



Message from Mr Johnson

I have one word to say regarding this term...WOW!!! I can honestly say in the last sixteen years of my Headship, I have not seen such amazing work from students and staff. Many thanks to everyone who has made Springwood such a great place to be this term. I am genuinely excited and looking forward to next year to see what the school can achieve next!

The year 11 and 13 examinations have gone very well indeed. It has been great to see the hard work of students and staff paying off. The feedback from students leaving examinations has been very encouraging. Similarly, the commitment of students to our collapsed revision days will pay massive dividends for every student. I am really looking forward to the A level and GCSE results days to see how all this hard work and commitment pays off.

The list of after school events this year has hit an all-time high!

These have included;

House Dance

Trust Dance

Aiming for Excellence

Four nights of Music festival

Sports Awards Evening

Arts Awards Evening

Key Stage 3 Awards Evening

and finally, the Fashion Show!

Many thanks to everyone who has made this such a fabulous year for our students. Please have a wonderful summer holiday and I look forward to seeing you all in the new year.



Mr Johnson



Message from Head of Year

As we reach the end of another busy and successful year, we would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all of our students on their hard work, resilience, and achievements throughout Year 10.

A big well done must also go to our newly appointed Head Students. Being selected for these prestigious roles is a significant achievement and follows a rigorous application process, including interviews with the Headteacher and members of the Governing Body. The standard of applications was exceptionally high, making the selection process incredibly difficult. We are extremely proud of all those who put themselves forward and congratulate our successful candidates. We know they will be outstanding ambassadors for the school and excellent role models for their peers.

A huge congratulations goes to every student who completed some form of work experience this year. Whether you spent time in a workplace, volunteered, or gained experience in another setting, you represented both yourselves and the school exceptionally well. We have received fantastic feedback from employers, who praised our students for their enthusiasm, professionalism, and willingness to learn. These experiences will undoubtedly help to build confidence, develop valuable skills, and inspire future career aspirations.

As we look ahead to the next academic year, I hope everyone enjoys a well-deserved summer break. Thank you to our students, parents, carers, and staff for making this another successful year. We look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for the exciting opportunities that lie ahead as we start Year 11.

We return to school on Friday 4th September 2026.

Warm regards,

Mr Cuss & Mrs Robinson





Attendance Message

As we approach the end of another positive year, we thank you once again for your support in helping us to maintain above national attendance figures this year. Encouraging good attendance helps students to additionally take part in the wealth of extra-curricular activities that the school offers daily, in addition to the normal daily tutor time and lessons.

Good attendance is also shown to promote positive mental health and so is key to helping our young people develop and grow.

We wish you and your family a wonderful summer break and look forward to welcoming the students back to school in September.

The Attendance Team

attendance@springwoodhighschool.co.uk



Uniform & Equipment

As we approach the summer holidays, we would like to remind you of our school uniform and equipment expectations to help ensure a smooth start to the new academic year in September. A summary on Uniform and Equipment is below. Please see the link to our Uniform policy which provides greater detail on approaches to Jewellery, Make-up and hair colour.

<https://www.springwoodhighschool.co.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=809&type=pdf>

School Uniform

Students are expected to wear the following:

- **Black Springwood blazer** – must be worn at all times when moving around the school site.
- **White shirt** – short or long sleeved which must be tucked in.
- **House tie.**
- **Black tailored trousers** – these must not be made from lycra, not be leggings, or not be skin-tight.
- **Springwood skirt or shorts** – may be worn as an alternative to black tailored trousers. Skirts must not be rolled up.
- **Optional Springwood jumper** – may be worn underneath the blazer but must not replace it.
- **Black leather shoes** – no boots, trainers, shoes with sports logos (e.g Nike Airforce), stilettos, ballet pumps, sling backs or toeless shoes. Students will be provided with plimsolls
- **Black socks** - black socks will be loaned if students turn up in white socks.
- **Coat** – if worn, this should be plain in colour and must not be made of leather, denim or faux fur.

Essential Equipment

All students should bring the following items to school every day:

- School bag
- Pencil case
- Two black pens
- One red pen
- Two pencils
- Scientific calculator
- Ruler
- Rubber
- Reading book (Years 7 and 8 only)

Thank you for your continued support in ensuring that students arrive at school fully equipped and ready to learn. We wish you a safe and enjoyable summer break and look forward to welcoming students back in September.



Year 10 Office Contact Details

Year 10 Office direct dial 24/7 – 01553 778090 - please leave a message

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

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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 10 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 10 office. You will then receive a phone call, email or MCAS 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.



Year 10 Form Superstars

Picked by Form Tutors at the end of every term - well done!

10/EN1	Brayden - always equipped, polite, helpful, demonstrates a very positive attitude.
10/EN2	Finley - For sharing your great ideas on the English days, and for always being up for a chat about music, movies and books.
10/EN3	Lilly-Grace, for being on time, engaging in PHSE and always making sure the board is up to date
10/EN4	Jemeera - For always being polite, positive, helpful and having a great attitude and getting things right
10/Maths	Samuel - For being polite, engaging in the lesson, helpful
10/Maths6+	Jaimee - For excellent engagement in the extra maths lessons and being very helpful and polite
10/Maths7+	Sidney - great PSHE contributions and effort in the Maths sessions!
10/SCI1	David - excellent effort during PSHE and subject sessions
10/SC2	Kira - She is always the first one to arrive, helps set the classroom up and has a great attitude towards the tutor time.
10/Hist	Evie - Taking part in form time activities, putting in the effort and getting things right



Head Students

We are delighted to announce the appointment of our new Head Students following a thorough and highly competitive selection process.

The role of Head Student is one of the highest student leadership positions within the school, and this year we were incredibly impressed by the quality of applications received. Students were invited to submit an application outlining why they believed they would be suitable for the role, demonstrating their commitment to the school, leadership qualities, and aspirations for supporting the student body.

We would like to congratulate all of the students who applied. Putting yourself forward for such a prestigious role takes courage, confidence, and dedication, and every applicant should be proud of their efforts.

A special congratulations goes to our newly appointed Head Students. They have demonstrated exceptional leadership potential and will serve as ambassadors for our school, supporting both students and staff throughout the coming academic year. We are confident they will lead with integrity, enthusiasm, and commitment, making a positive difference to our school community.

We wish our new Head Students every success in their roles and look forward to seeing the positive impact they will have over the year ahead.





Girls Enjoy Maths Event (GEM)

The Girls Enjoy Maths (GEM) Summer School is a three-day course based at Cambridge Maths School in June and July

Students had to apply using an application form. Any female in the East of England in year 10 could apply. There were 60 places. We had 11 students who were successful in attending. This year we had more students who were successful with their application this year than in previous years.

Over the course of the three days, they explored exciting mathematical ideas, completed experiments, took an inspiring trip to the University of Cambridge, and listened to female speakers in the field. Activities were designed to provide challenges and opportunities for collaboration. They worked together to share and build on each other's ideas, developing their mathematical communication and reasoning, as well as enhancing their problem-solving skills.

They also explored how mathematics is applied within other STEM subjects (Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Computer Science), and gained insight into the applications of mathematics post-16, at university and beyond.

These events are valuable as they enable students to recognise the relevance of mathematics beyond the classroom. By showcasing its role across different industries, they inspire students to pursue STEM pathways and raise their aspirations for higher education and future careers.

Alishba said - Overall, the Cambridge Maths School program was a breath of fresh air from the rigid structure of highschool, but also it helped to bring confidence in me and my aspirations for the future. I recommend other girls to attend the Summer Maths School because it can bring you even just a step closer to knowing what you want to do in the future

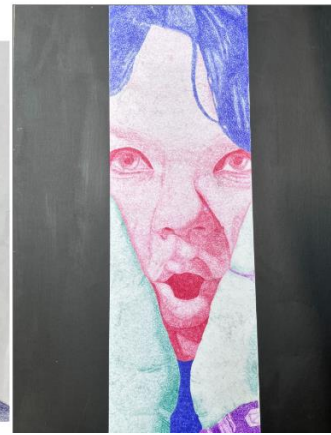
Barbara said - Overall, the program was a great experience and I feel that it really gave me a new perspective of maths. I also really enjoyed meeting new people who had similar interests to me, as well as being able to talk to professionals and ask them questions. The program was also super helpful in educating us about further choices like sixth form, college and university. They told us how the application process works and how we can stand out, as well as what life in university looks like. It was a very different style from high school so I enjoyed the independency of it and it really inspired me to aim for higher grades.

GCSE Art

Students have created 2 final outcomes.

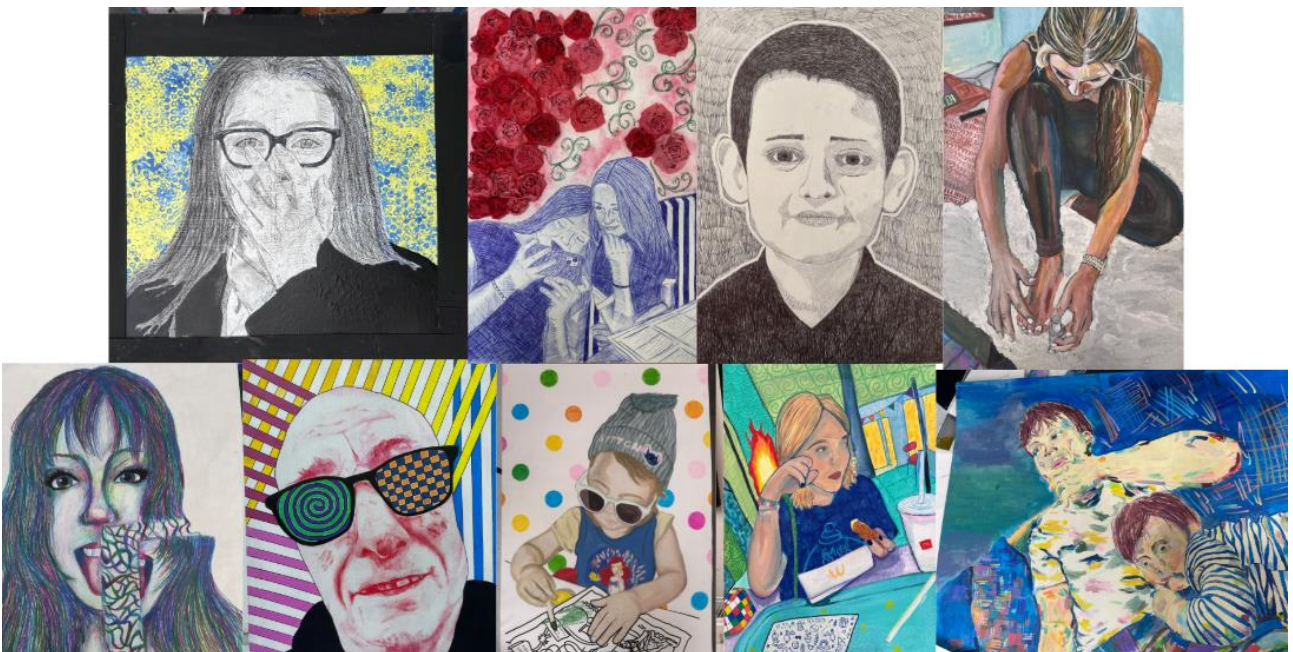
Here are some examples of all the great work they have done.

Well done to everyone who put the effort and extra time into your GCSE.





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Duke of Edinburgh

What DofE events will be taking place, and where and when?

Silver Qualifying Expedition in the Thetford Area 11th-13th June

How many students will be taking part and from which year groups?

28 Year 10 students

What activities and challenges will they be undertaking?

Students work in teams of 4-7 for the duration of the expedition

Day 1 - 10 mile walk on Peddars Way, Day 2 - 12 mile walk on Pingo and Wildlife Trails, Day 3- 8 mile walk Peddars way

For each walk students had to carry all of their equipment, clothes and food required for the 3 days in a large rucksack whilst following a route marked out on a map.

Evening activities - cooking, putting up and sleeping in tents, route planning and completion of route cards.

What awards will they receive, and where and when will they receive them?

Once they have completed their other 3 sections - volunteering, physical and skills, they will receive a badge and certificate in recognition of their completion of the award. We will be holding a presentation evening dedicated to DofE at the start of the next Academic Year.

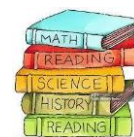
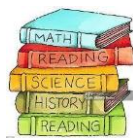
For how many years has the school been running the scheme?

14 years

How important is the DofE programme, and how does it benefit the students?

The DofE programme is extremely important to the personal growth development of general life skills for students. They can set themselves appropriate goals and challenges making it an inclusive award. The expedition section is particularly enjoyed by the students, most of whom have never experienced camping and walking trips previously. Students develop resilience, determination and confidence which they are able to transfer to their everyday lives and any challenges they are required to overcome. Miss McKenzie and Miss Edwards really enjoy seeing the students growth as a result of their completion of the award.





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	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, lunch 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 (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: mood boards, 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)

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



Achievement Points

Whole Year Group Total



Achievement Point

Award Badges

100 = Bronze

250 = Silver

400 = Gold

600 = Platinum





Year 10 Achievement Points 300+ Points

Gabrielle	10/Maths 7+	438
Lyla	10/Maths	430
Chisom	10/Maths 7+	368
Catalina	10/Maths 7+	358
Marcus	10/Maths	353
Joseph	10/Maths	338
Divine	10/Maths 7+	332
Kirill	10/EN3	330
Nomthandazo	10/SCI1	330
Charlie	10/EN2	324
Lily	10/EN2	317
Sebastian	10/Maths 7+	311
Jennifer	10/Maths	309
Mehdi	10/EN2	306
Isabella	10/EN2	305
William	10/EN3	304
Amber	10/EN3	304
Samuel	10/Maths	303



Year 10 - 100% Attendance

A huge congratulations to all of our students who achieved 100% attendance throughout the academic year. This is an outstanding accomplishment that reflects dedication, commitment, and a positive attitude towards learning.

Attending school every day gives students the best opportunity to succeed academically, build strong relationships, and make the most of every experience school has to offer. We are incredibly proud of those students who have maintained perfect attendance and thank them, along with their families, for their continued commitment and support.

Well done on this fantastic achievement—we hope you are proud of your success!

Emma	10/EN3
Jennifer	10/Maths
Samuel	10/Maths
Marcus	10/Maths
Joseph	10/Maths
Annika	10/Maths 7+
Sidney	10/Maths 7+
Kieran	10/SCI1



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>



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

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 & Pickland

**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.

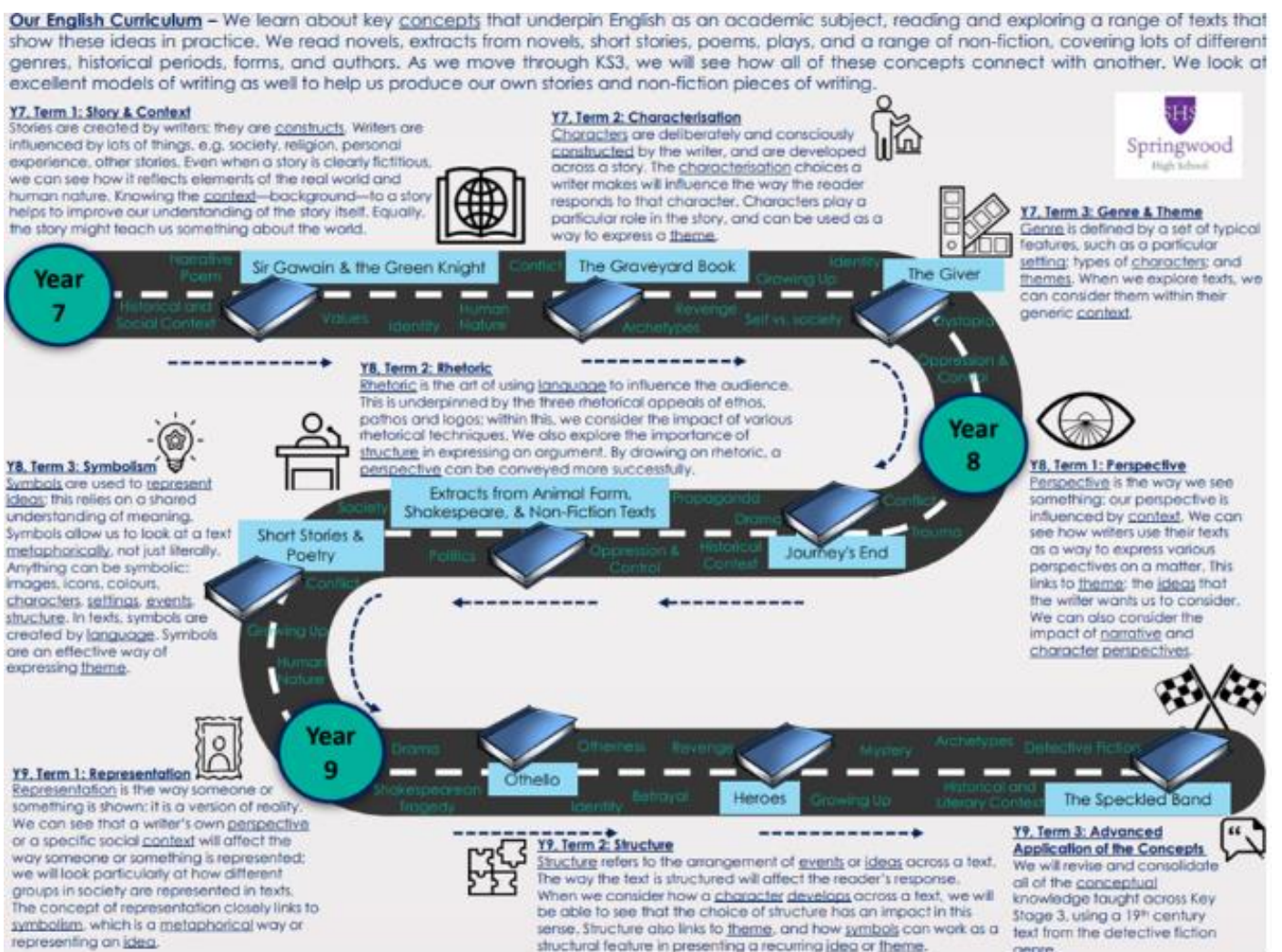
Equipment Checklist

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.

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](#).





Extra-Curricular Clubs

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

<https://www.springwoodhighschool.co.uk/site/data/files/documents/337254DA3E10E280267B1F369937F445.pdf>

It has been an incredible year for extracurricular activities this year. We are currently working on our offerings for next year and look forward to sharing these with you in the first few days in September.

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 don't offer please contact Mrs Davies-Mays at r.davies-mays@springwoodhighschool.co.uk





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



Parent, Teacher & Friends Association



Wow – another school year has already drawn to a close. As always, it's the perfect moment to look back on what we've achieved: the fundraising successes, the support we've given students across a whole range of extra-curricular events, and—yes—take a little pride in ourselves after receiving a Radio Norfolk *Make a Difference* award (more on that shortly).

This year's events/activities are listed as follows:

October

Year 6 specialist arts auditions (refreshments)
Year 7 Halloween Disco
Year 8 Halloween Disco
100 Club draw
Donation of 45 pumpkins to year 7 special art project

November

Bingo
3rd Annual Christmas Craft Fair
The Nativity and the stolen Christmas Elves -community theatre company event (refreshments)

December

Community Carol Service (refreshments)
Year 8 Christmas Disco
Alice in Wonderland (refreshments)
100 Club draw

January

Year 7 New Year Disco
Les Misérables (refreshments)

February

Year 8 Valentine Disco
100 Club draw



March

Giant Easter Egg Raffle (kindly donated by the Rotary Club)

Bingo

100 Club draw

The Players production of The History Boys (refreshments)

April

Bingo

May

100 Club draw

Quiz Night

The Players production of The Lion, The Witch & The Wardrobe (refreshments)

SHS's Dance Off (refreshments)

June

Bingo

Quiz Night

July

NWAT Community Music Festival (refreshments)

100 Club draw

Fashion show (refreshments)

At the time of writing, we still have the Fashion Show ahead of us, where we'll be providing refreshments — and, for the first time, ice lollies (a very welcome treat in this heat). Year to date, we've raised £9,905.62 and we're hoping to have broken the 10k mark once we've added fashion show profit. This achievement comes from the hard work of the PTFA committee, our volunteers, student helpers and teachers. But just as importantly, a huge thank you goes to the parents, carers and family members who attend, support and take part in these events — you're a big part of what makes them such a success.

This year marked the launch of our first ever lottery, the '100 Club' — a new initiative designed to raise funds for the school while giving participants the chance to win cash prizes. In its debut year, it has paid out £617.40 in winnings and generated £826.60 for the school.

Our final draw of this year took place on Wednesday 8 July (drawn a week earlier than advertised so prize payments could be made before the end of term).

We're thrilled to announce the winners as follows, congratulations to all:

1st prize £52.20 - Mr P Bumstead (no. 36)

2nd prize £31.32 - Mrs C Franks (no 52)

3rd prize £20.88 - J Butcher (no 42)



We'll be running the lottery again next year, with an even simpler application and payment process. Here's a quick overview:

- **Cost** — £24 per year, payable by bank transfer, cash at PTFA events, or card.
- **Entry** — Each £4 buys one membership number; multiple entries are welcome.
- **Eligibility** — Open to individuals aged 16+.
- **Draws** — Held every half term (six per academic year); dates will be published on the SHS website.
- **Prizes** — 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners each draw.
- **Winnings** — 45% of fees collected that month go to prizes; 55% supports the PTFA.
- **Winners** — Announced on the SHS website, newsletters, Facebook and in PTFA minutes. Prizes are paid via bank transfer.

Look out for full details and the relaunch in September.

And finally, we're absolutely delighted to learn that the SHS PTFA has been nominated for a [Radio Norfolk make a difference award 2026](#). A panel of judges are now reviewing all entries, with the winner being announced later in the Summer. Even if we don't get shortlisted, we're thrilled to be recognised for the work we do for the students and the school.

An extract of the nomination is shown below:

"The SHS PTFA is a group of parents (with a couple of teachers) almost all with full time jobs, and various family or other commitments, who regularly give up their time to organise and staff Bingo nights and Year Discos (themed), an annual Christmas Fair, a 100 Club, various raffles, quiz nights and other fundraising activities for the school, including supporting school events throughout the year with refreshments stands. In the past three years the PTFA have raised thousands for the high school, which previously had little to no similar support, and have helped fund/purchase over £20,000 worth of equipment etc, including an upgraded lighting system for school productions (also used by a number of outside groups who hire the school facilities), tiered retractable seating for the main school hall, resources for the after school fashion club, SpringFest for various year groups (rewards days for the children) and sheet music for concerts/performances. Members put in hours and hours of time and hard work, and the amount of money raised in the past three years has far exceeded expectations and previous support for the school. The pupils benefit from the activities the PTFA run, which they can also join in and enjoy! Community groups also share the enhanced facilities when they hire the school."

Enjoy your summer! We look forward to seeing you next year — whether you're sharing ideas, lending a hand, or joining our events.



MUSIC and ARTS FACULTY EVENTS CALENDAR 2025-2026

Date	Event	Venue	Ticket Prices	Time(s)	Groups Involved
Wednesday 9th Sep '26	Concert Band Instrument Demonstrations	AM: Primaries PM: Springwood Y7	N/A (PRIVATE EVENT)	Tbc	Concert Band Plus Selected Strings
Thursday 10th Sep '26	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 15th Oct '26	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 4th Nov '26	Rotary Young Musician, Regional Heat	Recital Room (Mu1) Springwood High School	Free	4.30pm	Open to soloists grade 6+ standard
Thursday 19th Nov '26	Autumn Recital Evening <i>(incorporating GCSE Mock Performance Exam)</i>	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
Wednesday 3rd Dec '26	WNAT Christmas Carol Service	St Nicholas' Chapel	Free (with retiring collection)	6.00pm	Year 7 Choir WNAT cross-trust Orchestra
Thursday 10th Dec '25	Springwood Chamber Christmas Concert	Drama Studio, Springwood High School	Adults £3 Under 18s £2 Under 5 years free*	6.30pm	Guitar Ensemble Kingsmen Rock Club/Student Rock Band Bella Voces Piano Soloists Choir 2 Brass Ensemble Woodwind Ensemble
Sunday 13th Dec '26	West Norfolk Wind Orchestra Family Christmas Concert	Drama Studio, Springwood High School	Free (with retiring collection)	2.30pm	The Community Band of the West Norfolk Academies Trust
Thursday 17th Dec '25	Springwood Christmas Concert	PHH, Springwood High School	Adults £5 Under 18s £3 Under 5 years free*	6.30pm	Big Band Choir 3 Choir 1 Concert Band Sinfonia Jesus Christ Superstar Preview Soul Band

For Ticket Sales nearer the event date please visit

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



Term Dates & Holidays

	First Day of Term	Last Day of Term
Autumn 1st Half Term	Thursday, 3 September 2026 Years 7 and 12 Only Return to School Friday, 4 September 2026 Years 8, 9, 10, 11 and 13 Return to School	Thursday, 22 October 2026
Autumn 2nd Half Term	Monday, 2 November 2026	Friday, 18 December 2026
Spring 1st Half Term	Tuesday, 5 January 2027	Friday, 12 February 2027
Spring 2nd Half Term	Monday, 22 February 2027	Thursday, 25 March 2027
Summer 1st Half Term	Tuesday, 13 April 2027	Friday, 28 May 2027
Summer 2nd Half Term	Monday, 7 June 2027	Wednesday, 21 July 2027



School Holidays 2026 - 2027

	First Day of the Holiday	Last Day of the Holiday
Autumn Half Term Holiday	Friday, 23 October 2026	Friday, 30 October 2026
Christmas Holiday	Monday, 21 December 2026	Monday, 4 January 2027
Spring Half Term Holiday	Monday, 15 February 2027	Friday, 19 February 2027
Easter Holiday	Friday, 26 March 2027	Monday, 12 April 2027
Summer Half Term Holiday	Monday, 31 May 2027	Friday, 4 June 2027
First day of Summer Leave	Thursday, 22 July 2027	

Training Days

Tuesday, 1 September 2026

Wednesday, 2 September 2026

Friday, 23 October 2026, is a disaggregated training day.

Monday, 4 January 2027

Monday, 12 April 2027

Bank Holiday

Monday, 3 May 2027



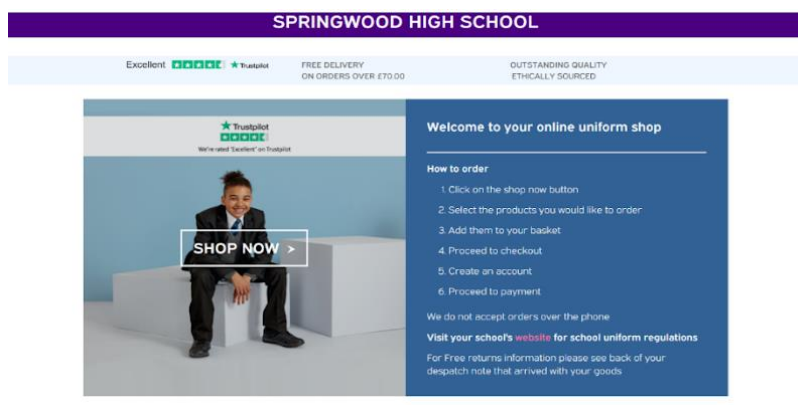
Price & Buckland Update

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.



Latest News

For all the very latest Springwood School news please follow @SHSKingsLynn

For all the latest Sport & PE news please follow @SHSSPE



Drop In for Young people, Parents and Carers

Meet a **Community Worker near you** for information, advice, or just a chat. You can also call your local **Family Hub** on **01553 669651, Mon–Fri 8:45am–4:30pm**, to speak with an advisor.

Hunstanton Green – summer fun	30 th July, 6 th , 20 th , 27 th Aug	11:30am – 1:30pm	Lex, Georgie, Sarah
Cornerstone Church, Nuture Café South Lynn	11 th & 25 th Aug	10am – 11am	Lex
Hunstanton Library	21 st Aug	9am – 10:30am	Lex
Kings Lynn Library – Booked Appointments	22 nd Aug	10am – 12pm	Lex
Dersingham Library	13th Aug	12:30pm – 2pm	Lex
Gaywood Library	18th August	9:15-11:15am	Georgie
Marshland Hall	27th August	1pm - 2:30pm	Georgie
SEND café (Family Hub)	10th August	10:30am - 12:30pm	Georgie
Downham Mkt Library	26th August	3:00pm-4:30pm	Sarah
Mini Methwold, St. George's Hall Complex	24th August	9:30am-11:00am	Sarah
ECFS Stay and Play Downham Market	25th August	9:30am-11:00am	Sarah

For K/L library booked appointment email
cspartnercommunitywest@norfolk.gov.uk



A Viking Summer at Lynn Museum

Viking Crafts Family Event
Thursday 30 July



Viking Jewellery
Workshop for Children
Thursday 6 August



Viking Archaeology Experience
Day for Families
Thursday 13 August



Viking Warrior School
Workshop for Children
Thursday 20 August



Scan the QR code for
details and booking.

Eco Art

Summer holidays in Nature

Help us develop our pollinator pathway as well as creating beautiful art in and with nature



Fenland Orchard, PE14 7AP

What3Words: /// defected.altitude.suitability



Every Tuesday Starting: 4th Aug- 1st Sep



12.30am-2.30pm



£10 refundable deposit secures your 5-week spot! Get it back in full by attending all sessions, or by letting us know any dates you'll miss when you book. (If the deposit is a barrier but your young person wants to join, please get in touch—we're here to help)



To book, scan the QR code, or go to:

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Craft Corner

Craft sessions for ages 11+
5 sessions through the holidays

Learn new crafts, Create together, One masterpeice.



The Workshop, London Rd, King's Lynn PE30 5EZ



Every Wednesday from: 29th July- 26th Aug



11.30-1.30pm



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Showcasing uniformed services across Norfolk

Frontline Festival

Saturday 22 August | 10am to 5pm
The Walks, King's Lynn, PE30 1PE

Come and celebrate our uniformed services in Norfolk and beyond!

- Fancy dress competition
- Prison dog display
- Police and fire service demonstrations
- Fitness challenges
- Live music
- Over 40 organisations with interactive activities
- Food trucks
- ...and much more!

Free entry




 |  Norfolk Fire and Rescue Service |  Norfolk County Council