



CRESTWOOD  
COMMUNITY SCHOOL

## PARENT BULLETIN

### WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 27 JANUARY 2025

#### Key Messages:

- **Week 1 Menu 1** [here](#)
- Our Dance Live event is taking place at the Portsmouth Guildhall on Thursday 30th January, and tickets are available via the following link: [DanceLiveTickets](#) We are up first and performing at 7pm, and we have 38 dancers and 2 stage crew from all years 7-11. The students and teachers have been working so hard, it promises to be a fantastic event.
- Parent bookings are still open for the Year 7 Parents Evening on Thursday 30th January at Cherbourg Campus
- Monday 27th January is twilight training for staff, so all clubs apart from Homework will be cancelled.
- White socks over black tights are NOT acceptable uniform. If a child wishes to wear socks over tights ensure they are black. White socks on their own are acceptable.
- If your child is wearing a grey jumper to school, it should be **knitted and a V neck**. Sweatshirts, hoodies and crewnecks are not acceptable. The grey jumper is to be worn **with the blazer not as an alternative**.
- 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.
- Excitement is building as rehearsals for our upcoming school production, Shrek Jr! are in full swing! The students have been working incredibly hard to bring this much-loved story to life, showcasing their acting, singing, and dancing talents during each rehearsal. It's shaping up to be a fantastic show filled with fun, humour, and heart. Don't miss your chance to see all their hard work come together on stage. Tickets are still available, so secure yours now by clicking this link: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/eastleigh/crestwood-community-school-cherbourg-campus>. It's a performance you won't want to miss!
- 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](mailto: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](mailto:attendance@crestwood.hants.sch.uk)
- Advance notice - There is a parent meeting for those students going on the Barcelona Trip. This will be held at the Shakespeare Campus on Thursday 13th February between 6-7pm.
- Advance notice of Year 11 Mocks taking place W/C 3rd and 10th February.

- 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.
- 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](#))
- 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/>

**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=YGODdpBdRE>

**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

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<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.

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.



