



SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL[®]

Year 7

Information Evening

Ms Kelly, Head of School

Mr Peachment, Head of Achievement



Solent Infant School
Ofsted GOOD
June 2025



Solent Junior School
Ofsted GOOD
March 2025



Springfield School (11-16)
Ofsted GOOD
April 2025

We share a vision of promoting high aspirations and achieving excellent outcomes for all children; our schools are inclusive and exist to serve the children who live in the locality

Welcome from the Senior Leadership Team



Sara Spivey
Chief Executive Officer - DCT
Headteacher - Springfield School



Lauren Kelly
Head of School



Richard Brimacombe
Deputy Headteacher



Bill Wharton
Deputy Headteacher



Jon Wilburn
Deputy Headteacher



Victoria Brunning
Assistant Headteacher



Jo Goodship
Assistant Headteacher



Our strong foundation

- **Ofsted rated 'Good' (April 2025):**
Confirmed our high standards across the board.
- **Inspectors found:**
 - "Inclusive school, where leaders strive to ensure that every pupil feels valued."
 - "Pupils appreciate the high quality pastoral care and feel prepared for adult life."
 - "Pupils feel safe."
 - "Ambitious curriculum" with high expectations.
 - "Pupils behave well in lessons and around the school."

Ofsted Rated 'Good'

Inclusive School

Pupils feel safe



Area of excellence - careers provision

Challenge Partners Review February 2025



"A strong sense of belonging was consistently evident, whereby pupils with SEND clearly articulated that they feel included and valued within the school community."

This authentic culture of inclusion enhances pupils' confidence and wellbeing, reflecting a genuine and deeply embedded commitment that cannot be improvised."

SEND Review December 2025

Building Our Future



The Vision:

A state of the art, 1200 place facility designed for modern learning.



Completion:

October 2027.

Current Status:

Works have commenced (contractor: Kier).



Grove Road Entrance:

Now closed to pupils - please use Central Road (Scholars' Walk).



Minimising Disruption:

Learning continues undisturbed!

Attendance Matters



Ready, Respectful, Safe

**We attend
every school day,
every lesson,
on time.**



Pupils who
achieve well and
progress well,
attend well.

Good attendance
at school has
proved to be an
important
indicator of a
child's wellbeing
and enthusiasm for
learning.



Safeguarding in a digital world

1. We are a 'no phone' school: A Protected Space

The Rule: "Gate-to-Gate" (Not seen, not heard, not used).

The Why: Removing the distraction

The Safety Net: We are the emergency contact, not their pocket.

1. The New Frontier: Artificial Intelligence (AI)

The Reality: Generative AI (e.g., ChatGPT, Snap AI) is now standard in many apps.

The Risks: Deepfakes: Using face-swapping technology.

Misinformation: Plausible but false answers to homework.

'Virtual Friends': AI chatbots replacing real human interaction.

1. Our Shared Responsibility

School: We educate on Digital Literacy & Critical Thinking.

Home: You hold the 'Digital Key' (Parental controls, open conversations).

Together: Report concerns early. If it happens online, it impacts them in school.





Developing leaders of tomorrow

Opportunities for Year 7:

Tutor representatives

Student Council: A voice for the student body

Future Pathways:

Tutor Group Assistants

Peer Mentors (supporting younger students)

Prefects and Senior Leadership Team (Year 10/11)

Council of Portsmouth Students (citywide impact)

“Pupils benefit from opportunities to develop their leadership skills both in the school and the wider community” (Ofsted 2025)

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