



CRESTWOOD  
COMMUNITY SCHOOL

MDY/JSS

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Dear Parents/Carers,

### Online Learning Year 7 and 8

I am writing this letter as a 'Well Done!' for all you and your children have been doing so far during this lockdown. We understand there is pressure on parents to juggle work and the monitoring of remote schooling, so I just wanted to clarify a few things that may assist you.

- The government guidance is that schools should provide **five hours of education a day**, through a mixture of live lessons, recorded lessons and work set on Google Classroom.
- Physical and mental well-being are of utmost importance right now; please try and encourage your child to spend some of their independent study time away from the computer and out in the fresh air, or doing some baking/football/reading/cycling, etc.
- If they don't complete all of the work set but have tried their best, then that is all we can ask of them and you.
- If as a parent, you are struggling in any way, please get in touch and we will try and support you as best as we can. We have Year Leaders, Assistant Year Leaders, Tutors, Pastoral Support and Parent Support available should you need us at any time:
  - Zena Smith - [zena.smith@crestwood.hants.sch.uk](mailto:zena.smith@crestwood.hants.sch.uk) - 07388376787
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  - Educational Psychologist Telephone Support Line - 01962 876239 - for parents/carers to access for any queries relating to the emotional wellbeing of their child/children in their care
  - Parent support - [kaye.bezant@crestwood.hants.sch.uk](mailto:kaye.bezant@crestwood.hants.sch.uk)

We understand the huge adjustment in learning styles and routines that Year 7 have encountered and want to reiterate to you that you can only do what you can do in this uncertain time. Routine and physical activity is an important part of maintaining a healthy mind, so however difficult it is at the moment, this is something I would actively encourage.

The timetable for Year 7 and Year 8 is the same on both campuses. Live lesson lengths are 1 hour which encompasses 45 minutes of taught content and 15 minutes for students to complete the lesson tasks with the support of the class teacher and support staff.

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Fitness sessions are optional but can be seen as an excellent way to start the day and give a kickstart to the brain. Art, Drama, Music and Technology lessons are pre recorded and are made available via the Students Google Classroom, we recommend students complete this work during the slots shown on the timetable. In addition students have 4 Independent Study slots each week which can be used to complete any tasks which the student was unable to complete during the live lessons.

| YEAR 7 CHERBOURG/ 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 CHERBOURG/ 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  |

Please do get in touch if you have any concerns.

Yours sincerely

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