



CRESTWOOD  
COMMUNITY SCHOOL

## PARENT BULLETIN

### WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 20TH MARCH 2023

#### Key Messages:

- **Week 2**
- **Menu 1** [here](#)
- We are having our own **lockdown practice** on Shakespeare on Tuesday 21st March during Period 2 and at Cherbourg on Wednesday 22nd March during Period 4. Letters have been sent out previously.
- Year 8 exams begin on Monday 20 March. A timetable has been sent to parents.
- 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 March to Friday 24th March:** Year 8 Exams

**Tuesday 21st March:** Shakespeare Campus lockdown during P2

**Wednesday 22nd March:** Cherbourg Campus lockdown during P4

**Thursday 30th March 2023:** Year 10 Parents' Evening

**Friday 31st March 2023:** End of Spring Term, students finish at 12.30pm

<p><b>Letters sent home:</b>  <a href="#">Letters Home - CRESTWOOD - COMMUNITY SCHOOL</a></p> <p><b>Class Charts:</b>  <a href="#">CRESTWOOD - COMMUNITY SCHOOL</a></p> <p><b>Vacsncies:</b>  <a href="https://www.crestwood.hants.sch.uk/school-information/vacancies/">https://www.crestwood.hants.sch.uk/school-information/vacancies/</a></p> <p><b>Knowledge Organisers</b>  Knowledge Organisers for all subjects are available on our website. They are a very useful revision tool. They can be accessed via;  <a href="https://www.crestwood.hants.sch.uk/Security/login?BackURL=%2Fstudents%2Fknowledge-organisers%2Fknowledge-organisers%2F">https://www.crestwood.hants.sch.uk/Security/login?BackURL=%2Fstudents%2Fknowledge-organisers%2Fknowledge-organisers%2F</a>  <b>User name: knowledge</b>  <b>Password: Crestwood19</b></p>	<p><b>Link to social media posts:</b></p> <p>More about all the activities occurring in and out of lessons at Crestwood can be found on our <a href="#">Facebook page</a>, <a href="#">Twitter Feed</a>, <a href="#">Instagram Account</a> and <a href="#">YouTube Channel</a>. Reshares and likes are always appreciated.</p> <p>School Video:  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IYGODdpBdRE">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IYGODdpBdRE</a></p>
<p><b>Link to mental health/parenting websites:</b>  <a href="#">Kooth is an online platform to support young people with their wellbeing</a>, 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  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ktfb0WXGpVI">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ktfb0WXGpVI</a></p> <p>SHOUT - text 85258 for a free confidential text service open 24/7.</p> <p><b>Crestwood Community In Action</b>  <a href="https://crestwood.hants.sch.uk/?s=ccia">https://crestwood.hants.sch.uk/?s=ccia</a></p>	<p><b>Library:</b></p> <p>Book Club (Year 7 &amp; 8) - Wednesdays, 3-4pm, both campuses, learn to love reading!</p> <p>Crochet Club - Every Monday on both campuses</p> <p>Chess Club -Thursdays, 3-4pm, Shakespeare Campus; Tuesdays, 3-4pm, Cherbourg Campus</p> <p>Try SORA our new reading app, in partnership with sls, by clicking the link below:  <a href="https://soraapp.com/library/hampshiresls">https://soraapp.com/library/hampshiresls</a>  Borrow eBooks, Audiobooks and Magazines for <u>free</u> using your student credentials.</p>