

26th October 2018

Dear Parents /Carers

The first term ends today and it has been a positive and successful start to the year. It has been a long term, eight weeks, and the students are, I am sure, ready for a break. Students in all years have worked hard and showed a mature and sensible attitude towards to their studies. I am pleased and encouraged by the start Year 7 students have made to their time at Springwell. They have settled in well and have done some great work already. Students in Year 11 are working hard in their examination year. This morning they received a second letter about their trial GCSE examinations which will take place in December. I am sure that they will take these examinations seriously and prepare thoroughly for them.

Safeguarding is a high priority for us at Springwell and as such please may I remind you that if your son/daughter is in Year 7 to 10 and is required to leave college during the day, due to illness or to attend an appointment, then a parent/carer must collect them from main reception. This ensures that we are able to safeguard our students effectively.

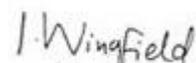
A timely reminder as we move from autumn to winter that hoodies are not acceptable college wear and are not part of the college uniform or appearance policy. Students may wear a plain black V-neck jumper under their blazer if they wish, and they should come to college with an outdoor coat.

I need to inform you that the price of a college meal is due to change after approval from members at Derbyshire County Council. The new price for a student meal deal is £2.40 (an increase from £2.35) and this will take effect from Tuesday 6th November 2018.

As you will be aware the college is closed to students on Monday 5th November due to staff training. Term two will begin at 8.40am on **Tuesday 6th November** and ends at 2.35pm on Friday 21st December.

Thank you for your continued support of the college.

Yours sincerely



Ian Wingfield
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