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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!





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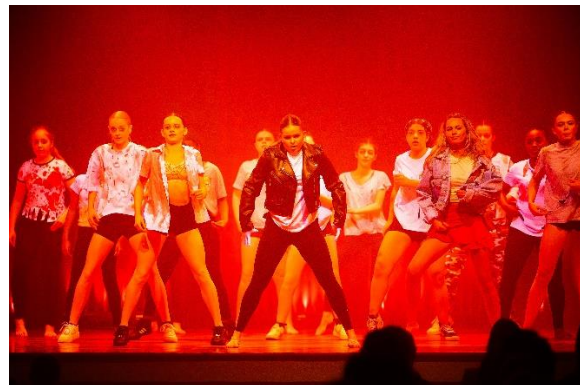
Litter pick



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.

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





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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](#).



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Message from Miss Davies Head of Year 11

We are roughly half way through GCSE exams. You have all been amazing, your hard work over these past five years has enabled you to go and give your all in the exams. It has been lovely talking to you all as you leave and the confidence you have in your performance has been great.

Please continue to keep working hard over the break, but get a good balance and enjoy some time off.

Just a reminder of some key dates

Final day in school for lessons is Tuesday 11th June.
After this date there are revision sessions being put on. You must wear school uniform for these.

Leavers assembly is Monday 24th June
Tickets can be purchased via parentpay

Prom Friday 28th June
Tickets can be purchased via parentpay

Results day Thursday 22nd August
If you are unable to come to school to collect these you can send in a letter requesting either another family member to collect, or to be emailed to you.

I look forward to being able to celebrate all these events with you. They will be well deserved.

I hope you all have a great half term



**Year 11 Team
Miss Davies &
Mrs Isle**



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CONTACTING THE YEAR 11 OFFICE

Please can you use the following email accounts to make contact with the Year 11 Office

Miss R Davies, Head of Year 11 r.davies@springwoodhighschool.co.uk

Mrs C Isle, Year 11 Manager c.isle@springwoodhighschool.co.uk

General Year email classof2024@springwoodhighschool.co.uk

The direct dial telephone number 01553 778092

School Website www.springwoodhighschool.co.uk

Attendance Information

What should I do if my child is unwell? – If your child is unwell, please call the Year 11 Office on 01553 778092 or email classof2024@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.

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 11 office. You will then receive a phone call, email or SIMS message saying if your request has been granted or denied.

Year Group Key Dates

Date	Event
April – June 2024	GCSE start
11 th June 2024	Year 11 students last day
24 th May 2024	Last day of Term for all years
24 th June 2024	Year 11 Leavers BBQ
28 th June 2024	PROM
22 nd August 2024	GCSE Results Day
23 rd January 2025	KS4 GCSE Presentation Evening

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Music Events Calendar 2023-2024 – Summer Term

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

* 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>



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.




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KS4 (GCSE) PRESENTATION EVENING

NOTE FOR YOUR DIARY

GCSE Certificates will be presented to students at the Presentation Evening which will be held on Thursday 23rd January 2025!!

Arrive at 6.00pm for 6.30pm start in the Peter Hopkins Hall

Further details will be sent out to you all nearer the time!



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PROM & LEAVERS BBQ



PROM £25

Payment must be made before 24th June 2024



LEAVERS ASSEMBLY & BBQ £2

Payment must be made before 14th June 2024



REWARDS DAY – ALTON TOWERS





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ALTON TOWERS





REWARDS DAY - BOWLING





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>



MATHS SPARX WINNER

April winner

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

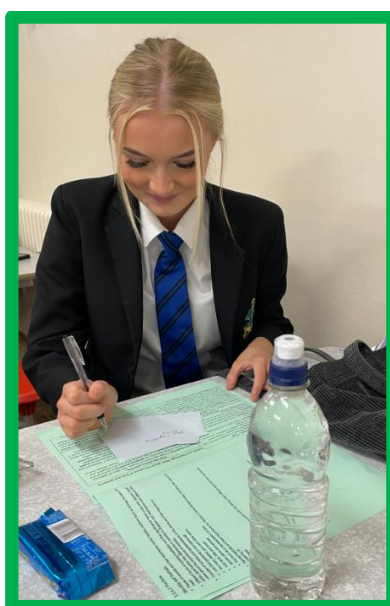
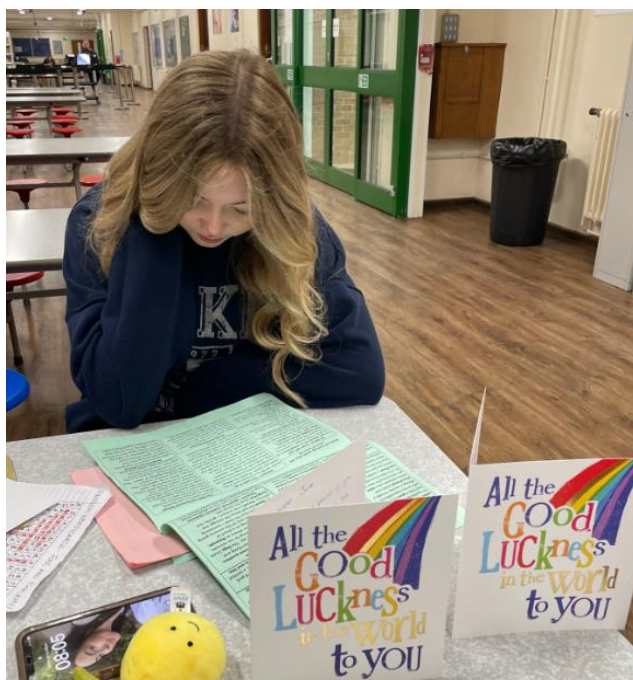




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GCSE EXAM REVISION



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Extra-Curricular Activities (Current)

Monday	Foundation Maths Revision	Lunchtime	B1
Tuesday	Foundation Maths Revision	Lunchtime	B1
	Art Club	3:25pm to 4:30pm	BA3
	KS4 Maths	3:25pm to 4:30pm	B8
	Year11 Football	3:25pm to 4:30pm	Sports Field
Wednesday	Foundation Maths Revision	Lunchtime	B1
	KS4 Maths	3:25pm to 4:30pm	B8
	Year 10/11 Rugby	3:25pm to 4:30pm	Sports Field
	Girls Rugby	3:25pm to 4:30pm	Sports Field
	KS3 Dance	3:25pm to 4:30pm	Dance Studio
Thursday	Foundation Maths Revision	Lunchtime	B1
	KS4 Maths	3:25pm to 4:30pm	B8
	Year 11 Netball	3:25pm to 4:30pm	Astro Turf
Friday	Foundation Maths Revision	Lunchtime	B1
	All Years Fitness Club	3:25pm to 4:30pm	Sports Field



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YEAR 11 2023-2024 EXTRA SUPPORT

Subject	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Maths - https://padlet.com/cloizou/ks4-revision-resources-s358zru0p6zsf4j0		Lunch time revision for foundation classes in B1 After school maths revision in B8 3.30pm-4.30pm	After school maths revision in B8 3.30pm-4.30pm	After school maths revision in B8 3.30pm-4.30pm	
English		MASSOLIT: Deeper thinking about the Literature texts H2, 3.30-4.15	Online support 7-8pm via google classroom	Drop in H2 3.30-4.40	
Science		Science support in O7, 3.30 - 4.30			
French			FRENCH REVISION AND SUPPORT 3-30pm-4.30pm in F3		
Spanish			Spanish revision and support 3-30pm – 4-30pm in F8		
German	German support/revision from 12.40 until 1.05pm F3				
Geography	After school targeted revision 3.30-3.50 S4/5/6				
History		Afterschool revision in S8 from Feb half-term onwards.			
Art				GCSE student support 3.30-4.30pm BA3	
Drama	In Oxburgh rooms students need to book a slot with their teacher	In Oxburgh rooms students need to book a slot with their teacher	In Oxburgh rooms students need to book a slot with their teacher	In Oxburgh rooms students need to book a slot with their teacher	In Oxburgh rooms students need to book a slot with their teacher
Media Studies					

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			After school support to complete coursework J1 3.30-4.30		
Health & Social care		Support available every lunchtime in O6			
PE			Revision O23.30-4.30		

* RE – will put on sessions later on in the year. If you have any questions or issues please speak with your RE teacher



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School Term Dates

First Day of Term	Last Day of Term
Thursday 4 th January 2024	Friday 16 th February 2024
Monday 26 th February 2024	Thursday 28 th March 2024
Monday 15 th April 2024	Friday 24 th May 2024
Monday 3 rd June 2024	Friday 19 th July 2024

Training Days & Bank Holidays

Training Day - Wednesday 3 rd January 2024
Good Friday - 29 th March 2024
Bank Holiday – Monday 6 th May 2024

Useful Email Addresses



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

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



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

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

Latest News



For all the very latest Springwood School news please follow @SHSKingsLynn

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



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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

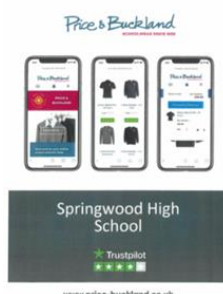
Shin pads and gumshields

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>



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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





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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/>





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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

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)
	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













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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
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Member Gem Coady	Member Jody Bunting	Member James Hoyland	



**HAVE A GOOD HALF
TERM**

**SEE YOU BACK IN
SCHOOL**

MONDAY 3RD JUNE 2024