



CRESTWOOD
COMMUNITY SCHOOL

PARENT BULLETIN

WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 13TH MARCH 2023

Key Messages:

- **Week 1**
- **Menu 3** [here](#)
- We are sure you were aware of an incident at Barton Peveril on Thursday that required the college to go into lockdown. We had no contact with the college, nor the police, and therefore only knew about the incident from rumours. We took the decision to allow the children to leave school as there was a strong police and staff presence at the end of the day. It has been reported that no weapons were found and there were no injuries. We will be talking to both Eastleigh and Barton to discuss procedures if this happens in the future.
- We are having our own lockdown practice on Shakespeare on 21st March and at Cherbourg on 22nd March, letters have been sent out previously.
- As it stands, the NEU are still planning strikes for Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th. We have canvassed staff intentions and are **currently planning to open for Year 11 only students between 10am and 2pm on both days**. The focus of these days will be on revision for the forthcoming GCSE exams. Unfortunately, we will not be able to open to Years 7-10 and these students should again work at home using the resources posted online by teachers.
- Year 9 exams continue this week on non-strike days, i.e. Monday, Tuesday and Friday.
- Year 8 exams begin on Monday 20 March. A timetable will be sent to parents.
- 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. **To confirm, Friday 17th March is a non-uniform day.**
- On Tuesday 14th March we have the 2nd workshop from the charity Beyond Equality who will be working with our Year 10 boys on both campuses.
- 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:

Monday 13th, 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) Open to Y11 10am - 2pm, non uniform

Thursday 16th March 2023: Planned NEU Industrial Action (no Year 9 Exams on this day) Open to Y11 10am - 2pm, non uniform

Friday 17th March 2023: Comic Relief Red Nose Day (Non-uniform day and other activities)

Monday 20th March to Friday 24th March: Year 8 Exams

Thursday 30th March 2023: Year 10 Parents' Evening

Letters sent home:

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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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