

Welcome to Springfield





School report



Inspection of Springfield School

Central Road, Drayton, Portsmouth, Hampshire PO6 1QY

Inspection dates: 23 and 24 April 2025

The quality of education **Good**

Behaviour and attitudes **Good**

Personal development **Good**

Leadership and management **Good**

Previous inspection grade Good

The headteacher of this school is Sara Spivey. This school is part of the De Curci trust, which means other people in the trust also have responsibility for running the school. The trust is run by the chief executive officer (CEO), Sara Spivey, and overseen by a board of trustees, chaired by Susan Hamilton.



Solent Infant School
Ofsted GOOD+ May 2025



Solent Junior School
Ofsted GOOD – March 2025



Springfield School (11-16)
Ofsted GOOD – April 2025

Science/Physical Education
Mrs Holbrook
Senior Pastoral Manager and
Safeguarding Lead (Year 7)



A Supported Transition



Y6/7 Summer Club



'Transition from junior to senior school has been well-structured and organised.'
Parent of Y7 pupil, September 2026

An Ambitious Curriculum



‘Pupils learn a carefully planned and ambitious curriculum. The school has high expectations for pupils to achieve well and are committed to raising aspirations further.’

Ofsted, April 2025

‘Teachers are clear about the knowledge, skills and vocabulary that students must learn.’

Challenge Partners,
February 2025

A School Day Designed for Learning

Autumn Term											
	BREAKFAST PROVISION	REGISTRATION AND TUTOR TIME	PERIOD 1	PERIOD 2	BREAK	PERIOD 3	PERIOD 4	LUNCH	PERIOD 5 AND DEPARTURE	LEARNING INTERVENTION / Year 11 break	PERIOD 6 / Extra curricular activities
Y7	8.00 - 8.30 Main Hall	8.35 - 9.00 Entrance via Central Road	9.00 - 10.00	10.00 - 11.00 LESSON	11.00 - 11.15 BREAK	11.15 - 12.15	12.15 - 13.15	13.15 - 13.45 LUNCH ✳ Hard Court ⬆ TCC	13.45 - 14.45 Departure via Central Road	14.45 - 15.00	15.00 - 16.00
Y8	8.00 - 8.30 Main Hall	8.35 - 9.00 Entrance via Grove Road	9.00 - 10.00	10.00 - 11.00 LESSON	11.00 - 11.15 BREAK	11.15 - 12.15	12.15 - 13.15	13.15 - 13.45 LUNCH ✳ Hard Court ⬆ TCC	13.45 - 14.45 Departure via Grove Road	14.45 - 15.00	15.00 - 16.00
Y9	8.00 - 8.30 Main Hall	8.35 - 9.00 Entrance via Central Road	9.00 - 10.00	10.00 - 11.00 LESSON	11.00 - 11.15 BREAK	11.15 - 12.15	12.15 - 13.15	13.15 - 13.45 LUNCH ✳ Field ⬆ Main Hall / Canopy	13.45 - 14.45 Departure via Central Road	14.45 - 15.00	15.00 - 16.00
Y10	8.00 - 8.30 Main Hall	8.35 - 9.00 Entrance via Grove Road	9.00 - 10.00	10.00 - 11.00 LESSON	11.00 - 11.15 BREAK	11.15 - 12.15	12.15 - 13.15	13.15 - 13.45 LUNCH ✳ Field ⬆ Main Hall / Canopy	13.45 - 14.45 Departure via Grove Road	14.45 - 15.00	15.00 - 16.00
Y11	8.00 - 8.30 Main Hall	8.35 - 9.00 Entrance via Central Road or Grove Road	9.00 - 10.00	10.00 - 11.00 LESSON	11.00 - 11.15 BREAK	11.15 - 12.15	12.15 - 13.15	13.15 - 13.45 LUNCH ✳ Field ⬆ Drama Studio	13.45 - 14.45 Departure via Central Road or Grove Road	14.45 - 15.00	15.00 - 16.00

High Quality Teaching



'All the staff are absolutely amazing, [they've helped with] supporting my child's needs. The school is amazing and they deserve all the praise. I would highly recommend the school.'

Parent of Y7 pupil, September 2026

'... classes keep my son motivated and happy – he enjoys his classes and they feed his curiosity.'

Parent, September 2026

'Most teachers are great and the app for parents to track homework and behaviour is a great tool.'

Parent, September 2026

Strong Outcomes



GCSE 2026

- 57% of the cohort entered the English Baccalaureate (National 41%)
- 70% of the cohort attained Grade 4+ (standard pass) in English
- 70% of the cohort attained Grade 4+ (standard pass) in Maths
- 62% of the cohort attained Grade 4+ (standard pass) in English and Maths
- 37% of the cohort attained Grade 5+ (strong pass) in English and Maths
- 155 of the highest grades (9/8)

‘Pupils understand the importance of their education ... most achieve well and are successful in accessing their pathways of choice when they leave school.’

Ofsted, April 2025

Provisional GCSE Results - 2026

Subject		Grade 4+	
Art & Design	66%	Further Maths	79%
Biology	99%	Maths Statistics (Y10)	100%
Chemistry	94%	Maths	70%
Computer Science	77%	Media Studies	73%
Design & Technology	52%	Music	100%
English Literature	74%	Performing Arts	81%
English Language	67%	PE	82%
Geography	58%	Photography	68%
German	94%	Physics	96%
History	66%	Religious Studies	82%
		Sociology	68%

An Extensive Range of Extra-Curricular Experiences



Excellent Pastoral Care



'Pupils appreciate the high quality of pastoral care that they receive in this school. Pupils feel safe and know they can talk to staff if they have any concerns.'

Ofsted, April 2025

A Sense of Pride and Community



Highly Effective Safeguarding



'Springfield School demonstrates a strong safeguarding culture underpinned by visible leadership, relational practice, effective pastoral support, and a clear, child-centered ethos. '

CPI Safeguarding Audit,
May 2026

A Culture of High Expectations



Ready

Respectful

Safe

‘The school is built around a clear vision and passion for the students in this area, supporting their aspirations and achieving the best holistic outcomes for each student. Leaders have ... a deep sense of care for their students.’

Challenge Partners,
November 2023

Highly Positive Attitudes to Learning



‘Pupils benefit from opportunities to develop their leadership skills both in the school and wider community. They build positive relationships and are respectful.’

Ofsted, April 2025

Opportunities for Student Leadership



'Students value the range of leadership and wider opportunities available from Year 7 [and] appreciate how well their voice is listened and responded to, consistently rating this aspect highly in surveys.'

Challenge Partners,
February 2025

Opportunities to Develop Talents



Opportunities to Develop Character



'Thank you to the Duke of Edinburgh's Award participants from Springfield School who spent 455 hours volunteering between 01 April 2024 and 31 March 2025.'

We are immensely proud of the dedication, effort and achievement of young people making an impact in their community.'

Ruth Marvel OBE,
Chief Executive

Opportunities to Progress

The
Scholars
Programme



Programme and Impact
Report for Springfield School



'Springfield Students have high aspirations and confidence for their short term and long term futures. As well as benefitting from starting to think about possible future careers, students from as early as Year 8 also recognise how their learning improves their future options.'

Challenge Partners,
February 2025

A Commitment to Innovation, Continuous Improvement & Sustainability



THE
DE CURCI TRUST

DFE SCHOOL REBUILDING PROGRAMME



Springfield School

WARM, COMFORTING, HAPPY



SPRINGFIELD
SCHOOL



NEUTRALS



COLOUR



We share a vision of promoting high aspirations
and achieving excellent outcomes for all children



ASPIRE - LEARN - ACHIEVE