



CRESTWOOD
COMMUNITY SCHOOL

PARENT BULLETIN

WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 26th SEPTEMBER 2022

Key Messages:

Promotional video link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ITFE_qUkxil

- Week beginning 26th September is **Week 1, Menu Week 1**
- **Year 11 can wear a grey jumper but this is not a substitute for the blazer. The Blazer is a compulsory piece of uniform. Jumpers will be taken away from students who do not comply.**
- It has come to our attention that many Year 7 students are involved in “WhatsApp” group messaging. These group chats do not have acceptable content. Please check your child’s phone and remove them from the chats. Can we remind parents that the legal minimum age for people to be on most social media platforms is 13 years old.
- We are holding Open Morning and afternoon tours for Year 6 prospective parents next week. You must book in advance for safeguarding reasons. Please email Justine.sayers@crestwood.hants.sch.uk to confirm a place.
- We run a free breakfast club every morning from the canteens. Toast and drinks are available free of charge for all students.
- Place to Learn for year 10 and 11: Tuesday at Cherbourg and Wednesday and Thursdays at Shakespeare 4 - 7pm.
- Year 11 Enhancement is compulsory.
- As the weather is now unpredictable please ensure your child has an appropriate coat to wear to and from school. Hoodies and tracksuit tops are not permitted.
- Holidays will now only be authorised for exceptional circumstances
- 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.
- Free financial anxiety webinar 7-8pm Monday 26 September with some added practical tips from the charity Faithworks on saving some cash this winter! **The link for the webinar is:** <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/managing-financial-anxiety-free-webinar-tickets-415902905787>

Key Dates:

Monday 26 September - European Day of Languages

Thursday 29th September - Year 10 Information Evening, 6pm Shakespeare

Tuesday 11th October - Year 11 Theme Day - Mental Health

<p>Letters sent home:</p> <p>Iceland Trip 2024 https://crestwood.hants.sch.uk/content/uploads/2022/09/etter-iceland-trip-20220923.pdf</p> <p>Year 10 Information Evening - Thursday 29 September 2022 https://crestwood.hants.sch.uk/content/uploads/2022/09/etter-year-10-information-evening-20220923.pdf</p> <p>Year 7 Mayflower Pantomime Trip https://crestwood.hants.sch.uk/content/uploads/2022/09/etter-year-7-panto-trip-20220923.pdf</p> <p>Opportunities to visit Crestwood Community School: https://crestwood.hants.sch.uk/content/uploads/2022/09/Letter-20220908.pdf</p> <p>Lockers Update: https://crestwood.hants.sch.uk/content/uploads/2022/09/Letter-06-09-22.pdf</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>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>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 <u>free</u> using your student credentials.</p>