

KDS/JSS

18 October 2022



Dear Parents/Carers

End of Term Reminders

As we approach the end of the first half term of the academic year, we would like to remind parents and carers of a few key dates.

We break up on Thursday 20 October 2022 for the half term break. This day will be a normal school day, finishing at 2.50pm and students should attend in full school uniform.

We have Inset Days on Friday 21 October 2022 and Monday 31 October 2022. Students should return to school on Tuesday 1 November 2022.

Year 11 mock exams commence on Monday 7 November and continue for two weeks. Year 10 English, Maths and Science exams commence on Friday 18 November and finish on Thursday 24 November.

Friday 18 November is Children in Need Day and will be a non-uniform/dressing up day for students. Further information on this will be given via the parent bulletin and our social media pages. We will be inviting staff to bring their pet to work that day to raise additional funds, so please be aware that there may be some additional dogs and other pets on site that day. Staff will be instructed to keep their pets under control, so please do not worry if your child is anxious around dogs and other animals.

Thursday 1 December is our annual Christmas Market, which takes place on the Shakespeare Campus from 6.00-8.00pm. If anyone is interested in having a stall at the market, please email lucy.moore@crestwood.hants.sch.uk. Stalls are £5.00. Keep an eye on the parent bulletin and our social media pages for more information on this event.

Just a reminder that the weather is now getting colder. Students in years 7-10 can wear a plain or school logoed red v-neck jumper under their blazers. Year 11 students can wear a grey version of this jumper. School coats are also encouraged. If your child travels to school by foot, bike etc, please consider reflective armbands for them. Please make sure items are named.

We would like to wish you all an enjoyable and safe half term break and look forward to welcoming you all back on Tuesday 1 November.

Yours sincerely

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