



# Year 11

## Springwood Newsletter



May 2022

Message from Mr Johnson

Dear Parent/Carer

It's amazing how quickly the weeks fly by sometimes and I find it difficult to believe we are already at the end of what has been another very busy half term. Firstly, I would like to thank students for their efforts on keeping the site clean and tidy. There is always more we can do, but they are taking much greater pride in our environment.

Alongside the usual busyness of school life, this half term has seen Mr Cuss and Miss Ashfield visiting all of our new pupils who will be joining us in Year 7 in September. Students in Years 7, 8 and 9 have been completing assessments. Year 9 have also been choosing which subjects they would like to study over the next two years. And students in Years 11 and 13 started their GCSE and A Level public examinations.

Next half term will see Year 11 and Year 13 students completing their exams and then hopefully enjoying a well-earned rest in the sunshine. It will then be the turn of Year 10 and 12 students to complete their assessments before we all finish for the Summer holidays.

We will have our final Super Learning Day of the year in July where Year 7 students will have the opportunity to create some amazing smoothies. Year 8 will be working on their CREST award for their work in science. Year 9 and 10 students will be learning about how to look after themselves and others. And Year 12 will officially begin planning for their next stage after sixth form.

Rewards Day for our students is Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July and the last day of this school year is Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July. Please note that we finish slightly earlier on this day and students will be leaving at 2.20 pm rather than 3.25 pm.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you once again for your ongoing support. I hope you and your family enjoy the week off, possibly involving some Jubilee celebrations.

Best wishes

Mr A Johnson



## Year 11 Team

### Mr Cuss & Mrs Robinson

As we approach the end of what has been an amazing 5 years at Springwood High School with this cohort, we would like to congratulate them on what they have achieved both academically and personally along the way. Their journey throughout the school has always been fun and exciting and staff have enjoyed watching them progress and develop during their time here.

As we move towards their final few weeks, we look forward to celebrating all of their achievements at our Leavers BBQ on Monday 4th July where students will be invited back in to school, sign shirts and have a final farewell with staff and their friends before departing. A message regarding timings will be sent nearer the time.

We then look forward to inviting them all back in on Friday 15th July for our Year 11 Prom Night.

We are excited to see them dressed up and ready for a brilliant night and we know it will be a special event for them. Tickets will be on sale after half term.

Finally we would like to say a huge well done and congratulations to each and every person in this amazing year group. We will be there with you to celebrate your success on GCSE results day on Thursday 25th August.

If you have any queries or concerns please contact the Year Office.

We hope students have a lovely half term break.

Mr Cuss & Mrs Robinson



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# MAY HALF TERM

## Year 11 Key Dates

- \* Half term 30th May—3rd June
- \* 16th June—Year 11 last day
- \* 29th June 2022 GCSE's finish
- \* 4th July—Leavers BBQ
- \* Year 11 Prom—Friday 15th July 2022

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## Term Dates Summary

|  | <b>SPRING TERM 2022</b>  |  |
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|  | <u>Half Term</u>   |  |
| Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2022<br>to<br>Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> February 2022 | Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2022<br>to<br>Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> February 2022 | Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2022<br>to<br>Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2022 |
|  | <b>SUMMER TERM 2022</b>  |  |
|  | <u>Half Term</u>   |  |
| Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2022<br>to<br>Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2022      | Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> May 2022<br>to<br>Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2022           | Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2022<br>to<br>Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2022    |

## Training Days & Bank Holidays

**Staff Training Days** - Friday 22nd October 2021 and Tuesday 4th January 2022.

**May Day Closure** - Monday 2nd May 2022

**Queen's Jubilee Bank Holidays** - Thursday 2nd & Friday 3rd June 2022

**First day of Summer Holidays**- Friday 22nd July 2022



## 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.

## Careers Links –

Virtual Work Experience - <https://www.theparentsguideto.co.uk/post/virtual-work-experience>

What's Next - <https://www.theparentsguideto.co.uk/whats-next>

Virtual Work Experience and Inspirational Work –

[https://padlet.com/new\\_anglia\\_careers\\_hub/x14s19n317qub3wq](https://padlet.com/new_anglia_careers_hub/x14s19n317qub3wq)

Life Skills - <https://barclayslifeskills.com/young-people/>

New Anglia Local Enterprise Partnership - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMQWGt6SdsGQF-KJCq7JTWQ/videos>

I Can Be A Builder - <https://cv.icanbea.org.uk/>



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.

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