



CRESTWOOD
COMMUNITY SCHOOL

KDS/JSS

28 March 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we reach the end of term, we would like to say a huge thank you for all your support during what has been a fully packed term. This letter will replace the Parent Bulletin for this week.

We would like to thank all the parents and students who gave positive feedback during our Ofsted inspection this term. We are delighted that we have remained a 'good' school.

As with all terms we will be saying goodbye to the following staff. We would like to thank them all for their commitment to Crestwood and wish them all the best for the future.

Goodbye and good luck to -

- Mrs Hinton, Matron on the Shakespeare Campus is retiring on Thursday. She has been at Crestwood since 2007 and will be sorely missed by the whole Crestwood community. She is being replaced by Mrs Jackson, who has been working alongside Mrs Hinton this half term, being inducted into the role.
- Mr Hinton, Site Assistant will also be retiring on Thursday. We wish both Mrs and Mr Hinton a long and happy retirement and many enjoyable trips in their campervan!
- Mrs Phillips, Assistant Achievement Leader for English, will be leaving us to take up a position at Swanmore School. We wish her all the best in her new role.
- Miss Butler, Drama Teacher on the Cherbourg Campus, is leaving us to pursue a career out of teaching. We wish her well for the future.
- Ms Kiely, MFL Teacher is also leaving us to pursue a career out of teaching. We wish her all the best for the future.
- Mr Stacey, Learning Support Assistant, is leaving us to return to his former career in finance. We thank him for the impact he has made in the short time he has been with us and wish him all the best for the future.

We will be welcoming -

- Mrs Wright and Mr Hook as Achievement Leaders for Raising Standards
- Ms Bijok, Senior ELSA
- Mr Chan and Mr Whyte, Catering Assistants
- Mr Brown, Site Team Leader and Mr Hyde and Mr Fern, Site Team Assistants
- Mrs Jackson, Matron/Admin on the Shakespeare Campus
- Mrs Sparks, Mrs Mills and Miss Dixon, Learning Support Assistants

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Uniform:

Please take the opportunity over the Easter break to make sure that your child has the correct uniform for next term. Please note -

- The new Summer top is now available to purchase from Skoolkit in the shop and online ([here](#)). This top is not compulsory.
- The options are that students can wear this top with grey school trousers, skirt, skort or tailored shorts, under their blazer for the Summer term.
- Alternatively they can wear a white shirt and tie if they prefer. Short sleeved white shirts are acceptable and some students may find this a cooler option and cheaper for parents.
- Students will be required to wear their blazers over whichever option they choose.
- As we have done in the past, when the temperatures rise we will allow students to remove ties and blazers.
- We suggest students wear their blazers to school as they have always done and they will then be allowed to remove them when given permission in school.
- If we have a long period of hot weather we will inform students and parents that ties and blazers will not be required. This will be done via our usual channels and a start and end date will be given. PE kits will not be acceptable for school as an alternative to the above.
- We have also introduced a dark grey v necked school jumper for all year groups (logoed or plain) and students can commence wearing this with immediate effect.

Key Dates:

Year 11 Information Evening - Thursday 18 April 2024

Year 9 Options Information Evening - Thursday 25 April 2024

Year 9 Parents' Evening - Thursday 2 May 2024

We would like to wish our Year 11 students good luck in their GCSE exams which start next term. We hope they will take advantage of the revision sessions being offered over the Easter break.

We would like to wish you all a relaxing and enjoyable Easter break and look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 15th April 2024 for the start of Summer Term.

Yours sincerely

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