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## Message from Mr Johnson

We have had an AMAZING term at Springwood High school. The new intake of year 7 and year 12 students are truly wonderful and are fully embracing the Springwood culture, enjoying all that we have to offer. It was a privilege to meet the new year 7 parents and we all want the very best for their children.

Extra-curricular activities are so important at Springwood. It has been fantastic to see the large numbers of students enjoying the wide array of fantastic opportunities at lunchtime and after school. Many thanks to all the staff who give up their time to enable these amazing clubs to run.

Year 11 worked tirelessly for their pre-public examinations (or "mock" examinations as we used to call them!). Fingers crossed that Year 11 is on track for another historic year of GCSE outcomes. Fulfilling careers and happy lives follow those students who make progress in academic examinations! Keep up the good work everyone!

The main school and Sixth Form open evenings were undoubtedly the busiest ever! It is always wonderful to meet prospective students and parents to showcase what our school has to offer. Our two weeks of daytime tours allowed students and parents to see the school in operation on a normal day. I was delighted to hear that those who attended the tours saw a happy and hardworking school.

We have recently celebrated our annual STEM awards evening where there were approaching 500 awards! Ms Mann and her team provide outstanding STEM opportunities for our students. I was so proud of all of them achieving their awards! Have a restful half-term

Mr Johnson  
Head Teacher





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**Message from Mrs Davies-Mays**  
**Head of Year 7**

What a fabulous start to Springwood the Year 7 students have made. I have been blown away already by Dance performances, Music performances, Art work and Sports events, we truly have some talented and dedicated

students. I have set the challenge for every year 7 student to join at least one club so I look forward to seeing even more next half term.

I am looking forward to seeing you all on Thursday 7th November when you come in for your meeting with your child's tutor. If you have been unable to book an appointment please contact us at [classof2029@springwoodhighschool.co.uk](mailto:classof2029@springwoodhighschool.co.uk). You will receive your child's first ATL report on Tuesday 5th November via the MCAS app. I have already started looking at these and they are very positive.

I hope you all have a restful and enjoyable half term break

Rebecca Davies-Mays

Assistant Head - Head of Year 7



**Year 7 Team**  
**Mrs Davies-Mays &**  
**Mrs Isle**



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## CONTACTING THE YEAR 7 OFFICE

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Mrs C Isle, Year 7 Manager [c.isle@springwoodhighschool.co.uk](mailto:c.isle@springwoodhighschool.co.uk)  
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The direct dial telephone number 01553 778092  
School Website [www.springwoodhighschool.co.uk](http://www.springwoodhighschool.co.uk)

## Attendance Information

**What should I do if my child is unwell?** – If your child is unwell, please call the Year 7 Office on 01553 778092 or email [classof2029@springwoodhighschool.co.uk](mailto:classof2029@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 7 office. You will then receive a phone call, email or SIMS message stating if your request has been granted or denied.

## Year Group Key Dates

| Date                           | Event                              |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2024  | Return to school                   |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> November 2024  | Year 7 Reports home to parents     |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> November 2024  | Year 7 Parents Evening             |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2024 | Last day of term – Xmas Jumper day |

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## Attendance Message

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#### Attendance Update – October 2024

School attendance continues to remain above national averages so far this year, despite us being hit by illnesses this half term, which is great news. Data shows year on year, that students who have good attendance do very well academically and socially.

It is important that if your child is not able to attend school that day that you phone the relevant year office, or email them, directly. Please do not wait for the alert to go out from the school. It is also important that if your child is ill for a couple of days that you continue to contact the school on a daily basis - we need to know how they are, and if the illness/symptoms change, as we occasionally need to make others within the school community aware.

If we do not see your child for a period of time then we are required, for safeguarding reasons, to make a home visit. Please can you ensure that you respond to the home visit when these are made. We cannot give you a time, and so if you are not in we will leave instructions to contact us, which you need to do when you see the card. If we have no answer after a couple of visits we then will ask someone external from the school to make that visit on our behalf. These visits are a requirement that all schools must undertake for students that they have not seen for a little while.

Whilst we understand children may have periods of genuine illness, we wish to share updated guidance from the NHS, which aims to reset expectations to pre-pandemic levels. It recognises that it has been a long time since these guidelines were shared, with mindsets which have understandably altered. With the increase in working from home, there is not necessarily the 'work pressure' to send children to school with minor ailments as it is more common to have adults in the home. The updated NHS guidance for the vast majority of illness and anxiety states that, unless your child has a significantly elevated temperature, they should be in school. The guidance can be found here: Is my child too ill for school? - NHS <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Thank you for your continued support in keeping your child's attendance high.



  
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MyChildAtSchool has now replaced the ParentApp and ParentPay

Parents can access details about their child at school by using MyChildAtSchool. This can either be an app or your phone (available from Google Play and the Apple AppStore) or by going to <http://www.mychildatschool.com>

A basic user guide, along with other support materials can be found at:

<https://docs.bromcom.com/article-categories/for-parents/>

If you forget your password to MCAS please click on the Reset Password link on the App, or, using your web browser, go to [www.mychildatschool.com](http://www.mychildatschool.com) and click on the Reset Password link. You must use the email address that you have given the school.

Should you experience any issues with your MCAS account please contact us for support via the following options:

Tel: 01553 773393

email: [office@springwoodhighschool.co.uk](mailto:office@springwoodhighschool.co.uk)

When emailing, please provide as much detail about your issue so we can make sure we allocate the right department. Please also provide your full name, school and return phone number.

Students

Your child will also have access to an app that they can log into on their phones (available from Google Play and Apple App Store - please search for Bromcom Student App). It can also be accessed via the webpage:

<https://www.bromcomvle.com/?schoolid=14633>



  
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## Music Events Calendar 2024-2025

### Autumn Term 2024

| Date                      | Event  | Venue  | Ticket Prices                                    | Time(s) | Groups Involved (Provisional)   |
|---------------------------|--|--|--|---------|---|
| Wednesday<br>6 Nov '24    | Rotary Young Musician,<br>Regional Heat          | Recital Room (Mu1)<br>Springwood High School | Free   | 4.30pm  | Open to soloists grade 6+ standard  |
| Wednesday<br>13th Nov '24 | Autumn Recital Evening                           | Recital Room (Mu1)<br>Springwood High School | Free (with retiring collection)                  | 6.00pm  | Soloists and Small Ensembles from Springwood High School  |
| Sunday 8th<br>Dec '24     | West Norfolk Wind Orchestra<br>Christmas Concert | PHH,<br>Springwood High School               | Adults £5<br>Under 18s £3<br>Under 5 years free* | 2.30pm  | The Community Band of the West Norfolk Academies Trust  |
| Wednesday<br>11th Dec '24 | WNAT Christmas Carol Service                     | St Nicholas' Chapel                          | Free (with retiring collection)                  | 6.00pm  | c.40 members of Cantabene WNAT cross-trust Orchestra  |
| Thursday<br>19th Dec '24  | Springwood Christmas Concert                     | PHH,<br>Springwood High School               | Adults £5<br>Under 18s £3<br>Under 5 years free* | 6.30pm  | Big Band<br>Cantabene Concert Band<br>Sinfonia<br>Kingsmen<br>Joseph Preview<br>Year 7 Choir<br>Soul Band |

Under 5s Free of Charge if do not require own seat (i.e. able to sit on parents' lap)

For Ticket Sales nearer the event date please visit

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/springwood-high-school-music-department>



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# Sparx Maths

# Sparx Reader

| Form | Maths        |                      | Reader       |             |
|------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------|
|      | Completion % | Top Student          | Completion % | Top student |
| 7B1  | 57           | Elizabeth            | 86           | Bridie      |
| 7B2  | 32           | Isabella             | 67           | Nesimi      |
| 7F1  | 50           | Melani               | 75           | Ajinkya     |
| 7F2  | 39           | Matas                | 70           | Anthony     |
| 7H1  | 43           | Kevin                | 75           | Viktor      |
| 7H2  | 42           | <u>Maisev-Javine</u> | 80           | Theodore    |
| 7O1  | 38           | Isabelle             | 73           | Connie      |
| 7O2  | 46           | Emily                | 77           | Emily       |
| 7S1  | 37           | Alyssa               | 78           | Betsy       |
| 7S2  | 46           | <u>Anieshka</u>      | 79           | Delna       |







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## SPARX

All homeworks for all subjects are now being put onto my child at school app. You can now see what homework is being set and when it is due. Within 48 hours after the due date, the teacher will change the homework status to "received" for anyone who has completed their homework. If your child has not completed their homework, please encourage them to complete it or attend the support sessions that we run at school.

Year 7 are currently receiving weekly Maths and English homework on Sparx. After Christmas, they will also receive fortnightly homeworks from Science, Geography, History and Languages.

The following homework support is available;

### Maths

- Breaktimes and lunchtimes in b11
- Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays in B11 3.30pm - 4.30pm

### English

- Breaktimes in F12 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays

### All subjects

- Homework club in F10 3.30pm - 4.30pm
- LRC - before school, breaktimes, lunchtimes and after school

Achievement points will be awarded for completion of homework but more achievement points may also be awarded for meeting certain criteria.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly [c.loizou@springwoodhighschool.co.uk](mailto:c.loizou@springwoodhighschool.co.uk)





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## ACHIEVEMENT POINTS

### Year 7 top 50 students

|             |     |    |
|-------------|-----|----|
| Mehmet      | 7H1 | 61 |
| Maddie      | 7S2 | 58 |
| Leoni-Mia   | 7S1 | 58 |
| Delna       | 7S2 | 56 |
| Olivia      | 7H1 | 56 |
| Freddie     | 7S2 | 56 |
| Auristida   | 7F1 | 54 |
| Frances     | 7S2 | 53 |
| Olly        | 7F2 | 52 |
| Felicity    | 7O1 | 52 |
| Shanjana    | 7F1 | 51 |
| Sophia      | 7F1 | 51 |
| Dan         | 7O1 | 51 |
| Marc        | 7F2 | 50 |
| Jackson     | 7F2 | 50 |
| Jasper      | 7F1 | 50 |
| Verity      | 7S1 | 50 |
| Anieshka    | 7S2 | 49 |
| Harry       | 7F2 | 49 |
| Edward      | 7S2 | 49 |
| Lila        | 7H1 | 49 |
| Dexter      | 7S2 | 49 |
| Ajinkya     | 7F1 | 48 |
| Lacie-Jayne | 7F2 | 48 |
| Harley      | 7F2 | 48 |
| George      | 7H1 | 48 |
| Farshad     | 7S2 | 47 |
| Amelia      | 7H1 | 47 |
| Abigail     | 7H1 | 47 |
| Ibrahim     | 7F2 | 46 |
| Jacob       | 7F2 | 46 |
| Alyssa      | 7S1 | 46 |
| Aronas      | 7S2 | 46 |
| Elizabeth   | 7H1 | 46 |
| Melani      | 7F1 | 46 |

|           |     |    |
|-----------|-----|----|
| Beatrice  | 7S2 | 45 |
| Leonard   | 7S2 | 45 |
| Isla      | 7H1 | 45 |
| Isabelle  | 7S2 | 45 |
| Patrik    | 7H1 | 45 |
| Harry     | 7S2 | 45 |
| Senchayan | 7H1 | 45 |
| Aimy      | 7F2 | 44 |
| Joseph    | 7S1 | 44 |
| Sidney    | 7H1 | 44 |
| Eryn      | 7H1 | 44 |
| Evie      | 7F2 | 44 |
| Beau      | 7S1 | 44 |
| Nesimi    | 7B2 | 44 |

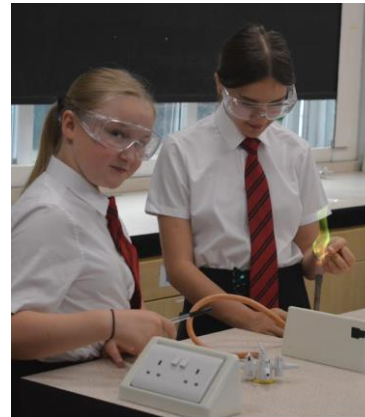


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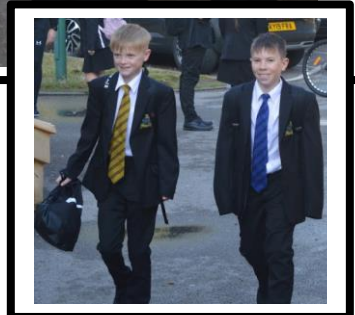


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## YEAR 7'S FIRST DAY AT SPRINGWOOD HIGH SCHOOL – CLASS OF 2029



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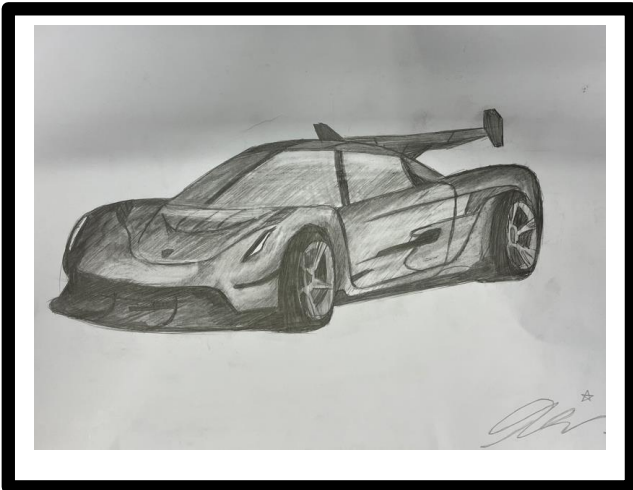
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# ART WORK



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Aronas

Art work





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## YEAR 7 CHOIR



## YEAR 6 OPEN EVENING – MATHS HELPERS

## EVENING PERFORMANCE TO PARENTS AND STUDENTS OF YEAR



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## YEAR 7 AFTER SCHOOL HOUSE FOOTBALL



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## YEAR 7 GIRLS FOOTBALL v NEALE WADE



The year 7 girls played an outstanding game of football in their first match for Springwood High School. They played a very controlled and mature game against Neale Wade Academy who actually had a team of both year 7 and 8 girls which made the challenge even greater. The opposition were the first to score but this only spurred on the SHS girls who got 2 goals back in return to go 2-1 up. Towards the end of the game Neale Wade did fight back strongly and the game ended 3-2 to Neale Wade but every member of the Springwood Team played a fantastic game and should be very proud of themselves. We are looking forward to all of the upcoming year 7 girl's games.





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## YEAR 7 GIRLS FOOTBALL V HELLESDON



Great performance against a strong Hellesdon team. A full team effort from all of the students working really hard to get the result.

Goals from Demonty x3, Scotney x3, Poucher x1 and Fuller x1.

Hopefully continue with the positive results and performances.

Mr Baxter





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## YEAR 7 AFTER SCHOOL DANCE





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## YEAR 7 RUGBY TEAM



The Y7 Boys travelled to Wymondham rugby club for their first tournament together, they started off the day with a win against Thetford Academy which saw some great tackling and running with the ball from all the team.

Next up we played KLA which saw another good win from the lads with many inexperienced players starting to become more confident and show their capabilities.

In the third game we played Langley and the lads were superb with many tries scored and all the lads making all their tackles in a convincing win.

In the fourth game we played Framingham Earl which was a very close match which saw some massive tackles and great running from the team that resulted in a two try win.

To end the day the lads played Ormiston Venture school and the team finished on a high with multiple tries being scored with many lads scoring their first ever tries.

Great afternoon for the Y7 Boys.

Mr Singh





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## YEAR 7 FOOTBALL v MARSHLAND



Year 7 lost 7- 5 to Marshland, brilliant game and I'm very proud of everyone.  
They all put the work in and worked as a team.  
Fantastic!

Mr Pightling



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## YEAR 7 FOOTBALL TEAM v NEALE WADE



Unfortunately, Monday didn't go as planned with a loss to Neale Wade school, losing 3-2 with an end to end game.

Fantastic work rate from all and we go again!!

Mr Pightling





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**YEAR 7 GIRLS NETBALL TEAM**



The girls had their first Netball fixture against Marshland. While the result was not quite what we wanted at a 3-2 loss, the girls all played out of their skin. There were some great opportunities made through accurate passing and great on-court movement.

Inesa P was player of the match, starting of as WA and then finishing the game as a very effective C, being all over the court intercepting balls and getting it back to our shooters. Really well done to all of the girls.

Mrs Evans





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## YEAR 7 AFTER SCHOOL ART CLUB



**YEAR 7 AFTER SCHOOL  
ART CLUB IN  
BA3 EVERY  
WEDNESDAY**



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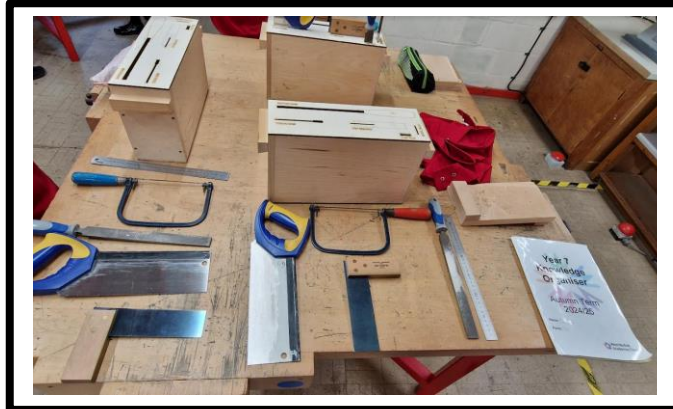
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## BI- SEXUAL AWARENESS

*Elodie Blackmore in Yr8 wrote a piece about why it is important to recognise bi sexual awareness day and raised the flag this morning.*

Bi-visibility is important because it raises awareness of the bisexual community and allows them to be proud of who they are.

Some bi people face effects of biphobia in their daily life, things such as being stereotyped and a general ignorance about bisexual people.

For example, Bisexual women can sometimes be viewed as straight, and bisexual men are sometimes seen as simply 'going through a phase' before coming out as gay.

It is these stereotypes that have made many in the bisexual community feel invisible. But it is important to remember, as Evan Racheal Wood once said: "Bisexuality doesn't mean halfway between gay or straight. It is its own identity."

*Elodie Blackmore Year 8*





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## YEAR 7 AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| Monday    | <p><b>Lunchtime:</b><br/>Maths Homework Club - 11:20 to 11:35 and 12:40 to 13:00 - B11<br/>Kingsmen - Miss Ashby - 12:50 to 13:20 - MU1<br/>Keyboard Club (all abilities) - Mr Howell - 12:50 to 13:20 - MU3</p> <p><b>After School:</b><br/>Sinfonia (strings grade 2+) - Mrs Sargent - 15:30 to 16:30 - MU1<br/>Tennis - Mr Bird - 15:25 to 16:30 - Tennis Courts/Astro<br/>Warhammer Club - Miss Jay - 15:25 to 16:30 - BA3</p>   |
| Tuesday   | <p><b>Lunchtime:</b><br/>Maths Homework Club - 11:20 to 11:35 and 12:40 to 13:00 - B11<br/>Senior Woodwind (grades 3+ flute/clarinet/bassoon) - 12:50 to 13:20 - MU1<br/>Junior Woodwind (grades 1-3 woodwind) - Mrs Garford - 12:50 to 13:20 - MU2<br/>Music Theory (all abilities) - Mr Howell - 12:50 to 13:20 - MU3<br/>Pokemon Club - 12:50 to 13:20 - B13</p> <p><b>After School:</b><br/>Maths Club - Miss Cook/Miss McEvoy/Miss Yeldham - 15:30 to 16:30 - B8/B11<br/>'Joseph' Small Groups - Mr Norman/Mr Quinn - 15:30 to 16:30 - MU1<br/>Boys Football - Mr Pightling - 15:25 to 16:30 - Field<br/>Girls Netball - Mrs Evans - 15:25 to 16:30 - Astro</p> |
| Wednesday | <p><b>Lunchtime:</b><br/>Maths Homework Club - 11:20 to 11:35 and 12:40 to 13:00 - B11<br/>Environmental Club - Mrs Munns - 12:40 to 13:20 - BL1<br/>Languages Games Club - Miss Andrews/Miss Skipper/Mr Fernandez - 12:40 to 13:20 - F4<br/>Kingsmen - Miss Ashby - 12:50 to 13:20 - MU1<br/>Percussion Ensemble (percussion/drumming) - Mr Westbrook - 12:50 to 13:20 - MU2/MU5</p> <p><b>After School:</b><br/>Maths Club - Miss Cook/Miss McEvoy/Miss Yeldham - 15:30 to 16:30 - B8/B11<br/>Transition Strings (years 7&amp;8, up to grade 2) - Mr Quinn/Mrs Sargent - 15:45 to 16:45 - Sixth Form Hub</p>   |



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|                 | <p>Transition Band (years 7&amp;8, up to grade 2 Wind/Brass/Percussion) - Miss Ashby/Mr Wilson - 15:45 to 16:45 - MU1<br/>         Soul Band (by invitation) - Mr Norman/Mr Cuss - 15:30 to 16:30 - MU2<br/>         Cooking Club (week 1) - Miss Hoare - 15:30 to 16:30 - T5<br/>         Photography Club - Miss Garner - 15:40 to 16:40 - B12<br/>         STEM Club - Mrs Mann/Miss Colley - 15:30 to 16:30 - JL11<br/>         Dance Club - Mrs Paulo - 15:30 to 16:30 - West Gym<br/>         Boys Rugby - Mr Singh - 15:25 to 16:30 - Field<br/>         Art Club - Miss Jay - 15:25 to 16:30 - BA3</p>  |
| <p>Thursday</p> | <p><b>Lunchtime:</b><br/>         Maths Homework Club - 11:20 to 11:35 and 12:40 to 13:00 - B11<br/>         Brass Ensemble (brass grade 2+) - Mr Maddison - 12:50 to 13:20 - MU2<br/>         Lego Club - 12:40 to 13:20 - B13</p> <p><b>After School:</b><br/>         Maths Club - Miss Cook/Miss McEvoy/Miss Yeldham - 15:30 to 16:30 - B8/B11<br/>         History Club - Mr Harrison - 15:30 to 16:30 - S7<br/>         Concert Band (wind/brass/strings/percussion grade 3+) - Mr Norman/Mr Quinn - 15:30 to 17:00 - Sixth Form Hub<br/>         Year 7 Choir - Mrs Saintierney - 15:30 to 16:30 - MU1<br/>         Rock Club (beginner guitar/bass/drums/vocals) - Mr Benefer - 15:30 to 16:30 - MU2<br/>         Basketball - Mr Singh - 15:25 to 16:30 - East Gym<br/>         Girls Football - Mr Baxter - 15:25 to 16:30 - Field<br/>         Chess Club - Mr Wisniewski - 15:25 to 16:30 - LRC</p> |
| <p>Friday</p>   | <p><b>Lunchtime:</b><br/>         Maths Homework Club - 11:20 to 11:35 and 12:40 to 13:00 - B11<br/>         Guitar Group - Mr Maddison - 12:50 to 13:20 - MU1<br/>         Sax Choir (by invitation) - 12:50 to 13:20 - MU2</p> <p><b>After School:</b><br/>         Big Band (by invitation) - 15:30 to 16:30 - Sixth Form Hub<br/>         'Joseph' Full Cast - Mr Norman/Mr Quinn/Mr Burt - 15:30 to 17:00 - MU1<br/>         Girls Rugby - Mr Singh - 15:25 to 16:30 - Field</p>   |



  
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### School Term Dates

| First Day of Term                        | Last Day of Term                       |
|--|--|
| Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2024 | Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October 2024 |
| Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2024     | Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2024  |
| Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2025     | Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2025  |
| Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2025        | Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2025      |
| Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2025      | Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2025       |
| Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2025         | Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2025     |

### Training Days & Bank Holidays

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| Training Day – 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> September, 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2024, 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2025 |
| Good Friday – 18 <sup>th</sup> April 2025   |
| Bank Holiday – 5 <sup>th</sup> May and 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2025  |



We have now moved over to Bromcom.  
If you have not signed up or experiencing difficulties, please go onto the school website and click the Bromcom tab. There are instructions for logging in and an email address for help.

### 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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### The PTFA need you!



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 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](mailto:ptfa@springwoodhighschool.co.uk). We would love to hear from you.

### Lost Property

If your child loses any property during the school day, they can check in the following places –

- Year Office
- Lost Property basket in the canteen near the music rooms
- Lost property basket in the LRC near the teacher's desk
- Go to reception and ask if anything has been handed in

If they do not find it, please tell them to ask the Year Office to send an email to the Lost Property email address

### TIES TO ORDER

You are now able to order ties from your MCAS app. If you click on 'store' you will see ties are available to buy for £7.95. They will be available to collect from the Finance/Admin office. The child will get a note when they are ready to collect.





  
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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.

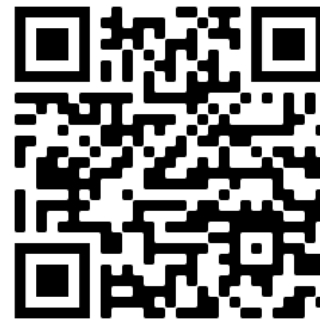
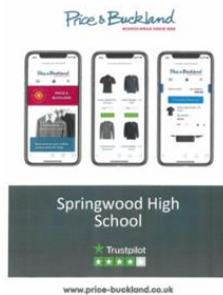


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To view your online shop visit:

<https://www.pbuniform-online.co.uk/springwoodhigh>



### 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.

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The PTFA got straight back to business after the Summer break and already has a number of exciting events and new ideas in the planning pipeline.

Our first meeting of the new academic year was held on 11<sup>th</sup> September and our Annual General Meeting (AGM) took place on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October. You can read the minutes of both meetings (including the AGM Chairperson's and Treasurer's reports) on the school website or via the links below:

[11<sup>th</sup> September Meeting Minutes](#)

[9<sup>th</sup> October AGM Minutes](#)

Our information on the Springwood website has recently had a revamp and on September 28<sup>th</sup> we launched a dedicated Facebook page ([Springwood High School PTFA](#)) where we'll keep you all up-to-date with events and fundraising activities for the students and school. To date we have approximately 55 followers. Please give us a 'like' and a 'follow' and feel free to spread the word.

Our first event of the new school year was on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October selling refreshments at the year 6 specialist arts auditions.

Upcoming events include:

**Year 7 Halloween Disco (fancy dress optional)** – Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October

**Sixth Form Bingo Event** – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November

**Christmas Craft Fair** – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December. We're still on the lookout for stall holders.

Full details of all events can be found on the Springwood High School website and our Facebook page. Note the Bingo is a bookable event and books (5 games)/strips will be available to purchase in advance via Ticket source on the school website.

And finally, 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. We are particularly on the lookout for 'helping hands' at events and we would be very grateful for your help. To get in touch, please email [ptfa@springwoodhighschool.co.uk](mailto:ptfa@springwoodhighschool.co.uk)

We would love to hear from you.

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**Our current PTFA committee members are shown below:**

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|    |    |   |   |
| Chair<br>Fez Williams   | Vice Chair<br>Emma Norris   | Secretary<br>Rachel Curtis  | Treasurer<br>Geoff Martin  |
|   |   |  |  |
| Member<br>Laura Farr  | Member<br>Suzi Pimlott  | Member<br>Leena Prins   | Teacher<br>Richard Thompson  |
|  |  | Picture<br>not available  |  |
| Member<br>Gem Coady   | Member<br>Jody Bunting  | Member<br>James Hoyland   |  |



  
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**HAPPY HALF TERM!!**

**ENJOY HALLOWEEN**

**SEE YOU ALL BACK TO SCHOOL ON  
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