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Message from Mr Johnson

As I write this message it is lovely to feel cool again after the recent heatwave! I must say the students have been amazing during this time.

As ever, it has been a hugely busy half term with so much happening. Year 11 Prom was fantastic with hundreds of students enjoying a night of fun and dancing. I am sure the forthcoming Sixth Form Prom will be equally as fun!

Our students have been an absolute pleasure this half term. As I walk around the field at break and lunchtime, it is lovely to talk to each and every one of them. What a fabulous group of young people.

One particular highlight of the term was our four-day outdoor music festival. Our very own Glastonbury! Springwood students played and sang their hearts out with students from our other Trust schools. Similarly, the fashion show was a magnificent celebration of all things haute couture! Ms Markwell, her team and the fabulous students made this one the best ever!

I am sure you will be excited to hear that we have so many plans to make next year even better! Watch this space – there are even plans for a panto!!!

Have a wonderful summer break and we look forward to welcoming you back in September!

Andy Johnson



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Attendance - government update:

In September, we will be sending out new government information regarding school attendance, but we would like to make parents aware ahead of the new term that the government is changing the rules around absences from 1st September. The changes in the rules will mean that we will not be able to agree absence for holidays booked during term-time. Likewise, multiple fixed penalty notices can be issued for any unauthorised or unagreed absence and these may now lead to court action.

PTFA:

We would love to continue to grow our PTFA committee and look forward to hearing from you if you would like to get involved. Please contact Mr Richard Thompson if you would like further details about our PTFA, the kind of things we do and how you could contribute.

r.thompson2@springwoodhighschool.co.uk

Uniform:

Just a quick reminder that we have changed our uniform supplier. Orders are now done directly through Price & Buckland. The link is on our school website. I have attached a copy of Springwood's Uniform Policy for your information. The most significant change to the uniform is the new PE kit. We have seen students wearing the new PE top this week and we are really pleased with how it looks. There will also be available to purchase a Springwood sweatshirt that students can wear if they need an additional layer in the colder months. Please note that they are not permitted to wear alternative sweatshirt type tops.





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Term dates 2022-23:

	First Day of Term	Last Day of Term
Autumn 1st Half Term	Monday 5 th September 2022 Years 7 and 12 Only Return to School Wednesday 7 th September Years 8, 9, 10, 11 and 13 Return to School	Thursday 20 th October 2022
Autumn 2nd Half Term	Monday 31 st October 2022	Friday 16 th December 2022
Spring 1st Half Term	Wednesday 4 th January 2023	Friday 10 th February 2023
Spring 2nd Half Term	Monday 20 th February 2023	Friday 31 st March 2023
Summer 1st Half Term	Monday 17 th April 2023	Friday 26 th May 2023
Summer 2nd Half Term	Monday 5 th June 2023	Thursday 20 th July 2023

School Holiday 2022 - 2023

	First Day of the Holiday	Last Day of the Holiday
Autumn Half Term Holiday	Friday 21 st October 2022	Friday 28 th October 2022
Christmas Holiday	Monday 19 th December 2022	Tuesday 3 rd January 2023
Spring Half Term Holiday	Monday 13 th February 2023	Friday 17 th February 2023
Easter Holiday	Monday 3 rd April 2023	Friday 14 th April 2023
Summer Half Term Holiday	Monday 29 th May 2023	Friday 2 nd June 2023
First day of Summer Leave	Friday 21 st July 2023	

Training Days/Bank Holidays

Thursday 1st September 2022
Friday 2nd September 2022
Friday 21st October 2022
Tuesday 3rd January 2023

May Bank Holiday - Monday 1st May 2023



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Message from Miss Davies

Congratulations Year 9, you have made it!

I cannot believe we are at the end of the year and at the end of Key Stage 3!

It has been another excellent year for the year group. They continue to show great determination to succeed, this has been demonstrated with lots of fabulous reports. It's been lovely to have all the extra-curricular activities running and so many of the year group taking part in them.

Parents/Guardians, I would like to thank you for your support over this year, which has been invaluable in keeping students on track.

I wish you all a very safe and enjoyable summer holiday.

I am already looking forward to welcoming you back to Springwood in September as Year 10's and starting the journey of GCSEs

Rebecca Davies
Assistant Head - Head of Year 9

Diary Dates

Thu 1 st & Fri 2 nd September 2022	Staff Training Days
Wednesday 7 th September 2022 Week 1	Year 10 start back
Monday 12 th September 2022	Year 10 school photos

Contacting the Year 10 office from September 2022

Please can you use the following email accounts to make contact with the Year 10 office from September 2022:-

Mrs C Isle, Year 10 Manager c.isle@springwoodhighschool.co.uk

Miss R Davies, Head of Year 10 r.davies@springwoodhighschool.co.uk

The direct dial telephone number will remain the same 01553 778092.



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Highest Achievement Points



Student	Achievement Points
Oliver O	327
Eva K	322
Lorena L	307
Eidhel A	306
India-Rose B	293
Rachel S	292
Nikita C	271
Deyon B	261
Maddy H	258
Lilia S	256
Abhinav M	255
Harvey P	250
Oliver C	241
Freya Julleen S	241
Joshua H	238
Daisy E	230
Jessie H	229
Marissa H	227
Koby B	225
Isabella M	222
Charlie K	221
Thomas L	221
Caiden C	217
Karolina R	215
Louie R	214
Blake E	213
Salma A	212
Lexi H	212
Kaiden L	212
Rocco N	212

Student	Achievement Points
Jared H	211
Vanessa S	209
Domantas V	207
Callum P	206
Modestas J	205
Harvey S	205
Josh A	204
Noah M	201
Tyler P	199
Brandon R	198
Emily P	192
Emilija B	189
Neenu T	188
William T	187
Leonii H	185
Sharon R	184
Charlie H	182
Tyler K	182
Deividas T	182
Imogen W	178
Aidan B	177
Julius M	177
Theodore M	175
Tayla May G	174
Grace N	174
Hope G	173
Natalia Z	172
Gabi J	171
Olive R	171
Ryan B	168

Student	Achievement Points
Luke M	168
Annet N	168
Caitlin M	166
Luke U	166
Keira P	165
Alfie B	163
Catalin D	163
Connie C	162
Ryder J	162
William R	162
Kamayshika S	162
Tricia C	161
Dominik H	161
Tyler-James U	161
Kaine W	161
Leah C	157
Zara H	157
Emily M	157
Imogen A	156
Angelo A	156
Daisy C	156
Tom H	156
Billy H	154
Connor L	154
Jack M	154
Iamyrl F	153
Kristina S	152
Cameron G	151
Emily G	151
Kevin M	151



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Role Model Badge awarded to Dominyjka S



Year 9 Winning Rounders Team



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MFL Trip to Barcelona 2022



 Norfolk Museums Service

Your basket (0)
Art Tickets

Paint at the Museum!

On 30 July 2022 ● 10-11.30am or 2-3.30pm
📍 Lynn Museum



Young people in King's Lynn aged 12-25 can try out their art skills for free with Norfolk landscape artist Mary Blue and Kick the Dust youth engagement initiative.

Norfolk artist Mary Blue will run free, ticketed practical art sessions for ages 12-25, to uncover the techniques the artists used and to give young people the opportunity to experiment with making paintings and drawings of their own.

Participants will get up close to JMW Turner's 1806 oil painting of Walton Bridges, which is the star artwork on show at the museum's *JMW Turner: Moods Of Water* exhibition this summer.

Turner has always been especially admired as a painter of earth, air, fire and water. Many other artists were also deeply inspired by the ways in which he captured these fundamentals of nature. This show compares how artists who either influenced Turner, or were influenced by him, portrayed the element of water. The exhibition, runs from 25th June to 15th October 2022.

All materials included

Access requirements
Sessions are free but places are limited – early booking is strongly



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Year 9 Sailing at Snettisham





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Hello, I am PC 1858 James Smith and am your new safer schools officer.

I'd like to take the opportunity to explain what my role is in keeping you or your children safe in and outside of school and to introduce myself, starting with the aims of my role.

A safer school partnership has the following aims.

- Safety of pupils, staff and the school site and surrounding area/community
- To help young people to deal with situations that may put them at risk of becoming victims of crime, bullying or intimidation, and to provide support to those who do.
- Focused enforcement to demonstrate that those that do offend cannot do so without facing consequences.
- Early identification, support and where necessary challenge of pupils involved in or at risk of offending
- Improved standards of pupil behaviour and attendance, and less need for exclusions
- More positive relations between young people, the Police and the wider community.
- Effective approaches to issues beyond the school site that negatively impact on pupil safety and behaviour.

A bit about me. I have been a Police officer for thirteen years. I began my career working in response policing in Essex Police before training as a detective working in Child abuse investigations and CID. I transferred to Norfolk constabulary as a detective in 2018 working in King's Lynn CID.

I made the decision to apply to work as a safer schools officer because I have seen first-hand how children, teenagers and families are affected both positively and negatively by the Police and criminal justice system. I believe this role will allow me to use my experience to provide support and advice to students and their families to make our community safer and stronger now and in the future.

I firmly believe in education and crime reduction and want to empower students to make the right decisions throughout their time at school which will give them the best opportunities into their adult lives.

I will be splitting my time between Kings Lynn academy and Springwood high school. I look forward to meeting and engaging with students, parents and staff in school and if you have any questions feel free to contact me via Email on James.Smith1@norfolk.police.uk

Further information can also be found online at <https://www.norfolk.police.uk/advice/child-protection/safer-schools-partnerships> and you can follow the safer schools team on Twitter @SaferSchoolsNfk

Kind regards

PC James Smith