

THE WEEKLY UPDATE

WHO WE ARE

We are a school rooted in its community where aspirational learning and opportunities transform the lives of our pupils.

Our Mission is to transform lives and strengthen our communities to make the world a better place



Dear parents and carers

I write this week's introduction from Leeds where we have been visiting several schools from the Dixons Academies Trust as part of our Trustwide partnership. I am **Proud** that their successful schools share many of our consistencies and it has been a privilege to explore their systems and processes in more depth which will allow us to continue to make improvements moving forward.

Today is the deadline for our activities week deposits so If you would like your child to attend this excellent **opportunity** of Option A (2 night residential and 2 days off site), Option B (2 day residential and 2 days on site) or Option C (2 days on site activities and 2 days off site) please pay the deposit via School Money via this link <https://eduspot.co.uk/>.

As confirmed on Wednesday, due to the planned NEU teachers strike on Thursday 2nd March, we will open to pupils in Years 10 and 11 and those who have been invited to essential school.

On Friday it is World Book Day, and we look forward to seeing the range of book character costumes that pupils and staff attend in.

Last night was Year 9 parents/carers evening and it was great that 69% of parents/carers **engaged** in the evening to discuss the progress of their child. If you were unable to attend and would like feedback on how your child in Year 9 is doing, then please email year9@cranbrook.education to request a call or email.

Finally, I look forward to getting back in time for our first performance post Covid of 'A Night At The West End' this evening where we have over 80 pupils from across the Campus performing.

Have a lovely weekend.

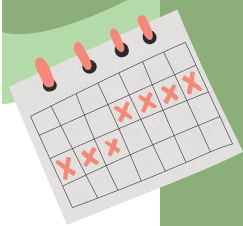
Mr Stephen Farmer
Head of Campus/Head of Secondary

WHAT'S NEWS THIS WEEK

A Night at the West End - Behind the Lens - Car Park Access - MCAS Login
Activities Week - Science Club - Dates for the Diary - Awards & Rewards

Community : Learning : Opportunities
#Crantastic





DATES FOR THE DIARY

World Book Day
Friday 3rd March

Last Day of Term
Friday 31st March

Back to School
Monday 17th April

MY CHILD AT SCHOOL (MCAS)

We have now completed our roll out of parent access to MCAS and all parents will have received an email with the codes to access this new communication portal.

In order to streamline our communications, Xpressions is no longer being used so please make sure you are able to access your MCAS account.

If you have experiences any issues logging in, please raise these with

Reception@cranbrook.education urgently so that you do not miss any important communication

CAR PARK ACCESS

A reminder that our Car Park is not to be used during drop off or collection unless you have prior agreed access and **it should never be used by pedestrians to access the school site.**

You may have noticed that we have recently had new fencing installed and will shortly be activating the locked gates at the front of the site during school hours. This will mean that any visitors will need to call before being given access to the campus. Further information will follow regarding this.

A NIGHT AT THE WEST END

Tech Rehearsal DONE. We are super excited for our first live show in two years, A Night at the West End. We are very proud of all the pupils taking part and the hard work they have put in so far. Friday is SHOW TIME. Tickets are sold out! Well done to everyone involved in organising.



BEHIND THE LENS

This week, we opened our debut exhibition in the CEC gallery. Entitled 'Behind The Lens', the exhibition, which coincides with LGBT History Month, highlights moments of joy, pride and acceptance for the LGBTQ+ community alongside reflections of photographers and those within the photos.

So many students and staff have commented on the creative use of wall a previously unused, the incredible diversity within the exhibition itself as well as the potential for future exhibitions.

We are meeting with a series of artists over the coming months to explore CEC being a space to share other local artwork. If you know anyone who would be interested in contributing to the gallery, we'd love to hear from you and them. Please get in touch by writing to krisha.gandhi@tedwraggtrust.co.uk if you're interested in hearing more or indeed contributing.



ACTIVITIES WEEK

Year 7, 8 and 9 17th-20th July

Reminders have gone out to all parents of Year 7,8 and 9 parents regarding paying deposits for activities week. If you would like your child to attend Option A (2 night residential and 2 days off site) ,Option B (2 day residential and 2 days on site) or Option C (2 days on site activities and 2 days off site) please pay the deposit via School Money via this link <https://eduspot.co.uk/> by Friday 24th February. If we do not receive your payment by the end of the day on 24th February we cannot guarantee your child's place on the residential as we have to pay the deposit to a 3rd party provider.

If you have any questions please contact jemima.scott-hake@cranbrook.education.

BOOKLET VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for volunteers who care deeply about spelling and grammar to help us proof-read out expertly created curriculum booklets at the Campus. If you are available between 11th & 15th March, and would be able to help review the booklets, please email reception@cranbrook.education

DO YOU HAVE EXCELLENT SPELLING
AND GRAMMAR?



SCIENCE CLUB

Is there witchcraft and wizardry in the real world? You may think that magic and spells only exist in your favourite books and movies. But can we make magic in the real world?

Students need to be able to impress their friends with their knowledge of potions. Sometimes all it takes is just one magic drop to completely transform a solution. Our trainee witches and wizards used trial and error to turn water bright pink with just one 'magic' colourless drop!



EX5 - ALIVE HUB

Last week, our EX5 Alive – Community hub was featured in a report by the centre for social justice titled 'Cracks in our foundations: addressing the longstanding attainment gap in England's primary schools' which you can find on page 37 here: <https://www.centreforsocialjustice.org.uk/library/cracks-in-our-foundations>

ONLINE ABUSE/INAPPROPRIATE MESSAGING REPORTING

There are increasing incidents of online abuse across messaging and social media apps such as WhatsApp, Instagram and Snapchat that occur when pupils are not in school.

Our advice when this occurs is always to report it to the police and the individual platform reporting methods. We have listed these links below

[Police](#)
[WhatsApp](#)
[Snapchat](#)
[Instagram](#)
[Facebook](#)



ONLINE PUPIL STATEMENTS

With the QR code we have generated, pupils can now complete statements at home on a computer, tablet or smart phone so we don't need to ask them to complete them on arrival to school.

Link:
https://forms.gle/Ry5eQyXq3BPY_NWVF7

NUTRITION GROUPS

Please see the below nutrition times and ingredients required for each group. You will have been notified via classcharts if your child is undertaking nutrition this term. If you require your or your child's classcharts code please email their tutor or the PE Department.

Nutrition Times (Next week is Week B)

7C1 - Week A Friday Period 1
7C2 - Week A Monday Period 3
7C3 - Week B Tuesday Period 4
7C4 - Week B Monday Period 2
8C1 - Week A Friday Period 2
8C2 - Week B Wednesday Period 1
8C3 - Week A Tuesday Period 5
9C1 - Week A Monday Period 2
9C2 - Week A Thursday Period 3
9C3 - Week A Friday Period 3

Lesson 1 - Pasta Salad

150g pasta shapes

Choose 1 from the following:

Tin tuna, 2 slices cooked ham

Choose 2 from the following: 50g peas, Small tin of sweetcorn, ½ cucumber, 2 tomatoes, 50g sun dried tomatoes

Choose your dressing: 3 tbsp mayonnaise, 3 tbsp salad dressing

Lesson 2 - Homemade Salsa Sauce/Dip

2 Tbsp Oil (School Provide)

½ tsp Paprika

½ tin of chopped tomatoes

½ Onion finely chopped

1 garlic clove finely chopped

50g Cheddar Cheese

1 tbsp Chopped coriander

Lesson 3 - 5 Bean Chilli

0.5 tbsp oil (School provide)
frozen chopped onions (the equivalent of 1 medium onion)

frozen chopped garlic (the equivalent of 1 garlic clove)

1 tsp ground cumin

1 tsp smoked paprika

2 tsp chipotle chilli paste

1 tin tomatoes

1 tin black beans, drained

1 tin kidney beans, drained

100g frozen peas and corn

AWARDS AND REWARDS

Another huge congratulations to our pupils who obtained their House Point Awards in the past week.



BRONZE

Oakley Emmanuel
Callum Dogan
Finley Thompson
Cody Carter
Sol Northcott
Stanley Wood
Oliver Clark
Daniel Faulkner
Hamish Stieller
Ruby Watson

+2 other students



SILVER

Summer Thompson
Kayla Kendall
Lilly Langton
Daniela Michalska-
Dudkowiak
Kenzie Bird
Gracie Le Chevalier-Gibbs
Charlie Mayers
Kaci Bridle
Jamie-Lee Benson

+ 6 other students

HOUSE POINTS



76995 Total



76346 Total



76287 Total



67240 Total



ATTENDANCE



90.95%



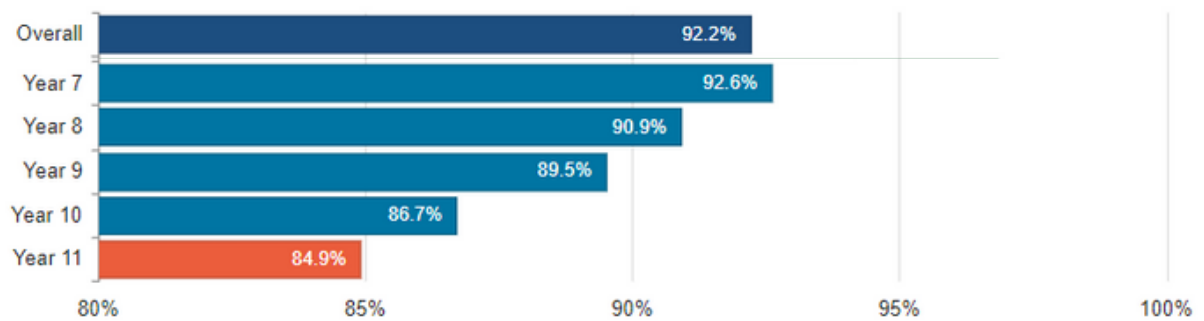
92.78%



93.51%



92.04%



COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD

If you attend a community group that you feel may benefit other parents, please email the details to reception@cranbrook.education

EX5 - ALIVE!

CRANBROOK COMMUNITY HUB –
ON YOUR DOORSTEP
JUST NEXT DOOR TO CRANBROOK
EDUCATION CAMPUS EX5 7EE

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Cranbrook Town Council are recruiting

**Cranbrook
Town Council**



Ranger

Hours: Full time, 37 hours per week, including occasional weekend and evening work
Salary: £24,948 to £26,845 per annum
(representing spinal column points 13-17 in 2022-23 National Joint Council national salary award)

Contract: Permanent

Start date: As soon as possible

Cleaner

Hours: Part-time and flexible, 18.5 hours per week (0.5 full-time equivalent) Exact working hours by mutual agreement; duties may include attendance at evening meetings and/or work outside normal office hours

Salary: £20,258 - £21,189 pro-rata per annum
(representing spinal column points 1-4 in 2022-23 National Joint Council national salary award)

Contract: Permanent

Start date: 1 April 2023

All the details, including how to apply, are available on our website at <https://www.cranbrooktowncouncil.gov.uk/jobs/>

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Cranbrook Education Campus

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FREE Term Time Football Sessions

A FREE fun football session for Boys and Girls aged 8-16 years
To BOOK your place, please visit our website at www.exetercct.org

Tuesdays - 5pm - 6pm
Primary and Secondary Years

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