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Message from Mr Johnson

Many thanks to the hard work of all our students and staff during this half term. I have been very impressed with the enthusiasm and commitment of our school community. It has been great to get closer to "normal", particularly with the increase in our extra-curricular participation, sports fixtures and the return of school trips. As ever, our curriculum doesn't end at 3.25 and it is great to see so many students take advantage of the tremendous opportunities and experience what our school offers.

There have been many highlights to the term already, but after more than a year without our open evenings it is worth thanking both students and staff for their involvement in the Year 6 and Sixth Form open evenings alongside our school tours. I was proud to see our school community showing prospective students and parents what we have to offer.

As we continue to take measures to keep ourselves and our community safe, we will be considering potentially increasing Covid safety measures next half term. We will certainly continue to expect all students, except those who are exempt, to wear face coverings as they move around the school buildings. With this in mind, please ensure your child has a reuseable face mask with them for use in school: we would really like to reduce the amount of disposable masks given out on a daily basis.

As you know, this term the whole school is mourning the loss of one of our students. I cannot easily convey the huge sadness felt by us all and we send our condolences to his family and friends.

Best wishes

Mr Johnson

Message from Miss Davies

It has been lovely to see and welcome year 9 back into school. They have returned and continued to show a positive attitude and engagement with lessons. It has been a great half term and fantastic to see so many after school activities running and a high attendance from year 9 students. We have already seen success from the boys football team and the girls netball team, well done to those who take part in those teams. It has also been great to see so many year 9 students sign up to complete the Bronze DofE Award. It is a great opportunity to gain and develop new skills along with the potential to find new interests and make new friends.

This next term will see assessments across all subjects, it is important that these are taken seriously and well prepared for. Subject teachers will give guidance on what will be assessed and the lesson they will take place.

I hope you all enjoy a well-earned rest over the October half term holiday.

Rebecca Davies

Assistant Head - Head of Year 9



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PLEASE NOTE IF A STUDENT TAKES/BREAKS ANOTHER STUDENTS TIE THEY WILL HAVE TO BUY THEM A NEW ONE.

Diary Dates

Wednesday 3 rd November 2021	Nasal Flu Immunisation
Wednesday 10 th November 2021	COVID-19 Vaccination
w/c 6 th December 2021	Classroom Assessments No 1 – all subjects
Tuesday 4 th January 2022	Staff Training Day – School closed to students
Tuesday 18 th January 2022	Year 9 1 st Report
Thursday 3 rd February 2022	Year 9 Parents' Evening
w/c 25 th April – 6 th May 2022	Classroom Assessments No 2 – all subjects
Friday 29 th April 2022	Year 9 Options Deadline
Thursday 26 th May 2022	Year 9 2 nd Report
Monday 11 th July 2022	KS3 Presentation Evening



Highest Achievement Points



Lorena L	72
India-Rose B	65
Eva K	64
Maddy H	60
Oliver O	60
Tyler P	58
William R	58
Abhinav M	56
Domantas V	55
Deyon B	53
Nikita C	53
Oliver C	52
Zara H	52
Noah M	52
Emily P	52
Eidhel A	51
Harvey S	51
Lexi H	50
Georgie K	50
William T	50
Marissa H	49

Joshua H	49
Thomas L	49
Tayla May G	48
Rachel S	48
Daisy E	47
Neenu T	47
Tricia C	46
Ryder J	46
Brandon R	46
Ava S	46
Salma A	45
Billy H	44
Charlie K	42
Isabella M	42
Rocco N	41
Lilia S	41
Oscar W	41
Blake E	40
Gabi J	40
Harvey P	40
Tyler-James U	40



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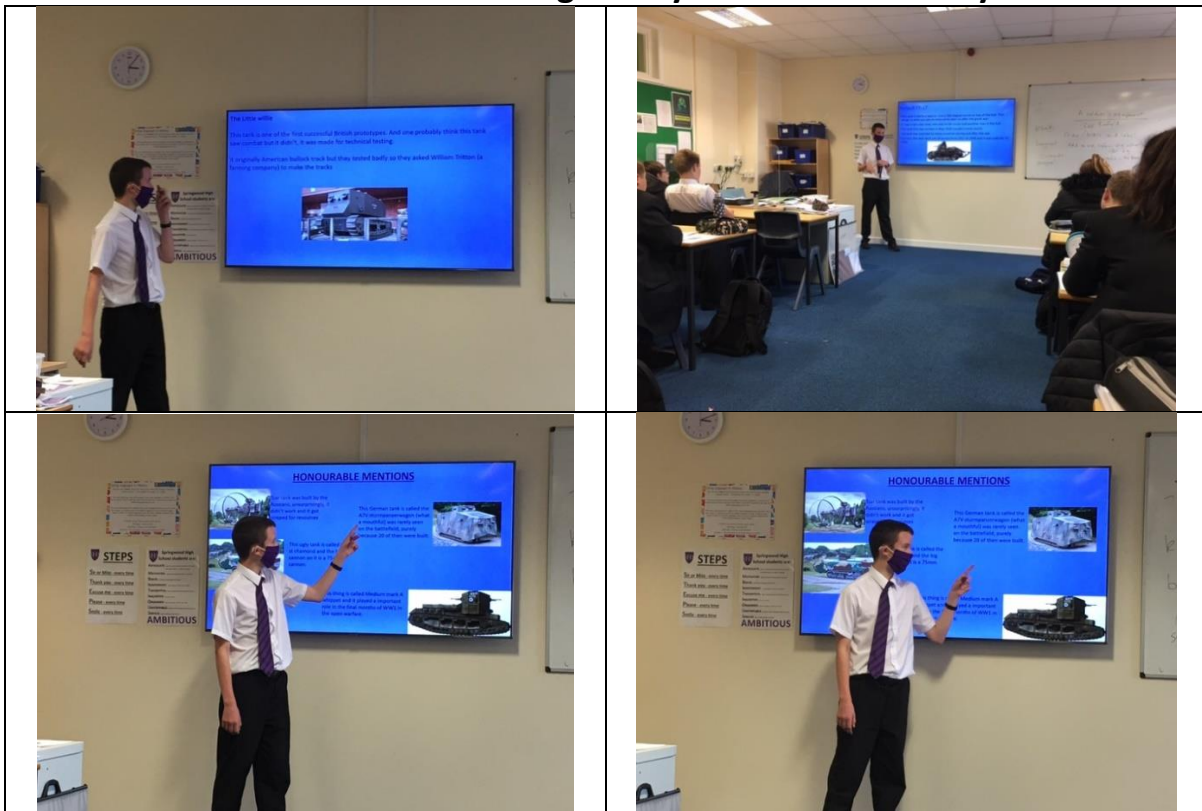
Wind Turbine Project

Penny, Jessie, Julius, Oliver, Nikita, Emilija, Adrians, Dominyka, Salma



World War I Tanks

Research and Presentation given by Peter to his History Class

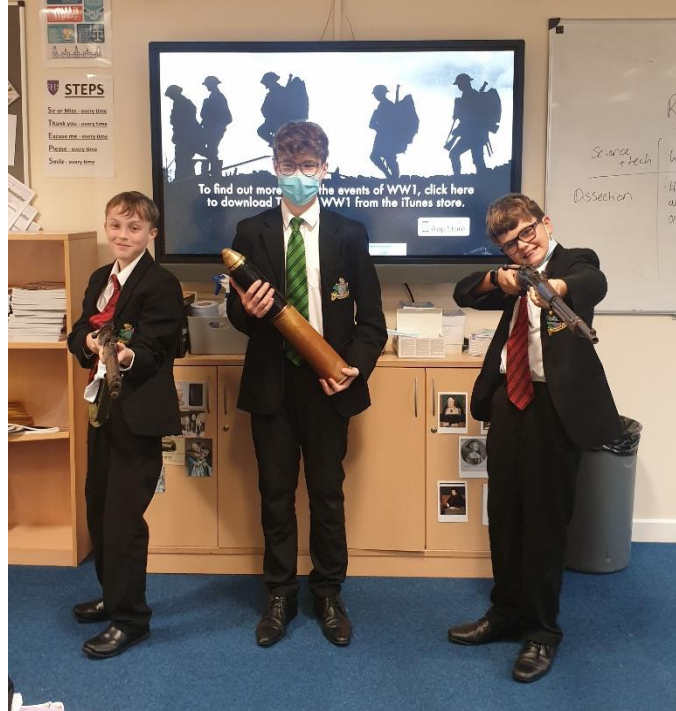




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History Lesson - First World War

Blake, Billy and Charlie handling some real weapons during a History lesson about the First World War



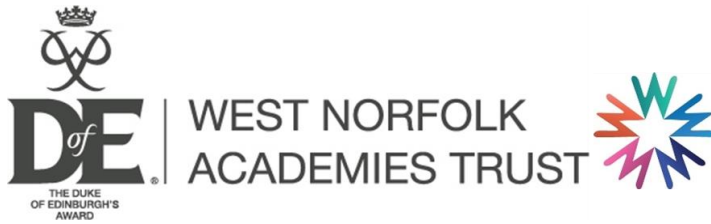
Four students completed their Gold Endeavour Award

India Rose, Gracie, Zara & Adrians - they have each received a £25 Majestic Cinema Voucher





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Dear parent / carer,

I'm pleased to let you know that West Norfolk Academies Trust offers the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award (DofE) to students in Year 9.

To help you understand the award there is a short film and powerpoint you and your child can watch

The DofE is a great chance for your child to broaden their horizons, discover new interests and talents, have fun with friends, develop essential skills for their future and achieve an internationally renowned Award.

As West Norfolk Academies Trust DofE Manager, I wanted to send you some information about what a DofE programme involves, the benefits for your child and how they can sign up.

About the DofE

The DofE is non-competitive and open to all young people – it's about setting personal challenges and pushing personal boundaries. There are three levels of DofE programme which, when successfully completed, lead to a Bronze, Silver or Gold Award.

Through their DofE, students will make friends and memories and build traits like confidence, resilience and self-esteem, which can benefit mental health. They'll gain skills and attributes for work and life, like problem-solving, team-working and self-motivation – and they'll achieve an Award that's recognised by top employers and can help them stand out when applying for university or jobs.

To achieve their Bronze Award, participants must complete four sections: Skills, Volunteering, Physical and their Expedition

Every young person's DofE programme is personal to them – they can choose what they'd like to do for their Skills, Volunteering and Physical sections, and most activities can count. We will provide guidance and support, and students can either choose to continue an activity they already do or discover something completely new.

Due to the pandemic, alternative activities are allowed and participants who complete their Skills, Volunteering and Physical sections will also receive a DofE Certificate of Achievement – a formal recognition, by the DofE, of their efforts at this extraordinary time.

Activities for each section take a minimum of one hour a week over a set period of time, so they can fit around studying, hobbies and social lives. For more details about programmes and timescales

About the expedition

The Expedition section involves your child working as part of a small team to plan their expedition's aim, choose a location and do some training, and plan a route to make sure they're fully prepared

Your child can still have the full DofE experience, safely and in line with Government guidance, during the COVID-19 outbreak. The motivation and focus the DofE gives, and its positive impact on mental and physical health, can play an important role in helping your child navigate our 'new normal', safely expanding their world and giving them skills and experiences to open doors in the future.

Year 9 Office (direct dial) 01553 778092

Website <https://www.springwoodhighschool.co.uk/page/?title=Year+9&pid=147>

Email r.saxby@springwoodhighschool.co.uk



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The DofE has also introduced a number of flexibilities to allow expeditions to take place safely, in line with social distancing restrictions and Government guidance. While your child's expedition may look slightly different to those in previous years, they will be able to do theirs safely and with all the benefits and memories they'd get at any other time.

eDofE and the DofE app

Participants can create their DofE programme and record their progress using eDofE, the DofE's digital system, available online at eDofE.org and through the DofE app – downloadable for free from Google Play and the App Store.

If your child decides to enrol, we will set up their eDofE account and they will receive details of how to sign in and get started. We will also hold an eDofE launch session online to help

Signing up

The cost of registering to begin the DofE is £30.00 per participant. This covers your child's participation place and Welcome Pack, which will be sent to their home address and includes their personalised DofE Discount Card. All expedition costs are in addition and will be confirmed if and when expeditions can take place.

NB If your child would like to take part, please complete and return the enclosed enrolment form to finance@westnorfolkacadmiestrust.co.uk

Once the email has been received your child will be added to Parentpay where payment can be made online. If you require your Parentpay log in details, please request this in the email and we can arrange this to be emailed to you too.

If the cost of taking part is prohibitive, please speak to your school as there may be financial support available to you.

If you would like any further information in the meantime, please feel free to contact your school coordinator

T.Churchyard@springwoodhighschool.co.uk

Many thanks for your support and we look forward to helping your child to achieve through their DofE.

Yours faithfully,

Pauline Petch

DofE Manager

West Norfolk Academies Trust

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Please print clearly in CAPITALS or type your details in. You must complete all of the questions.

DofE Centre: West Norfolk Academies Trust	DofE School
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Personal details:

First name:	Last name:
Date of birth: / /	Primary language English Welsh Other
Email address:	
Date you wish to start your DofE programme if known (enrolment date): / /	

When you first sign in to eDofE you will be asked to record some personal details such as your contact details, ethnicity and personal circumstances along with details of any medical needs you may have. This data is used to enable your Leaders to support you doing your DofE programme and for the DofE's statistical and reporting purposes. You will always have a 'prefer not to say' option.

Declaration:

I agree to enrol as a participant on a DofE programme. I understand that I will be managing my programme using the online eDofE system. I acknowledge that this system has a set of terms and conditions that I agree to. These terms and conditions are available at www.eDofE.org

Print Name	Signature	Date
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Consent to enrol from parent or guardian (if applicant is under 18 years old).

I agree to my son / daughter / ward doing a DofE programme. I note that it is my responsibility to check that any activity my son / daughter / ward undertakes for their DofE programme is appropriately managed and insured, unless the activity is directly managed or organised by their DofE group, centre or Licensed Organisation.

Print Name	Signature	Date
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Note:

Data supplied on this form and in eDofE and information about DofE activities recorded in eDofE will be used by the DofE Charity, the Licensed Organisation and DofE centre to monitor and manage DofE participation and progress by young people and manage and support Leaders.

The DofE Charity will use personal data to communicate useful and relevant information to either help participants complete a DofE programme, Leaders/LOs to run DofE programmes more effectively or help the DofE Charity to improve the quality and breadth of its programmes.

We also send emails that contain information about the Charity, DofE negotiated privileged discounts and invites to events and other activities however if you would like to receive these emails you will need to opt in. Once you have opted-in to this you can opt out at any time by visiting www.dofe.org/preferences, or clicking the unsubscribe link that can be found at the bottom of all non-programme related email.



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Hertfordshire and East Anglia
Community and School Age Immunisation Service

Hertfordshire and East Anglia Community and School Age Immunisation Service
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Intwood Road
Norwich
NR4 6AU

Tel: 0300 555 5055
hct.csaisnorfolk@nhs.net

September 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - COVID-19 VACCINATIONS

The COVID-19 vaccination will reduce the chance of suffering from COVID-19 disease. Like all medicines, no vaccine is completely effective, and it takes a few weeks for the body to build up protection from the vaccine. Some people may still get COVID-19 despite having a vaccination, but this should lessen the severity of any infection. The vaccine cannot give COVID-19 infection, and a single dose will reduce the chance of becoming seriously ill. Like all medicines, vaccines can cause side effects. Most of these are mild and short-term, and not everyone gets them.

Following the advice of the Chief Medical Officer and Public Health England (PHE), the COVID-19 mass vaccination programme has been extended to include all 12 to 15-year-olds. The School Aged Immunisation Team (SAIS) have been commissioned to deliver the programme in all secondary schools in East Anglia. The team will visit your school on:

School Name: Springwood High School **School Date:** 10th November 2021

A response is required. You must accept or decline this vaccination by completing the online form.

Please click this link <https://forms.hct.nhs.uk/CovidConsent/Form1/> and complete the form for COVID.

You will need this unique code number EE 136515 which identifies your child's school. The electronic link will close at midday on the day before the vaccine session. Our contact details are above.

It is important to discuss and complete the consent form with your child. For further information regarding the COVID-19 vaccination, please visit www.nhs.uk/covidvaccination. Please make sure on the day of immunisation your child is well and encourage them to eat breakfast.

PLEASE NOTE: If your child is in Year 8 or above and you also consent to the HPV vaccination, this may be given at the same session.

Yours sincerely,

Hertfordshire and East Anglia School Age Immunisation Team

This service is provided by Hertfordshire Community NHS Trust and covers Hertfordshire, Cambridgeshire, Peterborough, Norfolk and Suffolk.



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www.hct.nhs.uk



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Photography Competition

To enter go to:
norfolkwildlifetrust.org.uk/gallery/photo-competition

Celebrating 25 years of the Trinity Broads Partnership

Your photographs must be taken at the Trinity Broads. The closing date has been extended to 21 November 2021.

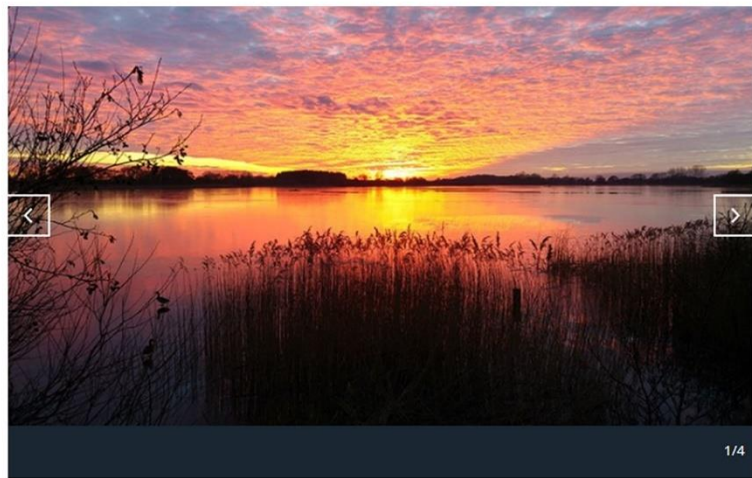
When submitting your entry please remember to include the following details:

1. Your name
2. Contact details
3. Which category and class you are entering

The top 100 photos will hopefully be exhibited at a special event in 2021 where the winners will be announced.

What could you win?

Prizes will include a meal and boat trip on Trinity Broads



Thank you to everyone who has entered our photo competition so far!

With the unprecedented situation in 2020 leading to the cancellation of the celebrations of the 25th anniversary of the Trinity Broads Partnership, we will be extending the photo competition to run next year as well, and hopefully running some of the events next year celebrating restoration and conservation work and the partnership's contribution to wildlife, landscape and the community.

The Trinity Broads are brilliant for wildlife and great places to explore. Help us celebrate them by entering an image from there to our photography competition. We are looking for photographs that capture:

- Trinity Broads – the seasons (set of 2 photos)
- Watery Wildlife of the Trinity Broads (1 photo)
- Living Water for people and wildlife (1 photo)

There are three classes for submission:

1. Open to all: camera photographs
2. Amateur photo taken on a mobile phone
3. Under 16 year olds

