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Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: Springwood Sixth Form Open Evening

Now that the young person in your life has reached Year 11, it is time for them to start considering their post-16 education. With this in mind, we would like to invite you to our **Sixth Form Open Evening on Thursday, 9th October 2025**.

Springwood is a large and inclusive school Sixth Form with a reputation for academic excellence and superb pastoral care. Year after year, our students achieve incredible results in both A Levels and Level 3 Vocational Qualifications, such as BTEC. Because of this, Springwood Sixth Form has become the first choice sixth form destination for West Norfolk: more young people choose to continue their education at Springwood than at any other sixth form in the area.

As impressive as our results are, at Springwood our focus is on life after Sixth Form. Strong results mean that our leavers are able to secure places at top rated universities, such as Oxford and Cambridge and Degree Level Apprenticeships at companies, including Mapus Smith and Lemmon and AstraZeneca and Caterpillar. Some students have aspirations to study beyond these shores and have taken up places at international universities, including Groningen University in the Netherlands, Hong Kong and Harvard University in the USA.

Results and destinations of this sort do not happen by accident. At Springwood, our motto is 'Big Enough to Challenge, Small Enough to Care' and this underpins everything we do. Our competitive and challenging academic ethos is balanced by the expert guidance of subject specialist teachers and a pastoral system which is focused on ensuring that each student benefits from personalised, one-to-one mentoring and advice. Support of this sort, coupled with clear channels of communication between home and school, ensures that students at Springwood have clear goals and understand what they must do in order to achieve them.

We recognise, however, that 6th Form is about more than just academic success. We aim to ensure that our students leave Springwood as well-rounded individuals who are prepared for the world of work and the next stage in their journey. The key to this is our structured work experience and enrichment programme: Duke of Edinburgh Gold, Latin and Classics and Level 3 Sports Leaders are just some of the many enrichment opportunities open to students.

This year, we will be offering talks and tours at **5.30pm, 6.15pm and 7.00 pm**. This is a great opportunity to speak to subject teachers and their students about our courses. Please visit the Springwood High School website to book your tickets.

Information regarding how to apply will be given at the Open Evening.

We very much hope that you will join us on **9th October** to learn more about what we have to offer.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Warner Lynn".

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