24th March 2023

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

We are proud of how well Year 10 and Year 11 pupils have engaged with their Pre-Public Examinations (PPE's) and how well pupils in Years 7, Year 8 and Year 9 have engaged with their end of cycle assessments this week. Teaching staff will be busy marking these papers and preparing super teaching resources on the Secondary non-pupil day on Monday 27th March. We look forward to welcoming pupils back on Tuesday 28th March at 08:25 in the morning line up.

If you have a child in Year 11, then please do continue to encourage and support them to be ready for their summer GCSE exams which start on Monday 15th May. The GCSE contingency day this year is Wednesday 28th June, and all exam candidates must be available to sit exams on this date. More information can be found at www.cranbrookeducationcampus.org.uk/exams

Following our letter about the families seeking asylum who will be welcomed to the Campus after the Easter break, I have been humbled by the kindness shown by our community already. After meeting with the families on Monday, we will write to you to request any specific donations that are needed to fully support these families and transform the current situation they find themselves in. We truly are a school rooted in its community where aspirational learning and opportunities transform the lives of our number.

Finally, our cycle 3 booklets have been quality assured by our external team of volunteer proof readers and the wonderful Miss Ellie Jacobs and Mrs Diane Brown, and they are now out to print. We look forward to using them to enact our curriculum and seeing the aspirational learning outcomes created by pupils after the Easter break.

Have a lovely weekend and stay safe.

Same.

Mr Stephen Farmer Head of Campus/Secondary Headteacher

WHAT'S NEWS THIS WEEK

Science Club - ICE Exeter - Lost Property - MCAS - Dates for the Diary
Awards & Rewards

Community: Learning: Opportunities #Crantastic





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.educati
on 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/Ry5eQyXq3 BPyNWVF7

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?

The ultimate goal for any witch or wizard is to make gold. Alchemy is a mystical and secretive discipline that involves the transmutation of base metals into gold, the creation of elixirs of immortality and the search for the philosopher's stone. The Science

club, using their knowledge of the four elements (earth, air, fire and water) and the three principles (sulphur, mercury and salt) successfully transmuted copper coins into gold coins.



ICE EXETER

ICE Exeter have been

working with Secondary this year on providing Christian focused assemblies at the end of each half term. This one is focused on Easter and gives us an opportunity for reflection during our hectic lives. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=85kT4J1zkds

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







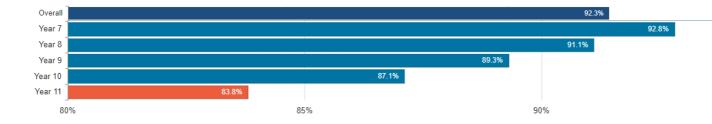
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92.25%



AWARDS AND REWARDS

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



Lilly Birley
McKaullie Stewart
Mateen Kay
Lauren Jackson
Wade Jackson
Aiden Smith

+ 7 other students