

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

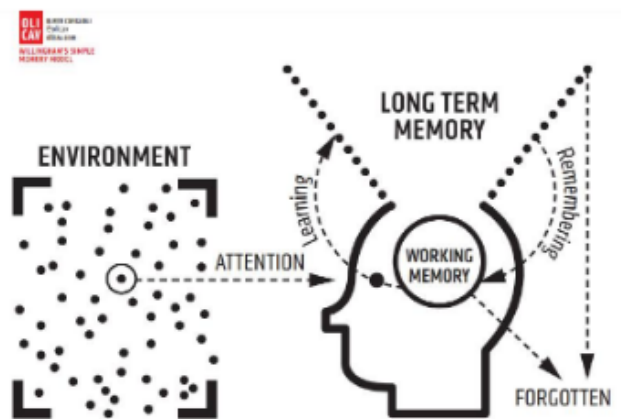


Dear parents and carers

Thank you for your continued support during what has been a disrupted week due to the final two NEU strike days. We are incredibly **proud** of how Year 11 **engaged** with their Pre-Public Examinations (PPE's) this week. Year 10 will sit their PPE's alongside Year 11 next week and Years 7-9 will complete their end of cycle assessments in their lessons. This is the week for pupils to demonstrate how **ready** they are, and we wish them all the best of luck.

A reminder that Monday 27th March is a non-pupil day for the Secondary phase only. This day is planned so staff can mark assessments and plan for 'super teaching' week where learning will be focused on areas pupils have not secured their knowledge yet. Our 12 week learning cycles are based on Willingham's simple model of memory and they contain opportunities for regular knowledge retrieval which is spaced over time and supported by elaboration, interleaving, concrete examples and dual coding. Find out more about these strategies here:

<https://www.learningscientists.org/downloadable-materials>



Model of memory: Willingham's Simple Model of Memory (Willingham, 2009) as interpreted by Oliver Caviglioli (image reproduced with kind permission from @olicav)

Our Cycle 3 curriculum booklets are back from the external Quality Assurance team and staff are busy making their final edits before we send them to print. We would like to say a massive THANK YOU to all the volunteers who **kindly** gave up their time to support with this.

Have a lovely weekend and stay **safe**.

Mr Stephen Farmer

Head of Campus/Secondary Headteacher

WHAT'S NEWS THIS WEEK

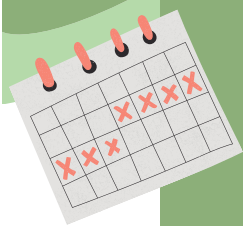
Activities Week - Pupils Leaving Site - MCAS Login - Dates for the Diary

Awards & Rewards

Community : Learning : Opportunities

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

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



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

ACTIVITIES WEEK

The next instalment for activities week is due on 31st March. Please pay via School Money by following this link <http://eduspot>

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



ICE PACKS

Both Reception and Inclusion use Ice Packs all the time for bumps and bruises. However a large number of these don't get returned. Please can you have a look at home and ask your child to look in their bags to see if any of the packs have ended up there by mistake. If they have could they be returned to reception please!

LOST PROPERTY

We currently have a number of bottles, pencils cases, coats, jumpers, hats, gloves etc which are unnamed. We would like to reunite them with their owners or donate to charity if not claimed by the end of term. Please email pupilservices@cranbrook.education if your child is missing something

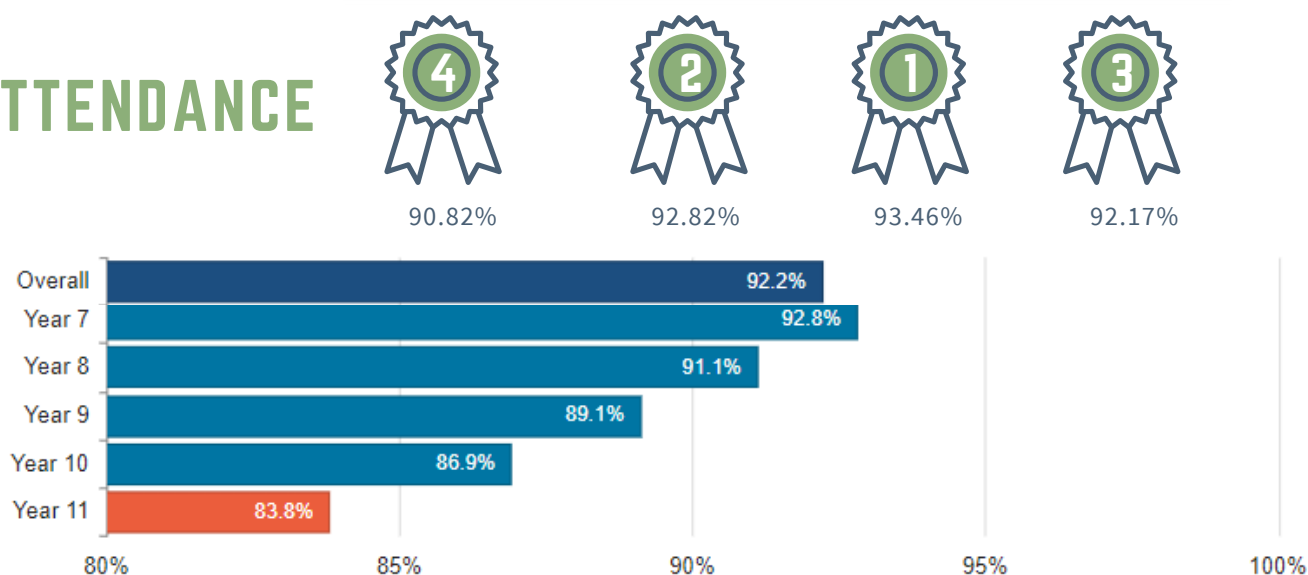
PUPILS LEAVING SCHOOL

Any pupil wanting to leave the school for any reason (other than a pre-arranged medical appointment), must speak to a member of staff in Pupil Services who will be able to offer help or support and can contact home, if deemed necessary. Pupils should not be contacting home themselves. Their phones should be off and in their bags during the school day. If they do not follow this procedure, their absence will be unauthorised and will have a negative impact on their attendance record.

HOUSE POINTS



ATTENDANCE



AWARDS AND REWARDS

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



BRONZE

Lexi McLaughlin

+5 other students



SILVER

Julian Dudkowiak
Matthew Birkbeck
Wyatt Wright
George Stokes
Ruby Hancock
Jake Kissane

+ 9 other students



GOLD

Kian Ashley