

Crestwood Community School
School Coronavirus Update - Friday 22nd January 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

In a week where, unfortunately, deaths seem to be on the increase, the Department for Education has ceased the daily testing of close contacts of a positive case, until further notice. This means that anyone identified as a close contact of someone with COVID will need to isolate as per Government Guidance for 10 days. However, they have now increased testing of staff to twice weekly. Whilst the Government are wanting to get schools back for face to face learning, Gavin Williamson stated yesterday that this would only occur when the burden on the NHS has decreased, clearly we are not at this stage yet.

This week we have been asked to join the first phase of the roll out of COVID saliva testing in schools. The saliva testing is in conjunction with University Hospital Southampton and has already been rolled out at Southampton University and 4 Southampton Schools. The test is much easier than the swab test and is conducted at home, with samples being collected twice weekly and processed by the UHS trust. We are then informed of results, as well as parents, via text messages and emails. When we have more details we will share these with you. At present we plan to run both systems simultaneously until all students return to school, to which we then switch to weekly saliva testing.

We are rolling out a new piece of software that provides parents and guardians with a summary of their child's Google Classroom activity. By Wednesday 27th January, you should have received an invitation from our Google admin account inviting you to view your child's Google Classroom activity. A guide to the Google Classroom Guardian Summaries can be found [here](#). Please note we are unable to provide parents or guardians with access to their child's individual Google Classrooms or live lessons, however by accepting your invite to receive Guardian Email summaries you will receive regular email updates on the following;

- Missing work;
- Upcoming work and the date it is due;
- Class activities including teacher announcements, assignments and questions posted by teachers

You can sign up with any email account, however if you use a Google Email account you will have increased options including the frequency of your notifications. If you have any questions please contact Steve.topazio@crestwood.hants.sch.uk

The site team is working hard ensuring that our campuses continue to be maintained and improved. We are excited to announce that on Monday 25th January 2021 work begins on installing a brand new sports hall floor at Cherbourg. The project, costing £52,000, funded by Hampshire, will give a much needed facelift to the facility. In addition the following work is being planned for and undertaken throughout the rest of the year;

Cherbourg

- 2 Science rooms refurbished
- Repairs to the roof above Learning Support
- Electrical distribution boards replacement
- Replacement of the peeling panels on building exteriors and doors
- New exterior fencing installed along Chestnut Avenue
- Main building redecoration at Cherbourg

Shakespeare

- Reprographics room being resituated next to reception
- Pastoral support being relocated to the ground floor
- Replacement of the complete roof in the main crescent area (at last!)
- Repairs to Sports Hall roof
- Ventilation improvements to G14 Food Technology

So as you can see there is so much to be positive about!

I would like to thank all those parents for their lovely messages regarding the FSM boxes sent out at the weekend. Although the National Voucher Scheme has been relaunched, we are maintaining the food boxes as this assures that families get the food delivered straight to the door. If parents, who are not eligible for Free School Meals, are in need of support and would benefit from a box, please do email julia.hughes@crestwood.hants.sch.uk explaining why and we will see if we are able to help you.

The DfE [consultation](#) is now out on how the GCSE grades may be awarded. The SLT are working hard to be as prepared as we possibly can, so that when this is finished, we can work with students to help them achieve their grades.

Please do not forget that we are holding a **Year 11 Parents Evening (virtually) on Thursday 28th January 5 - 7.30pm.**

The link to the evening is <https://crestwoodcommunity.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

At present only 30% of parents have signed up, please do attend as there will be essential information shared about what will need to be done by your children, in order to secure the required evidence to award their GCSE grades. If you require any further assistance please email josh.buckingham@crestwood.hants.sch.uk for support for Shakespeare parents and ben.vass@crestwood.hants.sch.uk for support for Cherbourg parents.

Please be aware that this means the government's [guidance](#) has changed and it is vital that we follow the advice:

Stay at home, Protect the NHS, Save lives

You should follow this guidance immediately. The law will be updated to reflect these new rules.

Leaving home

You must not leave, or be outside of your home except where necessary. You may leave the home to:

- shop for basic necessities, for you or a vulnerable person
- go to work, or provide voluntary or charitable services, if you cannot reasonably do so from home
- exercise with your household (or support bubble) or one other person, this should be limited to once per day, and you should not travel outside your local area.
- meet your [support bubble](#) or [childcare bubble](#) where necessary, but only if you are legally permitted to form one
- seek medical assistance or avoid injury, illness or risk of harm (including domestic abuse)
- attend education or childcare - for those eligible

Colleges, primary and secondary schools will remain open only for vulnerable children and the children of [critical workers](#). All other children will learn remotely until February half term. Early Years settings remain open.

Higher Education provision will remain online until mid February for all except future critical worker courses.

If you do leave home for a permitted reason, you should always stay local in the village, town, or part of the city where you live. You may leave your local area for a legally permitted reason, such as for work.

If you are clinically extremely vulnerable you should only go out for medical appointments, exercise or if it is essential. You should not attend work.

Meeting Others

- You cannot leave your home to meet socially with anyone you do not live with or are not in a [support bubble](#) with (if you are legally permitted to form one).
- You may exercise on your own, with one other person, or with your household or support bubble.
- You should not meet other people you do not live with, or have formed a support bubble with, unless for a permitted reason.
- [Stay 2 metres apart](#) from anyone not in your household.

Changes from previous communication in yellow

Remote Learning

- Full details of the students timetable can be found at the end of this letter for the week beginning Monday 25th January 2021. Further guidance can be found at the end of this letter.
- We have reviewed the remote learning provision this week and have implemented a number of changes to the timetable W/C 11th January. updated, campus specific timetables can be found at the end of this letter. The changes are as follows:

Timings of the day

- We are now offering live Fitness Sessions to all students who wish to attend between 08.50 and 09:20 each morning. There will no longer be Year 11 enhancement or formal tutor time sessions on the timetable.
- Lessons will be taught content for 45 minutes with an additional 15 minutes available for students to get individual support with their class teacher. The start times of each period will be:

Period 1	9:30am
Period 2	10:45am
Period 3	12:15pm
Period 4	1:30pm

Year 7 and Year 8

- Art, Music, Drama and Technology lessons (highlighted in blue on the timetable) will now be delivered by a **pre-recorded lesson** and accompanying work which will be set via the Google Classroom. These lessons will appear on the timetable highlighted in blue as a guide for when students should be accessing this work.
- English, Maths, Science, Geography, French/Spanish, History, EP and ICT will continue to have live lessons. Please note students only need to attend the Foreign Language lesson that they currently study. For example, French students only attend French lessons, not Spanish and vice versa.
- Students will have four **independent study sessions** on their timetable highlighted in grey. Students should use this time to complete work set in their Google Classrooms.
- **An IT support session has also been added each week for students who are experiencing IT difficulties. An ICT teacher will be available to offer advice and support to students.**

Year 9

- Students should now only attend the live Art, Music or Drama lesson that they opted for in the Year 8 options process (1 lesson per week). Recordings of all Art, Music and Drama lessons will be available on the Google Classroom for all students to access during their other arts subject time.
- Students should also only attend the Technology (Food, Textiles or Resistant Materials) lesson that they were studying in school prior to Christmas. Recordings of all Technology lessons will be available on the Google Classroom for all students to access.
- English, Maths, Science, Geography, History, RE, ICT, Spanish and PE Theory will continue to have live lessons.
- **Year 9 has an assembly this week, Wednesday Period 3 at Shakespeare and Thursday Period 2 at Cherbourg.**

Year 10

- An additional 3rd lesson of English, Maths and Science has been added to the timetable. These additional lessons will happen on Monday period 2 in Maths, Thursday period 3 in Science and on Friday period 4 in English.

- These changes have seen some movement in the timetable for Year 10 students so please do take the time to have a look at the new structure for the week for Year 10 that are detailed towards the latter part of this letter.
- Students in Year 10 do not study all of the option subjects shown on the timetable. If a student does not study the timetabled subject they must complete additional work set by their other subjects or access recordings of additional lessons via their Google Classroom. These slots are highlighted in orange on the timetable.
- Attendance at all online lessons is really important. It is also vital that Year 10 complete the independent learning activities set by staff outside of their online lessons. These will normally need to be submitted through the subject Google Classrooms. They have time and availability on their timetables to support them with independent study and your support in ensuring that students use this time as productively as possible is appreciated.
- If you have any concerns with regards to your son/daughter and their approach to online and independent learning please do make contact with the Year Leaders/Assistant Year Leaders:
 - Cherbourg Year Leader - ben.vass@crestwood.hants.sch.uk
 - Cherbourg Assistant Year Leader - emogene.sutton@crestwood.hants.sch.uk
 - Shakespeare Year Leader - joshua.buckingham@crestwood.hants.sch.uk
 - Shakespeare Assistant Year Leader - hollie.cambridge@crestwood.hants.sch.uk
- Year 10 will have a fortnightly drop in session with the Year Team on Tuesday at 2:30pm. The first session will be next Tuesday the 26th of January. There will be one for each campus and the links will be posted to students through their Google Classroom.

Year 11

- Students will no longer have enhancement on their timetables.
- There are no other changes to the Year 11 timetable.
- Year 11 had their first drop in session with the Year Team this Tuesday. The team will be available every fortnight and will post links to students through their Google Classroom. The next drop in session for Year 11 will be on Tuesday the 2nd of February.

All years

- Where students do not have lessons timetabled they are expected to complete work independently either in preparation for live lessons or as tasks set as homework
- If you have any IT issues please email itsupport@crestwood.hants.sch.uk
- If you have any questions regarding the learning please email ross.birtwhistle@crestwood.hants.sch.uk
- Please note online lessons can be accessed via mobile phones.
- The sessions are recorded so they can be viewed by students later, if they miss the live version due to restrictions in IT equipment.
- **Please use the link in google classrooms and be connected to the internet, otherwise if you are on a mobile device it could use a lot of mobile data.**
- It is essential that KS3 students do not have their cameras or microphones on and good behaviour is expected at all times. This rule may be relaxed for KS4.

- Poor behaviour will be dealt with as if students were in school and parents may be contacted.
- SLT routinely visit lessons as they would if they were in school.
- Attendance at lessons is not optional, all students attend where expected.

Recording attendance during lockdown.

As mentioned in the section above, if your child is having IT issues please email itsupport@crestwood.hants.sch.uk who will look to resolve any issues.

Even though we are in lockdown we would ask parents to inform us of any legitimate reasons for their child being absent from lessons. This could be due to the child being ill and not be able to complete any work, or a doctor and hospital appointments. We will ensure that our registers reflect these absences and you are not contacted. Please use the normal school systems for reporting absences:

- Telephone 02380 641232 and select option 1 from the menu to report an absence
- Send a text message to 01208 455002 (please note this number does not accept phone calls)
- Email sc8504191a@schoolcomms.com (only to be used for absence reporting and only if we have your email address registered on our system)

ICT Hardware, issues and Internet Access for students

- I am acutely aware that some students do not have access to a computer, tablet or device at home. We do still have some laptops available. If you are in need of support please email andrew.whittick@crestwood.hants.sch.uk
- If students have problems with logins please email itsupport@crestwood.hants.sch.uk
- If students do not know their login details for MyMaths, the PiXI Apps or Tassomai please email their class teacher, details can be found on the school website <https://crestwood.hants.sch.uk/content/uploads/2020/09/staff-list-sept-2020.pdf>
- The government has let us know that they can supply 4g routers for disadvantaged students without suitable internet access. If you believe that this is something that would benefit your family, please email andrew.whittick@crestwood.hants.sch.uk .
- If you are using mobile data to access online learning, the government has also said that they would contact providers to increase data allowances. If this would benefit your family, please email andrew.whittick@crestwood.hants.sch.uk with the following information:
 - The mobile phone number
 - The mobile network
 - The name of the contract holder

The Government does not say how much more data would be allocated, how long it takes to get the increased data or whether all providers have agreed to do this - but we will apply for you if it helps you.

It has been lovely to see so many parents coming in to pick up devices. We still have a number of laptops available if your child is using a phone or tablet to access lessons and is finding it difficult.

Resource Hub

- We appreciate that some of your children may need additional exercise books and stationery to support their work at home. If they do, can you email resourcehub@crestwood.hants.sch.uk letting us know what you need and including your child's name and tutor group.
- The Hub is based on our Cherbourg campus.
- We need to ensure social distancing and so we will prepare all orders on a Tuesday for collection on Wednesday and Thursday from the Cherbourg campus.
- **Please do not just turn up, you will be given an appointment time to come and collect stationery.**
- Details of where to collect stationery from will be included in your appointment email.

Year 7 Parents Evening

This is postponed and virtual meetings with Year 7 parents will be made by tutors to see how home learning is progressing, Further details will follow from Mr Nash.

Tutor Evenings

In place of parents' evenings we are planning 'tutor evenings' for Years 7-10 in the week commencing 8 February 2021. Again, more information will follow shortly.

Year 11

Year 11 have their own dedicated Google Classroom (Year 11 classroom 20-21) and they have all been invited to this. We will post information from colleges through this and other support that students can access during lockdown.

GCSE 2021 Examinations

On Wednesday 6th January, the Education Secretary, Gavin Williamson, confirmed 'GCSEs, A and AS Level exams will not go ahead this summer.' He also stated that schools would 'use a form of **teacher-assessed grades**, with training and support provided to ensure these are awarded fairly and consistently.' Ofqual have now published a [consultation](#) on the proposed grading arrangements for [GCSEs](#) and [Vocational qualifications](#) for 2021.

Summary of Ofqual proposals (to be confirmed by Ofqual after consultation)

- students would continue with their education during this academic year
- students would be assessed by their teachers in a period beginning in May into early June
- teachers would submit grades to the exam boards by mid-June
- external quality assurance by the exam boards would be ongoing throughout June
- results would be issued to students once the Quality Assurance process is complete, most likely in early July
- student appeals could be submitted immediately following the issue of results and would first be considered by schools

Please note - more details and explanation are being sent out separately to Year 11 parents

Parents Evening

All parents' evenings previously calendared for the Spring Term have been postponed until the summer term, with the exception of **Year 11 Parents' Evening which will now be staged (virtually) on Thursday 28th January 5 - 7.30pm.**

Enhancement

To confirm, Year 11 enhancement has been removed from the remote learning timetable, so that students are able to concentrate on lessons. Virtual tutoring continues with our Student Tutors at the same times.

College Applications

Many students have already applied to college. However, if any Year 11 need assistance with this please email joshua.buckingham@crestwood.hants.sch.uk or ben.vass@crestwood.hants.sch.uk.

We have sent out a Google form to collect the intended destinations of Year 11 in the last few days. We are required to do this by Hampshire County Council, but it allows us to identify those students who have not yet found a place at a college or an apprenticeship and to help them with the next steps through careers appointments and support with applications. It also ensures that Hampshire County Council will be able to help them with careers advice after they leave Crestwood. Please ensure that your child completes this form. They may need to check their emails if they have not already responded.

We will also be contacting the local colleges to find out what the changes to the exams system might mean for transition to post 16 provision. Our experience from last year was that the colleges engaged with us very positively and wanted to support Year 11 students as much as possible with their journey to the next phase of their education.

The deadlines for applications were shared at the revision evening back in December and a reminder of them is below. **Please note the deadlines in bold below that are approaching:**

College	Deadline
Eastleigh College	No deadline but as soon as possible if you want a certain course
Brockenhurst College	Friday 26th February 2021
Barton Peveril College	Friday 19th February 2021
Peter Symonds College	Monday 14th December 2020

Southampton City College	Wednesday 31st March 2021
Sparsholt College	As soon as possible, they are very popular
Itchen College	Ongoing through Spring and Summer Terms
Fareham/CEMAST College	No deadline but as soon as possible if you want a certain course
Totton College	No deadline but as soon as possible if you want a certain course
Richard Taunton College	No deadline but as soon as possible if you want a certain course

Concerns about your child:

- Despite being open with a skeletal staff, we will not be conducting any face to face meetings with parents or accepting visitors on site during this time.
- You can email teaching and support staff, all emails are available on the school website. Staff will respond between 8.30am and 3pm, Monday to Friday. If you email outside of these times you may have to wait for a response until the next working day.
- If your child has SEND please email your child's key worker. If you are not aware of who the key worker is then please email keren.groom@crestwood.hants.sch.uk or cassie.smith@crestwood.hants.sch.uk
- For specific enquiries please email the following:
 - Free school meal food boxes - julia.hughes@crestwood.hants.sch.uk
 - Eligibility for free school meals alison.samways@crestwood.hants.sch.uk
 - Home schooling - ross.birtwhistle@crestwood.hants.sch.uk
 - Safeguarding - tim.nash@crestwood.hants.sch.uk
 - Children in Care - katie.sandiford@crestwood.hants.sch.uk
 - ICT issues - itsupport@crestwood.hants.sch.uk
 - ICT devices and 4g hubs - andrew.whittick@crestwood.hants.sch.uk
 - Transport - alan.hussey@crestwood.hants.sch.uk
- We are very much in a controlled environment and must avoid any risks to those staff on site. Please do not be offended if you arrive at school and are sent away.

Students in need of emotional support

We have established phone lines for students who require emotional support. These will be staffed by our highly skilled pastoral team. They operate from 9am - 2pm each day, Monday to Friday.

Emails are as follows and we will update this guidance with individual phone numbers later:

- Zena Smith - zena.smith@crestwood.hants.sch.uk - 07388376787
- Denise Sharp - denise.sharp@crestwood.hants.sch.uk - 07506266343
- Michaila Dieng - michaila.dieng@crestwood.hants.sch.uk - 07506266373

- Karla Walters - karla.walters@crestwood.hants.sch.uk - 07388 376789
- Educational Psychologist Telephone Support Line - 01962 876 239 - for parents/carers to access for any queries relating to the emotional wellbeing of their child/children in their care

We have also set up a site with useful links to external services and resources to support those in need of advice on a wide range of subjects, please follow the link below to find out more: https://padlet.com/tim_nash/o0qarrip7u3g

Parents requiring support

It is difficult for everyone during these times but we need you to know that you are never alone. If you as a parent need to speak to someone for support then please contact our Parent Support between 8.30am - 4pm, Monday to Friday. Unfortunately, Jane Cole is currently off sick but acting in this role is Kaye Bezant, who can be contacted at kaye.bezant@crestwood.hants.sch.uk or 07826 396959

Free School Meals (FSM) in the period of closure

An example box would contain:

Chilled Products	Ambient Products	Fresh fruit and vegetables
6 x free range eggs 1lt semi skimmed milk Loaf of bread Butter Cheese	1 x pack of biscuits (custard cream, bourbons, digestives etc.) Box of cereal 500g pasta 500g dried spaghetti 6 x packets crisps (vegan and gluten free) Tin of tomato soup Tin of baked beans Carton of tomato passata Tin of chopped tomatoes 1lt cordial/ squash (No added sugar)	1.5kg potatoes 1kg onions 1kg carrots 1 x broccoli 1 x cauliflower 1 x courgette 1 x cucumber 1 x lettuce 1 x pack traffic light peppers (red, green, yellow pepper) 1 x punnet cherry tomatoes 6 x satsumas 6 x apples 1kg bananas (roughly 6)

- If your circumstances have changed and you feel you are now eligible for Free School Meals you can check here <https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/hants> or contact alison.samways@crestwood.hants.sch.uk Thank you to the parents that have done so, it is important you get your entitlement.
- If you have not had any contact from us it could be because you are not eligible or your email address on our system is wrong. If you have changed your email please let Julia Hughes know.
- Each week of closure you will be entitled to a food delivery parcel, delivered to your home.

- These boxes will arrive each fortnight, delivered straight to your door.
- In order to receive these boxes you must have registered for the scheme to comply with GDPR regulations. If you have failed to register and believe you are eligible please contact julia.hughes@crestwood.hants.sch.uk.
- A small minority of parents have requested to have food vouchers instead of food boxes for free school meal students. Unfortunately, we are unable to do this due to the requirement that we have to meet [National Food School Standards for Free School Meals](#), despite being on lockdown. The vouchers do not have restrictions in place, meaning they can be spent on items that may not be appropriate for under 18's. Likewise, I do believe having the parcels delivered to your homes, negates a need to leave your home where not required.
- Any parents unsure how they can use the ingredients can access websites where you enter the ingredients for simple recipes such as <https://realfood.tesco.com/what-can-i-make-with.html>. Additionally, over the coming weeks, the Food Technology Team will be putting together some tutorials on easy and creative meal options using the ingredients.
- If you do not wish to receive the food box, please email julia.hughes@crestwood.hants.sch.uk and we will arrange for your parcel to go to another family in need.

Additional funding available for those in need

The Government has given us a small amount of money, £1200, to distribute for families in need. You are able to request assistance under the following categories:

- Food boxes, delivered from Harvest foods
- Toiletries, soap and sanitaryware
- Prepaid fuel vouchers
- Blankets and duvets
- Warm clothing
- Boiler service/repairs
- Purchase of equipment such as microwaves, fridges, freezers and ovens

Under the scheme we cannot give any cash but we will order any items on your behalf and deliver them to your home.

Please email julia.hughes@crestwood.hants.sch.uk if you would like to make a request and the reasons why you need support for those particular items.

There is no guarantee that your request will be approved, we will look at each case individually and distribute to those most in need.

School opening for children of critical workers/ Vulnerable students

We are now in a national lockdown, therefore, I would kindly but strongly request that if you fulfil the Vulnerable Child criteria and that if you can have your child at home, then please do so for everyone's safety. Whilst it is important for a child's wellbeing we must aim to service Critical Worker needs and those at risk from harm first. Places are limited as per the latest teaching union guidance. If you are a Critical Worker requiring a place then evidence will need to be provided. Without meaning to cause offence, the school does not provide a child

sitting service for those parents working from home, as many families are having to adjust to this way of working.

We want as few children in school as possible to minimise the risk of any transmission until we get the COVID testing rolled out. If you do not genuinely need the space then please keep your child at home safe from transmission, as whilst many children do not have symptoms, they can come home and pass it to your family. A member of the SLT will be calling you to discuss your request to ascertain if there is a real need. If after reading this you feel you no longer want the place then please email steve.gibbs@crestwood.hants.sch.uk. Thank you to those families that have already done this.

We have been asked to continue to provide care for a limited number of children, including vulnerable children and those children whose parents are critical to the COVID19 response and who cannot be safely cared for at home. From this you can clearly see that this is not a provision for the majority of our students.

Any child coming to critical worker school will be expected to undertake weekly COVID testing; any child not willing to do this will not be able to attend based on current risk assessments.

Students will not be undertaking any different learning to those students remaining at home, they will be based in rooms, with access to ICT, to undertake the same learning as their peers. The provisions will be manned by Cover Supervisors and Teaching Assistants, to free up teaching staff to teach their lessons. This provides an equality of opportunity for all.

Please note that the timings of the critical worker and vulnerable student provision will be 9.00am - 2.30pm from Monday 11th January 2021.

All the details can be found at the following links:

Closure of educational settings: information for parents and carers

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers>

Guidance for schools, colleges and local authorities on maintaining educational provision

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision>

We have limited spaces and have to maintain skeletal staffing to observe social distancing. If you feel that your circumstances have changed and you are now working in the critical work sector please contact steve.gibbs@crestwood.hants.sch.uk to advise us of the support you require. If your child has an EHCP and you need support contact the address given for Mr. Gibbs but copy in keren.groom@crestwood.hants.sch.uk

Social media - Facebook, Twitter and Instagram

- I am very grateful to Mrs. Gray for maintaining our social media sites, they are fantastic and show what an epic #crestwoodfamily we have.

- The Social Media sites are going to primarily be focussed on learning activities for our students and information sharing.
- Please remember to send any pictures to Mrs Gray at loretta.gray@crestwood.hants.sch.uk

Lateral Flow Testing 2021

- This is happening for staff **twice weekly** and onsite provision children weekly.

Finally, just a reminder of the [NHS guidance](#):

Stay at home and self-isolate

- If you develop symptoms of COVID-19, stay at home and self-isolate immediately. If you have a positive test result but do not have [symptoms](#), stay at home and self-isolate as soon as you receive the results. Your household needs to isolate too.
- Arrange to have a PCR [test](#) for COVID-19 if you have not already had one. Stay at home while you are waiting for a home test kit, a test site appointment or a test result.
- You can leave your home in [certain circumstances](#), but do not go to work, school, or public areas and do not use public transport or taxis. Only leave your home to get to your test if you need to, observe strict social distancing advice and return immediately afterwards.
- Your isolation period includes the day your symptoms started (or the day your test was taken if you do not have symptoms), and the next 10 full days. This means that if, for example, your symptoms started at any time on the 15th of the month (or if you did not have symptoms but your first positive COVID-19 test was taken on the 15th), your isolation period ends at 23:59 hrs on the 25th.
- A positive PCR test result means you must complete your full isolation period. Your official isolation period starts immediately from when your [symptoms](#) started. If you do not have any symptoms and test positive via a LFD test you should self-isolate until you have taken a confirmatory PCR test. The official 10-day self-isolation period being from the positive PCR result.
- A positive LFD test result also means you must complete 10 days isolation, unless this is followed by a PCR test and the result is negative.
- You can return to your normal routine and stop self-isolating after 10 full days if your symptoms have gone, or if the only symptoms you have are a cough or anosmia, which can last for several weeks. If you still have a high temperature after 10 days or are otherwise unwell, stay at home and seek medical advice.
- If you are isolating because of a positive test result but did not have any symptoms, and you develop COVID-19 symptoms within your isolation period, start a new 10 day isolation period by counting 10 full days from the day following your symptom onset.
- Most people with COVID-19 will experience a mild illness. Seek prompt medical attention if your illness or the illness of someone in your household is worsening.
- Stay as far away from other members of your household as possible, especially if they are [clinically extremely vulnerable](#). Wherever possible, avoid using shared spaces such as kitchens and other living areas while others are present and take your meals back to your room to eat. Wear a [face covering](#) or a surgical mask when spending time in shared areas inside your home.

- Take exercise within your home, garden or private outdoor space. Follow the general advice to [reduce the spread of the infection](#) within your household.

I am sure many of you are beginning to find a balance of how to work effectively. Do please remember that we are here to help and support you. These can be worrying times for families and if you are affected please do make contact with us, to enable you to be supported in the best way we can.

Please stay safe and do not hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns, opinions or are in need of support. We are #Crestwoodfamily

Krista Dawkins
Head Teacher

REMOTE LEARNING GUIDE TO PARENTS AND STUDENTS

Aims

- To give students and parents more structure to the home-learning school day
- To avoid overwhelming students and parents
- To engage more students
- To provide regular interactive contact between students and teaching staff
- To better support students and parents

Summary

- Students in all year groups will receive online lessons delivered through the Google Classroom (A guide to how to access this can be found at the end of this letter).
- The majority of these lessons will be live, however some will be pre recorded.
- Students should log into Google Classroom and locate their classes. Links to live lessons can be found in Google Classroom. Guidance on how to do this can be found at the end of this letter.
- Please note, live sessions can be accessed by mobile phones.
- Expectations of students, especially in terms of staying safe, are detailed below.

Start times of sessions (approximately 60 minutes each, Fitness 30 minutes)

Fitness (Optional)	08:50
Period 1:	09:30
Period 2:	10:45
Period 3:	12:15
Period 4:	13:30

Expectations of students and staying safe

- Do not share private information.
- Do not respond to contact or meeting requests from people you do not know, only follow the link sent by your teacher.
- Be respectful in all your communications. Live streaming means any comments you make will be seen by others and you will not be able to delete or edit them.
- Ensure you know who to tell if you see or hear anything upsetting or inappropriate.
- Devices should be used in appropriate areas only, not in bedrooms for example.
- Students' cameras *must* be switched off, you should only see the teacher.
- Turn off your microphone when others are speaking, this will stop background noise.
- You can use the chat feature to ask questions of the teacher.
- Language must be appropriate, including from any family members in the background.
- Ensuring all live-streaming is conducted in group/class settings and never conducted one-to-one. This helps to safeguard both teachers and students.
- Please note, sessions will be recorded and saved to Google Classroom.

Cherbourg Timetable (from 25th January 2021)

Fitness sessions are optional

Y7 and Y8 Art, Music, Drama and Technology lessons are pre-recorded

Y10 If you do not study the subject shown you must access extra work in Google Classroom

Students should complete work from the Google Classroom during Independent Study Time

YEAR 7 CHERBOURG					
	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
08:50 - 09:20	Fitness	Fitness	Fitness	Fitness	Fitness
P1 - 09:30	EP/ICT	Maths 1	English 2	French	Spanish
P2 - 10:45	Geography	Independent Study	Independent Study	IT Support Drop In	Science 2
P3 - 12:15	Science 1	Art	Drama	Technology	Music
P4 - 13:30	English 1	Independent Study	Independent Study	History	Maths 2
YEAR 8 CHERBOURG					
	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
08:50 - 09:20	Fitness	Fitness	Fitness	Fitness	Fitness
P1 - 09:30	Spanish	Drama	EP/ICT	History	Maths 2
P2 - 10:45	Art	French	Science 1	Technology	IT Support Drop In
P3 - 12:15	Music	Independent Study	English 1	Geography	English 2
P4 - 13:30	Independent Study	Maths 1	Independent Study	Science 2	Independent Study
YEAR 9 CHERBOURG					
(*Students should choose one of these live lessons to attend, recordings will be available for the alternate options)					
	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
08:50 - 09:20	Fitness	Fitness	Fitness	Fitness	Fitness
P1 - 09:30	Art/Drama/Music*	Independent Study	Spanish	Geography	Independent Study
P2 - 10:45	ICT	Science 1	Maths 2	Assembly	Religious Studies
P3 - 12:15	Independent Study	PE Theory	Food/Textiles/RM*	English 2	Science 2
P4 - 13:30	Maths 1	English 1	History	Independent Study	Independent Study
YEAR 10 CHERBOURG					
(Students should only attend subjects they would normally study. If you do not study subject highlighted in Orange, then you must complete additional work on your Google Classroom)					
	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
08:50 - 09:20	Fitness	Fitness	Fitness	Fitness	Fitness
P1 - 09:30	History	English 1	Science 2	Food	Independent Study
P2 - 10:45	Maths 1	GCSE PE/ICT	English 2	Music	Drama
P3 - 12:15	Spanish	Res Mat	Maths 2	Science 3	Maths 3
P4 - 13:30	Art	Science 1	Geography	Religious Studies	English 3
Drop in 14:30		Drop in			
YEAR 11 CHERBOURG					
(Students should follow their normal timetable for the Option Blocks)					
	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
08:50 - 09:20	Fitness	Fitness	Fitness	Fitness	Fitness
P1 - 09:30	English 1	Science 2	Option E	Independent Study	Independent Study
P2 - 10:45	Science 1	Maths 2	Option H	Option E	Maths 3
P3 - 12:15	Maths 1	Option F	Option G	Option F	Option H
P4 - 13:30	Option G	Independent Study	English 2	English 3	Science 3

Shakespeare Timetable (from 25th January 2021)

Fitness sessions are optional

Y7 and Y8 Art, Music, Drama and Technology lessons are pre-recorded

Y10 If you do not study the subject shown you must access extra work in Google Classroom

Students should complete work from the Google Classroom during Independent Study Time

YEAR 7 SHAKESPEARE					
	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
08:50 - 09:20	Fitness	Fitness	Fitness	Fitness	Fitness
P1 - 09:30	EP/ICT	Maths 1	English 2	French	Spanish
P2 - 10:45	Geography	Independent Study	Independent Study	IT Support Drop In	Science 2
P3 - 12:15	Science 1	Art	Drama	Technology	Music
P4 - 13:30	English 1	Independent Study	Independent Study	History	Maths 2
YEAR 8 SHAKESPEARE					
	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
08:50 - 09:20	Fitness	Fitness	Fitness	Fitness	Fitness
P1 - 09:30	Spanish	Drama	EP/ICT	History	Maths 2
P2 - 10:45	Art	French	Science 1	Technology	IT Support Drop In
P3 - 12:15	Music	Independent Study	English 1	Geography	English 2
P4 - 13:30	Independent Study	Maths 1	Independent Study	Science 2	Independent Study
YEAR 9 SHAKESPEARE					
(*Students should choose one of these live lessons to attend, recordings will be available for the alternate options)					
	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
08:50 - 09:20	Fitness	Fitness	Fitness	Fitness	Fitness
P1 - 09:30	Food/Textiles/RM*	Independent Study	Spanish	Geography	ICT
P2 - 10:45	Independent Study	Science 1	Maths 2	Independent Study	Religious Studies
P3 - 12:15	Independent Study	PE Theory	Assembly	English 2	Science 2
P4 - 13:30	Maths 1	English 1	History	Independent Study	Art/Drama/Music*
YEAR 10 Shakespeare					
(Students should only attend subjects they would normally study. If you do not study subject highlighted in Orange, then you must complete additional work on your Google Classroom)					
	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
08:50 - 09:20	Fitness	Fitness	Fitness	Fitness	Fitness
P1 - 09:30	History	English 1	Science 2	Food	Independent Study
P2 - 10:45	Maths 1	GCSE PE/ICT	English 2	Music	Drama
P3 - 12:15	Spanish	Res Mat	Maths 2	Science 3	Maths 3
P4 - 13:30	Art	Science 1	Geography	Religious Studies	English 3
Drop in 14:30		Drop in			
YEAR 11 SHAKESPEARE					
(Students should follow their normal timetable for the Option Blocks)					
	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
08:50 - 09:20	Fitness	Fitness	Fitness	Fitness	Fitness
P1 - 09:30	Maths 1	Option C	Independent Study	English 3	Science 3
P2 - 10:45	English 1	Maths 2	Option B	Science 2	English 3
P3 - 12:15	Option D	Option B	Option D	Option A	Option C
P4 - 13:30	Science 1	Option A	Independent Study	Maths 3	Independent Study

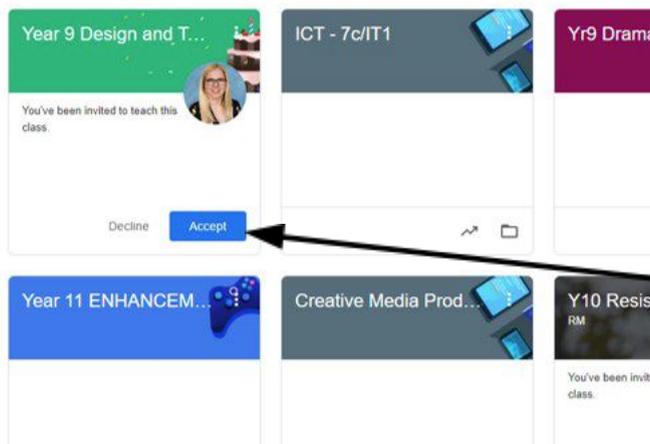
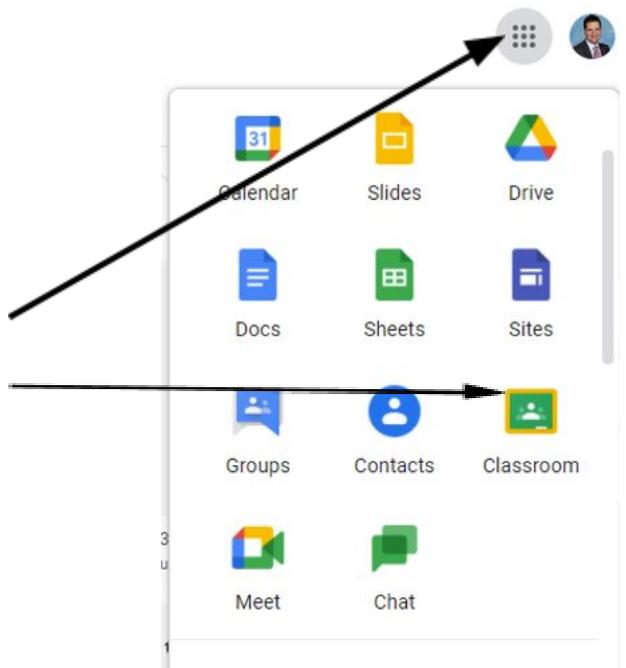
The Crestwood Guide to Accessing Live Lessons



Sign in with your Google Account

1. Students should login to their Crestwood account via the main Google login screen or the link on our school website.
2. Email: `firstname.surname@crestwood.hants.sch.uk`
3. Password: If students forget their password they should email `itsupport@crestwood.hants.sch.uk` so it can be reset.

4) At the top of the screen there will be a drop down menu with all the different Google Apps. From here choose Classroom.



5) Students choose their Classroom to go into dependent on the subject. Where a student has not joined the classroom before or it is new, it will show a message to accept the classroom to join it.



6) In the top left corner of the Classroom once inside it there will be a 'Meet Link' which students should click on to join the live lesson.

The only time this might be different is if the teacher gives specific guidance to follow another link from within the Classroom.