

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

The sun is out, and we are incredibly **proud** of all our Year 11 and Year 10 pupils who have sat their GCSE's this week. Pupils have demonstrated maturity and **readiness** throughout the week and have been able to showcase all the wonderful knowledge they have learnt during their time at CEC. Well done all!

We carried out some specific parent/carers and pupil listening sessions this week which focused on our behaviour system, toilets and lunchtimes and homework, I want to thank all those who **engaged** with the process and for their valuable feedback. We will share our 'you said, we did' updates with you over the coming weeks.

Pupils in Years 7 – 10 were also fortunate to take part in our career fair **opportunity** yesterday, which was followed by our Year 9 options evening. Thank you to Mrs Jenkins for organising the fair and giving pupils the **opportunity** to talk to local businesses and education providers to help them with their future aspirations.

Please stay **safe** this weekend in the sun and remember to apply sunscreen and keep hydrated.

Take care

Mr Stephen Farmer
Head of Campus

WHAT'S NEWS THIS WEEK

Lockdown Practice - Prom - Activities Week - PE Kits - Year 9 Options - Science Club - Yellow Line Consultation - Dates for the Diary - Awards & Rewards

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

GCSE Exams

Monday 15th May - 28th June

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



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](#)

LOCKDOWN PRACTICE

Next Tuesday afternoon, we will be holding our second lockdown practice of the year. During this practice, the lockdown alarm will sound which is a long continuous sound – this makes it easy to distinguish from the fire alarm. We will stop the alarm after 1 minute but this will give pupils chance to know the difference. During the lockdown practice, pupils and staff will be expected to stay in their classes and lock the doors. Senior leaders will walk the corridors and usher any children who are in the corridors or in the bathroom to the nearest office or classroom. Senior leaders will then go to each classroom to inform pupils and staff that the practice is over. Please do discuss this lockdown practice with your children so they are aware it is happening and they can prepare. Thank you for your support.

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.

The dust thrown up by an asteroid impact would cause the Earth to have extremely cold weather for a very long period of time (up to 100 years). This is because the Sun would be blocked out by all the dust. In order to survive, humans would need to move to areas where the heat of the Earth can be used as a source of warmth and energy.

Hydrothermal vents, which are places where water heated by the Earth's core is pushed to the planet's surface, would become popular places to escape the cold after a meteorite strike. The science team's challenge was to build a model of a geothermal power plant to learn more about geothermal energy.

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.

WELL DONE!

We are extremely proud of our Year 11 and Year 10 pupils who had their exams this week. They were all ready and engaged and the first exams this week went smoothly. Only four more weeks to go!

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.

AWARDS AND REWARDS

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



BRONZE

Jason Winter
+1 other student



GOLD

Toby Mills
Ryan Johnston
Ellie Cook
Maddie Moraes
Phoebe Wade
Ruby Soper
Jack Mottershead
Freddie McCarthy-Smith
Sabreen Kay
Isabella Nutt
Darcey Alford
Dylan Hurley
Sian Reynolds
+1 other student



PLATINUM



SILVER

Krista Martin
+1 other students

ACTIVITIES WEEK

The next instalment for Activities Week for Year 7, 8 and 9 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

HOW TO COPE WITH A BUSY EXAM SCHEDULE

by @Inner_Drive | innerdrive.co.uk



We are super proud to present Kian Ashley (7AXZ) with his Platinum badge this week for achieving 1000 house points. Kian is our first platinum badge award winner of the academic year. Well done Kian!



HOUSE POINTS



101915 Total



103746 Total



102396 Total



88538 Total



ATTENDANCE



91.23%



93.49%



93.62%



92.54%

