



CRESTWOOD  
COMMUNITY SCHOOL

## PARENT BULLETIN

### WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 19 MAY 2025

#### Key Messages:

- **Week 2 Menu 2** [here](#)
- First week of GCSEs completed! We continue to wish all our Year 11 the very best of luck.
- Term ends Friday 23rd May and recommences Monday 2nd June 2025

#### End of Term Arrangements:

- **Non-Uniform Day:** students are invited to come to school in non-uniform. We kindly ask for a 50p to £1 contribution from each student. We're hoping this small amount will add up to a significant boost for the prom fund.
- **Bake Sale:** There will be a delicious bake sale taking place during break time. This will be held across both campuses, with the main location being outside Student Reception. Please encourage your child to bring some pocket money to support this tasty fundraiser.
- ***All proceeds from these events will go directly towards making the Class of 2025's prom a memorable occasion.***
- **Arbor** - We have now made the transition to Arbor from Classcharts. Please ensure you download the parent app. This is where you can book appointments for Parents Evenings and make payments, whilst also tracking your child's attendance and behaviour. A copy of the letter, along with guidance can be found [here](#).
- **Year 11 Exam expectations** - A copy of the letter sent home can be viewed [here](#).
- **KS4 Revision Hub** - This will run every week on a Tuesday and Thursday on each campus from 4-6pm. At Cherbourg this will run in the Library, and at Shakespeare G13. Students can use this as a relaxed space to prepare for their exams.
- **ASRs** - If a student has an ASR then it will only be rearranged if it is for a medical reason ONLY. Football training, picking up siblings and other such issues is not a valid reason for rearranging. If students misbehave the consequences are clear in the behaviour policy that an ASR is to be set. If children don't want to do ASRs, then they need to behave.
- **Celebration Trip** - Parents and Students have all had a letter. For those who are eligible (90% attendance and 90% positive behaviour points), tickets can be bought on Arbor from Monday 12th at 8am.
- Students are welcome to wear the Red Crestwood Summer Polo shirts for this term. Blazers will need to be worn as well. If children do not want to wear the summer top they continue to wear a white shirt, tie and blazer. If the weather does become hotter then we

will make arrangements at that time.

## REPORTING CHILD ABSENCE

- If your child is unable to attend School please report this via the Arbor App or Portal by 9am on the day of the absence. This feature can only be used for on the day absences. For any extended or future absences please email [attendance@crestwood.hants.sch.uk](mailto:attendance@crestwood.hants.sch.uk). Guidance on how to report your child's absence can be found [here](#).
- Absence requests need to be made in writing via the Hampshire Holiday form. These are available from the school or via this link <https://www.crestwood.hants.sch.uk/assets/Documents/Attachments/Leave-of-Absence-form.pdf> Holidays will not be approved unless in **exceptional circumstances**. Where you have children across multiple schools we will liaise and make a joint decision.
- After School Reflections will now run 4 nights a week, Tuesday through Friday, 3 pm - 4 pm. Parents will receive notifications through Arbor.
- We have an email account to deal with inappropriate communications from parents. This includes social media posts, emails, phone calls and in-person conversations. Any communications that are not in line with our communication policy will not be responded to. We request that parents do not enter the premises aggressively as you may be banned from the site.
- For more information on our extracurricular activities, please visit ([here](#))

## IT SUPPORT

If you require IT support, please email: [itsupport@crestwood.hants.sch.uk](mailto:itsupport@crestwood.hants.sch.uk)

**Key Dates:** Link to the school calendar:

<https://www.crestwood.hants.sch.uk/school-information/calendar>

**Letters sent home:**

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**Vacancies:**

<https://www.crestwood.hants.sch.uk/school-information/vacancies/>

**School Day:**

<https://www.crestwood.hants.sch.uk/school-information/school-day/>

**Link to social media posts:**

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.

**School Video:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IYGODdpBdRE>

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<https://soraapp.com/library/hampshiresfs>

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**Fake news, hoaxes and misinformation, NSPCC**

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/inappropriate-explicit-content/fake-news/>

**SHARE Checklist, GOV.UK – HM Government**

<https://sharechecklist.gov.uk>

Link to mental health/parenting websites:

[Kooth is an online platform to support young people with their wellbeing](#), where they can access free, safe anonymous support

111 Mental Health Triage Team, below is a youtube clip to explain what is and how it works

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ktfb0WXGpVI>

[On and around water - Hampshire & Isle of Wight Fire & Rescue Service, Official website of Hampshire & Isle of Wight Fire & Rescue Service \(hantsfire.gov.uk\)](#)

**SHOUT - text 85258 for a free confidential text service open 24/7**

[Parents and Carers - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

[Parent Zone](#)

[CEOP Education](#)

[Reporting harmful content online](#)

[Childline, Online bullying](#)

[PARENT ONLINE SAFETY](#)

London Grid for Learning (LGfL) has released a new online resource aimed at helping schools to support parents around online safety. For adults with busy lives and various responsibilities, it is not always feasible to maintain a grasp on advancing technologies. Particularly when those technologies might not be aimed at their age demographic, but will be aimed at their children's age brackets. LGfL's presentation - Parent Online Safety: A Ready-to-use resource - aims to get parents familiar with topics such as social media, gaming, and online harm.

The presentation can be found here: <https://lgfl.net/safeguarding/parent-online-safety>

[Parental control software](#)



If you do not follow  
the behaviour principles,  
this is what will happen:



## Opportunity 1

You will have a chance to correct your behaviour.

## Opportunity 2

You will have a final chance to put things right,  
Your teacher may move you to another seat,  
ask you to step outside or speak to  
you outside, or they may choose other options.  
That is the teacher's choice.

## Consequence

If you still fail to meet your teacher's expectations,  
there will be a consequence. If you have to be parked,  
you will automatically be in After School Reflection  
and your parents will be informed.



# Upcoming Events

FEB

**14**

*Valentines Day*

MARCH

**04**

*Pancake day*

MARCH

**17**

*St. Patrick's Day*

APRIL

**01**

*Easter*

MAY

**16**

*World Baking Day*

MAY

**19**

*Vegetarian Week*

JUNE

**04**

*National Cheese Day*

JULY

**04**

*Independance Day*

JULY

**07**

*World Chocolate Day*

