



CRESTWOOD
COMMUNITY SCHOOL

PARENT BULLETIN

WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 20TH FEBRUARY 2023

Key Messages:

- Happy Half Term! Thank you for all your continued support, it is very much appreciated. Well done to Year 11 on completing your mock exams!
- Return to school on Monday 20th February by 8.30am.
- **Week 2**
- **Menus** [here](#)
- Thank you to all those students who participated in non-uniform day today. The amount raised will be revealed upon our return back to school. In light of the devastating earthquakes in Turkey, we have decided to split the money raised between the Mind charity and the earthquake relief fund. We hope that you will all agree that this is a very worthy cause.
- 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.
- The next planned strike is on Thursday March 2nd 2023. Once staff have indicated what they intend to do nearer the time we will be able to make decisions. Please be aware that if we have the same number of staff striking, as this week, we will need to close for the majority of students. We will try to give families as much notice as possible. As a result we have moved the Year 11 Parents Evening to 9th March 2023 at 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 20th February 2023: Start of second half term, students return to school 8.30am
Thursday 2nd March 2023: Planned NEU Industrial Action and World Book Day

Thursday 9th March 2023: Year 11 Parents' Evening (changed date)

Wednesday 15th March 2023: Planned NEU Industrial Action

Thursday 16th March 2023: Planned NEU Industrial Action

Friday 17th March 2023: Comic Relief Red Nose Day

Thursday 30th March 2023: Year 10 Parents' Evening

Letters sent home:

<https://www.crestwood.hants.sch.uk/parents/letters-home/>

Class Charts:

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

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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