



CRESTWOOD
COMMUNITY SCHOOL

PARENT BULLETIN

WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 20 JANUARY 2025

Key Messages:

- **Week 2 Menu 3** [here](#)
- Thank you to all that participated in “Shrek Day”, we were bowled over by some of the costumes - they were amazing! Don't forget you can still purchase tickets by clicking on this link: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/eastleigh/crestwood-community-school-cherbourg-campus>
- White socks over black tights are NOT acceptable uniform. If a child wishes to wear socks over tights ensure they are black.
- Please can you ensure that if your child has false nails they are removed ASAP. We have allowed some leniency as it was Christmas but they now need to be removed.
- We are organising a raffle for Shrek performances, please donate any of those unwanted Christmas gifts! Mrs Gray will be coordinating this so all donations to her please via receptions at both campuses.

REPORTING CHILD ABSENCE

- Just a reminder, that we can no longer receive text messages, or emails to sc8504191a@schoolcomms.com, so please don't use these routes to report your child's absence. The preferred method for reporting your child's absence is on the ClassCharts app, click on your child's name and select report absence. If you're struggling to access Classcharts, please email attendance@crestwood.hants.sch.uk
- We have had a couple of incidents where students have had near misses, or have been hit by cars recently. Luckily with no serious injuries. Could we ask parents to ensure that their children are clear about crossing busy roads at appropriate points and being mindful of road users.
- Advance notice of Year 11 Mocks taking place W/C 3rd and 10th February.
- Advance notice that Monday 27th January is twilight for staff, so all clubs apart from Homework will be cancelled.
- Year 8 parents' evening has moved from the 27th of February to the 3rd of April due to the Shrek production taking place in the same week.
- Advance notice of upcoming events
 - Year 11 Information Evening 23rd January- Shakespeare Campus
 - Year 7 Parents Evening 30th January- Cherbourg Campus
 - Year 8 Parents Evening 3rd April- Cherbourg Campus
- After School Reflections will now run 4 nights a week, Tuesday through to Friday, 3 pm - 4pm. Parents will receive notifications through ClassCharts.
- 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](#))
- In our collective effort to ensure the well-being of all students, we kindly request your support in providing more details if your child is feeling unwell. Whether it's flu, vomiting, tonsillitis, or any other specifics, this additional information aids us in offering the best care and understanding your child's needs. Your cooperation is invaluable in maintaining a safe and nurturing environment for everyone. Thank you for entrusting us with your child's well-being.

We sincerely thank you for your continued support in helping us to improve attendance.

- Holiday requests need to be made in writing via the Hampshire Holiday form. These are available from the school. Holidays will not be approved unless in **exceptional circumstances**. Where you have children across multiple schools we will liaise and make a joint decision. Any attendance that is below 90% cannot be approved.

IT SUPPORT

If you require IT support, please contact our team via the website contact form. There is a drop down box for IT Support, as seen below.

<https://www.crestwood.hants.sch.uk/contact-us/>

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Home School Information Students Parents Contact Us

Shakespeare Campus Cherbourg Campus

Shakespeare Campus

Telephone
(023) 80641232

Address
Shakespeare Road, Eastleigh, Hampshire, SO50 4FZ

Select a contact:

General Enquiries

General Enquiries
Head of School
Head Teacher

IT Support

Year 7 Leader
Year 8 Leader
Year 9 Leader
Year 10 Leader
Year 11 Leader
Head of English
Head of Science
Head of Maths

Key Dates: Link to the school calendar: <https://www.crestwood.hants.sch.uk/school-information/calendar>

A reminder of the extracurricular clubs this week:

<https://www.crestwood.hants.sch.uk/assets/Letters/2024/Extra-Curricular-Clubs-Spring-1-2024.pdf>

Letters sent home:

[Letters Home - CRESTWOOD - COMMUNITY SCHOOL](#)

Class Charts:

[CRESTWOOD - COMMUNITY SCHOOL](#)

Vacancies:

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

School Day:

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

Homework Calendar:

<https://www.classcharts.com/homework/calendar/Crestwood-Community-School>

Online Payments:

<https://www.scopay.com/login>

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>

Knowledge Organisers

Knowledge Organisers for all subjects are available on our website. They are a very useful revision tool. They can be accessed via;

<https://www.crestwood.hants.sch.uk/Security/login?BackURL=%2Fstudents%2Fknowledge>

[organisers%2Fknowledge-organisers%2F](#)

User name: knowledge

Password: Crestwood19

Try SORA our new reading app, in partnership with sIs, by clicking the link below:

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

Borrow eBooks, Audiobooks and Magazines for free using your student credentials.

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.

Every School Day Counts



Every Minute Counts

LATENESS = LOST LEARNING

(Figures below are calculated over a school year)

5 Minutes late each day	3 Days lost!
10 Minutes late each day	6.5 Days lost!
15 Minutes late each day	10 Days lost!
20 Minutes late each day	13 Days lost!
30 Minutes late each day	19 Days lost!





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.



