

Message from Mr Johnson

As we start the summer term we continue at Springwood to have much to celebrate together. Several of our students, supported by staff, have been on visits beyond the classroom including Sansicario in Italy, Boston, New York and Washington in the United States to name but a few. These visits deepen both knowledge and understanding of our wider world. So, a big thanks to all that make those trips possible.

We all must now get ready for the busy exam season. Remember to balance both physical and mental health with the hard work of revision; aim high and I am confident you will all achieve your goals and dreams.

Young Person of the Year Award



Following the Local Hero Awards 2024, it was my huge pleasure to meet with Melody Allison, one of our brilliant year 10 students, who won the Young Person of the Year Award sponsored by Russen & Turner. What a wonderful accomplishment!



Litter pick



Our Environment Lead Agnieszka Munns, together with Rob Colwell a Local Councillor, two of our year 12 students Shanza Shakeel and Maddy Robinson who are Environmental Ambassadors and some of our wonderful year 7 students volunteered during a lunchtime to clear rubbish from the school boundaries that run along the public footpath. What a fantastic opportunity it was for our students to do something very worthwhile. Thank you to everyone that took part.



Message from Mr Johnson

Springwood Dance – House of Horrors

It was my very great honour to be part of the judging panel for the sold-out Springwood Dance House of Horrors. Over 150 students from across the year groups took part in what was an amazing display of Springwood talent. It was a fantastic evening. Well done to everyone that took part.




Best wishes for an enjoyable half term break.

Mr Johnson



Eastern Region Special Operations Unit



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Cyber Choices and Online Safety Events

For parents / carers of children aged 9 and up

You are invited to attend two **free** online sessions to discuss all things "cyber".

These sessions will be suitable for parents/carers of children in Year 5 (age 9) and above. This will be a fantastic opportunity to learn and ask questions regarding your child's online world and it shouldn't be missed!

Part 1 will introduce you to the Cyber Choices programme which will be delivered by the Eastern Region Cyber Choices Team. They will provide:

- An overview to parents and carers on what cybercrime is.
- What the risks to young people are.
- How the Cyber Choices programme supports at-risk individuals.
- How you can refer a young person into Cyber Choices.

You will also hear from Kent County Council's Education Safeguarding Team, who will provide an overview of:

- Some of the potential risks that children and young people may experience online.
- Advice to support parents to make informed decisions and keep their children safer online.

Please visit the NCA website to find out more about [Cyber Choices](#)

Please register for **one** part 1 session only (as these will be duplicated), by clicking on the link below.

Wednesday 8th May 2024 @ 1000 - Part 1
[Book here](#)

Wednesday 5th June 2024 @ 1300 - Part 1
[Book here](#)

Wednesday 3rd July 2024 @ 1600 - Part 1
[Book here](#)

Part 2 will be delivered by the Eastern Region Cyber Protect Team. They will provide:

- Advice on how to improve your personal cyber security.
- Identifying and protecting yours (and your children's) key accounts.
- Threats and techniques that cyber criminals may use to target you / your family.
- Benefits of family accounts.
- Parental controls on your router.
- Signposting to useful resources.

The aim of the session is to provide you with tools and techniques to improve the cyber security of your family.

Advice and guidance from the session will be in line with the Government's [Stop! Think Fraud](#) and the National Cyber Security Centres [CyberAware](#) campaigns.

Again, please register for **one** part 2 session only (as these will be duplicated), by clicking on the link below.

Wednesday 15th May 2024 @ 1000 - Part 2
[Book here](#)

Wednesday 12th June 2024 @ 1300 - Part 2
[Book here](#)

Wednesday 10th July 2024 @ 1600 - Part 2
[Book here](#)

If you have any questions or would like us to cover a certain topic within our sessions, then please complete our [online form](#).



Message from Head of Year

Dear Parents and Students,

As we come to the end of this half term, I'm thrilled to share the significant progress our Year 9 students have made. This period has been crucial as our pupils have started choosing subjects they wish to pursue in Key Stage 4, shaping the foundation of their future careers. While not all students have a clear vision of their future, it's encouraging to see the process underway. This initial step is essential, and we are here to support each student as they navigate these important decisions.

I'm pleased to report that our students continue to exhibit exemplary behaviour. The majority of our cohort has shown outstanding conduct, with very few students receiving behaviour points. This positive environment is something we should all be proud of.

However, as Head of Year, I must address a few concerns regarding our school uniform policy. Parents, please ensure your children adhere to the guidelines. This includes appropriate choices in jewellery, footwear, leggings, and even eyelashes. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated in maintaining our school's standards.

On a brighter note, I have thoroughly enjoyed seeing all the social media posts highlighting the achievements of our Year 9 students. Whether participating in school-related activities or excelling in external clubs, our students are shining. Here are some highlights:

Dance: Several of our girls have excelled in a national dance competition and qualified for the finals. Their dedication and talent are truly inspiring.

Swimming: Our swimmers train diligently every day, achieving remarkable feats in the pool. Their hard work and perseverance are commendable.

Rugby: At the West Norfolk Rugby Club presentation day, many of our students received awards for their contributions throughout the season. This includes both team and individual accolades, showcasing their teamwork and skills.

Football: Numerous students play for local football teams, contributing to their teams' success in winning leagues and cups. Both our boys and girls have demonstrated exceptional talent and sportsmanship.

These accomplishments reflect the diverse talents and hard work of our students, both inside and outside of school. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of them.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our students' education and extracurricular activities. Let's keep this momentum going as we move forward into the next half term.

Mr Hobbs

Head of year 9

Assistant Headteacher



Year Office Contact Details

Year 9 Office direct dial 24/7 – 01553 778099

Year 9 email – classof2026@springwoodhighschool.co.uk

Head of Year – Mr Hobbs - d.hobbs@springwoodhighschool.co.uk

Year 9 Manager – Miss Savage - k.savage@springwoodhighschool.co.uk

School Website www.springwoodhighschool.co.uk



Useful Email Addresses



Parent App: enables you to access achievement, progress, attendance and assessment information.

For enquiries please email:
data@springwoodhighschool.co.uk



ParentPay®

Parent Pay: allows you to make payments to the school via a secure online account.

For enquiries please email:
finance@westnorfolkacademiustrust.co.uk

Latest News



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

School Term Dates

First Day of Term	Last Day of Term
Monday 15 th April 2024	Friday 24 th May 2024
Monday 3 rd June 2024	Friday 19 th July 2024

Year Group Key Dates

Date	Event
13 th – 14 th June 2024	DofE Bronze Year 9
2 nd July 2024	Super Learning Day
3 rd – 4 th July 2024	Sports Day
18 th July 2024	Rewards Day



Attendance Information

What should I do if my child is unwell? – If your child is unwell, please call the Year 9 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 following link:

https://67aa.educdn.net/e/n57jy8/dsNF7c?_Su_&nk=NjU2NGE3Yzk0NDE3ZTQyOTY5YTAXZjBjLGthdGllLmdyaWZmaXRoc0Bub3Jmb2xrLmdvdi51azo6OjRneGZkd2dnc3VpeG11cGQ.

Leave of Absence – There may be exceptional circumstances where you need to request a leave of absence for your child. You will need to submit a "Leave of Absence Form." These can be found on the school website or we have a paper copy in the office. This form needs handing into the Year 9 office. You will then receive a phone call, email or SIMS message stating if your request has been granted or denied.

Attendance Message

Once again, thank you for your continued support with keeping attendance of your child high at the school. Attending school is not only positive in terms of getting the best results possible in terms of exams, and therefore future chances in employment, but also in terms of social and mental health. There is support available, including [JustOneNorfolk](#) to help support students who suffer from mental health issues.

We know that some students do struggle with attending school and we thank you for your continued close working partnership with the pastoral and attendance teams at the school. The attendance team can support with a range of attendance interventions for a variety of different cases, and we are happy to arrange meetings as soon as issues arise.

Unfortunately these interventions are not always successful, or there is an absence for a term time holiday. In both of these cases the absences will be referred to Norfolk County Council, in line with the government guidance.

From August this year, a new Attendance Framework has been introduced that all schools and local authorities must adhere to, to ensure consistency across the country. Fines will now also be issued when a child has missed 10 or more sessions (5 days) across a rolling period of 10 school weeks for unauthorised absences. Fines have increased, per parent, per child, to £80 if paid within 21 days, or £160 if paid within 28 days. If there is a second fine for the same child within a period of 3 years then the fine will automatically be £160. There is also no longer a code for authorising holidays and so any holiday will be coded as unauthorised absence.

As stated, we will have to work within the new framework starting from September 2024, where the expectations from the government is that all children should attend school full time. If you wish to read the updated guidance, please find the link here:

<https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2024/02/29/fines-for-parents-for-taking-children-out-of-school-what-you-need-to-know/>

We will endeavour to help children to attend school regularly so please keep in regular contact with the school should you have concerns.

If you need additional support with attendance, please contact the school at

attendance@springwoodhighschool.co.uk

100% Attendance

Awesome!

6th Sep to 21st May15th Apr to 21st May

Estela	9H1
Alexandra	9S2
Sophia	9S2
Jasmine	9F2
Matthew	8F1
Lorrelle	9F2
Alfie	9B2
Jack	9F1
Esther	9F2
Anyia	9S2
Faith	9F2
Jeshaun	9H2
Samuel	9F1
Bryony	9O2
Eman	9O2
Oreoluwa	9H2
Ogheneyole	9O2
Antoni	9B2
Gregory	9S2
Nathan	9F1
Tamzin	9F2
Isabella	9B2
Maisie	9H1
Nyasha	9H1
Kristers	9O2

Name	Reg	Name	Reg	Name	Reg	Name	Reg	Name	Reg	Name	Reg
Hager	9B2	Khloe	9O2	Ellis	9H2	Summer	9S2	Annie	9H1	Daisy	9S1
Nelia	9S1	Lily	9O1	Aimee	9S1	Aiden	9B2	William	9H2	Nyasha	9H1
Samara	9F2	Evie	9H2	Elliott	9F1	Faith	9F2	Riley	9O2	Lacie	9B2
Grace	9O1	Matthew	8F1	Kian	9F2	Ella-Louise	9O2	Gregory	9S2	Rory	9H1
Estela	9H1	Daisy	9O1	Alfie	9B2	Finley	9S2	Nathan	9F1	Eoghen	9B1
Joe	9O1	Grace	9S2	Ella	9F2	Robyn	9S1	Tamzin	9F2	Leila	9O1
Shiloh	9O2	Isabella	9B1	Jack	9F1	Jeshaun	9H2	Polina	9S2	Lexie	9S2
Leah	9S2	Thea	9H1	Caidan	9F2	Lewis	9S2	Amelia	9F2	Kristers	9O2
Logan	9S1	Olivia	9F1	Bella	9B1	Mikayla-Jane	9F1	Jewel	9O2	Millie	9H1
Maisie	9F2	Ruby	9O1	Isabelle	9H1	Lucy	9S1	Isabella	9B2	Kaden	9O2
Kira	9B1	Macey-Jo	9S1	Esther	9F2	Ben	9F1	David	9S1	Caitlin	9B2
Lucia	9H2	Erin	9O2	Alvin	9S1	Samuel	9F1	Aiden	9B1	Roxanne	9O2
Henry	9F2	Lucas	9H1	Ashlen	9O1	Ben	9F2	Maisie	9H1	Elizabeth	9O2
Ryley	9H1	Sandra	9O1	Daniel	9S2	Eryn	9F1	Nickolas	9H1	Alice	9F2
Kayleigh	9H2	Samanta	9O2	Libby	9O2	Kamile	9B1	Esme	9B2	Chloe	9F1
Laeila	9H1	Macy	9H2	Libby	9B1	Hana	9F1	Alfie	9O1	Cherry	9F2
Alexandra	9S2	Daisy-Louise	9H1	Justas	9F1	Laila	9S1	Senoozhika	9O1	Hui	9F2
Sophia	9S2	Faith	9S1	Mileja	9B1	Bryony	9O2	Connor	9H2		
Daniel	9S2	Lois	9O1	Emilija	9O1	Felicity	9F1	Josh	9S2		
Lilly-Ann	9S1	Faye	9S2	Oliver	9F2	Alfie	9B1	Daisy	9H1		
Sophia	9S2	Lorrelle	9F2	Anyia	9S2	Eman	9O2	Alfie	9H1		
Emily	9B1	Charlie	9S1	Methumlee	9F1	Oreoluwa	9H2	Ryan	9H2		
Ava	9O1	Jayden	9H1	Daniel	9B1	Ogheneyole	9O2	Ashley	9B1		
Jasmine	9F2	Olivia	9S2	Bella	9S1	Antoni	9B2	Aaron	9B2		

YEAR 9 FORM GROUP ATTENDANCE

9S1	97.0%	↑
9O1	96.9%	↑
9F2	96.3%	↓
9O2	94.7%	→
9F1	93.6%	↓
9S2	93.1%	↑
9H1	92.6%	↓
9B2	91.7%	↓
9H2	88.7%	→
9B1	83.9%	→



ACHIEVEMENT POINTS

28,228

**Twenty-Eight Thousand, Two Hundred
and Twenty-Eight**

Great effort, we are so proud of all of your achievements.

WELL DONE TO EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU!





Music/Drama Events Calendar 2023-2024

Date	Event	Venue	Ticket Prices	Time(s)
Wednesday 26th Jun '24	Royal Norfolk Show	Norfolk Showground	—	Daytime
Thursday 27th Jun '24	Royal Norfolk Show	Norfolk Showground	—	Daytime
Monday 1st Jul '24	WNAT Community Music Festival (<i>Rock and Pop Night</i>)	Springwood High School	Free	6.30pm
Tuesday 2nd Jul '24	MITI Get Together Performance WNAT Community Music Festival (<i>Band and Orchestra Night</i>)	Springwood High School	Free	MITI 4.00pm WNAT 6.30pm
Wednesday 3rd Jul '24	WNAT Community Music Festival (<i>Chamber ensembles & Jazz night</i>)	Springwood High School	Free	6.30pm
Thursday 4th Jul '24	WNAT Community Music Festival (<i>Vocal Celebration</i>)	Springwood High School	Free	6.00pm
Wednesday 31st Jul '24	Sandringham Flower Show	Sandringham House	Available from Sandringham	All Day
Wednesday 10th Jul '24	Fashion Show	PHH Springwood High School	£3.00	7.00pm

To purchase fashion show tickets nearer the date please visit <https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Uniform/Default.aspx?shopid=164>

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

For Ticket Sales nearer the event date please visit

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

Stop the Clock Assembly

The theme of this term's Stop the Clock Assembly was Sextortion. This is a relatively recent form of exploitation that we would like all students and parents to be aware of, and involves criminals using online platforms to exploit young people for money. Please click the link below to find out more about Sextortion. We would also urge you to monitor your child's phone, and report anything of concern to us in the year office, or our safeguarding department.

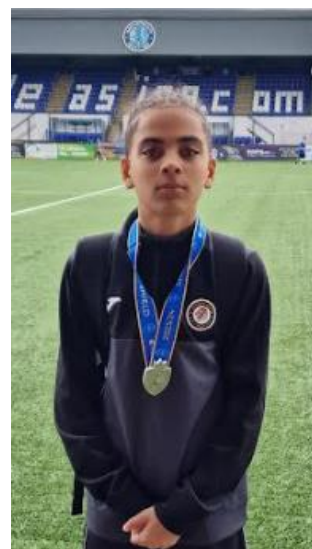
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-68918550>

SPORTS NEWS

FOOTBALL



An overall good performance and a good battle from Gabriel and his team to finish runners up in the Junior Premier League.



CRICKET

Congratulations to our Honey Patch Flowers POTM Georgie White – bowling absolute rockets and taking 3 wickets in one over.



Great effort at Wymondham College to our Year 8/9 Cricket Team.

RUGBY

Year 9 girls who have trained and played for West Norfolk over the course of last season happy to receive both team and individual awards. We are so proud of you and your achievements.





OTHER NEWS
Duke of Edinburgh
Bronze Award



On Thursday, 2nd May, we were dropped off at Wolferton at 8:15 – 8:45, then our group set off at 9:30. We were given a route to follow to get to our final destination: Jimmy's Field. On the first day we did 10.64 miles in just over 6 ½ hours including frequent stops. We saw Sandringham Estate, fields, Sandringham Sawmill, sheep, a church, more sheep and lots of more fields. When we got to Jimmy's Field we put up our tents and got ready to cook. Once we had cooked, we cleaned up after ourselves and I helped the other groups too. At 9pm we all were told we need to go to bed. The next morning, we got up and had a warm drink or warm food. After we had that we packed everything away and got on the bus to Shernbourne. From Shernbourne we walked back to Wolferton. On the way back we saw another church, pigs, more sheep and lots of trees.

I would recommend going on D of E as it is very fun and great to do with friends.

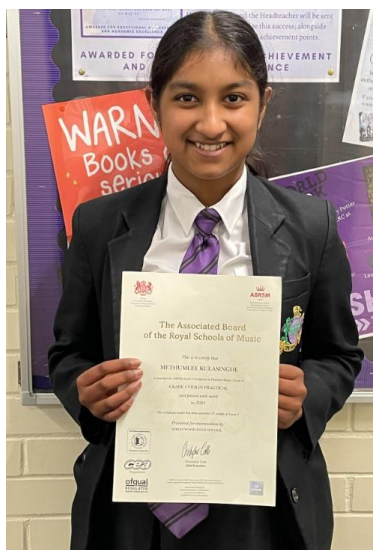


Maisie R

9H1

Future Musicians

Grade 4 Violin



Grade 1 Bassoon



Grade 1 Piano





Dear Parent/Guardian

Reward Day Trips – Thursday 18th July 2024

Please find attached a list of all the reward trips available to Year 9 & Year 10 on Thursday 18th July 2024.

All Year 9 and 10 students who have completed the ACHIEVE Programme to at least a Bronze level will be invited to attend one of the Reward Day Trips. They must also continue to meet Springwood's expectations regarding their punctuality, attendance, behaviour and being fully equipped for lessons and ready to learn in order to participate in the reward trips.

Please clearly indicate your child's 1st, 2nd and 3rd choices and return the reply slip to their **YEAR OFFICE**, by Wednesday 5th June 2024.

When your child has been allocated a place, this will be added to your Parent Pay account. To secure your child's place on their chosen trip this needs to be paid for and the medical consent form completed by Wednesday 26th June.

The school reserves the right to withdraw students from a trip at any point if behaviour is an issue in and around school. If the school makes the decision to remove a student from a trip, prior to departure, then a full refund will be made.

Yours faithfully

Mr D Hobbs, Head of Year 9
01553 778099

Mrs V Mann, Head of Year 10
01553 779408

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PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP TO THEIR YEAR OFFICE.




Student: Form:



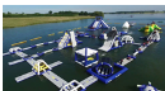
Trip	Cost	Please indicate		
Norwich Tenpin bowling, sightseeing or shopping	£18.00	1st	2nd	3rd
UK Paintball, Thetford	£40.00	1st	2nd	3rd
Rutland Aqua Park, Oakham	£42.00	1st	2nd	3rd
Pleasurewood Hills, Lowestoft	£32.00	1st	2nd	3rd
Train to Cambridge, punting, sightseeing or shopping	£22.00	1st	2nd	3rd
Norwich Trampolining, sightseeing or shopping	£18.00	1st	2nd	3rd

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Reward Day Trips – Thursday 18th July 2024

Trip	Information	Additional Information	Availability	Cost
Norwich Tenpin bowling, sightseeing or shopping 	Students need to arrive in school at 8.50am Coach will leave promptly at 9.00am Arrive in Norwich 10.20am Walk to Superbowl Norwich, 18 Castle Meadow, NR1 3DD for 2 games of tenpin bowling Please bring a packed lunch & a drink with you or money to buy your lunch/drink Depart 2.00pm Arrive back 3.20pm	Please bring some spending money with you Please wear suitable clothing for this activity	1 x 57-seater Eagles coaches	
UK Paintball, Thetford 	Students need to arrive in school at 8.15am Coaches will leave promptly at 8.25am Arrive at Thetford 9.30am Half-day activity 10.00am – 1.00pm 1.00pm – 1.45pm please bring a packed lunch & a drink – there is outside seating available Depart 2.00pm Arrive back 3.05pm	Please wear suitable clothing for this activity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Half Day Paintball sessions • Full body camouflage suit • Safety goggles to protect your facial features • Semi-Automatic gun hire • Unlimited gas refills • Ammunition pack, to hold your paintballs • 4-6 action packed games • Fully trained marshals to run the games for you • Full safety briefing and short training session • 400 paintballs for each player 	2 x 57-seater Eagles coaches	
Gravity, Norwich 	Students need to arrive in school at 8.50am Coach will leave promptly at 9.15am Arrive in Peterborough 10.15am Depart 2.15pm Arrive back 3.15pm	Please bring some spending money with you Please wear suitable clothing for this activity	1 x 57-seater Eagles coaches	

Trip	Information	Additional Information	Availability	Cost
Pleasurewood Hills, Lowestoft 	Students need to arrive in school at 8.20am Coaches will leave promptly at 8.30am Arrive at Pleasurewood Hills 10.25am Please bring a packed lunch & a drink with you or money to buy your lunch/drink Depart 3.35pm Arrive back 5.30pm	Please bring some spending money with you Please wear suitable clothing for this activity	3 x 57-seater GDS coaches	
Train to Cambridge, punting, sightseeing or shopping 	Students need to arrive at King's Lynn train station by 8.20am Train will depart at 8.44am, Arrive in Cambridge 9.37am Scudamores Punting Co Ltd, Bridge Street, Cambridge, CB5 8AB at 10.45am, 45 minutes private chauffeured tour along the College Backs (11 students & 1 staff per punt) Please bring a packed lunch & a drink with you or money to buy your lunch/drink. Sightseeing/shopping Off peak train leaving Cambridge at 3.35pm Arriving at Kings Lynn Train Station at 4.31pm	Please bring some spending money with you Please wear suitable clothing for this activity	Train - 33 students	
Rutland Aqua Park, Oakham 	Students need to arrive in school at 8.50am Coaches will leave promptly at 9.25am Arrive at Aqua Park 11.00am Please bring a packed lunch & a drink with you Depart 3.30pm Arrive back 5.05pm	Please wear suitable clothing for this activity You will need to bring swim wear to wear under the wetsuit, and a towel	1 x 57-seater Eagles coaches	

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Act of AMBITIOUS Nominations

Articulate

Motivated

Brave

Independent

Thoughtful

Inquisitive

Organised

Unstoppable

Serious

Name	Form	AMBITIOUS
Leah O	9S2	T
Maisie B	9F2	T
Tegan C	9H2	T
Sofia G	9H2	M
Tegan C	9H2	M
Methumlee K	9F1	T
Maisie R	9H1	T
Lexi M	9F1	O
Polina P	9S2	T
Bella H	9H2	M I S



Sparx Maths

Stars of the Month

Year 7

Alizey A

Year 8

Harry M

Year 9

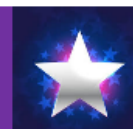
Jeshaun M

Year 10

Ayza A

Year 11

Zion N





Extra-Curricular Activities

Monday

Kingsmen - Lunchtime - MU1

Keyboard Club - Lunchtime - MU3



Senior Cantabene - 3:30pm to 5:00pm - 6th Form Hub

Junior Woodwind (Woodwind Grades 1-3) 3:30pm to 4:30pm - MU1



Tuesday

Music Theory - Lunchtime - MU3

Senior Woodwind (Flute/Clarinet/Bassoon Grade 3+) - Lunchtime - MU1

Art Club - 3:25pm to 4:30pm - BA3

Photography Club - 3:25pm to 4:30pm - B12

Design Technology Club - Week 1 3:25pm to 4:30pm - T3

Fashion & Textiles Club - Week 1 3:25pm to 4:30pm - T4

Star Bakers Club - Week 2 3:30pm to 4:30pm - T5

Year 9 Football - 3:25pm to 4:30pm - Sports Field

Concert Band (Wind/Brass/Strings/Percussion Grade 3+) - 3:30pm to 5:00pm - 6th Form Hub

Wednesday

German Club - Lunchtime - F4

Kingsmen - Lunchtime - MU1

Year 9 Rugby - 3:25pm to 4:30pm - Sports Field

Year 9 Netball - 3:25pm to 4:30pm - Astro Turf

Girls Rugby - 3:25pm to 4:30pm - Sports Field

KS3 Dance - 3:25pm to 4:30pm - Dance Studio

Sinfonia (Strings Grade2+) - 3:30pm - 4:30pm - MU1

Brass Ensemble (Brass Grade2+) - 3:30pm to 4:30pm - MU2



Thursday

STEMM Club - 3:25pm to 4:30pm - JL11

History Club - 3:30pm to 4:30pm - S7

Year 7-9 Girls Football - 3:25pm to 4:30pm - Sports Field

School Musical (By Audition) - 3:30pm to 5:00pm - DS&MU1

Rock Club - 3:30pm to 4:30pm - MU2

Walkmen (Student Led) - 3:30pm to 4:30pm - MU4

Chess Club - 3:25pm to 4:30pm - LRC

Friday

Guitar Group (Beginner to Grade2) - Lunchtime - MU1

Sax Choir (By Invitation) - Lunchtime - MU2



All Years Fitness Club - 3:25pm to 4:30pm - Sports Field

School Musical (By Audition) - 3:30pm to 5:00pm - PHH

Big Band (By Invitation) - 3:30pm to 5:00pm - 6th Form Hub



Springwood

Nine
own it!



Springwood
High School

May Newsletter



Rail Safe Friendly Bronze Achievement



Springwood High School has been awarded the

Rail Safe Bronze Level Award for promoting safety on the railways with our students via the PSHE curriculum delivered in tutor time.

Please use the following link to find out more information -

<https://switchedonrailsafety.co.uk/>





Springwood Parent, Teacher & Friend's Association (PTFA) Who's who and what do we do?

Springwood's PTFA disbanded during the covid years, but this academic year has seen an intake of new committee members who have brought with them a fresh vigour and enthusiasm for fundraising ideas, events and activities.

The PTFA meets once every half term at the school - usually on a Wednesday (around 5pm).

It is made up of parent volunteers, we work closely with the teaching staff to support extra-curricular activities and often one-off projects that the school's budget does not cover.

Since our first meeting in September 2023, the current PTFA has organised, run or supported the following events/activities and has a number of other ideas in the planning pipeline:

Events

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| October | Sale of refreshments at the year 6 Specialist Arts Auditions |
| December | Christmas Craft Fair and Raffle |
| | Year 7 Christmas disco |
| February | Year 8 Valentine disco |
| | Bag2School collection (in conjunction with the school's Environment Committee) |



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| | Beauty & The Beast – selling of refreshments |
| March | Quiz Night – year 11 prom fundraiser |
| | Bingo – year 11 prom fundraiser |
| May | Bingo – 2025 prom fundraiser (current year 10) |
| July | Springfest |

Provision of funding

- New frames to support the display of artwork around the school.
- Heavy-duty trolley for the Drama Department.
- Funding towards both Springfest and the Year 11 Prom.











We are always on the lookout for new members.....



All parents, teachers and school staff can get involved even if they 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. Whatever your preferred commitment, large or small, the Springwood PTFA would be very grateful for your help.

To get in touch, please email ptfa@springwoodhighschool.co.uk. We would love to hear from you.

Our current PTFA committee members are shown below:

			
Chair Fez Williams	Vice Chair Emma Norris	Secretary Rachel Curtis	Treasurer Geoff Martin
			
Member Laura Farr	Member Suzi Pimlott	Member Leena Prins	Teacher Richard Thompson
		Picture not available	
Member Gem Coady	Member Jody Bunting	Member James Hoyland	

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.

All students need to be prepared daily.

THANK YOU





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:

*Springwood PE shirt

Black Shorts

Black Socks

Trainers (non-marking sole with grip)

Football Boots

Optional:

*Springwood sweatshirt

Black Track Suit Bottoms

Plain Black leggings

Plain Black 'skin' can be worn under PE shirt

Shin pads and gumshields

Items marked * can only be bought through the school website from Price & Buckland

**Trousers deemed appropriate by Springwood High School are available for purchase via our website. School trousers can be purchased from other suppliers. However, if the trousers worn by a student are considered unsuitable or inappropriate and a suitable alternative cannot be sourced from elsewhere, parents/carers will be directed to buy the trousers we have available through our website.

The school reserves the right to make the final decision on the suitability and/or appropriateness of the school trousers worn by Springwood students.

To view your online shop visit:

<https://www.pbuniform-online.co.uk/springwoodhigh>

