



CRESTWOOD
COMMUNITY SCHOOL

KDS/JSS

4 May 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 8 Student Runners

During Year 8 all students get the opportunity to act as a student runner for half a day at some point throughout the year. This is part of our work experience programme which continues and develops throughout the school and is intended to encourage students to take some responsibility and learn to carry out instructions carefully and correctly. Our student runners are based in the main Reception area and their duties include delivering messages to classrooms, running errands for members of staff and some basic office duties. In my experience, all our students benefit from this scheme and really enjoy the role. We have also found that students who may display behavioural issues in the classroom are much different when given this role of responsibility and really learn some useful skills from taking part.

Students are encouraged to catch up with any work they miss during these two periods and teachers are on hand to help at any time if students need it.

I hope that you agree that this scheme is beneficial to students, **but if you do wish your child to opt out of this scheme**, please complete and return the form below and we will keep this on record. We aim to commence the scheme in September 2022.

If any parent has concerns they wish to discuss with regard to this scheme, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Whittick on andrew.whittick@crestwood.hants.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely

Krista Dawkins
Headteacher

Please complete and return to Reception on either campus, by **Friday 27 May 2022**

Student Runners Opting Out Form

Name:- _____ Tutor Group:- _____

I confirm that I wish my child to opt out of the Student Runner Scheme.

Signed:- _____ Date:- _____
(Parent/Carer)

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