



CRESTWOOD
COMMUNITY SCHOOL

PARENT BULLETIN

WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 30 JUNE 2025

Key Messages:

- **Week 1 Menu 1** [here](#)
- **Forthcoming events:**
 - Work Experience for Cherbourg Campus, Monday 30th June to Friday 4th July
 - Work Experience Shakespeare Campus, Monday 7th July to Friday 11th July
 - Year 10 Dance Exam, Shakespeare - Wednesday 2nd July
 - Prom - Thursday 3rd July, St. Mary's Stadium
 - Sports Day-
 - Cherbourg- Friday 4th July
 - Shakespeare- Friday 11th July
 - Monday 14th July Norwood Sports Day - Cherbourg
 - Awards Evening Thursday 17th July at Shakespeare 6pm
 - Last Day of Term arrangements
 - Students leave at 1pm
- We will be keeping the relaxed uniform for staff and students for the rest of the term. The temperatures and humidity are quite oppressive and we feel this would be fairer and more comfortable for all. Students need to wear their PE top with **black** trousers/shorts or leggings OR the red/ white shirt with grey tailored skirt, shorts, trousers
- Jewellery - There has been an increase in students wearing necklaces to school. As students are wearing their PE kit, these necklaces are very visible. Students must not wear them and will be asked to remove them if seen.
- **Arbor** - We have now made the transition to Arbor from Classcharts. Please ensure you download the parent app. This is where you can book appointments for Parents Evenings and make payments, whilst also tracking your child's attendance and behaviour. A copy of the letter, along with guidance can be found [here](#).
- **KS4 Revision Hub - Year 10 Students-** This will run every week on a Tuesday and Thursday on each campus from 4-6pm. At Cherbourg, this will run in the Library, and at Shakespeare G13. Students can use this as a relaxed space to prepare for their exams.
- **ASRs** - If a student has an ASR then it will only be rearranged if it is for a medical reason ONLY. Football training, picking up siblings and other such issues is not a valid reason for rearranging. If students misbehave, the consequences are clear in the behaviour policy that an ASR is to be set. If children don't want to do ASRs, then they need to behave.
- **Year 11 Leavers Books:** An update on the arrival date for leavers books will be shared shortly with collection slots for students. If you wish for your book to be collected by a peer or sibling, please email the Head of Year to arrange this.

REPORTING CHILD ABSENCE

- If your child is unable to attend School please report this via the Arbor App or Portal by 9am on the day of the absence. This feature can only be used for on the day absences. For any extended or future absences please email attendance@crestwood.hants.sch.uk. Guidance on

how to report your child's absence can be found [here](#).

- Absence requests need to be made in writing via the Hampshire Holiday form. These are available from the school or via this link <https://www.crestwood.hants.sch.uk/assets/Documents/Attachments/Leave-of-Absence-form.pdf> Holidays will not be approved unless in **exceptional circumstances**. Where you have children across multiple schools we will liaise and make a joint decision.
- After School Reflections will now run 4 nights a week, Tuesday through Friday, 3 pm - 4 pm. Parents will receive notifications through Arbor.
- We have an email account to deal with inappropriate communications from parents. This includes social media posts, emails, phone calls and in-person conversations. Any communications that are not in line with our communication policy will not be responded to. We request that parents do not enter the premises aggressively as you may be banned from the site.
- For more information on our extracurricular activities, please visit ([here](#))

IT SUPPORT

If you require IT support, please email: itsupport@crestwood.hants.sch.uk

Key Dates: Link to the school calendar:

<https://www.crestwood.hants.sch.uk/school-information/calendar>

Letters sent home:

[Letters Home - CRESTWOOD - COMMUNITY SCHOOL](#)

Vacancies:

<https://www.crestwood.hants.sch.uk/school-information/vacancies/>

School Day:

<https://www.crestwood.hants.sch.uk/school-information/school-day/>

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>

Try SORA, our reading app in partnership with Hampshire School Library Service, by clicking the link below:

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

Borrow eBooks, Audiobooks and Magazines for **free** using your student credentials.

Fake news, hoaxes and misinformation, NSPCC

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/inappropriate-explicit-content/fake-news/>

SHARE Checklist, GOV.UK – HM Government

<https://sharechecklist.gov.uk>

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>

[On and around water - Hampshire & Isle of Wight Fire & Rescue Service, Official website of Hampshire & Isle of Wight Fire & Rescue Service \(hantsfire.gov.uk\)](#)

SHOUT - text 85258 for a free confidential text service open 24/7
[Parents and Carers - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

[Parent Zone](#)

[CEOP Education](#)

[Reporting harmful content online](#)

[Childline. Online bullying](#)

[PARENT ONLINE SAFETY](#)

London Grid for Learning (LGfL) has released a new online resource aimed at helping schools to support parents around online safety. For adults with busy lives and various responsibilities, it is not always feasible to maintain a grasp on advancing technologies. Particularly when those technologies might not be aimed at their age demographic, but will be aimed at their children's age brackets. LGfL's presentation - Parent Online Safety: A Ready-to-use resource - aims to get parents familiar with topics such as social media, gaming, and online harm.

The presentation can be found here: <https://lgfl.net/safeguarding/parent-online-safety>

[Parental control software](#)



If you do not follow
the behaviour principles,
this is what will happen:



Opportunity 1

You will have a chance to correct your behaviour.

Opportunity 2

You will have a final chance to put things right,
Your teacher may move you to another seat,
ask you to step outside or speak to
you outside, or they may choose other options.
That is the teacher's choice.

Consequence

If you still fail to meet your teacher's expectations,
there will be a consequence. If you have to be parked,
you will automatically be in After School Reflection
and your parents will be informed.



Upcoming Events

FEB

14

Valentines Day

MARCH

04

Pancake day

MARCH

17

St. Patrick's Day

APRIL

01

Easter

MAY

16

World Baking Day

MAY

19

Vegetarian Week

JUNE

04

National Cheese Day

JULY

04

Independance Day

JULY

07

World Chocolate Day

