



CRESTWOOD
COMMUNITY SCHOOL

PARENT BULLETIN

WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 9TH JANUARY 2023

Key Messages:

- **Week 1 Menu 1**

- Welcome back and a Happy New Year!
- If you have not seen the [Updated Guidance from HCC on Strep A infections letter, please find it here.](#)
- Parents, please note individual student reports were sent home with all students before the end of last term. If there are any issues please contact your child's tutor in the first instance.
- Reminder to Year 8 parents, there is a virtual parents' evening on Thursday 19th January. It will run between 4.30pm and 7.30pm. Appointments can be booked through <https://crestwoodcommunity.schoolcloud.co.uk/>. Similarly, parents will be able to access their meetings with their child's teachers through the software too. Please click on this link – Video Conferencing. If you have difficulty in using the software please contact Mr Clark or Mr Willmore, our IT Technicians, for assistance. You can contact them by emailing itsupport@crestwood.hants.sch.uk.
- Another reminder to parents that there will be teenage immunisation boosters delivered in school on Tuesday at Shakespeare Campus and Wednesday at Cherbourg Campus next week. This will affect Year 9 students and those in Years 10 and 11 who are due to catch up.
- 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.
- Place to Learn for Years 10 and 11: Tuesday at Cherbourg and Wednesday and Thursdays at Shakespeare 4 - 7pm.
- Students should not have their phones on during the school day. They MUST be switched off and in their bags. If a phone is seen whether in use or not it will be confiscated. In case of emergencies phone reception to make contact with your child.

Key Dates:

Thursday 19th January 2023: Year 8 Parents' Evening

<p>Letters sent home:</p> <p>New System for Reporting to KS3 Parents: https://www.crestwood.hants.sch.uk/assets/New-System-of-Reporting-to-KS3-Parents.pdf</p> <p>HAF Letter: https://www.crestwood.hants.sch.uk/assets/HAF-Parent-Letter-Eastleigh.pdf</p> <p>Stay in control of your child's health: https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0?ui=2&ik=589969b1bf&attid=0.1&permmsgid=msg-f:1754085070319153541&th=1857c313f2307185&view=att&disp=safe&realattid=f_lchhb3b20</p>	<p>Link to social media posts:</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Class Charts: https://crestwood.hants.sch.uk/?s=calendar</p> <p>School Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IYGODdpBdRE</p>
<p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>SHOUT - text 85258 for a free confidential text service open 24/7.</p> <p>Menus: https://crestwood.hants.sch.uk/content/uploads/2022/09/Food-Menu-Sept-2022.pdf</p> <p>Crestwood Community In Action https://crestwood.hants.sch.uk/?s=ccia</p>	<p>Library:</p> <p>Book Club (Year 7 & 8) - Wednesdays, 3-4pm, both campuses, learn to love reading!</p> <p>Crochet Club - Every Monday on Shakespeare</p> <p>Chess Club -Thursdays, 3-4pm, Shakespeare Campus</p> <p>Try SORA our new reading app, in partnership with sIs, by clicking the link below: https://soraapp.com/library/hampshiresIs Borrow eBooks, Audiobooks and Magazines for free using your student credentials.</p> <p>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</p>