



Year 11

Springwood Newsletter



March 2022

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



Year 11 Team

Mr Cuss & Mrs Robinson

As we have reached the end of our final full term of Year 11, we would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all students in their efforts they have applied to their recent set of PPE's. It has been a pleasure to celebrate the success of our students.

We would also like to thank all our students' parents for your continued support and we know that next term may prove challenging for some students with the start of GCSE's. Please do contact us if you would like support with anything during this period.

We are encouraging all Year 11 students to continue their revision over the Easter holidays. Please see the Maths and English notices for tasks/online revision session further down in this newsletter.

The first GCSE examination will take place on Monday 16th May 2022 and will continue through until Wednesday 29th June 2022.

Our year group photo will be taking place on Thursday 19th May 2022.

Leavers Hoodies will be available to order next half term—more information to follow.

Prom will be on Friday 15th July 2022 and tickets will available to purchase after half term.

Thank you as ever for your continued support.

We hope students have a lovely Easter break.

Mr Cuss & Mrs Robinson



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Year 11 Key Dates

- * Friday 1st April 2022—Rewards Day
- * 16th May 2022 GCSE's begin
- * 29th June 2022 GCSE's finish
- * Year 11 Prom Friday 15th July 2022

Term Dates Summary

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



Maths

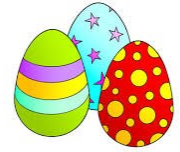


Easter Challenge

1. To complete at least 2 exam papers with **all** questions attempted
2. To complete a question a day on hegarty maths (use the Hegarty 2022 sheets that were given to you in class)

Everyone that completes the challenge will go into the prize draw.

If you need any help or any additional revision material, please email **maths@springwoodhighschool.co.uk**



English Easter Revision Sessions

Monday 4th April—10 am until 12.15 pm

Monday 11st April—10 am until 12.15 pm

Via year 11 English Google Classroom

<https://meet.google.com/cig-vbjw-eih?authuser=0>



Exam Equipment Checklist

Item	Tick
Clear pencil case	
Black pen x 2	
Pencil x 2	
Pencil sharpener	
Ruler	
Rubber	
Compass	
Protractor	
Set Square	
Scientific Calculator	
Highlighters	
Clear plastic water bottle (if you wish)	



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!



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

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