



CRESTWOOD
COMMUNITY SCHOOL

PARENT BULLETIN

WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 24 NOVEMBER 2025

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KEY MESSAGES THIS WEEK

- KS4 Mock exams for Year 11 are taking place from Monday, 17th November, to Thursday, 27th November. Year 10 will only have mock exams in English and Maths on Thursday, 27th November.
 - [Cherbourg Campus Mock GCSE Timetable](#)
 - [Shakespeare Campus Mock GCSE Timetable](#)
- Year 10 will only have mock exams in English and Maths on Thursday, 27th November.
- Parent Forum: Thursday 27th November, 5-6 pm at the Shakespeare campus. The session will be focused on KS3 assessment.
- As the weather has turned colder, please do encourage your child to wear a coat.
- **Electoral Registration**
Did you know that your child can be added to the electoral register from the age of 16? We would like to promote registration from 16 and voting from 18, as this is currently an under-represented group for democracy. There is a QR code on the website [Register to vote - GOV.UK](#). If you have any queries, please contact the Eastleigh Borough Council elections team by email - elections@eastleigh.gov.uk.

KEY SCHOOL INFORMATION

- **New Uniform from September 2026:**
After consultation with parents, staff and students we are pleased to inform you that from September 2026 blazers, ties and white shirts will be replaced with the following items.

All students must wear a **Crestwood** grey v neck sweatshirt



These cost from £16-£18

Key Stage 3 students (Year 7, 8 and 9)

A red Crestwood polo shirt (The current summer top)



Cost from £16 - £17.75

Key stage 4 students (Year 10 and 11)

A black Crestwood polo shirt



Cost from £16 - £17.75

The rest of the uniform **will remain the same**.

There will be a 12 month transition period where students may wear either the current uniform or the new uniform.

During a week in July SKOOLKIT will offer a 10% discount and we will let you know when they confirm the date.

- The Christmas Food Drive is taking place on 4th December - Information can be found [here](#).
- Our yearly Christkindlmarkt will take place on the 4th December from 5 pm to 7 pm at the Shakespeare Campus.
- Please do not forget we are operating 'Revision Hub' on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4 pm - 6 pm, on both campuses. These are specifically aimed at Year 10 and 11 to support their GCSE preparation.
- Please ensure your child attends school **before** 8.30 am.
 - Any child arriving after 8.55 am is marked as absent, in compliance with the DfE rules regarding recording attendance
 - The children will also be registered at 1 pm for the afternoon session, so please try and avoid medical appointments at these times
 - Holidays and leaves of absence will only be granted in exceptional circumstances

KEY SCHOOL LINKS FOR PARENTS

- [Updating the Arbor App](#)
- [Reporting my child's absence via Arbor](#) or email attendance@Crestwood.hants.sch.uk
- [Absence requests, including holidays](#)
- [Extra Curricular Activities](#)

- IT Support enquiries should be directed to ITSupport@Crestwood.hants.sch.uk]
- [Parenting Support - CRESTWOOD - COMMUNITY SCHOOL](#)
- [Parent Forum 2025-2026 - CRESTWOOD - COMMUNITY SCHOOL](#)
- [Key Dates](#)
- [School Letters](#)
- 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.

USEFUL INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

- [SORA](#), our reading app in partnership with Hampshire School Library Service
- [Dealing with Fake News, Hoaxes and misinformation, NSPCC](#)
- [Kooth is an online platform to support young people with their wellbeing](#)
- [NHS111 Mental Health Triage Service](#)
- [On and around water - Hampshire & Isle of Wight Fire & Rescue Service, Official website of Hampshire & Isle of Wight Fire & Rescue Service \(hantsfire.gov.uk\)](#)
- [Parents and Carers - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)
- [Parent Zone](#)
- [CEOP Education](#)
- [Reporting harmful content online](#)
- [Childline, Online bullying](#)
- [PARENT ONLINE SAFETY](#)
- [Parental control software](#)



CRESTWOOD'S CHRISTMAS CONCERT

**CHERBOURG
CAMPUS**

**TUESDAY 16TH DEC
2025**

6-7.30PM

**JOIN US FOR A MUSICAL
NIGHT OF FESTIVE CHEER!**

TICKETS ARE FREE OF CHARGE.

WE WILL BE SELLING CHRISTMAS REFRESHMENTS ON THE NIGHT.

CASH AND CARD ACCEPTED.

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