexuality is real and valid. By supporting Bi-Visibility Day, our school shows that we value diversity and inclusion. It encourages open conversations, supports students who may feel invisible, and reminds us all that everyone deserves to be seen and respected for who they are.

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Physics Trip to Cavendish Labs in Cambridge

The below students were fantastic ambassadors for the school at Cavendish Labs. They participated in sessions on astrophysics, rocket & space science, materials science and nanophotonics.



66 I think that the trip to the Cavendish Laboratory in Cambridge University was awesome. This is because we got to see 5 different exhibitions, all of which were very exciting.

After the trip, I was convinced that I wanted to do Physics at A-Level. I also learned a lot about space, which inspired me to do a job related with space in the future.

Kacper D

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Astronomy GCSE



This year's GCSE Astronomy results produced by Springwood High School were beyond spectacular. The new record was broken by 8 hard-working, motivated and ambitious students who started the course at the beginning of year 9 and continued with it up until the end of year 10, when they had to sit the 2 final exams.

Astronomy is an additional qualification taken at GCSE level, which combines topics like Cosmology, The Observable Universe, Solar Astronomy and much more. It also contains components of maths and physics that require critical thinking, problem-solving, a lot of independent work and self-study.

These students passed the so-called hard course with flying colours, especially Grace Dickson who got a 9, proving that with the right amount of hard work and motivation goals are definitely achievable, with the sky as the limit.

Astronomy lays out a solid foundation for the students who wish to do physics at a higher level, astrophysics or those who are just genuinely interested in the night sky or the wonders of outer space. Jack Higgins says "taking this qualification has been interesting and has motivated me to get into Astrophysics...". One can also take it as a hobby! However, it is true that this qualification is quite demanding but it is also extremely rewarding in terms of future employability or university qualifications. Cherry Yu, who aspires to do A Level Physics says that "...the course is definitely amazing in every way and I would definitely recommend it to younger students". Even the longtime experienced physicist Dr Angus, who was their teacher and other relevant staff members were not only impressed with the results, but most of all, the dedication demonstrated by the students.



Nyasha T

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Normandy Trip



66 We went to a Caramel Factory to learn about the history of making it and how they make it now. Tested typical French food such as Escargots.

Amazing trip with fun evening entertainment such as Karaoke and Discos.

Went to Cheese factory and a Goat Cheese Farm to learn about the production of cheeses and what they taste like.

Ruby L 99



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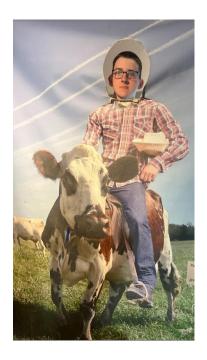
Normandy Trip continued ...



66 Normandy was fun, it was to do with my Food Tech GCSE. We learnt how cheese was made and went to a cheese factory. We also learnt how caramel was made in a caramel factory and taste tested. My favourite part was the Karaoke, the teachers sang old songs, it was really fun. The Chateau was good and the food they cooked was different but yummy. The snails tasted like garlic.

Brooke M 99







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Normandy Trip continued ...







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Dorset Trip





Geography. The trip lasted 3 days. During these 3 days we took part in many adventurous activities. Also, we travelled round Dorset learning about the rock formations and how erosion occurred around the coast. As well as learning, we also took part on paddle boarding and coasteering. These were both very exciting and adventurous activities and I enjoyed it a lot. We stayed in big tents for our accommodation with a variety of food provided. I really enjoyed the Dorset trip and would definitely go again is given the option.

Olivia H 99

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STEM 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.







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STEM Evening continued...



My experience with STEM at Springwood has been excellent. It's provided me with so many useful opportunities that have let me develop my skills in many different areas, not just limited to direct stem skills. The teachers that are involved in the stem club have been amazing with their constant support and encouragement.

I would highly recommend Stem to anyone at springwood as it is truly a worthwhile experience.









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School Council 2025





We would like to thank all the students who volunteer as members of our School Council. We are proud of the dedication and effort they show in representing their peers. Our School Council plays a vital role as the link between students and staff, ensuring that every student's voice is heard and valued.

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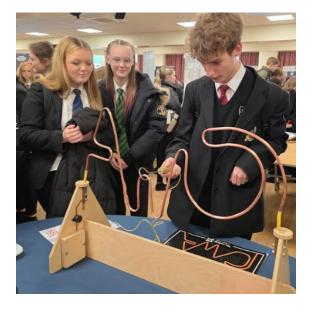


Careers Fair

During this Super Learning Day, we welcomed a range of companies and post-16 providers who showcased the many opportunities available to our students after Year 11. Students took part in fun activities and meaningful discussions about apprenticeships and future careers. There was even some enthusiastic hunting for chocolate and free merchandise!

Overall, it was a fantastic opportunity for our students to explore what's on offer in our local area and to start thinking about their next steps.







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Careers Fair continued











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SPORTS

Y11 West Norfolk Schools Netball Competition 4th overall.



House standings

Felbrigg	40
Oxburgh	26
Holkham	40
Blickling	42
Sandringham	46

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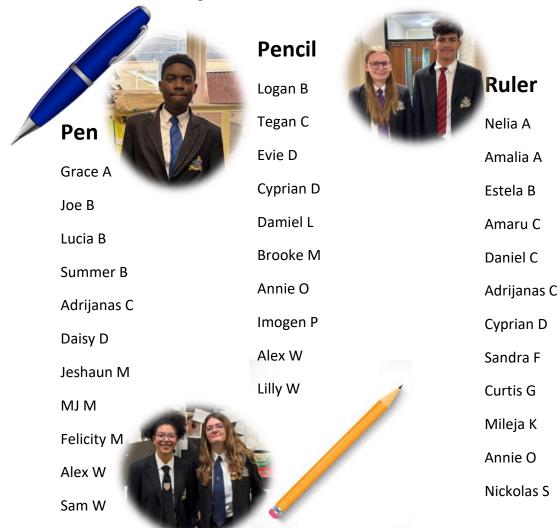




October 2025

Pencil Case of Glory

A huge congratulations to the following students who have been nominated by their teachers for showing fantastic effort in lessons:



We are so proud of the hard work and determination you've shown — keep shining and inspiring others with your brilliant attitude!

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We have 2 students that now have the full pencil case already this half term. Well done to both Alex and Cyprian.



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Homework

Year 11 have been receiving Sparx Maths and Tassomai English homeworks. Below is a summary of the homeworks they will receive from all subjects and the support that is available to them. All homework will be set and tracked on the My Child At School app.

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

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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)
3D Design	Fortnightly	Homework may consiste of work being set on Seneca learning or students may be asked to complete/continue with creatvie 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 (Mon - Thurs)
Computer Science	Fortnightly	E-revision	LRC - before school, break, lunch and after school Homework club after school in F10 (Mon - Thurs)

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Construction	Fortnightly	Homework may consist of work set on go construct, worksheets or exam questions	LRC - before school, break, lunch and after school Homework club after school in F10 (Monday - Thursday)
Dance	Weekly	Autumn term - Students will be completing their NEA component 2 and homework tasks will be based to support and extend this. Spring and Summer term - Students will be completing their NEA component 3 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 - Students have weekly write up sheets and booklets that include exam style questions based on the set texts they are studying. Students to be rehearsing up to two hours a week outside of lesson time, as well as completing their portfolio. Spring term - practical exam preparation for component 2 with rehearsals after lesson. Then exam practice questions set weekly in the run up to the exam	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 (Mon - Thurs)
Food	Fortnightly	Homework for the Autumn term and Spring 1 will be supporting their completion of their controlled assessment. Once this has been completed, 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)

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Hair and beauty	Fortnightly	Homework may consist on work set to support their controlled assessment or 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)
Media Studies	Fortnightly	Seneca every two weeks NEA production between September and December Extended writing plans	LRC - before school, break, lunch and after school Homework club after school in F10 (Monday - Thursday)
Music	Weekly - practice their instrument/singing and work on composition tasks to support their		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	PE Fortnightly 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)

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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)
RE	RE Fortnightly RE Fortnightly RE Fortnightly - 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
Sociology Fortnightly Fortnightly Homework is set on Seneca. In addition to this, pupils are given an exam question booklet once every half term, and an essay question every 2 weeks.		addition to this, pupils are given an exam question booklet once every half term, and an essay question	LRC - before school, break, lunch and after school Homework club after school in F10 (Monday - Thursday)

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The Learning Program



Leader Board w/c 16-9-25	Leader Board w/c 22/9/25	Leader Board 29/9/25	Leader Board 06/10/25	Leader Board 13/10/25	Leader Board 20/10/25
Sam W	Sam W	Emily C	Nickolas S	Caitlin W	Jenuli M
Alfie S	Alfie S	Nickolas S	Paris C	Tamzin P	Faye G
Ryan S	Nickolas S	Bella H	Caitlin W	Sophia C	Tamzin P
Alex W	Ryan S	Jenuli M	Cherry Y	Jeshaun M	Jeshan M
Jenuli M	Alex W	Jasmine H	Maksymilian R	Faye G	Maisie R
Ryley B	Ava A	Nathan P	Tamzin P	Tegan C	Alfie S
Sophia C	Jenuli M	Tamzin P	Sophia C	Alfie S	Nathan P
Alfie S	Emily C	Sophia C	Alfie S	Jasmine H	Sophia C
Ashlen J	Felix S	Alfie S	Nathan P	Taylor H	Shiloh B
Tamzin P	Hui Y	Isabella E	Traian L	Jenuli M	Sam W





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Sparx

September 2025

Sparx Maths

Year 11 Maths sparx champion of the Month





2nd October 2025

	Tutor Group	Top Student in Tutor Group		
1	11/Eng A	Jenuli M		
2	11/NEA	Roxanne W		
3	11/Eng 5+	Sophie W		
4	11/Eng 7+	Alexandra C		
5	11/MFL	Cyprian D		
6	11/Eng B	Nyasha T		
7	11/Ma 8-9	Antoni O		
8	11/Ma 7+	Kamile M		
9	11/Hist	Daniel C		
10	11/Ma 6+	Maisie T		

16th October 2025

11/Hist Daniel C 11/Eng 5+ Sophie W 11/NEA Ella-Louise L 11/Eng 7+ MJ M 11/Eng B David R	
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11/Eng 7+ MJ M	
11/11/67	
11/Eng B David R	
11/Eng A Jenuli M	
11/Ma 8-9 Hui Y	
11/Ma 6+ Kian H	
11/Ma 7+ Maisie R	
11/MFL Aidas P	



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Extracurricular at Springwood High School

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 <u>Extracurricular timetable</u>. 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

















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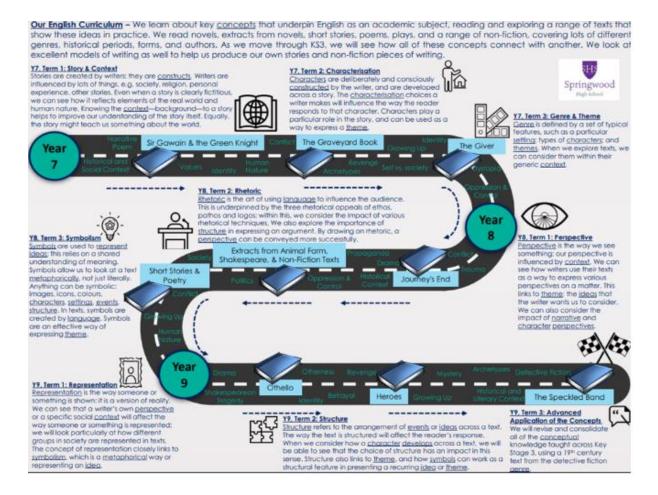
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CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

It is important that parents have an understanding about the curriculum being followed for each of the subjects and what students are studying at different points in the year. Please log on to our website to see the curriculum overview and subject plans, here you will find learning journeys for each subject from KS3 through to KS5 and curriculum plans that give more detail on what will be taught. Curriculum and overview plans link.

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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

^{*} 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

Denotes Cross Trust Event

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MUSIC and ARTS FACULTY EVENTS CALENDAR 2025-2026

Autumn Term 2025 continued ...

Date	Event	Venue	Ticket Prices	Time(s)	Groups Involved (Provisional)
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

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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@sprongwoodhighschool.co.uk for further information.

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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

In terms of events this half term, we have organised and run two Halloween discos.





Spooktacular fun was had by all and the effort made with the fancy dress was brilliant, with 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes going to both year groups.

In the spirit of the season, the PTFA was also able to source 45 pumpkins for a special Year 7 art project. Students had a fantastic time getting creative and the final pieces went on display at their Halloween disco.

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Dates for diaries for upcoming events

21st November – Bingo

Get ready for our first Bingo Night of the academic year! Always a favourite it promises fun, prizes, and a great atmosphere. Mark your calendars and bring your dabbers!

28th November – Christmas Craft Fair

Now in its third year, our **Christmas Craft Fair** is fast approaching! With stallholder bookings already rolling in, it's shaping up to be our biggest and best yet. Whether you're looking for handmade gifts, festive treats, or just a bit of Christmas cheer, it's not to be missed.





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