

Year 8 Information Evening 2026



Welcome to our class of 2030...

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Mr Chaplin - Head of Achievement

Mr Wilburn - Deputy Headteacher

Mrs Brunning - Assistant Headteacher

Achievement!

Year 8 

27572

8L 

3637

8D 

3400

8N 

3212

Year 9 

31544

Year 8 

27572

Year 7 

25626

Are you wearing the correct uniform today?

GIRLS' DAVENPORT
STYLE SKIRT:



GIRLS' SK242 SKIRT:



EARRINGS



FALSE EYE LASHES/LASH EXTENSIONS



FOOTWEAR



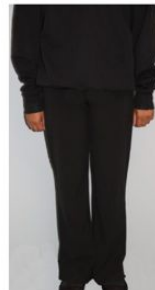
PAINTED/EXTENDED FINGER NAILS



GIRLS' SLIM FIT
ECO TROUSERS:



GIRLS' BOOTLEG
LINGFIELD TROUSERS:



BOYS' ST1 SENIOR
TROUSERS:



- ✓ Well done if you are **ready** and have the correct uniform!
- ✓ If not, now is the time to correct it and your tutor will ask you to do so, please be **respectful** and make the necessary corrections.
- ✓ Your tutor will contact home for incorrect uniform, persistent offenders will be referred to the YO.

It is all our responsibility to make Springfield the best school it can be.

Equipment

•**Stationery** - black pen, pencil, ruler, rubber, (geometry set), calculator.

Bring **all** required equipment **every day** in a **suitable bag**.



- ✓ Well done if you are **ready** and have the correct equipment! Your tutor award you an achievement point if you have everything you need 😊
- ✓ If not, you will need to correct it and your tutor will ask you to do so, please be **respectful** and make the necessary corrections ASAP.
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Mobile Phones

Are You
Ready?

- **Springfield is a no phone school**
- Should a parent wish for their child to bring their mobile phone into school it should be switched off and carried out of site until pupils reach their tutor base
- **When entering their tutor base the pupil should immediately hand their phone to their form tutor who will lock it away securely**
- If a pupil is **late** the pupil should hand their mobile phone should be **handed immediately to the staff in welfare**
- Pupils should return to their tutor base at the end of the day to collect their phone
- **If a pupil is found with a mobile phone, it will be confiscated, locked away securely, the misuse logged on Class Charts and a same day 60-minute detention set**

Fact sheet: New rules to protect children online

Updated 18 September 2026

1. Why are these changes being made?

The government ran a national consultation from March to May 2026, one of the largest engagement exercises undertaken by this government.

The results showed overwhelming public demand for action, with 9 in 10 parents backing a social media ban for under-16s, and two-thirds of young people agreeing under-16s should not be allowed to use at least some social media platforms.

These changes reset the rules so that children are protected from the platforms and online features that create the most harm.

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2. What is changing and what's banned?

We plan to use the same model for a social media ban as Australia. Their model included platforms like Instagram, YouTube, TikTok, Snapchat, Facebook and X.

We do not intend for messaging services like WhatsApp and Signal to be included in the social media ban.

High-risk features including livestreaming and strangers being able to contact children will also be restricted for under-16s on other online services like gaming.

This will be backed up by stronger requirements for age checks on platforms.

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3. When is this changing?

The first set of Regulations will be laid before the end of the year, and the changes should be implemented in Spring 2027.

4. Who will it affect?

Children and young people under 16. Crucially they will still be able to access the online world safely for learning, news, games and staying in touch with known friends and family on messaging services.

16 and 17 year olds will still be able to access social media, but live streaming, and stranger communication including in gaming, will be switched off by default for these ages.

What happens if I need support?

Speak to a trusted adult such as your tutor, pastoral manager, head of achievement, any teacher or safeguarding lead.

Other places you can get help..



YOUNGMiNDS



NSPCC



SAFEGUARDING SUPPORT AND LINKS

Anna Freud National Centre for Children and Families

Anxiety (Childline)

Childline

Childnet

E-Safety Policy

Educate Against Hate

Female Genital Mutilation Help and Advice

Forced Marriage Advice

Attendance

Calendar

Catering

Letters and Forms

News

Pastoral Care

Policies

Pupil Premium

Safeguarding

Safeguarding Support

Term Dates

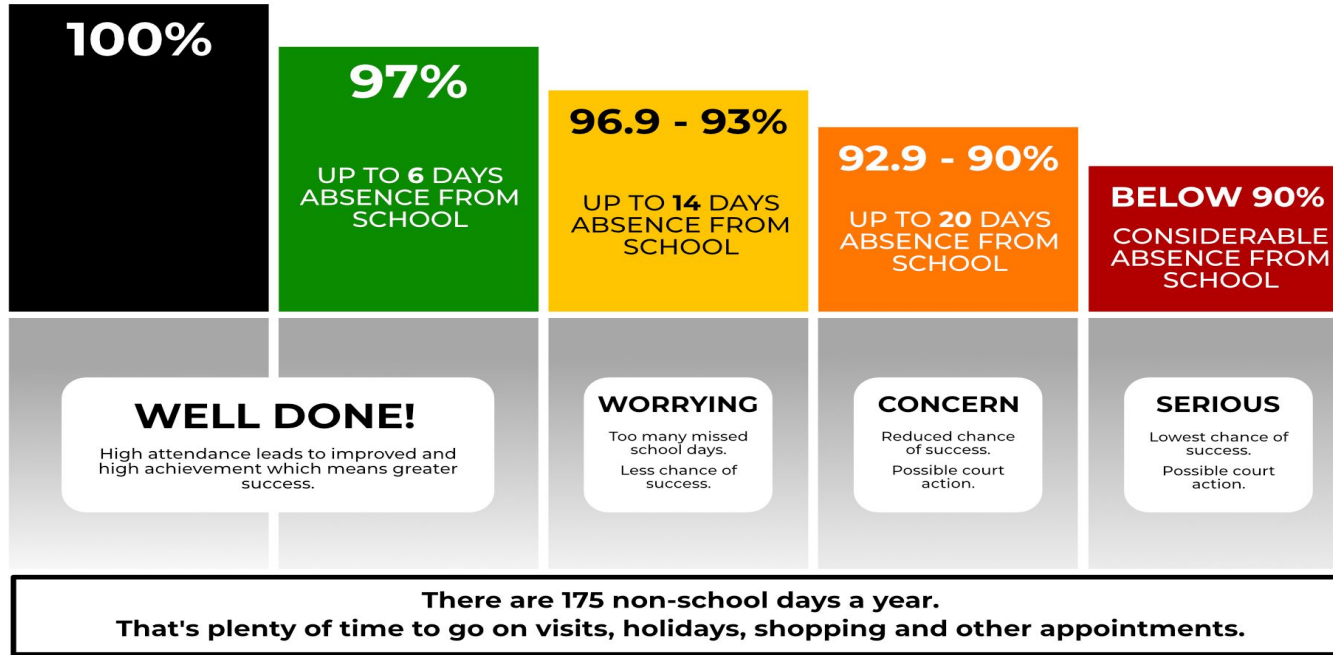
The School Day

Uniform

Galleries

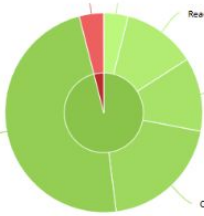
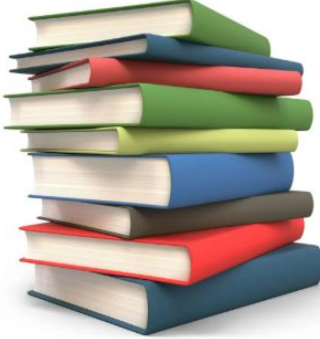


WHAT IS YOUR ATTENDANCE?



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Year 8 Tutor Programme 2026/27

MONDAY- Monday Monitoring	TUESDAY- Assembly	WEDNESDAY- Rapid Reading	THURSDAY Reading for Pleasure	FRIDAY- Quiz
 				



Class Charts



Google Drive



Google Classroom



Gmail

Homework Club

Where: C08 or

When: Tuesday 14:45-15:45

Who: All Pupils

Teacher: Miss Teeling

Where: A23

When: Tuesday 14:45-16:00

Who: All Pupils

Teacher: Mrs Hale

These club are open to any students in all years to complete any homework from any subject.

This is an optional club to support you in your studies and help you reduce negative marks for not completing homework.

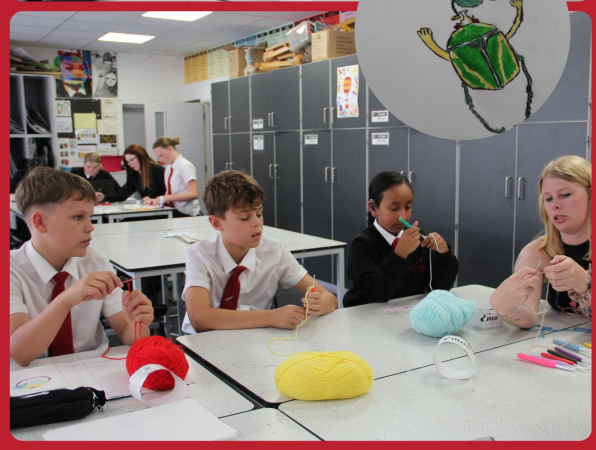
Chromebooks will be available.



Autumn Term 1 2026 Sports Clubs

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 10 football fixtures BRO	Year 7 Boys Rugby SHN	Year 7 Boys Football GRN	Year 8 Boys Rugby GRN	PE detentions <u>C26</u>
Year 11 football fixtures GRN	All Years Badminton JAB	Year 9 Boys Football PEM	All Years Girls Rugby MOW	Period 6 for GCSE PE and Sport Studies pupils LC
Dates tbc...	All Years Fitness Suite BRO	All Years Dodgeball BRO	Year 8 Boys Football CHN	
	All Years Girls Football SUL/WOR	All Years Netball JAB	All Years Basketball SHN	
			All Years Table Tennis SUL	

An Extensive Range of Extra-Curricular Opportunities...



How you can help as a parent...

- Check in daily - be (carefully) curious
- Review progress data
- Discuss options choices/possible careers
- Check ClassCharts/Google Classroom
- SPARX support/monitoring
- Guide and support routines
- Facilitate study space where possible
- Active help - e.g. quiz questions
- Wellbeing monitor - exercise, diet, sleep
- Agree (negotiate?) incentives/rewards

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**What is the strongest predictor of
your success in the long term?**

- A - Intelligence**
- B - Grit and determination**
- C - Your talents**



A person is seen from behind, climbing a dark, craggy rock face. The climber is wearing a dark shirt and light-colored pants. The background is a dramatic sky with dark, swirling clouds and a bright light source, possibly the sun, creating a silhouette effect on the rock. The overall mood is one of challenge and perseverance.

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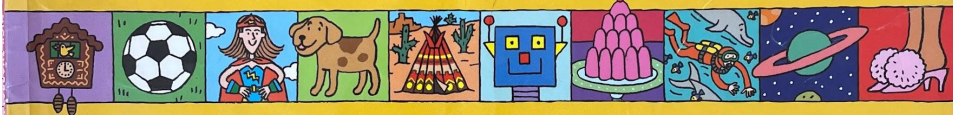
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YOU



CHOOSE



Nick Sharratt

Pippa Goodhart



Is there a job



you'd like to do?



Key stage 4 curriculum and options

- To ensure that pupils follow a tailored pathway through KS4, appropriate to their interests and abilities
- To ensure that pupils continue to follow a broad and balanced curriculum so that they have the base from which to specialise later in life
- 3 years to study GCSE's (level 2 qualifications)

The National Context

- Most GCSE's are linear with terminal exams
- Significant emphasis on Maths and English (inc. match)
- NEAs (non-exam assessments) feature in creative subjects e.g. Art, Food and Nutrition
- GCSE grades awarded 1-9 (4/5 = standard/strong pass)
- SPAG (spelling, punctuation and grammar) marks awarded in many subjects (5%)

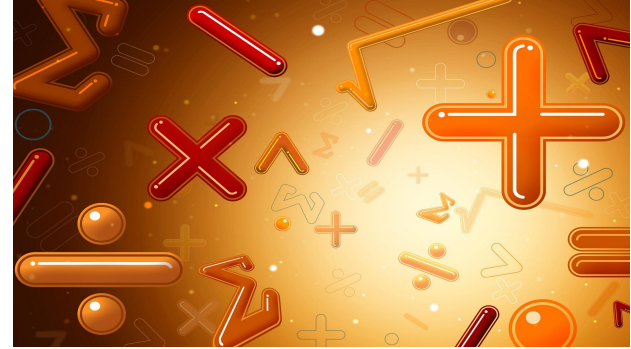
Year 9 onwards

Core timetable subjects for all pupils:

- Mathematics
- English/English Literature
- Science
- PE

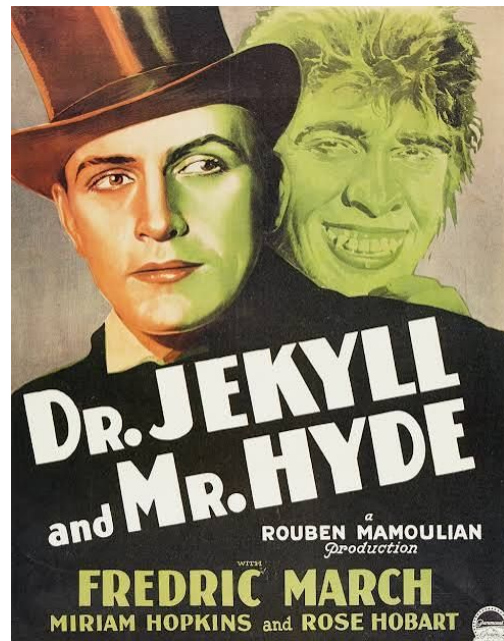
Mathematics

- 3 exams of 1.30 duration
- Two calculator, one non calculator



English Language and Literature

- Two GCSEs
- Four exams
- 100% linear

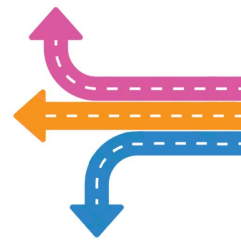


Science

- Triple (Biology, Chemistry and Physics)
= 3 GCSEs OR
- Double Sciences (combined) = 2 GCSEs
- Science staff will support decisions
regarding which pathway

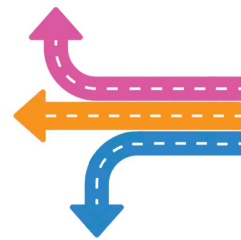


Option subjects



Humanities	History, Geography, Religion & Philosophy, Travel and Tourism
MFL	French and German
Social science	Sociology, Child development, Health and social care
Performing Arts	Music, Drama
Creative	Media, Fine Art, Art/Craft and Design, Product Design (inc. Textiles), Food and Nutrition
Sport	Physical Education, Sports Studies
Computing	Computer science, Digital IT

Decision Making



- Begin to think about/discuss subject choices from now
- Ask questions, talk to your teachers/other students
- Consider subjects that you have a real interest in
- Consider subject that may support post 16/career choices
- Not choosing a subject because their friends are doing it/because they like the teacher

How can parents help?

- Encourage your child to make positive choices based on his/her engagement and success with the subject
- Encourage your child to consider potential career areas and what subjects may be relevant
- Emphasise the importance of accurate 'SPAG' and good handwriting in all curriculum areas
- Explain the importance of subjects over which there is no choice, e.g. Maths
- Keep your focus on homework and reading
- Make your child aware that it is rarely possible for students to change options once the timetable is established

Support for students (timeline)

- November - Future choices assembly
- December onwards - Discussions around option choices in tutor time
- 13th January - Year 8 tutor parents evening
- January onwards - Careers program during PDL lessons
- 25th February - Parents options information evening
- 4th March - Options fayre
- 11th March - Year 8 subject parents evening
- 25th March - Option form return deadline

Thank you for attending