



CRESTWOOD
COMMUNITY SCHOOL

PARENT BULLETIN

WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 5 DECEMBER 2022

Key Messages:

- **Week 2 Menu 1**
- We are concerned that in the past week attendance of students has been poor. This is due to illness in many cases. It is important that now the temperatures have dropped, that students wrap up warm to prevent bugs. Too many students are arriving in just their blazer in temperatures of 6 degrees, they need a coat. 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.
- Year 11 Post-mock Parent Information Evening (aka 'Pop-Up') is on the Shakespeare Campus at 6pm on Tuesday 6th December. All Year 11 parents and students are welcome.
- Christmas Jumper Day is Thursday 8th December. Students can wear Christmas Jumpers if they make a donation to Save the Children. If they do so they do not need to wear their blazers but all other uniform should be the same. Non-christmas hoodies do not count as Christmas Jumpers.
- Autumn Term ends on Friday 16th December at 12.40pm. The Spring Term starts Tuesday 3rd January 2023 at 8.30am.
- We are having several children coming to medical early in the morning, claiming they are feeling sick. On talking to the child they are saying they have not had breakfast. Breakfast is an essential part of a child's day and gives them the energy to concentrate and work. Please can you ensure your child either eats breakfast at home or partakes of the free breakfast for all students from 8am until 8.25am.
- Place to Learn for Years 10 and 11: Tuesday at Cherbourg and Wednesday and Thursdays at Shakespeare 4 - 7pm.
- 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.

Key Dates:

Tuesday 6th December: Year 11 Post-mock Parent Information Evening 6pm, Shakespeare Campus

Tuesday 6th December: Flu Vaccines Year 7-9 Shakespeare

Wednesday 7th December: Flu Vaccines Year 7-9 Cherbourg

Thursday 8th December: Christmas Jumper Day

Tuesday 13th December: Year 7 Panto trip

Letters sent home:

Year 11 Pop-Up Evening

<https://www.crestwood.hants.sch.uk/assets/Letters/2022/11/Year-11-Pop-up-Information-Evening-6.12.22.pdf>

Extra Curricular Activities:

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

HAF Letter:

<https://www.crestwood.hants.sch.uk/assets/HAF-Parent-Letter-Eastleigh.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>

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.

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!

Crochet Club - Every Monday on Shakespeare

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

Try SORA our new reading app, in partnership with sIs, by clicking the link below:

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

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

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