

KDS/AMY

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Dear Parents/Carers

### Year 8 ReadyReport Card

May I firstly take this opportunity to thank you for the effort you have put into ensuring your children have transitioned to our new school uniform. We are very pleased overall with what we see in school and what our community experience as our students make their way to and from school. We recognise the pride and effort that the overwhelming majority of students put into making sure they are smartly dressed and well-equipped for lessons each and every day.

As with any school expectation, we want to ensure those students who reach them are recognised and rewarded, whilst those young people who are reluctant to match these efforts are encouraged in the right direction. To that end, after a successful trial with years 9 and 10, from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October we are introducing a *ReadyReport* Card for students in Year 8. Students will be required to keep this card with them at all times during the school week and, where members of staff have to intervene with a young person to correct them on either uniform standards or a lack of basic equipment, they will initial their card to show they have spoken to them.

Minimum basic equipment expectations are that students attend school each day with at least two working pens, a pencil and a ruler. As a reminder, uniform standards include a tie, blazer and tucked in shirt. No makeup is permitted, except a light foundation in the upper school. The only items of jewellery which are permitted are a watch and a single stud in each ear. Black or dark coats can be worn to and from school only; no hoodies or zip-up sweatshirts are permitted. Students are also reminded that, for safety requirements, headphones cannot be worn around the school site. For more information on the uniform code, please visit: <http://crestwood.hants.sch.uk/school-information/uniform/>

We will hold - for those students who easily achieve these minimum expectations each and every week - regular prize draws in recognition of their efforts and the pride they take in looking and doing their best. Students who receive three demerits for smartness or three demerits for lack of equipment will initially receive a ten-minute tutor detention. We hope that this will be sufficient to raise the expectations of any reluctant students.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

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