



CRESTWOOD
COMMUNITY SCHOOL

KDS/JSS

1 April 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

End of Term Reminders

I would just like to take this opportunity at the end of term, to give parents and students a few reminders for the Summer Term, which commences on Monday 19 April 2021.

Uniform:

Firstly, I have had several Year 11 parents contact me to say that their child has grown out of their blazer and, with only six weeks of school left for these students, they do not think it worthwhile to purchase a new one. We totally understand this and have made the decision that **for Year 11 students only**, they can wear their grey school trousers/skirt, white shirt and tie for the rest of their time at Crestwood. The blazer should not be substituted for any other item of clothing, except a Crestwood school jumper or plain grey v neck jumper. With regards to school shoes, if your child has grown out of them, then black all leather trainers are an acceptable alternative.

All students in Year 7 - 10 are back in full uniform, including blazers from Monday 19th April 2021.

Could I please remind you that, and I hope you agree, that we have been very lenient with the students' uniform on return to school, more so than other local schools! Therefore it should not be a surprise that our expectations, now that retail is opening coupled with supermarkets stocking uniform, is that students will come back in the Summer Term in full school uniform and following all the school uniform rules. This includes rules on piercings, jewellery, makeup and hair colours. If you need a reminder of the uniform rules, our Uniform Policy is on the school website. We understand the dilemmas parents have faced over the past year, but would now like to make a move towards returning to our normal rules and procedures.

After School Clubs:

These are resuming after we return and will comprise a mixture of sports, crafts and subject specific clubs.

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Punctuality:

Please note that our times of the day are still an 8.30am registration with period 1 commencing at 8.35am. We encourage students to be in school between 8.10am and 8.20am. It is essential that students are punctual every morning in order that they do not miss any of their learning in their first lesson.

Equipment:

Please also ensure that your child has all the equipment they need for school. They will still need to have aprons with them for practical lessons and a clean mask daily until government guidance changes.

Home testing:

All students will be issued with a COVID home testing kit today to bring home and test over Easter. We require two tests before return to school and suggest these are carried out on Thursday 15 and Sunday 18 April. Don't forget to report your results on the government website at www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result and also with the school, by completing this [school results form](#). If your child has a positive test result please also email me at krista.dawkins@crestwood.hants.sch.uk.

Lastly, I would like to wish you all a restful Easter break and thank you for all your support this term. I am very hopeful that masks will not be mandatory in classrooms when we return and that normal activities will start to resume! We all look forward to seeing you all for the start of the Summer Term on Monday 19 April 2021. #crestwoodfamily

Yours sincerely

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