



CRESTWOOD
COMMUNITY SCHOOL

PARENT BULLETIN

WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 27TH FEBRUARY 2023

Key Messages:

- **Week 1**
- **Menu 1** [here](#)
- The next planned strike is on Thursday March 2nd 2023. Unfortunately we are not in a position to open that day due to the number of staff striking and therefore, regrettably, **both campuses will be closed to ALL students that day**, unless the NEU calls off the strike. Work will be available on Google Classroom. Year 11 should use this time to complete any outstanding work and be revising for their GCSEs.
- Reminder for Year 8 Parents - please don't forget to give permission for your child to have the HPV immunisation, taking place in school on 9th March at Cherbourg and 10th March at Shakespeare. Please see the information leaflet that has been sent out via Schoolcomms for more information, or email Matron at anji.hinton@crestwood.hants.sch.uk if you have any queries. **Deadline** for giving permission is Monday 6th March at 10.00am. If you do not give permission, your child will not be able to have the immunisation.
- The next planned strike days are the 15th and 16th March, again we will gather the intentions of staff and try to give parents as much notice as possible.
- World book day is moved to Friday 3rd March, there are several activities happening across the week to celebrate the event.
- We are busy planning our Comic Relief events this year. If any children have ideas for fundraising they are encouraged to talk to their tutors or Mrs. Gray.
- As a result of the strike we have moved the Year 11 Parents Evening to 9th March 2023 at Cherbourg Campus for all students. Don't forget to book your appointments! A letter went out earlier this week with instructions on how to do this. If you have any issues, please contact itsupport@crestwood.hants.sch.uk
- After parental feedback we have changed the Year 10 Parents Evening on 30th March to face to face, rather than virtual. It will be held at the Cherbourg Campus for all students.
- We are having a big focus on students' punctuality to lessons. We have asked staff to log, on ClassChart, those students who are late to their lessons. We will be sending out a school comms to their parents at the end of each week showing the number of lates their child has had that week.
- Please contact the attendance team every day your child is off school using one of the following methods:
 - Send a text message to 01208 455002 (please note this number does not accept phone calls)
 - Email sc8504191a@schoolcomms.com (only to be used for absence reporting and only if we have your email address registered on our system)
 - Telephone 02380 641232 and select option 1 from the menu to report an absence
 - Email attendance@crestwood.hants.sch.uk

- Holiday requests will not be approved unless in exceptional circumstances. Where you have children across multiple schools we will liaise and make a joint decision. Any attendance that is below 95% will not be approved.

Key Dates:

Thursday 2nd March 2023: Planned NEU Industrial Action
Friday 3rd March: World Book Day - events in school
Thursday 9th March 2023: Year 11 Parents' Evening (changed date)
Thursday 9th March to Friday 17th March: Year 9 Exams
Wednesday 15th March 2023: Planned NEU Industrial Action
Thursday 16th March 2023: Planned NEU Industrial Action
Friday 17th March 2023: Comic Relief Red Nose Day
Monday 20th March to Friday 24th March: Year 8 Exams
Thursday 30th March 2023: Year 10 Parents' Evening

Letters sent home:

[Letters Home - CRESTWOOD - COMMUNITY SCHOOL](#)

Class Charts:

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Vacancies:

<https://www.crestwood.hants.sch.uk/school-information/vacancies/>

Knowledge Organisers

Knowledge Organisers for all subjects are available on our website. They are a very useful revision tool. They can be accessed via;

<https://www.crestwood.hants.sch.uk/Security/login?BackURL=%2Fstudents%2Fknowledge-organisers%2Fknowledge-organisers%2F>

User name: knowledge

Password: Crestwood19

Link to social media posts:

More about all the activities occurring in and out of lessons at Crestwood can be found on our [Facebook page](#), [Twitter Feed](#), [Instagram Account](#) and [YouTube Channel](#). Reshares and likes are always appreciated.

School Video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IYGODdpBdRE>

Link to mental health/parenting websites:

[Kooth is an online platform to support young people with their wellbeing](#), where they can access free, safe anonymous support

111 Mental Health Triage Team, below is a youtube clip to explain what is and how it works

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ktfb0WXGpVI>

SHOUT - text 85258 for a free confidential text service open 24/7.

Crestwood Community In Action

<https://crestwood.hants.sch.uk/?s=ccia>

Library:

Book Club (Year 7 & 8) - Wednesdays, 3-4pm, both campuses, learn to love reading!

Crochet Club - Every Monday on both campuses

Chess Club -Thursdays, 3-4pm, Shakespeare Campus; Tuesdays, 3-4pm, Cherbourg Campus

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