

YEAR 10 EASTER NEWSLETTER

Message from Mr Johnson

In the world of education, Easter marks a significant milestone in the journey of our students. Recently, Year 11 and Year 13 students have been completing their pre-public examinations in preparation for their public exams in the Summer. They have shown commitment and resilience during this time and are well prepared to set new records for Springwood High School when the results come in in August.

The summer term will also see all of our students completing end of year assessments so please remind them that every minute spent revising is a minute well spent.

This term saw the official opening of the Sixth Form Café. This not only provides an additional space for our older students to enjoy some relaxed time, it also gives our main school students more space in the school canteen, so a welcome solution for everyone. See the story in the Lynn News for further details: <https://www.lynnnews.co.uk/news/sixth-formers-delight-at-their-own-cafe-9246791/>

As part of our rewards and incentives programme, students in Years 7 to 11 will have the chance to win vouchers for use in the Sixth Form Café and enjoy some of the food and drink – and ice-cream – available!

In light of changes to government legislation, we have reviewed and updated our school uniform policy. During this process, we have also changed our uniform supplier and sourced alternative styles of school trousers we are happy for our students to wear. Please read the new uniform policy and ensure you are familiar with the changes. The new uniform policy includes changes to the PE top along with modifications to the main school uniform. Students can, however, continue to wear their current items of uniform until they outgrow them; students do not have to purchase the new PE top for September. A copy of the updated uniform policy is attached to this email.

Best wishes for a happy Easter

Mr A Johnson

Message from Mr Scoles

As Easter is suddenly upon us again, it seems a good time to reflect upon what a challenging last two years this has been and how well this year group have responded to so many unprecedented events. Thankfully this year has been a much more settled start to their GCSE journey and the first assessment window has proved that they collectively have what it takes to do very well next year! The latest reports showed that approximately one third of ATLs awarded were a 1 and 98% were at least an ATL 2 which is fantastic. 82% of my cohort currently participate in some form of extra-curricular activity, but I would like everyone to do something, so please encourage your teenager to attend some form of extra activity. These events help students to manage the stress and worry of their exams by doing something very different to what challenges them.

Superstar students

Many of our students take part in extra curricular activities and have achieved great things often going above and beyond. Here are just a few examples:

Kieron O'Brien won several awards recently with St Johns Ambulance. He won 3 medals and 2 trophies. Kieran said he gets pride out of helping others and gets a real buzz from it.

Tillie-Mai Flanagan recently gained her black belt in Tae Kwando and has taken part in a Karate competition where she came third as an individual and placed 2nd in the team event. An amazing achievement as she was competing against more than a 1,000 people.

Ashton Boughen has been doing extremely well this year with his Motor cross racing. He came 4th in the European Moto GP and is currently 3rd in the British championship. His next big race is in Italy so we wish him lots of luck for that.

Livvy Toll and Cole Massingham have been representing the school by volunteering to provide a tour of the school for a candidate being interviewed; clearly showing leadership qualities.

Maths Competition

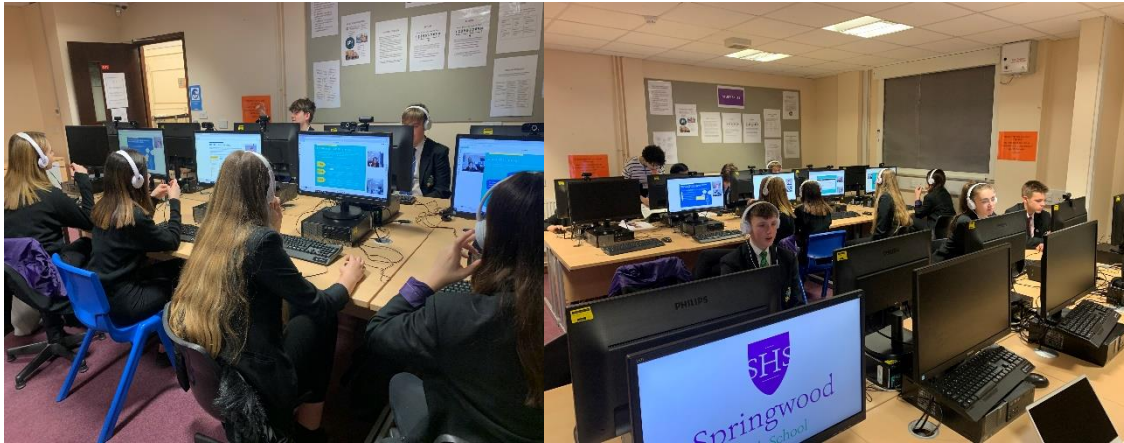


Year 10 recently took part in the UKMT intermediate maths challenge. Several students won bronze and silver awards.

A big well done to all that took part especially Oskar and Sam whom achieved the gold award.



Future Frontiers



70 students have taken part in a new project, Future Frontiers. They've been given a mentor who has provided careers advice and after discussing their interests and plans for the future they have been introduced someone who is working in the industry that they would like to do in the future. We hope that this will inspire our students and provide them with a goal to aim for.

Gold Sticker Pizza Party



The whole school has been having a big push on pupils improving the presentation, care and pride that students take in their exercise books. Every teacher now regularly reviews their classes books and awards a gold sticker for excellence or a Silver sticker for those students who have since improved and are now excellent. Students with five or more gold stickers were invited to a pizza party and praised by Mr Johnson who reminded them that their books would be their main source of information when they start their exams, this time next year.

Year 10 High Flyers



Congratulations to our Year 10 High Flyer winners! The group were tasked with producing a future career profile in an industry that they are interested in. We were excited to hear from future doctors, vets, pilots and teachers!



Attendance

Well done to Danielle on winning a £10 gift voucher for having 100% attendance. All students who have 100% are put into a draw and a winner is picked. Attendance is even more important now with students preparing for exams.



**Year 10
Rewards Day
Wednesday 20th July**



All students who have completed the Aspire Programme will be invited to attend one of the Reward Day Trips. . In our Assembly recently, all students have been advised that alongside completing the Futures First Programme, they must continue to meet Springwood’s expectations regarding their punctuality, attendance, behaviour & being fully equipped for lessons and ready to learn in order to participate in the rewards trips.

Trip	Cost	Trip	Cost
Norwich Tenpin Bowling, sightseeing, shopping 	£ TBC	Pleasurewood Hills, Lowestoft 	£25.00
UK Paintball, Thetford 	£36.00	Train to Cambridge, punting, sightseeing, shopping 	£17.00
Visit the seals at Morston. Then on to Wells to visit the beach & have some chips 	£ TBC	Africa Alive, Lowestoft 	£17.00

I would like to thank you again for your continued support, we achieved a 90% attendance from parents for our online parents evening in February. We wish you a restful and Happy Easter Holidays.

Mr Scoles, Head of Year and Miss Wright, Year Office Manager.

Books Wanted!



Do you have any young adult fiction lying about unloved? Having a clear out over Easter?

We're looking for YA fiction in a good, readable condition for our upcoming book swaps / sales. If you have any books you'd like to donate, please drop them off with Miss Elvin in H3 or the LRC.

All donations will be greatly appreciated!

