

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

It is the end of another short week due to the additional Coronation bank holiday, however, it has been a busy week with visits from;

- Amnesty international who spoke to Year 9.
- Moira Marder, Ted Wragg Trust CEO who was very impressed how learning focused all classrooms were across the Campus and the excellent feedback shared by pupil parliament pupils from Year 2 to Year 10. They were very keen to tell her how **kind** both staff and pupils are across the Campus. We will be sharing their even better ifs with the senior leadership team to show how their feedback can help us improve further.
- An Ofsted inspector who was part of the University of Exeter Initial Teacher Training inspection and wanted to meet our trainee in Primary and find out all about their experience with us. The inspector was very impressed with both the level of support we provided and our engagement with Exeter University.
- An inspector from Devon County council who visited to check on our Year 6 SATs processes. Again, she was pleased with our rigours examination processes and had no concerns.

We were also pleased to be asked to go and speak to the teaching team at Newton Abbot College about how we use booklets to enact our broad and balanced, coherently-sequenced, ambitious, and rigorous curriculum. Mrs Brown provided an excellent presentation to the team and they, along with several other schools from across the South West have asked to visit and see our curriculum in action. We are really **proud** to be leading the way in curriculum design and implementation across the region.

We continue to be **proud** of how **engaged** the majority of our pupils are with their homework completion and we were #1 again this week for Sparx reader across the country, however, Year 10 have started to slip with their Sparx Maths completion rates. If you are a year 10 parent/carer, please do support your child by encouraging them to complete their homework and checking in on them.

I hope you have a lovely weekend and that we finally get some sun.

Take care

Mr Stephen Farmer
Head of Campus

WHAT'S NEWS THIS WEEK

Mental Health Awareness Week - Prom - Activities Week - Careers Fair - PE Kits
Year 9 Options - Science Club - Yellow Line Consultation - Amnesty International
Dates for the Diary - Awards & Rewards

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

GCSE Exams start
Monday 15th May

Year 9 Options
Thursday 18th May

Last Day of Term
Friday 26th May

Secondary Pupils Return
Monday 5th June



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/Ry5eQyXq3BP_yNWVF7

PE KIT

Our Year 11 pupils are starting their GCSE exams on Monday 15th May and therefore we are requesting that all Secondary pupils come to school in their PE Kit on days that they have PE rather than getting changed at school between Monday 15th May and Monday 19th June to reduce the disruption in the PE corridor during exams.

SCIENCE CLUB

For the last few billion years an asteroid has been journeying through the cold expanses of space, on course to hit planet Earth! As it collides with the Earth, it lights up the skies and smashes the ground. Luckily for us, scientists saw it coming and you were evacuated to an underground bunker. The challenge now is to survive the devastating aftermath.

An asteroid impact would throw a lot of dust, particles and harmful gases into Earth's

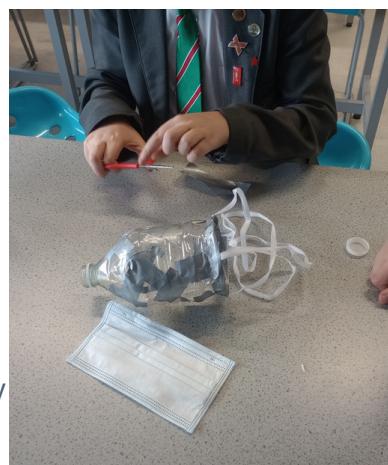
atmosphere, polluting the air we breathe. This polluted air would irritate people's airways, making them feel out of breath quickly. Over longer periods of time, breathing this polluted air could even increase the risk of serious, deadly lung conditions. To survive after the

apocalyptic meteorite strike, the science club looked to find a way to filter the air before it is breathed in. We made masks and tested different materials to see which one would make the best improvised filter.

CAREERS FAIR AND YEAR 9 OPTIONS EVENING

On the 18th May we will be hosting a careers fair and year 9 options evening. During the school day, years 7, 8, 9 and 10 will be invited to attend a careers fair with local businesses, national employers and post-16 providers. Years 9 and 10 will also take part in a careers workshop funded by Next Steps South West.

After school we will then host a year 9 options evening with two time slots available. Parents are invited to attend either from 3.30-4.30pm or 5-6pm to discuss options and meet with each department to talk through course requirements. This will be hosted in the main hall and atrium area. Parents and children are both invited so everyone is well informed. A letter will be sent to year 9 parents nearer the time from the head of year to discuss how to submit choices.



YELLOW LINE CONSULTATION

The much anticipated 'yellow lines trial' has been published by Devon County Council. Vince in Cranbrook has summarised the proposals and added maps to help visualise the proposals [here](#). Please spend 2 mins supporting the proposal to make the roads outside the Campus safer by selecting [ENV6030-139e Tillhouse Road here](#)

#MENTALHEALTHAWARENESSWEEK

Next week is #MentalHealthAwarenessWeek from Monday 15 to Sunday 21 May and this year the focus is on anxiety. Anxiety can impact us all, so it's important to find simple steps that you can take to help you cope, feel more positive and able to get the most out of life. Here are a couple of links which can help:

[What can we do to cope with feelings of anxiety? | Mental Health Foundation](#)
[5 Ways to Wellbeing | Mind - Mind](#)

AWARDS AND REWARDS

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



BRONZE

Tyler Kilby



GOLD

Rory Wilkins
Ruby Crowe
Lily Harris

+1 other student



SILVER

Connor Davey
Fenella Ricketts
Tom Baker
Emily Willmott
Mia Moss
+1 other students

ACTIVITIES WEEK

The next payment for Activities Week is due on 26th May. Please log into [SchoolMoney](#) to make this payment. If you have any concerns or queries please contact jemima.scott-hake@cranbrook.education

PROM TICKETS

Prom tickets for year 11 are now available to purchase from [SchoolMoney](#). Due to the excellent work from the prom committee tickets will be £35 pounds.

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL

Year 9 had the privilege of Amnesty International coming in to deliver an assembly ahead of Personal Development lessons based on human rights. The charity discussed their roots and how to get a group set up in school in the future. Thank you to AI for being able to enrich the curriculum in such an important way.



HOUSE POINTS



98339 Total



99617 Total



98547 Total



85466 Total



ATTENDANCE



91.14%



93.46%



93.63%



92.55%

