



CRESTWOOD
COMMUNITY SCHOOL

PARENT BULLETIN

WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 15TH JUNE 2026

Week A Menu 3

KEY MESSAGES THIS WEEK

It has been a great second week back for the summer term, and there is already so much to look forward to over the coming weeks. This Friday marks a truly significant milestone for our community: the **Year 11 leavers assembly**. It genuinely feels like the end of an era. Over the last five years, it has been an absolute privilege to watch this cohort grow, learn, and mature into the remarkable young people they are today.

- **Year 11 Leavers' Assembly: Friday 19th June**
Shakespeare: 9 am start
Cherbourg: 1 pm start
Students must be in full school uniform. Students will be turned away if they are inappropriately dressed.
- **Smart Devices- As per the letter on Friday, alongside Toynbee and the majority of schools across Hampshire, we will be banning Smart Devices from September. This will include any internet-enabled device. There is significant research into the negative effects of Smart Devices on our young people. We thank you in advance for your support in implementing this new policy.**
- **Uniform reminder:**
As SkoolKit have run out of ties again, we have made a decision about uniform moving forward for the remainder of this half term.
 - The tie does not need to be worn
 - The blazer does not have to be worn
 - The red and black polo shirts can be worn, red being worn by KS3 and black being worn by KS4 (including current Year 9 only)
 - White school shirts can also be worn
 - **From September, the Polo shirts are the new uniform with a grey logoed neck sweatshirt OR the existing uniform, blazer, tie and grey jumper**
 - **All students will be expected to be in the new polo shirt uniform from September 2027**
- **Year 10 Exams**
 - [Year 10 Exam Timetable - 17th - 24th June](#)
- **Year 11 Exams:** The end is in sight! As the examination period continues, we want to reiterate how proud we are of our Year 11 students. They are handling the pressure brilliantly, and we wish them continued success and focus for their exams this week and beyond.

- We are supporting our students with bespoke in-class revision sessions, which are outlined below
 - Cherbourg Timetable
 - [Shakespeare Timetable](#)
- Our annual celebration trip is taking place on Friday, 17th July. Tickets for those eligible to attend are now available to buy from the Arbor App.
- All Clubs and after-school enrichment activities are now available to sign up for on the Arbor App.
- Please, can parents be firm about nose studs and jewellery
 - The only permitted jewellery is a watch and ONE pair of STUD earrings.
 - Students can wear a flat, transparent retainer in their nose, but not a nose stud.
 - If the rules continue to be broken, we will revert to not allowing nose studs or retainers.
 - Parents allowing their child to get their nose pierced should do so where there is a sufficient period of time for the nose to heal. The minimum time required is 6 weeks and therefore, as a result, the only time piercings should be done is in the summer break.
- Year 11 Prom will be taking place at St Mary's Stadium on Tuesday, 30th June.
- **Attendance and punctuality**
 - Please ensure your child attends school **before** 8.30 am.
 - Any child arriving after 8.55 am is marked as absent, in compliance with the DfE rules regarding recording attendance
 - The children will also be registered at 1 pm for the afternoon session, so please try to avoid medical appointments at these times
 - Holidays and leaves of absence will only be granted in exceptional circumstances

KEY DATES FOR PARENTS

- Year 11 Leavers' Assembly: Friday 19th June
Shakespeare: 9 am start
Cherbourg: 1 pm start
- Peter Symonds Taster Day: Tuesday 23rd June
- Itchen College Taster Day: Wednesday 24th June
- Barton Peveril Taster Day: Friday 26th June
- Year 11 Prom: Tuesday 30th June, 2026
- The **INSET Days for 2026/27** have been agreed. These are:
 - **Tuesday 1st September 2026**
 - **Wednesday 2nd September 2026**
 - **Friday 23rd October 2026**
 - **Monday 2nd November 2026**
 - **Wednesday 21st July 2027**

KEY SCHOOL LINKS FOR PARENTS

- [Updating the Arbor App](#)
- [Reporting my child's absence via Arbor](#) or email attendance@Crestwood.hants.sch.uk
- [Absence requests, including holidays](#)
- [Extra Curricular Activities](#)

- There is currently a known issue when accepting the terms of use in version 1.0.7 of the Arbor Student app, which results in an SA-0057 error. The Arbor engineers are currently investigating this. In the meantime, the recommended workaround is for students to access the Student Portal through a web browser on their device. IT Support enquiries should be directed to [IT Support](#)
- [Parenting Support - CRESTWOOD - COMMUNITY SCHOOL](#)
- [Parent Forum 2025-2026 - CRESTWOOD - COMMUNITY SCHOOL](#)
- [Key Dates](#)
- [School Letters](#)
- 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.

USEFUL INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

- [SORA](#), our reading app in partnership with Hampshire School Library Service
- [Dealing with Fake News, Hoaxes and misinformation, NSPCC](#)
- [Kooth is an online platform to support young people with their wellbeing](#)
- [NHS111 Mental Health Triage Service](#)
- [On and around water - Hampshire & Isle of Wight Fire & Rescue Service, Official website of Hampshire & Isle of Wight Fire & Rescue Service \(hantsfire.gov.uk\)](#)
- [Parents and Carers - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)
- [Parent Zone](#)
- [CEOP Education](#)
- [Reporting harmful content online](#)
- [Childline, Online bullying](#)
- [PARENT ONLINE SAFETY](#)
<https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/online-mobile-safety/sexting/>
- <https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/>
- <https://www.commonsemmedia.org/>
- https://www.ceopeducation.co.uk/11_18/
- <https://www.internetmatters.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Internet-Matters-Discord-Guide-1.pdf>
- <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-safety-blog/roblox/>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XjV0IKYp>
- [Parental control software](#)

CAREERS UPDATE

Engineering Apprenticeships: Year 11 - Four vacancies in Chandlers Ford Industrial Estate with a company called [South Midlands Communication Co Ltd](#). They are looking to recruit [2 Machinists](#) and [2 Engineering Technicians](#). The closing date for these is 1st May. There is also a [Machining Technician Apprentice](#) in Totton with [Benhams Precision Engineering Ltd](#)

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Summer Term 2026

Day	Extra Curricular Activity	Teacher	Campus/Venue	Time
Every day	Homework Clubs	Mr Green Mrs Parnell-Bray Mrs Gray	Library/IT Room (both campuses)	3.00-4.00 3.00-3.30 (Fri)
Monday	Cherbourg Crochet and Knitting Club For beginners and experienced crafters.	Ms Coltro	Cherbourg Library	3.00-4.00
	Creative Writing	Mr Green	Shakespeare Library	3:00-4:00
	School Production (Audition Only)	Miss Carter	Drama studio - Shakespeare	3:30-5:30
	Athletics	Mr Stead	Shakespeare	3:00-4:00
	Athletics	Mr Read and Mr Harris	Cherbourg	3:00-4:00
	Singing Club	Mr Trott and Mr Cox	S2	3:20-4:20
	Year 8&9 Steel Band (existing players)	Miss Glenn	Cherbourg T1 Shakespeare U2	3:30-4:30 CH week 2 SH week 1
	KS3 Art Award Club	Miss Coull	SH-G8	3:00-4:00 Wk B
KS3 Clay Club	Ms Bray	Cherbourg	3.00-4.00	
Tuesday	Hair and Make-Up Club	CH - Miss Carter SH - Mrs Copelin	Drama Studio Both campuses	3.00-4.00
	Dance Club	CH- Miss Keenan SH- Miss Kimber	Drama Studio Dance Studio	3.00-4.00
	Cherbourg Year 7 Steel Band	Miss Glenn	Cherbourg T1	3:00-4:00
	Panatical Steel Band (existing players)	Miss Glenn	Cherbourg T1	4:15-6:45
	Revision Hub (Yr 11 only)	Mr Sansom Miss Houston	Library (CH) and G13 (SH)	4:00-6:00
	Cricket	Mr White	Shakespeare	3:00-4:00
	Cricket	Mr Collis	Cherbourg	3:00-4:00
	The Writer's Room		Shakespeare G23	3:00-4:00
	Year 10 English intervention	Miss Tseng & Mr Thompson	Cherbourg M5	3:00-4:00
Shakespeare Crochet and Knitting Club For beginners and experienced crafters.	Ms Coltro	Shakespeare Library	3.00-4.00	
Wednesday	D&D Club	SH- Mr Green CH- Mr Waren	Both campuses- Library	3.00-4.00 3:00-4:30 (CH)
	Girls' Football	Mr Skirth	Cherbourg	3.00-4.00
	Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme	Mr Johnson Mrs Bezant	Cherbourg M7 Shakespeare Canteen	3:00-4:30 SH week A CH week B
Thursday	Panatical Newbies (year 9-11 existing players)	Miss Glenn	Shakespeare U2	3:30-4:30
	School Production (Audition Only)	Miss Carter	Drama Studio - Cherbourg Campus	3.30 - 5.30
	Revision Hub (Yr 11 only)	Mr Sansom Miss Houston	Library (CH) and G13 (SH)	4:00-6:00
	Science Club Yr 7 & 8	Mr Neil, Mrs O'Loughlan, Mrs Wujewski, Miss Hurst, Ms Maher, Miss Ragnar, Ms Gray, Mr Nicholas, Mr Waren, Miss Newman	Shakespeare G9/ Cherbourg M12	3:00-3.45
	CH Rock Band	Mr Trott and Mr Cox	CH - S2	3:20-4:20

	Chess Club	Mr Green	Shakespeare Library	3.00-4.00
	Rounders	Mr Read & Mr Collis	Cherbourg	3:00-4:00
	Rounders	Mr Stead	Shakespeare	3.00-4.00
	Debate Club	Mr Thomson	Week A: Cherbourg, M1 Week B: Shakespeare, G23	3.30-4.30
	SPARX Reading club	Mr Vivian	Week A: Shakespeare G15 Week B Cherbourg M1	3.15-4.15
Friday	Production Pit Band	Mr Downs	Cherbourg T1	3:30-5:00
	Shakespeare Year 7 Steel Band	Miss Glenn	Shakespeare U2	3:20-4:20
	Beyond the book (fantasy, sci fi, romance book - Year 9 and above)	Miss Godechoul	Shakespeare G25	3.00-4.00
	SH Singing Club	Mr Trott and Mr Cox	Shakespeare U2	3:30-4:30

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

You must sign up for the club via Arbor (except homework club and revision hub).

***Steel bands and production rehearsals are by invitation/audition only.**

If, for any reason, clubs are unable to run on a particular day, parents will be informed via email and the school's Facebook page.

Clubs will not run on Mondays when we have Staff Inset training sessions but parents will be informed in advance of this.

Let's Build a 
**KINDER,
SAFER
HAMPSHIRE**

Everyone has the right to
feel safe and be respected.

Help and support is available.



Call Hampshire
Domestic Abuse Service
03300 165 112 (24/7)




Visit
hants.gov.uk/domesticabuse
for support and information



In an emergency, always dial **999**.

**DOMESTIC
ABUSE
CAN AFFECT
ANYONE**



*Together, we can
make a difference.* 

**YOU
ARE NOT
ALONE**

**Let's listen. Let's support.
Let's build a safer Hampshire.**
#SaferHampshire



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County Council**

WATER SAFETY

Stay safe. Have fun. Enjoy the water. 

DROWNING IS ONE OF THE LEADING CAUSES OF ACCIDENTAL DEATH IN CHILDREN IN THE UK.

MOST INCIDENTS ARE PREVENTABLE.



As the weather warms up, children and young people spend more time around water – at home, on days out or on holiday. Let's keep them safe.



Almost half of drownings occur during the summer months when temperatures are higher – especially when 25°C or above.

THE HSCP WATER SAFETY TOOLKIT FOR PARENTS & CARERS INCLUDES:



EVERYDAY RISKS AT HOME

Including bath time safety and garden hazards.



STAYING SAFE OUTDOORS

Such as the beach, around rivers and in open water.



PRACTICAL SAFETY ADVICE

Including the Water Safety Code and how to "Float to Live".



AGE-SPECIFIC GUIDANCE

For babies, young children, older children and teenagers.



WHAT TO DO IN AN EMERGENCY

Including simple first aid steps and where to find further support.

Small actions, big difference 

- ✓ Keep children within arm's reach of water.
- ✓ Choose safe places to swim.
- ✓ Talk to your children about water safety.



Together, we can help prevent tragedies and keep our children safe this summer.



For practical advice and resources, download the Water Safety Toolkit: www.hampshirescp.org.uk/parents-and-carers/water-safety/



Enjoy the water
Stay safe
Look out for each other



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Safeguarding children together