



CRESTWOOD COMMUNITY SCHOOL

PARENT BULLETIN

Friday 18th January 2019
Next Week: Week 2 Timetable

Dear Parents/Carers,

At the start of the week, we were made aware that over recent weekends there have been recurring issues in Eastleigh town centre, with large groups of youths gathering with the intention of engaging in antisocial behaviour. Although the young people involved have been from various local schools, it was disappointing to learn that several of our students were involved in a gathering last Saturday. We are in full support of Eastleigh Police's initiative regarding dealing with such antisocial behaviour, their tag line being 'Do You Know Where Your Kids Are?' and would ask parents to consider this. We really appreciate the support of our parents with this and would ask you to contact the school should you have any concerns.



Back in school, we are pleased to report behaviour has been excellent! Beverley Murtagh, our Lead Learning Partner from Hampshire Local Authority visited the Shakespeare Campus on Wednesday morning and was very impressed with what she saw. She witnessed first-hand staff leading learning well and students being both focused and productive.

Year 8 Parents' Evening was held on Thursday night and attendance was pleasingly high. Following publication of a new style of KS3 Report in December, staff were able to share detailed information with parents regarding their child's progress. We would still welcome feedback on the new style of KS3 Report from parents of Year 7 & 8 students. If you have comments, please get in contact as we want to provide parents with the information they need in a digestible format. Please remember, live information about your child, including behaviour and homework, is available on ClassCharts through the app and online [here](#).

There are some key dates for parents to be aware of, in the coming weeks:

- Pantomime - students and staff perform Cinderella on Thursday 31st January 2019 on the Cherbourg Campus
- Year 10 Exams continue next week
- Year 10 Parents' Evening on Thursday 14th February in the Shakespeare Campus Sports Hall, 5-7.30pm.
- Year 11 group photos have been postponed until Tuesday 5th February, on both campuses. This is due to the new GDPR guidelines and permissions that we have to seek from parents before the photograph can be taken and distributed/displayed. Further information will be coming out to Year 11 parents in the next few days.

We would like to wish you a relaxing weekend.

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Extra-Curricular Clubs Spring 1 2019

Day	Extra Curricular Activity	Campus	Time	Staff Lead(s)
Monday	Football	Shakespeare	3.00-4.00pm	Mr Buckingham/Mr Garrard
	Girls' Football	Sh/Ch	3.00-4.00pm	Miss Shaw
	Netball	Cherbourg	3.00-4.00pm	Ms Metcalfe
	Netball	Shakespeare	3.30-4.30pm	Mrs Tucker-Blackford
	Trampolining (commences 21.1.19)	Shakespeare	3.00-4.00pm	Mrs Buckingham
	Trampolining (commences 21.1.19)	Cherbourg	3:00-4:00pm	Mr Vass
	KS3 Art Club	Shakespeare	3.00-4.00pm	Mrs Sellick
	English Dept Debate Club (Yrs 7-9)	Shakespeare	3.00-4.00pm	Miss Farmer
	English Dept Debate Club (Yrs 7-9)	Cherbourg	3.00-4.00pm	Miss Goldsmith
	Year 8 Steel Band*	Cherbourg	3.15-4.15pm	Miss Glenn
Year 11 GCSE RE Games Club	Shakespeare	11.30-12.00	Miss Machin	
Tuesday	Gymnastics	Cherbourg	3.00-4.00pm	Mr Vass
	Panatical Newbies Steel Band*	Cherbourg	3.30-4.30pm	Miss Glenn
	Jazz, Concert and Production Band**	Shakespeare	4.30-5.30pm	Mr Downs
	Dungeons and Dragons Club	Cherbourg	4.00-6.30pm	Mr Handstock/Miss Parnell
Wednesday	Basketball	Cherbourg	3.00-4.00pm	Mr Deyzel/Mr Read
	Warhammer	Shakespeare	3.00-4.00pm	Mr Murray
	Live Performance Workshop**	Cherbourg	4.00-5.00pm	Mr Lewis
	Year 9 Cherbourg Steel Band*	Cherbourg	3.00-4.00pm	Miss Glenn
Thursday	Badminton	Cherbourg	3.00-4.00pm	Mr Vass / Miss Barker
	Badminton	Shakespeare	3.00-4.00pm	Mr Collis
	Basketball	Shakespeare	3.00-4.00pm	Mrs Tucker Blackford
	Voces Singing Group (open to all)	Cherbourg	4.00-5.30pm	Mr Lewis
	Duke of Edinburgh Year 10 Bronze	Cherbourg	3.00-4.00pm	Mr Johnson/Miss Cleaver
	Year 9 Shakespeare Steel Band*	Shakespeare	3.00-4.00pm	Miss Glenn
	Panatical Steel Band*	Shakespeare	4.30-7.30pm	Miss Glenn/Mr Downs
	Bake Club	Shakespeare/ Cherbourg	3.00-4.00pm	Ms Davey/Mrs Lewis Mrs Howat
	Science Club (Years 7-8)	Cherbourg	3.00-4.00pm	Mr Macleod
	Science Club (Years 7-8)	Shakespeare	3.00-4.00pm	Miss Fearnley/ Mrs Wujewski
Friday	GCSE Practical Sessions PE	Cherbourg	3.00-4.00pm	Mr Vass
	GCSE Practical Sessions PE	Shakespeare	3.00-4.00pm	Mr Buckingham/Mrs Buckingham
	Duke of Edinburgh Year 10 Bronze	Shakespeare	3.00-4.00pm	Mr Johnson/Miss Cleaver

Clubs commence **Monday 17th January 2019** unless otherwise stated. **No clubs on Monday 28th January 2019 due to Teacher Training session.**

All clubs are free of charge and open to all students unless identified above.

Please turn up for the first session and register.

*Steel bands are by invitation/audition only. Year 8 steel band has a couple of spaces and interested students should contact Miss Glenn. Minibus provided between campuses.

Year 7 Steel Band will begin shortly; more information to follow.

**Open to students who currently play an instrument and would like to perform as part of a band.

School Productions - We hold auditions throughout the year for our school productions, the Drama department will inform students and parents about these auditions when applicable.

Signing up for a club is a commitment and you should let the member of staff running the club know if you are unable to attend. Registers will be taken at each session. Unless you hear otherwise, please assume that you have a place in your chosen club. If clubs are heavily oversubscribed we will contact the students concerned. If, for any reason, clubs are unable to run on a particular day, parents will be informed via Schoolcomms and the school's Facebook page.

Crestwood Community in Action (CCIA)

CCIA (Crestwood's PTA) needs your help!!!

Would you like to get more involved in your child's school?
Do you have a particular skill that you can put to good use?
Do you work for a company that could donate items to CCIA?

The CCIA are a group of friendly, approachable parents and teachers, coming together to organise fun events to raise money for projects, both small and large, to enhance the educational experience of our children.

If you would like to get involved, please contact Justine Sayers, School/CCIA Liaison Officer on justine.sayers@crestwood.hants.sch.uk.

We look forward to welcoming you!!

FORTHCOMING EVENTS -

Next meeting -
Friday 1st November 2019 - Fireworks Event, Shakespeare Campus, more details to follow

ENGLISH NEWS - WEEKLY UPDATE

Year 10 and Year 11 both have exams this month. They will be doing English Language Paper 1 and English Language Paper 2. In addition to any recommended revision and advice provided by their class teacher, students may find the free AQA GCSE English Language resources on Seneca Learning and BBC Bitesize to be useful:

- <https://www.senecalearning.com>

- <https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/examspecs/zcbchv4>

Alongside preparing for their upcoming mock exams, Year 11 will be looking at greed over the coming half term, studying a range of non-fiction texts to assist them with English Language and also considering this theme in the context of their set texts for English Literature. If Year 11 students need any extra help with revision, please encourage them to speak to their English teacher.

While also preparing for upcoming mock exams of their own, Year 10 will be looking at the themes of love and relationships this half term. This provides an ideal opportunity to study some of the Love and Relationships poetry that they will be studying for GCSE English Literature. Thank you for your support of the Blood Brothers theatre trip, which is now full. More details about this trip will be sent home in due course.

Year 9 will be looking at Shakespeare's Macbeth this term. Although the language may seem a little daunting at first, this tragedy is an exciting play with an interesting and fast-moving plot. This will be the first GCSE English Literature text that Year 9 have studied, and we are really looking forward to sharing it with them. It's important that Year 9 focus carefully and take maximum advantage of this opportunity, as the more they learn about Macbeth now, the easier their revision will be in Year 10 and Year 11.

Year 8 will be working on creative writing, with a particular focus on crafting language devices, describing setting and creating characters. They have started by looking at places that have inspired authors to write and thinking about the kinds of places which might inspire them, as well as thinking about what a writer may have intended when they created a character.

Year 7 will be studying newspaper writing. They will be looking at different styles of newspaper, the features of journalistic writing, headlines and the idea of bias. They have started by thinking about what news actually is and what makes an event newsworthy.

Well done to the following students for making their English teachers very proud this week:

Louis Cole (Year 7) – For a fantastic piece of creative writing and consistently excellent behaviour and participation in class.

Connor Maskall – For the outstanding presentation of his speech for the 'Crestwood Pride Award'. Connor delivered a passionate and moving speech about his hero (his father) in class earlier this week, which his peers voted to be the most effective speech.

Amy Tripp (Year 9) – For excellent contributions to class discussions. Amy regularly shows that she can think outside of the box and see both sides of a situation or topic, making her a formidable debater and an excellent questioner.

Harvey Heath and Harrison Wood (Year 9) – For always working extremely hard as well as making some wonderful inferences in class this week.

Rhianna Killick and Mia Holden (Year 9) – For constantly working hard and staying focused no matter what.

Josh Smart and Ethan Doherty (Year 10) – For consistently working hard and trying their best, every lesson,

without fail.

Reece Hacking and Harvey Theobald (Year 11) – For remaining focused and working really hard this week both in lesson and out (for revision).

MATHEMATICS

In preparation for their Mathematics exam in June, Year 11 will be set different types of homework on a three week cycle.

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- . week 2: Knowledge organisers and topic specific revision
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Paul Caplen



If you click on the Mymaths icon it will take you to the Mymaths website and pupils need to login as normal. They should then be able to access everything and complete all homework tasks without any issues..

If you still experience problems using the site you can contact me on the following email address paul.caplen@crestwood.hants.sch.uk and I will try to get back to you as soon as possible.

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Mymaths Website

Some pupils have been experiencing problems using the mymaths website at home when using tablets. To overcome this issue Mymaths have given the following guidance:

A screenshot of the MyMaths website's 'Technical FAQs' section. The page has a purple header with 'General FAQs' and 'Technical FAQs' (the latter is selected). Below the header, there are tabs for 'Teachers', 'Parents', and 'Students'. The main content area is titled 'Q. Is MyMaths tablet compatible?' and contains text explaining that the app can be used on Android and Apple tablets but not on Amazon Fire tablets. It also mentions that the site is moving away from Flash-based content to improve accessibility on tablets.

When searching for the app it should look like the following:



After downloading the app and clicking on it, it will take you to the following window

Congratulations to our identified students this week for all their hard work, commitment, and service to our community!

Well done to you all!



Ex Year 11 Replacement GCSE Art Certificates

As you are aware we have been in discussion with AQA exam board regarding replacement certificates for the re-marked GCSE Art exam. In order to obtain new certificates we have to return the original ones to AQA because, for legal reasons, there cannot be 2 copies of a certificate in circulation.

Therefore, if your grade changed and you require a new certificate please return the original to reception on the Shakespeare campus by Friday 18th January so we can arrange for a replacement to be sent. If you have any queries regarding this please ring reception in the first instance.

Important News & Notices

MEDICINES IN SCHOOL

Please can I remind parents and students, medicines, including paracetamol/ibuprofen, MUST be handed into reception/medical and not carried around school. Students may carry their own inhalers and epipens, but these are the only exceptions.

CYCLING TO AND FROM SCHOOL

Many of our students cycle to school and we thought it would be timely to remind you of our expectations:

- All cycles must be roadworthy.
- All students must wear a helmet and have a bike lock to secure their cycle, even in the allocated cycle sheds.
- All students must put their cycle's in the lockable cycle sheds by E block at Shakespeare and next to T block at Cherbourg.
- Students must NOT leave their cycles by the main gates at Shakespeare, these are for visitors. They are also not as secure as the main cycle shed.
- Students are expected to walk with their cycles, for Health and Safety reasons, on school premises on entering and along the parade of shops in Boyatt Wood.
- The Senior Site Manager, Alan Hussey, will reserve the right to refuse any student to bring their cycle to school if they are deemed unsafe. Year 7 and 8

ENERGY DRINKS BAN

It has come to our attention that a minority of Year 7s are consuming energy drinks before school. They are being purchased on their way to school from the local newsagent. We have in the past spoken to our local establishments; the CoOp agreed with us and has refused to sell them, unfortunately the local newsagents refused to support the efforts. Please can you reiterate to your children the the harm these drinks can cause and the long lasting effects it can have on them.

WATER BOTTLES

We encourage our students to stay hydrated during the school day and are therefore asking parents/guardians to ensure they send their child into school with a bottle of water everyday. We have been providing plastic cups for children who forget to bring a bottle to school; this creates unnecessary waste, is environmentally unfriendly and is an extra expense for the school. Please note we will no longer be providing plastic cups. Thank you.

HOT CHOCOLATE FRIDAY

At Crestwood we believe in recognising positive behaviour. Our students are at the heart of everything we do and positive recognition lets our pupils know that their hard work and their excellent attitude is valued.

The idea of Hot Chocolate Friday is for the Head and the Heads of School to invite students who have gone 'above and beyond'. It's a way of thanking them for their hard work and commitment towards their studies, and for their service to the community. And what better way to end the working week with a lovely warm mug of hot chocolate* and a chat with SLT in the Head's office during break time!

**Alternatives available!*

SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATE

The students are keen to deliver assemblies on 'Go Green', they are happy to dispose of the recyclable paper from their tutor groups each week. They discussed: single use plastics, students suggested raising money to buy everyone a named Crestwood water bottle and ban selling plastic drinks bottles in the canteen! Finally they discussed moving to recycled paper for everything except official letters. *ACTION: Green bins to be ordered.*

Our council representatives have gone away to discuss the above with their tutor groups. Will will update you with any further action.

MENU (week 2)

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3
Monday	Spiced Lamb Meatballs & couscous Vegetarian Balls Raspberry and Blueberry Lime Drizzle Cake Jacket Potato	Sausage and spring mash, green beans Quorn sausage and spring mash pie Rhubarb spiced cake Curry Pot	Honey Roast Pork Chop and vegetables Roasted Peppers Chocolate Sponge Jacket Potato

Tuesday	Curry & Pilau Rice Vegetable Curry Sticky Toffee and Banana Pudding Panini	Beef lasagne, tomato and red onion salad, garlic bread Vegetable lasagne Chocolate and cherry swiss roll Jacket Potato	Chicken Katsu Curry & mixed vegetables Vegetable Katsu Curry Easter pudding Panini
Wed	Roast of the day Broccoli and Cheddar Pie Apple and Pear Crumble Pasta Pot	Roast of the day Tomato Tart Hot cross bread and butter pudding Curry pot	Roast of the day Mushroom Risotto Cherry Pie Pasta Pot
Thursday	American Sliders Vegetarian Sliders Mini Desserts Curry Pot	Sticky BBQ pork ribs, corn on the cob, garlic wedges, BBQ Quorn fillet Fruit plait Panini	Mexican Chicken Quesadilla Vegetable Quesadilla Lemon Ripple Tart Curry Pot
Friday	Fish, parmentier potatoes & peas Vegetable Burger Gingerbread Squares Hot Chicken Wraps	Greek chicken gyros, Greek salad Vegetable gyros Marmalade cake Pasta pot	Fish Friday Spanish Tortilla and Salad Carrot Cake Hot Chicken Wraps

The Hampshire LEARN SCITT Partnership are now recruiting for 2019-2020 teacher training places.

Thinking about a rewarding career in teaching? Do you have an undergraduate degree? Their one year postgraduate programme leads to Qualified Teacher Status and a PGCE at Master's level. They train primary and secondary teachers and in November 2016, as a training provider, were graded Outstanding by Ofsted.

Applications for primary and secondary training places are through UCAS. The application process is now open and places are listed under the Hampshire LEARN SCITT Partnership. If you want to learn more about this training programme and partner schools, please visit their website:

<http://learnalliance.org.uk/scitt/>

Crestwood will be holding a Taster Day in the future at a date to be confirmed. If you are interested, please email Sian Taggart, the SCITT Administrator on sian.taggart@learnalliance.org.uk for further details.



Hampshire LEARN SCITT Partnership