



Message from Mr Johnson

Welcome

I hope you have all enjoyed this term as much as I have! Both students and staff have worked so hard in both lessons and extra-curricular opportunities.

Athletics Team

I am delighted to report that Springwood were the overall winners of Town Sports 2024. This is the eleventh time we have secured that accolade since 2011 which is testament to the hard work of the PE department and our talented students.

Year 6

It has been amazing to meet all of our new year 6 students with their parents. Every member of the teaching staff has been involved and we have all been blown away by the enthusiasm to attend Springwood. My key message to all year 6 is GET INVOLVED!!!!

Year 11 Final Assembly and Prom

Year 11 has been a fabulous year group under the excellent leadership of Mrs Davies-Mayes and Mrs Isle. They have conducted themselves brilliantly during the examinations and fingers crossed this could be a bumper year for GCSE results, if their feedback is anything to go by. The final assembly was very emotional as we said goodbye to such a superb set of young people. Similarly, the Year 11 Prom was a fitting tribute to them. They all danced the night away and had a brilliant time. I wish them all the very best for the future!

Year 13

Well done to our year 13 students and their teachers. They have all been exceptional. I cannot wait to see them all again on results day. I am sure they are all looking forward to receiving their results and celebrating at the prom in the evening.

WNAT Community Music Festival

We did not let the intermittent weather affect the music at the community festival. I loved every one of the four evenings, showcasing Springwood's talent alongside other Trust schools and community groups. I am so proud of every Springwood student who took part. It was also great to be able to join the staff band to play a few songs on the Monday evening "Rock Night"!

WNAT Chess Tournament

This term also saw Springwood take a team of 12 students (from year 7 to year 10) to the second West Norfolk Academies Trust Chess Tournament. Last year we came away with the trophy, and this year again repeated the feat. All of the students involved did incredibly well, and are a credit to the school. Looking forward to the Triple Crown next year!



Message from Mr Johnson continued

KS3 Presentation Evening at St Nicholas' Chapel

The annual Key Stage 3 celebration evening was a resounding success. Well Done to Mr Hobbs and Mrs Savage for organising this event. It was a pleasure to see so many students receive awards for their academic and other achievements.

Fashion Show

As ever, the Fashion Show was SPECTACULAR! Well done to Ms Markwell and her team for organising such a superb event. The quality of the outfits alongside the excellent modelling skills of students and staff was superb. The Deputy Mayor and Mayoress of King's Lynn and West Norfolk, who attended the event were duly impressed.

Sports Day

It was great to hold a whole school finale afternoon for Sports day this year. Every competitor gave their very best, supported by their respective house supporters. Well done to Mrs Honey and her team for organising it so well. The staff relay was also another highlight for all of our spectators!

Arts Presentation Evening

Springwood has an excellent reputation for extra-curricular activities. We do not want to rest on our laurels or be complacent so it was great that Mr Cuss organised our very first Arts celebration evening. A mixture of Art, Photography, Dance, Drama and Music experiences alongside awards for our most committed in each of the artistic disciplines. Onwards and upwards for the Arts team!

PE Presentation Evening

Mrs Honey and her PE team also hosted the PE Presentation Evening last Friday night. Mark Ballman (former Associate Headteacher of Springwood, and ex-president of West Norfolk Rugby Club) was the guest speaker for the event. It was a wonderful celebration of the hard work and dedication that the students and staff, with the support of the parents, have put into achieving an incredibly successful year of sporting achievements. Well done to everyone involved.

September 2024 - Year 6

Looking forward to September, if you have a child going into Year 6 this coming September and would like to come for a tour and/or attend the open evening please follow the link below or use the QR code to book your place(s).



Message from Mr Johnson continued

Daytime Tours

Monday 16th to Friday 27th September 2024

Daily tours available at 9.25am, 11.45am & 2.30pm

To book a place(s) please use the link

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/springwoodhighschool/e-jdqjppq>



Open Evening

Thursday 26th September 2024

Presentations at 6.00pm, 6.45pm & 7.30pm

To book a place(s) please use the link

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/springwoodhighschool/e-oqepvd>



I wish you all a fantastic summer holiday and I am very much looking forward to September.

Best wishes.

Mr Johnson



On September 1st we will no longer be using SIMS as our management information system, and will instead move to BROMCOM. One of the advantages of this for parents is that you will have access to the MCAS app (My Child At School). This is an APP that you can download to your phone via the relevant app stores, or access online at <https://www.mychildatschool.com/MCAS/MCSParentLogin>

We will be publishing communications to MCAS and you will be able to access information about your child at school. However, you will also be able to check and update your data collection form as soon as your details (address, phone number etc) changes. It can also be used to enrol your child into school clubs, book parents' evening appointments, check homework, and in the future will also be used for dinner money and other online transactions (we will inform you when this change occurs). This should be the only app you then require to access everything about your child at Springwood.

You will initially receive an activation code along with instructions on how to access your account. This will be sent to the email address we currently have on file for you on 1st September - you will need to activate the account within a couple of days of this being sent.

For further information regarding this please see:

<https://docs.bromcom.com/knowledge-base/mcas-parent-guide/>



Message from Head of Year

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we reach the end of the school year, I want to take a moment to reflect on the wonderful achievements of our Year 9 students. This year marks the conclusion of Key Stage 3 (KS3), and it has been a truly remarkable journey.

We have had a fabulous last term, filled with numerous awards ceremonies celebrating our students' accomplishments in both the arts and sports, but also academically and subject based. Our KS3 Presentation Evening at St Nicholas' Chapel was a particularly memorable event, showcasing the incredible talents and hard work of our pupils.

I am personally so proud to have witnessed your children's achievements first-hand. It is a privilege to support and guide our students through their educational and personal development. Watching them grow and succeed has been immensely rewarding for all of us here at Springwood.

As we look forward to Key Stage 4 (KS4), it is more important than ever that we, as pupils, parents, and school staff, work together to ensure every child reaches their full potential. To create a strong foundation for learning, we need to focus on a few key areas:

- **Attendance:** High attendance is crucial. When pupils are not at school, learning content, completing coursework, and gaining knowledge becomes a real hurdle. We ask for your continued support in ensuring your child attends school regularly.
- **Punctuality:** Arriving on time to lessons is essential. It ensures no important messages are missed, every minute is utilised, and it prepares our youngsters for the world of work. Please reinforce the importance of punctuality with your child.
- **Uniform:** Wearing the correct uniform helps us focus our efforts on learning rather than constantly reinforcing the rules. All pupils agreed to these rules when they joined the school, and we appreciate your help in maintaining these standards.
- **Behaviour:** Good behaviour is critical not only for the individual's learning but also for creating an environment where all students can thrive. As we move into KS4, it is particularly important to me that the behaviour standards are such that if they are not good enough for my own child, they should not be considered good enough for yours.

Together, by reinforcing these basics, we can ensure that our students are well-prepared for the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead in KS4. I am excited for the journey that awaits us and confident that, with your support, we can achieve great things.

Thank you for your continued partnership and commitment to your child's education.
Have a wonderful and restful summer break.

Best regards,

Mr D. Hobbs
Assistant Headteacher and Head of Year 9



Year Office Contact Details

Year 9 Office direct dial 24/7 – 01553 778099

Year 9 email – classof2026@springwoodhighschool.co.uk

Head of Year – Mr Hobbs - d.hobbs@springwoodhighschool.co.uk

Year 9 Manager – Miss Savage - k.savage@springwoodhighschool.co.uk

School Website www.springwoodhighschool.co.uk



Useful Email Addresses



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

For enquiries please email:

finance@westnorfolkacademiestrust.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

School Term Dates

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

Year Group Key Dates

Date	Event
5 th September 2024	Year 10 Back in School & School photos
19 th October 2024	Bronze/Gold DofE activities
24 th – 26 th October 2024	Year 10 Silver DofE practice



Attendance Information

What should I do if my child is unwell? – If your child is unwell, please call the Year 9 Office on 01553 778099 or email classof2026@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.

If you are unsure whether to send your child to school please see the following link:

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

Attendance Message

Attendance Update - July 2024

Once again thank you for your support with attendance this year. Springwood has remained over 1% above the national average with our attendance, across the school.

You will be aware from the press that there are significant changes to school attendance that will become statutory for schools from 19th August 2024.

Some of the changes will be:

- Live attendance data is shared directly with the DoE
- Attendance codes that appear on registers will change
- Restrictions on granting leave of absence
- There will be a national framework for Fixed Penalty Notices

For leave of absence there are now only a few possible options for this to be granted - schools can grant exceptional circumstances, but the DfE does not consider a need or desire for a holiday or other absence for the purpose of leisure and recreation to be an exceptional circumstance. Likewise, all schools are expected to restrict leaves of absence to the specific circumstances set out in regulation 11 of the School Attendance (Pupil Registration) (England) Regulations 2024. Please can you also be honest with the school. If we don't see a child for a number of consecutive days we are required to complete a home visit - it wastes a lot of staff time when we do home visits only to then find that the family has gone on holiday.

Please continue to contact the school if your child is ill, or if they have a medical appointment. Contact should be made to the relevant year office prior to the start of school. Where possible, please make medical appointments later in the day.

As ever, please continue to contact the year office or attendance team if you have any concerns regarding your child's attendance.

We will communicate all of the changes in more detail in an attendance specific communication at the start of next term.



100% Attendance

Awesome!

3rd June to 17th July

6th Sep to 17th July

Alexandra C	9S2
Sophia C	9S2
Alfie H	9B2
Jack H	9F1
Esther J	9F2
Anya K	9S2
Antoni O	9B2
Nathan P	9F1
Tamzin P	9F2
Isabella R	9B2
Maisie R	9H1
Nyasha T	9H1
Kristers T	9O2

Jonathan A	9B2	Lily C	9O1	Anya K	9S2	David R	9S1
Samara A	9F2	Isabella E	9B1	Ruby L	9B2	Aiden R	9B1
Grace A	9O1	Macey-Jo F	9S1	Aiden L	9B2	Maisie R	9H1
Joe B	9O1	Charlotte F	9F2	Ella-Louise L	9O2	Nickolas S	9H1
Shiloh B	9O2	Samanta G	9O2	Finley M	9S2	Senoozhika S	9O1
Kira B	9B1	Zack G	9S1	Shayla M	9F1	Hendrix S	9F1
Casie B	9F2	Faye G	9S2	Mikayla-Jane M	9F1	Daisy S	9H1
Emily B	9B2	Lola G	9S1	Ben M	9F1	Nyasha T	9H1
Henry B	9F2	Charlie G	9S1	Ben M	9F2	Leila T	9O1
Ryley B	9H1	Jayden G	9H1	Kamile M	9B1	Kristers T	9O2
Kayleigh B	9H2	Poppy G	9S1	Elena M	9B1	Millie T	9H1
Laeila B	9H1	Olivia H	9S2	Antoni O	9B2	Kaden U	9O2
Amaru C	9O2	Alfie H	9B2	Riley P	9O2	Roxanne W	9O2
Alexandra C	9S2	Jack H	9F1	Nathan P	9F1	Alexander W	9O1
Sophia C	9S2	Esther J	9F2	Tamzin P	9F2	Samuel W	9O2
Sophia C	9S2	Ashlen J	9O1	Amelia P	9F2	Sophie W	9H1
Emily C	9B1	Mileja K	9B1	Amogh R	9B2	Cherry Y	9F2
Daisy C	9O2	Elinga K	9S1	Isabella R	9B2	Hui Y	9F2





YEAR 9 FORM GROUP ATTENDANCE

9O2	95.0%	↑
9F1	93.5%	↑
9F2	92.5%	→
9O1	92.4%	↓
9S2	90.8%	↓
9B2	90.5%	↑
9H1	89.6%	↓
9S1	87.3%	↓
9H2	85.2%	→
9B1	80.7%	→



ACHIEVEMENT POINTS

32,048

**Thirty-Two Thousand,
and Forty-Eight**

Great effort, we are so proud of all of your achievements.

WELL DONE TO EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU!





Music/Drama Events Calendar 2024

Autumn Term

Date	Event	Venue	Ticket Prices	Time(s)	Groups Involved (Provisional)
Thursday 17th Oct '24	WNAT Piano Recital	Recital Room (Mu1) Springwood High School	£2.00 Under 18's Free	6.00pm	Piano Solos and Duets from across all Trust Schools (All levels)
Wednesday 23rd Oct '24	House Music Competition	PHH	All tickets £3	6.30pm	
Wednesday 13th Nov '24	Autumn Recital Evening	Recital Room (Mu1) Springwood High School	£2.00 Under 18's Free	6.00pm	Soloists and Small Ensembles from Springwood High School
Wednesday 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 19th Dec '24	Springwood Christmas Concert	PHH, Springwood High School	Adults £5 Under 18s £3 Under 5 years free*	6.30pm	Big Band Cantabene Concert Band Sinfonia Kingsmen Joseph Preview Year 7 Choir Year 9 Rock Band Walkmen

* 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>

UNIFORM

If you place a uniform order and request it to be delivered to Springwood High School our collection dates from the Isolation Room will be Thursday, 8th August and Thursday, 22nd August from 10am – 12 noon.



SPORTS NEWS

Sports Day Results

Position	House	Overall Points
5	Blickling	628
4	Sandringham	649
2	Holkham	778
2	Oxburgh	778
1	Felbrigg	802



CRICKET

Third County Cricket game of the season for our U15 team, a super performance from lads, however it was a loss by 76 runs.



Athletics

Sports Presentation

Sports Person of the Year Year 9 Winners

ROLL OF HONOUR

Nell Davies

Logan Barrett





Other News



Sailing



Over the past few weeks, select students who have shown exceptional progress had the opportunity to go sailing. It turned out to be a delightful experience for everyone involved. Even those initially hesitant about the water ended up having a great time. This included Miss Savage, who not only successfully sailed across the lake without capsizing but also took a brave leap into the water, cheered on by the enthusiastic students. Mr. Hobbs succeeded in getting a few students into the water, but unfortunately, none of the students managed to get him in. A great big thank you goes to Mr. Scoles, Mr. Hobbs, and Mr. Cunningham for enabling these evenings to go ahead.





KS3 Awards Evening





KS3 Awards Evening continued



ASMP Year 9 Summer Snacks



1st Place



2nd Place



Primary Dance Festival



Mrs Paulo took Olivia Gould and Robyn Marchetti to The Corn Exchange for the WNSSP Primary Dance Festival, Springwood is always asked to open the morning and afternoon show as an 'inspirational' act. They of course were well behaved and professional. They were also placed on the spot at the end of the show to get on stage with about 50 of the primary performers to lead a dance on the spot- they handled it really well especially at their age.



Well Done Olivia & Robyn



Army Cadets

I was scared at first at joining army cadets but the more I went the more I enjoyed it. You get to learn how to March and move around like they do in the army, you get to learn how to camouflage in uniform, etc and you learn how to shoot a rifle or any other weapon. I recommend joining army cadets if you want to have a job relating to the army or if you are looking for someone with similar interests. If you do join you won't be judged or anything like that, you will have a nice warm welcome. You also get to go to weekends now and then. On those weekends you shoot rifles, learn how to navigate, camouflage and you even get to have ratio packs.

Tegan

Sparx Maths



Stars of

Year 7
Alizey A

Year 8
Elizabeth

Year 9
Grace A

Year 10
Megan A

Year 11
Sharon R





Extra-Curricular Activities

Monday

Kingsmen - Lunchtime - MU1
Keyboard Club - Lunchtime - MU3

Senior Cantabene - 3:30pm to 5:00pm - 6th Form Hub
Junior Woodwind (Woodwind Grades 1-3) 3:30pm to 4:30pm - MU1



Tuesday

Music Theory - Lunchtime - MU3
Senior Woodwind (Flute/Clarinet/Bassoon Grade 3+) - Lunchtime - MU1

Art Club – 3:25pm to 4:30pm – BA3
Photography Club – 3:25pm to 4:30pm – B12
Design Technology Club – Week 1 3:25pm to 4:30pm – T3
Fashion & Textiles Club – Week 1 3:25pm to 4:30pm – T4
Star Bakers Club – Week 2 3:30pm to 4:30pm – T5
Year 9 Football – 3:25pm to 4:30pm – Sports Field
Concert Band (Wind/Brass/Strings/Percussion Grade 3+) - 3:30pm to 5:00pm - 6th Form Hub

Wednesday

German Club – Lunchtime – F4
Kingsmen - Lunchtime - MU1

Year 9 Rugby – 3:25pm to 4:30pm – Sports Field
Year 9 Netball – 3:25pm to 4:30pm – Astro Turf
Girls Rugby – 3:25pm to 4:30pm – Sports Field
KS3 Dance – 3:25pm to 4:30pm – Dance Studio
Sinfonia (Strings Grade2+) - 3:30pm - 4:30pm - MU1
Brass Ensemble (Brass Grade2+) - 3:30pm to 4:30pm - MU2



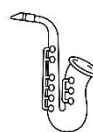
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STEMM Club – 3:25pm to 4:30pm – JL11
History Club - 3:30pm to 4:30pm - S7
Year 7-9 Girls Football – 3:25pm to 4:30pm – Sports Field
School Musical (By Audition) - 3:30pm to 5:00pm - DS&MU1
Rock Club - 3:30pm to 4:30pm - MU2
Walkmen (Student Led) - 3:30pm to 4:30pm - MU4
Chess Club - 3:25pm to 4:30pm - LRC

Friday

Guitar Group (Beginner to Grade2) - Lunchtime - MU1
Sax Choir (By Invitation) - Lunchtime - MU2

All Years Fitness Club – 3:25pm to 4:30pm – Sports Field
School Musical (By Audition) - 3:30pm to 5:00pm - PHH
Big Band (By Invitation) - 3:30pm to 5:00pm - 6th Form Hub





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

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

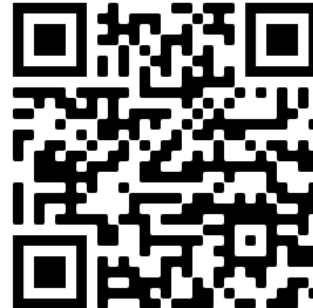
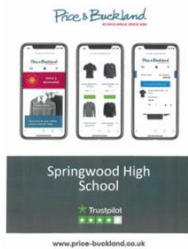
**Trousers deemed appropriate by Springwood High School are available for purchase via our website. School trousers can be purchased from other suppliers. However, if the trousers worn by a student are considered unsuitable or inappropriate and a suitable alternative cannot be sourced from elsewhere, 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>

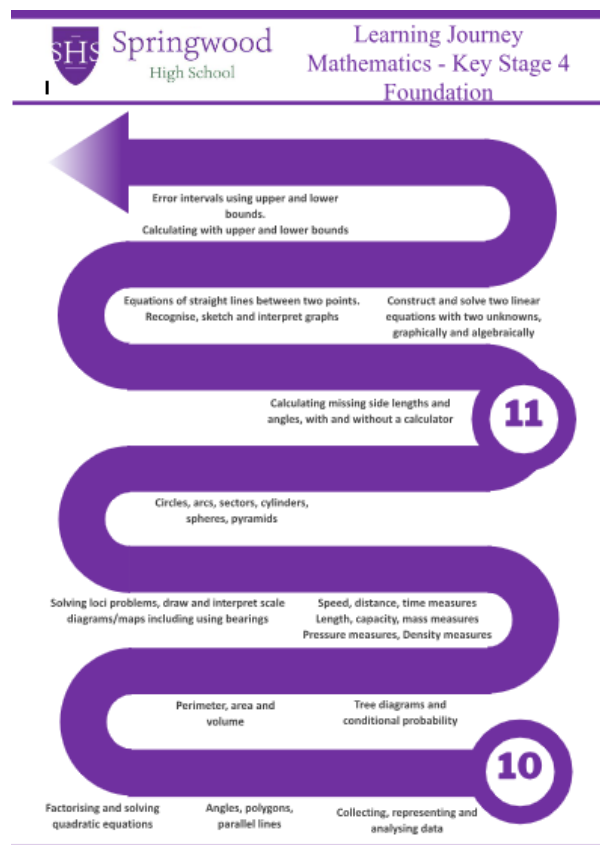
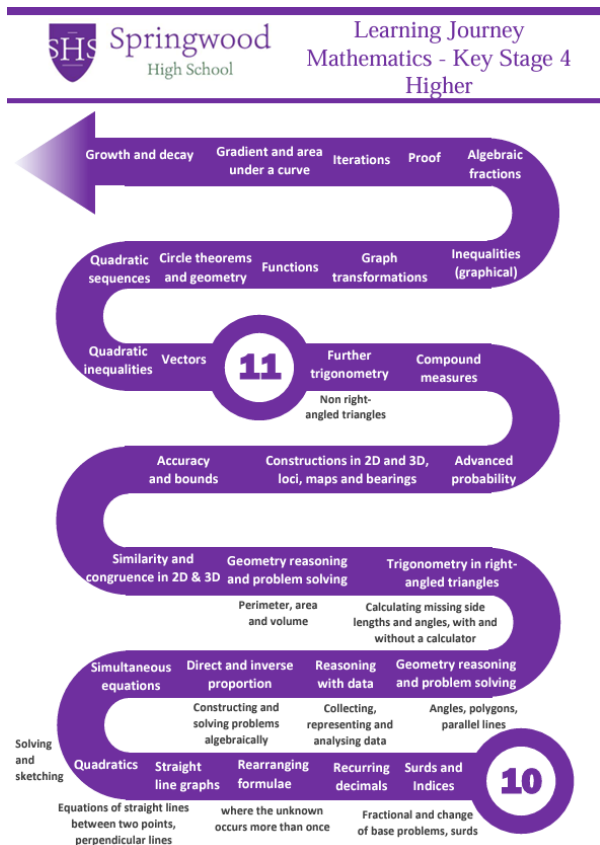


Key Information for Year 10

Maths

Support on offer;

- After school revision (Tuesday - Thursday 15.30-16.30)
- maths@springwoodhighschool.co.uk
- KS4 revision resources: <http://tinyurl.com/ks4-revision-resources>
- Sparx Maths website: <http://sparxmaths.uk>
- Staff available in maths office during break and lunchtime





English

The texts that pupils will be studying in English through KS4 are MacBeth, An Inspector Calls and A Christmas Carol

History

Y10 will start with the topic 'Economic World'. It investigates the development gap with two case studies, Nigeria and the UK.

All resources across KS4 are found on the department website (the GeoSite) which they will gain access to in September.

The suggested revision guide can be purchased through the school website. It is the CGP AQA GCSE Geography version. We would recommend each student has a copy.

PE

Below are the Edexcel specifications to GCSE PE, giving an outline of the theoretical content and the practical activity requirements:

Theory Specification

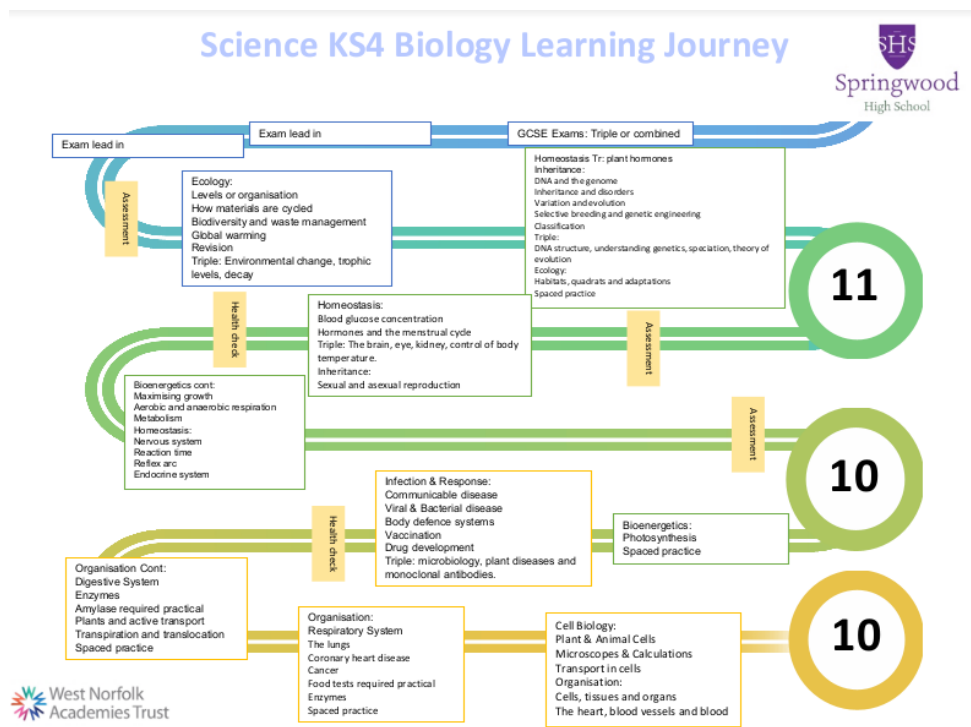
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Practical Specification

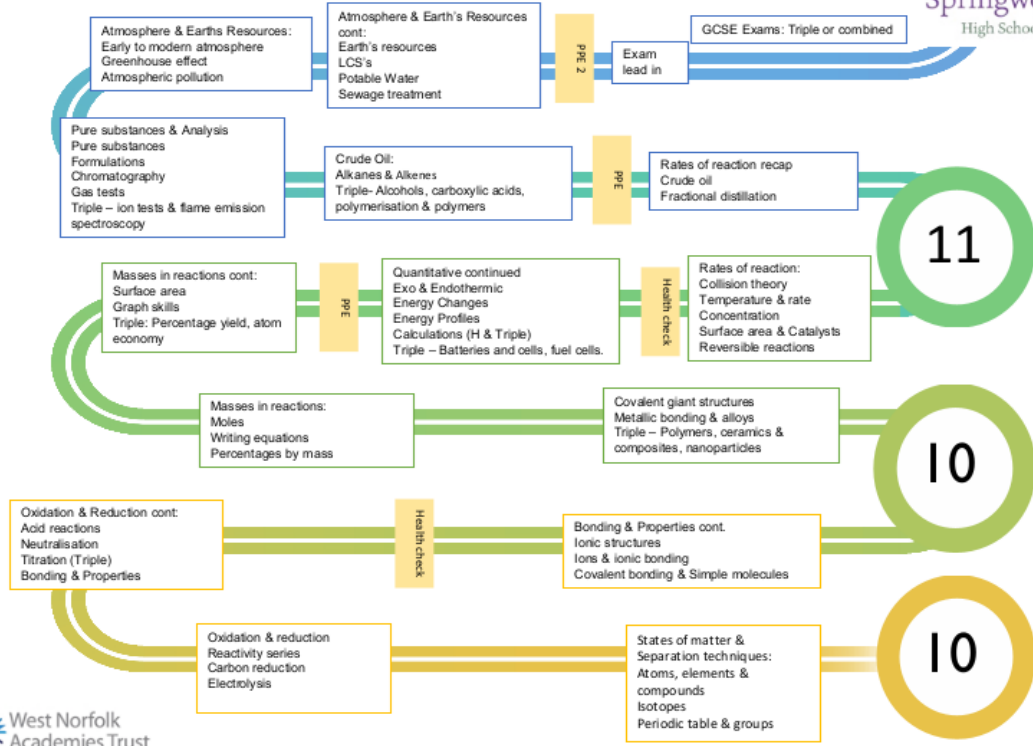
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Science

We recommend a revision guide, which can be purchased from the school shop (OUP revision guide and workbook).



Science KS4 Chemistry Learning Journey



Science KS4 Physics Learning Journey

