



## Year 11 Newsletter March 2023

Message from Mr Johnson

I very much hope you have all had an enjoyable and rewarding term as we approach the Easter holiday. From my perspective it has again been a very successful term and I have been very impressed with how well our students have continued to perform in school and through our extra-curricular activities.

### Springwood High School student wins King's Lynn's Rotary Young Musician Competition

It was a pleasure to see six talented youngsters who took part in the Lynn round of the newly-established Rotary Young Musician Competition. The winner was pianist Matthew Hawkes, from Springwood High School, whose two pieces wowed the audience. He played Debussy's Reverie and Rachmaninoff's Prelude in G Minor. He now goes on to the district round to be held in March. In second place was Ukrainian, Iryna Oliinyk, a pupil at Alderman Peel School in Wells and Chloe Eglen from Springwood High School came third. The Rotary Club is very grateful to Derek Oldfield, Avril Wright and Daniel Jenkins for acting as judges and to Springwood High School for hosting the event.

### Y9 Rugby County Cup Winners

A couple of weeks ago our Y9 Boys won the Rugby County Cup, which makes our team the best state school rugby team in the County. This is a massive achievement for our school and I cannot remember a time when Springwood have achieved such an accolade; it really is a marker to show how much effort the staff and most importantly the students are putting into representing our school for all of the Sports Teams.

Our lads were a credit to the school and the opposition teacher from Aylsham High School, commented on how impressed he was with our rugby. Thanks to all involved and well done.

Our sports teams continue to make our school incredibly impressive and respected in the County

### #easyfundraising

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For your information we have raised over £500 for the Trust via this method since we started and it costs neither us nor our parents financially.

### Summer Term Events to look forward to:

**House Dance** - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm in the PHH - tickets via your Parent Pay account

**Summer Term Concert** - Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May at 6.30pm in the PHH

**WNAT Community Music Festival** - Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July to Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July at 6.30pm on the school field

**Fashion Show** - Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm in the PHH

Remember for all the very latest  
Springwood School news  
please visit  
Twitter @SHSKingsLynn



and for all the very latest Sport & PE  
news please visit  
Twitter @SHSS\_PE

I wish you all a very Happy Easter break.

Mr Johnson



# YEAR 11

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Year 11 have made it to the end of their last full term as a Year group! The year has flown by and we are now ready to enjoy our final break before exams begin. It is so important that our students take full advantage of some final rest and recuperation before we embrace the busy exam period. Alongside this, students need to also use some of this time to revise and continue to make preparations for their final exams. To assist with this, we have a programme of revision sessions for students to attend during the 2-week break. A timetable of these sessions has been emailed out to all students and parents.

We are also really pleased to say that preparations for the Prom are continuing to go really well. After Easter, the Year Council will meet to discuss finishing touches to the plans. Soon after this, we will be making tickets available for students and/or parents to buy through ParentPay. We also have a limited number of 15% off vouchers for Coney's Suit shop in King's Lynn, as well as some flyers containing offers for a dress shop in Spalding called Fancy Frox. If these are of interest to you, please send your child to the Year Office to collect one.

## Exam Dates

We are working on getting personalised timetables to the students as soon as possible. These should be available very soon after Easter. I can confirm that the date of the first exam is on the 15<sup>th</sup> of May, and the date of the last exam is the 28<sup>th</sup> of June.

## Dance Success



And finally from the Year Team, we would like to say a massive congratulations to Lily S (pictured) who has been selected to represent Team UK for the IDO Hip Hop and Street Dance championships being held in North Macedonia in June, and in Poland in October. Everyone at Springwood is incredibly proud of you and so glad to see you being rewarded for all of your hard work and commitment to Dance. We wish you the best of luck in the championships and look forward to hearing all about it.



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## EXAMS are FAST approaching!

Does your son/daughter have ALL the EQUIPMENT they need?

Please see link below to purchase

### School Shop

To order revision guides and stationery on-line please [click here](#) and follow the instructions.

You will also soon see an 'exam-ready' pencil case that can be purchased from your ParentPay homepage.

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## YEAR 11 SCHOOL PHOTO



Year Photo order: Ref no. 01804C0B1C,  
Web access code: YGM 622



## LEAVERS HOODIES

<https://shop.fizz-group.co.uk/>

Our School Unique ID is: **26757YR11**



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## 100% ATTENDANCE

Name	% Attend
ARCHER, T	100
BAKKA, A	100
BALMFORTH, A	100
BARCENA, T	100
BARTRUM, M	100
BECK, A	100
BECK, J	100
BEDWELL, C	100
BROOKS, G	100
BUSH, H	100
BUTLER, K	100
CERVANTES, C	100
CHURCH, C	100
CLARK, J	100
CLOSE, F	100
CONNOLLY, J	100
COOKE, C	100
COSTA, F	100
CROSS, B	100
CROUCH, T	100
DEMPSEY, M	100
DOCKERTY, A	100
ELLIS, E	100
ELLIS, J	100
ENGLISH, L	100
FENN, C	100
FOUNTAIN, H	100
FOX, J	100
FREEAR, A	100
GABUREANU, A	100
GALLIVAN, N	100
GLYNN, C	100
GOSTLING-IRELAND, P	100
GRANGE, J	100
GRIMMER, D	100
GRISINA, H	100
HAMMOND, C	100
HAWES, K	100
HAWKES, S	100
HINDS, M	100
HORN, J	100
HUNTER, F	100
JAISON, T	100
JANISZEWSKI, M	100
JARVIS, K	100
JOPLIN, C	100
JOSHY, J	100
KADYS, V	100
KIRK, I	100
KIVLIN, B	100
KLIMOV, V	100
KNIGHT, M	100
KWA, D	100
LEE, A	100

LEWIS, M	100
MANA-AY, C	100
MARRAY-WOODS, D	100
MASSINGHAM, C	100
MATHEW, J	100
MAYES, E	100
MCHALE, R	100
MITCHELL, O	100
NAQAVI, Ashhad	100
ONWUCHEKWA, E-M	100
PANKS, C	100
PARKER, J	100
PARRIN, B	100
PEREIRA STYCZEN, Y	100
PLOWRIGHT, C	100
PLUMITS, M	100
POLL, L	100
PRIME, T	100
REEVE, K	100
ROGER, L	100
ROSE, J	100
SAMALBURO, J	100
SCOTNEY, C	100
SHORTHOUSE, H	100
SILVA, T	100
SIMPSON, A	100
SKERRY, M	100
SMIRNOVAITE, E	100
STEVENS, H	100
SZKURL	100
UNDERWOOD, M	100
UPPINGTON, M	100
UTTIN, O	100
VAIGAUKAITE, E	100
WARD,	100
WHITMORE, E	100
WICKENS, F	100
WILSON, C	100
WINGFIELD, N	100
WOOD, C	100
WOOD, C	100
WOODCOCK, H	100
YUSEINOV, D	100
ZASADA, D	10



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100 = Bronze

250 = Silver

400 = Gold

600 = Platinum

## Achievement Point Award Badges



**YEAR 11 TOTAL ACHIEVEMENT  
POINTS**

**AWESOME  
RESULT!**

**7,311**



## Attendance Information

Expected attendance at Springwood High School is 100% and regular attendance is a minimum of 96%; this is equivalent to students attending for 182 of the 190 days possible in a school year.

Attendance can be summarised as shown in the table below

ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGE	DAYS OF SCHOOLS MISSED	OFSTED SCHOOL AVERAGE ATTENDANCE GRADING
98% and above	4 days or less	Outstanding
96% and above	8 days or less	Good
94% and above	12 days or less	Requires improvement
Below 94%	More than 12 days	Inadequate

### Appendix 4: Attendance Policy Quick Guide for Parents

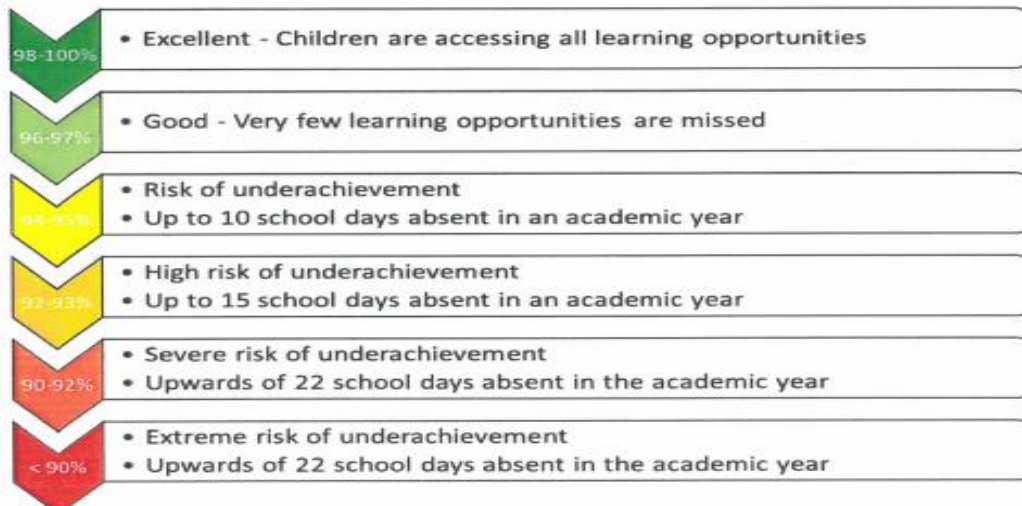
#### Attendance Policy Quick Guide for Parents

We expect pupils to attend school for 100% of the academic year.

**You can support your child to have excellent attendance by taking these steps:**

- Ensure your child arrives on time for school every day and is ready to learn. Arriving after registration is recorded as an unauthorised absence. Pupils must be in school by **8:45 am**.
- Avoid taking holidays during term time.
- If your child appears to be only slightly ill, send them in to school. We have staff who will contact you if their condition deteriorates.
- Book any medical appointments outside of school hours. If this is unavoidable, please book for as late in the afternoon as possible and inform the school of appointments in advance.
- Supply a copy of the appointment card or hospital letter if your child has an appointment during school hours.

If your child becomes reluctant to go to school or you need help, please contact the school immediately; we are more likely to be able to work together to solve any problems if we act early.





## Term Dates Summary

	<b>First Day of Term</b>	<b>Last Day of Term</b>
<b>Autumn 1<sup>st</sup>Term</b>	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2022 <b>Years and 12 Only Return to School</b> Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> September <b>Years 8, 9, 10, 11 and 13 Return to School</b>	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2022
<b>Autumn 2<sup>nd</sup>Term</b>	Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> November 2022	Friday 16 December 2022
<b>Spring 1<sup>st</sup>Term</b>	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February 2023
<b>Spring 2<sup>nd</sup>Half Term</b>	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2023
<b>Summer 1<sup>st</sup>Term</b>	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2023
<b>Summer 2<sup>nd</sup>Term</b>	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2023

## Training Days & Bank Holidays

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022  
 Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2022  
 Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022  
 Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023  
 May Bank Holiday – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2023



## Appendix 1

### SPRINGWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

### UNIFORM & SPORTS KIT CHECKLIST

**\*Blazer**

White, stiff collar school shirt

**\*House colour school tie**

**\*\*Plain black tailored trousers**

or

**\*School skirt**

**\*School jumper**

Plain black tights or plain black knee length socks (when worn with a skirt)

Plain black socks that must cover the whole ankle (when worn with trousers)

Over the knee socks, short socks such as ankle or 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:**

Black Track Suit

Plain Black leggings

Plain Black 'skin' can be worn under PE shirt

Shin pads and gumshields

Items marked \* can only be bought from the school

**\*\*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.





## Lost & Found

Please put your child's name in all of their clothing, on their tie, their PE kit, each shoe/trainer/football boot and all other belongings. We have seen numerous students lose bits and pieces over the last 6 weeks. Most have been returned as they have names on them.

Please label everything!

If your child has lost anything, we have a lost property basket in the canteen next to Mr Cuss' office and one in the LRC next to the books. Please encourage them to check these places first.

Anything that comes to the Year Office with a name in, we will return to students ASAP.

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 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.

If you are interested in joining us, please email [ptfa@springwoodhighschool.co.uk](mailto:ptfa@springwoodhighschool.co.uk)