

Springwood Newsletter

Autumn First Half Term



Message from

Mr Johnson

This half term has certainly flown by and we have been so impressed with the way our students have been working in their lessons and how they have adapted to the changes we have had to make.

There has been an excellent effort made on wearing masks and following one-way systems. We have praised students ourselves, but please reiterate this message at home; their efforts are very much appreciated.

One way our students show pride in their school is the way in which they wear their uniform. This has been a little more difficult than normal while students are wearing their PE kits to school. We value your support in maintaining our standards by ensuring your child only wears permitted items of clothing. If you are not sure what is allowed, please check your child's planner or the Springwood website. Please note that hoodies are not allowed at any time including on PE days.

Mr Johnson



Year 10 Team

Mr Cuss & Mrs Robinson



It's been a very busy and exciting term for Year 10. We have seen students settle back into school life in a very mature and sensible manner. We have had a big emphasis this term on delivering topics like the British Values during our virtual assemblies. One of the most rewarding aspects of this half term has been us visiting students and seeing them working hard in their lessons. Student engagement in Year 10 is excellent and we have regularly celebrated the success of students during assemblies and tutor time activities. We have recently launched our 'Form Superstar' awards and it is encouraging to know we have so many nominations within our year group.

Moving forward into the next half term, Year 10 will have their first mock GCSE assessments in all of their subjects. We will be issuing a virtual presentation to all parents the first week back after half term. As always we expect our students to be dressed in correct uniform and be on time for school at all times and we really appreciate the support parents continue to give us.

We look forward to updating you on the achievements of Year 10 over the next term.

Have a lovely break.

Mr Cuss and Mrs Robinson



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.