

Springwood Newsletter

May 2021 Half Term



Message from

Mr Johnson

Many thanks to all the students this term - they have all really worked their socks off! Next term we hope for even further reductions in COVID measures on our road back to normality. Our next half term will have a strong focus on standards. We will be conducting a full uniform check in the first week back and monitoring this regularly. May I politely remind students that they should wear a blazer at all times, including when they are in PE kit for the day and also ensure they don't wear their coat whilst in lessons. Similarly, we will continue to stress the importance of punctuality, both at the start of the day and between lessons.

I hope you have a relaxing half term holiday,

Best wishes

Mr A Johnson



Year 10 Team

Mr Cuss & Mrs Robinson



It has been another busy and rewarding half term for Year 10. We have seen the completion of qualifications such as the Higher Project Qualification and the completion of the Astronomy GCSE. We look forward to receiving some fantastic results for the students involved. It has also been a delight to see students continuing with the practical side of their GCSE courses.

Year 10 students will be taking on their assessments over the next half term, from 7th June – 25th June 2021. Timetables have been circulated to all students via their school email. We encourage students to use the revision materials provided during the spring term and we look forward to celebrating the success of the results in the summer.

Moving forward into the last part of the summer term, we recommend the students bring plenty of drinks with them and their packed lunches, as they are still unable to access the canteen.

Please may we remind you to ensure your child has full school uniform on their return. A correct list as per the school Uniform Policy is on the next page.

We hope you all have a lovely half term and we will see the students on Monday 7th June when we return.

Mr Cuss & Mrs Robinson

May 2021

Form Superstars

10B1 – Harley Donger

10B2 – Jamie Vawser

10H1 – Nelly Griffiths

10H2 – Tom Fisher

10F1 – Noah Haynes

10F2 – Alex Moreland

10O1 – Jeeya Upadhyay

10O2 – Finley Parkin

10S1 – Amicia Neal

10S2 – Miles Hovell

Careers Links –

Virtual Work Experience - <https://www.theparentsguideto.co.uk/post/virtual-work-experience>

What's Next - <https://www.theparentsguideto.co.uk/whats-next>

Virtual Work Experience and Inspirational Work - https://padlet.com/new_anglia_careers_hub/x14s19n317qub3wq

Life Skills - <https://barclayslifeskills.com/young-people/>

New Anglia Local Enterprise Partnership - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMQWGt6SdsGQF-KJCq7JTwQ/videos>

I Can Be A Builder - <https://cv.icanbea.org.uk/>



Appendix 1

SPRINGWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

UNIFORM & SPORTS KIT CHECKLIST

Items marked * can only be bought from the school

**From September 2021, girls in Years 7, 8 and 9 at Springwood High School wishing to wear trousers must wear SHS trousers purchased from the school shop.

<u>BOYS</u>	<u>GIRLS</u>
<p>*Blazer White, stiff collar school shirt *House colour school tie Plain black tailored trousers *School jumper Plain black socks Plain black shoes (leather or leather-like) (no boots or black trainers) Optional *SHS Shower proof school coat or Plain coat (no logos or other markings) long enough to cover blazer properly</p>	<p>*Blazer White, stiff collar school shirt *House colour school tie **Plain black tailored trousers or *School skirt *School jumper Knee length plain black socks or plain black tights Plain black (leather or leather-like) shoes (no boots, black trainers, stilettos, ballet pumps, sling backs or toeless) Optional *SHS Shower proof school coat or Plain coat (no logos or other markings) long enough to cover blazer properly</p>
<p>PE KIT</p>	<p>PE KIT</p>
<p>Compulsory: *White logo T-shirt Black Shorts *Purple Socks *House colour rugby shirt Trainers (non-marking sole with grip) Football boots</p>	<p>Compulsory: *White logo T-shirt Black Shorts *Purple Socks *House colour rugby shirt Trainers (non-marking sole with grip) Football boots</p>
<p>Optional: Black Track Suit Shin pads and gumshields</p>	<p>Optional: Black Track Suit Shin pads and gumshields</p>



The Springwood Parent, Teacher, Friend Association, PTFA, is an excellent way to bring people together to raise money and help support the school and the pupils of Springwood.

It provides an opportunity for everyone to work together to:

- Raise funds to help the school provide extra resources for the pupils.
- Provide support for school trips and outings and other special events.

We have a new chair of the PTFA, **Paul Blandford**, and we would like to encourage all parents, teachers and school staff to get involved even if you only have a small amount of time available. You may wish to join the committee and be involved in the organisation, or just be available to serve teas and coffees at PTFA events - you may even just like to provide the odd cake here and there! Whatever your preferred commitment, large or small, the Springwood PTFA would be very grateful for your help.

The next meeting is on **Wednesday 11th November 2020 6-30 pm on-line**. If you are interested in joining us, please email ptfa@springwoodhighschool.co.uk and we will ensure that the zoom link is shared with you ahead of the next meeting.