



CRESTWOOD  
COMMUNITY SCHOOL

## PARENT BULLETIN

WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2025

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### KEY MESSAGES THIS WEEK

- KS4 Mock exams for Year 11 are taking place from Monday, 17th November - Thursday, 27th November. Year 10 will only have mock exams in English and Maths on Thursday, 27th November.
  - [Cherbourg Campus Mock GCSE Timetable](#)
  - [Shakespeare Campus Mock GCSE Timetable](#)
- Year 10 will only have mock exams in English and Maths on Thursday, 27th November.
- There will be no clubs on Monday due to staff training after school.
- The Christmas Food Drive is taking place on 4th December - Information can be found [here](#).
- Our yearly Christkindlmarkt will take place on the 4th December from 5 pm to 7 pm at the Shakespeare Campus.

### KEY SCHOOL INFORMATION

- Blazers and ties are a compulsory element of the uniform; the grey jumper is not a substitute for these. Please ensure your child has both of these items every day when they leave home.
- Homework ASRs - Students who have not completed their homework will have a separate ASR in one of our IT rooms. This will allow them time to catch up on any missed work. Once the homework is completed, they will have permission to leave.
- Please do not forget we are operating 'Revision Hub' on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4 pm - 6 pm, on both campuses. These are specifically aimed at Year 10 and 11 to support their GCSE preparation.
- We are continuing to enforce our mobile phone and uniform policies. Any child who is seen with their phone or wearing non-uniform items will have them taken off them and held in a safe place until the parent can come to collect them. Please talk to your child about complying with the policies in place to avoid inconveniencing yourselves.
- 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 and avoid medical appointments at these times
  - Holidays and leaves of absence will only be granted in exceptional circumstances

## KEY SCHOOL LINKS FOR PARENTS

- [Updating the Arbor App](#)
- [Reporting my child's absence via Arbor](#) or email [attendance@Crestwood.hants.sch.uk](mailto:attendance@Crestwood.hants.sch.uk)
- [Absence requests, including holidays](#)
- [Extra Curricular Activities](#)
- IT Support enquiries should be directed to [ITSupport@Crestwood.hants.sch.uk](mailto:ITSupport@Crestwood.hants.sch.uk)
- [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](#)
- [Parental control software](#)

### Electoral Registration

Did you know that your child can be added to the electoral register from the age of 16? We would like to promote registration from 16 and voting from 18, as this is currently an under-represented group for democracy. There is a QR code on the website [Register to vote - GOV.UK](#). If you have any queries, please contact the Eastleigh Borough Council elections team by email - [elections@eastleigh.gov.uk](mailto:elections@eastleigh.gov.uk).