



CRESTWOOD
COMMUNITY SCHOOL

PARENT BULLETIN

WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 7th November 2022

Key Messages:

- Week beginning Monday 7th November **Week 2, Menu 3**
- Year 11 GCSE mocks start on Monday 7th November for two weeks. The timetable has been published.
- Christmas Market will be running on the 1st December, in the amazing refurbished Shakespeare crescent. If you know anyone interested in a stall it's a £5 deposit. If they want more details email: lucy.moore@crestwood.hants.sch.uk
- Advance notice it is Children in need Day 18th November 2022. It will be a non uniform day. Students will need to pay £1 towards the charity event. There will be a number of fundraising events so do send children in with spare loose change if you have any.
- On Wednesday 30th November, all students and staff at Crestwood are invited to bring to school an item to donate to Eastleigh Basics Bank. If everyone takes part, we will collect over 1,628 items! Sadly, Christmas is the busiest time of year for food banks around the country. Students should bring their items into their tutor group on Wednesday morning.
- As the weather is now colder please ensure your child has an appropriate coat to wear to and from school. Hoodies and tracksuit tops are not permitted as coats and your child will be asked to remove them.
- Please check your child's ClassCharts for behaviour, homework and attendance. We can work together to address concerns. If you do not have access to your child's ClassCharts please email itsupport@crestwood.hants.sch.uk for the parent code.
- We run a free breakfast club every morning from the canteens. Toast, cereal and hot & cold drinks are available free of charge for **ALL** students.
- Place to Learn for Years 10 and 11: Tuesday at Cherbourg and Wednesday and Thursdays at Shakespeare 4 - 7pm.
- Year 11 Enhancement is compulsory until 4pm, everyday except Wednesdays.
- Holidays will now only be authorised for exceptional circumstances.
- 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.
- **IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM THE GOVERNMENT WEBSITE: Children and young people aged 18 years and under who have a positive test result** - It is not recommended that children and young people are tested for COVID-19 unless directed to by a health professional. If a child or young person has a positive COVID-19 test result they should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days after the day they took the test, if they can. After 3 days, if they feel well and do not have a high temperature, the risk of passing the infection on to others is much lower. This is because children and young people tend to be infectious to other people for less time than adults. Children and young people who usually go to school, college or childcare and who live with someone who has a positive COVID-19 test result should continue to attend as normal.

Key Dates:

Monday 7th November: Year 11 Mocks begin

Friday 18th November: Children In Need - Non Uniform Day

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Letters sent home:

Year 11 Mock Examinations W/C 7th and 14th November 2022:

<https://www.crestwood.hants.sch.uk/assets/letter-20221020.pdf>

Extra Curricular Activities:

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

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!

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

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

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