



## PARENT BULLETIN

### WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 14th November 2022



#### Key Messages:

- Week beginning Monday 14th November **Week 1, Menu 1**
- Please can we ask that parents ensure that their children adhere to the uniform policy? We have had several incidents where parents have allowed their child to have piercings or dye their hair, which breaks the school uniform policy. When your child joins the school, you are fully aware of our rules, therefore it is your parental responsibility to ensure your child obeys them. The policy is not up for negotiation, exactly the same as many rules in the real world. By helping your child to comply, you are teaching them an important life lesson.
- Please be aware that if you are requesting time off school for anything other than medical appointments, you must complete a holiday form. If this is not submitted the time off will be unauthorised and you will be fined. Forms can be gained from reception on either campus. If your child's attendance is below 95%, requests may be refused, unless it is exceptional.
- Well done to Year 11 for starting their mock exams so well. Their behaviour and attitude on both campuses has been very good. Their results will be shared during a mock results assembly on **Friday 2nd December 2022**.
- There will be no enhancement on Monday 21st November 2022 due to staff training.
- It is Children in Need Day 18th November 2022. It will be a non uniform day. Students will need to pay £1 towards the charity event. There will be a number of fundraising events so do send children in with spare loose change if you have any.
- Design a Christmas Card Competition - all entries to be submitted to Mrs Gray by 30th November. Templates available from tutors. Winning entry chosen by Mrs Dawkins.
- On Wednesday 30th November, students and staff at Crestwood are invited to bring to school an item to donate to Eastleigh Basics Bank. We know that some of our families benefit from this service. Christmas is the busiest time of year for food banks around the country. Students may like to bring their items into their tutor group on Wednesday morning.
- Christmas Market will be running on Thursday 1st December, in the amazing refurbished Shakespeare crescent. If you know anyone interested in a stall it's a £5 deposit. If they want more details email: [lucy.moore@crestwood.hants.sch.uk](mailto:lucy.moore@crestwood.hants.sch.uk)
- Place to Learn for Years 10 and 11: Tuesday at Cherbourg and Wednesday and Thursdays at Shakespeare 4 - 7pm.
- Year 11 Enhancement is compulsory until 4pm, everyday except Wednesdays.
- 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.
- **IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM THE GOVERNMENT WEBSITE: Children and young people aged 18 years and under who have a positive test result** - It is not recommended that children and young people are tested for COVID-19 unless directed to by a health professional. If a child or young person has a positive COVID-19 test result they should try to stay at home and

avoid contact with other people for 3 days after the day they took the test, if they can. After 3 days, if they feel well and do not have a high temperature, the risk of passing the infection on to others is much lower. This is because children and young people tend to be infectious to other people for less time than adults. Children and young people who usually go to school, college or childcare and who live with someone who has a positive COVID-19 test result should continue to attend as normal.

### Key Dates:

**Friday 18th November:** Children In Need - Non Uniform Day

**Wednesday 30th November: Eastleigh Basics Food Bank:** On Wednesday 30th November, all students and staff at Crestwood are invited to bring to school an item to donate to Eastleigh Basics Bank. If everyone takes part, we will collect over 1,628 items! Sadly, Christmas is the busiest time of year for food banks around the country. Students should bring their items into their tutor group on Wednesday morning.

**Wednesday 30th November:** Final entry for Design a Christmas Card Competition

### Letters sent home:

**Year 11 Mock Examinations W/C 7th and 14th November 2022:**

<https://www.crestwood.hants.sch.uk/assets/letter-20221020.pdf>

**Extra Curricular Activities:**

<https://www.crestwood.hants.sch.uk/assets/Extra-Curricular-Clubs-Autumn-2-2022.pdf>

### 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.

**Class Charts:**

<https://crestwood.hants.sch.uk/?s=calendar>

### 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.

**Menus:**

<https://crestwood.hants.sch.uk/content/uploads/2022/09/Food-Menu-Sept-2022.pdf>

**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!

Chess Club -Thursdays, 3-4pm, Shakespeare Campus

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<https://soraapp.com/library/hampshiresls>

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