



CRESTWOOD  
COMMUNITY SCHOOL

## PARENT BULLETIN

### WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 6TH MARCH 2023

#### Key Messages:

- **Week 2**
- **Menu 2** [here](#)
- Thank you to the parents and families that attended the Literacy and Numeracy event, it was so lovely to see so many attend. There will be further events in the summer term, watch out for the announcements!
- Thank you to parents for your understanding this week with regards to the strike on Thursday. 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.
- 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. [Year 11 reports have been sent directly home to parents](#) and we are sure parents will want to discuss their child's progress with teachers. Please do not 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](mailto:itsupport@crestwood.hants.sch.uk)
- Again, due to the forthcoming strike days, Year 9 exams have been rescheduled and will start, slightly earlier than previously published, on Thursday 9 March. A timetable has been sent separately to parents and students.
- 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 9th March 2023:** Year 11 Parents' Evening (changed date)

**Thursday 9th to Tuesday 14th and Friday 17th March:** Year 9 Exams (no exams on strike days)

**Wednesday 15th March 2023:** Planned NEU Industrial Action (no Year 9 Exams on this day)

**Thursday 16th March 2023:** Planned NEU Industrial Action (no Year 9 Exams on this day)

**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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