



Year 11 Newsletter December 2020

Message from Mr Johnson



I wish to thank all students, parents and staff for their support this term. I sincerely hope that this time next year we look back on this as a distant memory as we get back to normal. It has been a testing time and I am very proud of how our students have adapted to the changes we have had to make.

Next term we will continue our focus on standards. In particular, we will be looking at uniform and punctuality.

Please ensure that your child:

- Always wears their blazer to school. This must be worn every day including PE days.
- Always comes to school with the correct equipment, especially in the current climate where we are discouraged from sharing equipment. Being fully equipped helps children in their learning as it forms an integral part of being ready to learn.

The assessments that students have completed this term have gone really well and we are pleased with the engagement of our students and the progress they are making.

It is great to hear (socially distanced) singing in the Peter Hopkins Hall. If you haven't had chance to listen to our new single please click the link and have a listen

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mwCDBWHZ1wg>

And, most importantly, I hope you and your family enjoy a safe and restful holiday. I look forward to welcoming all of our students back in the new year.

Best wishes

Mr A Johnson



A big merry Christmas to all Year 11 parents and pupils from the Year 11 team.

As you will all be acutely aware, this academic year (and the last) has been a bit of a roller coaster. We started off the term by welcoming back pupils after an extended absence.

Some pupils had engaged with online learning, virtual lessons and had a healthy routine of academic, social and exercise. Others had not found the time away quite so balanced.

Through this term we have been testing to assess where the pupils are then applying some therapy to address any weak areas both individually and as a group. As well as trying to support the pupils' mental wellbeing where and when necessary.

We are so unbelievably proud of our year group. The pupils are a credit to you as parents. As learners, the feedback is that they are gifted and motivated which is, of course, a great combination. Just as importantly, the students display daily, the kind, caring, tolerant and respectful traits that we so often discuss and demand of a Springwood student.

The new year will bring new challenges. It will feel like the beginning of the long run in to the GCSEs, and this may bring some stress. We must keep working together, pupil, parent, teacher all pulling in the same direction to achieve the first choice future for every single Year 11 at Springwood.

Have a restful Christmas break and a happy, safe new year.



Mr Hobbs & Ms Craig



Year 11 are achieving

59% Pupils achieving **5+** grade in Maths **AND** English!
National = **43%**

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73% Pupils achieving  
**MULTIPLE** ATLs of **1!**

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78% Pupils achieving **4+** grade in Maths
AND English!
National = **64%**

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**1101** Grade **4+** predicted

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89% Pupils achieving
4+ grade in English!
National = 76%

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80% Pupils achieving  
**4+** grade in Maths!  
National = **69%**



# Photography



## **Quote from Mr Eveson – Head of Art & Photography**

*Love my Year 11, they are spirited, tenacious, just awesome! Everything you would want from a group of students, they are.*

*This will be our BEST EVER set of results for a year 11 - predicted 94% pass rate - aiming for 100%.*

*I will be sad when they are gone!*

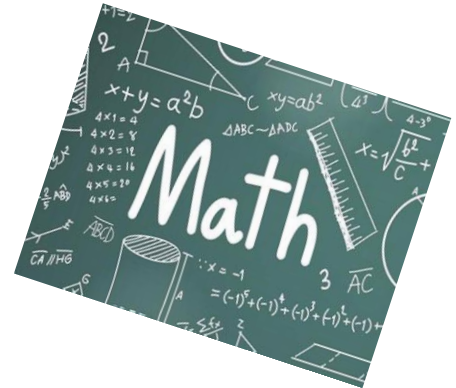




## Shout Outs to.....

### Maths – excellent effort in class

*Dan Ballinger*  
*Perry Berton*  
*Freddie Bray*  
*Skye Bruce-Hoar*  
*Diogo Diniz*  
*Nicole Guarino*  
*Chelsea Lee*  
*Katie Lewis*  
*Luke Robins*



### Science – excellent grade in Chemistry PPE

*Lily Bellamy-Hatton*  
*Tegan Bird*  
*Seraphina Bower*  
*Kaitlin Dowse*  
*Claudia Draper*  
*Leigha Grief*  
*Paige Reeve*  
*Hollie Jay*  
*Millie Watson*



### English – students working well

*Merissa Lawrence*  
*Tom Osborne*  
*Katy Leet*  
*Noah Ess*  
*Alisha Bedeser*  
*Izzy Scott*  
*Aimee-Lee Brotherton*  
*Josna Jose*





**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL  
Selected to represent Springwood in a  
Leadership role.**

*All were interviewed by the Senior Management and were very impressive.*

**Head Girl and Head Boy in Year 11**



**Neyah Laroia 11B2**



**Campbell Pick 1102**

**Deputies**

**Keira Samways** **Keira Attridge** **Kasha Burgess**  
**Mia Sutherland** **Anoushka Chandrasekar**  
**Katy Leet** **Gabby Eggleton** **Karishhma Srikantha**  
**Isabel King** **Alisha Burr** **Merissa Lawrence**  
**Fatima Massawi** **Claudia Draper** **Willow Turner**  
**Alisha Bedeser** **Joe Pink** **Craig Ward** **Jack Harvey**  
**Alex Bryan** **Max Fysh**



**Food Technology**  
**Here are some of the fabulous dishes**  
**Showcased by Year 11**  
**as a practice run for their GCSEs.**

