

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 CEC families

As we go into the half term break and prepare for the final half term of the 2022-2023 academic year, we continue to be **proud** of our Year 10 and Year 11 pupils who have sat more GCSE exams this week. Our invigilation team have commented on how **engaged** and resilient pupils have been, they should be proud of themselves. We also had an inspection visit from the Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ) yesterday which I am pleased to say, we passed with flying colours. This demonstrates the meticulous work that Kat Jones carries out as our exams officer.

Thank you to the parents/carers who attended our listening events last week. Your feedback, along with the feedback from our pupil parliament, will be used to strengthen our offer at the Campus moving forward. We are developing our proposals linked to the feedback and will share these with you in the coming weeks.

Most of our pupils continue to demonstrate their **readiness** by completing their homework in line with their independent study schedule and we were delighted to be awarded the Sparx Maths Superstar - Bronze Highest achiever award last week. The completion rates of our pupils continue to rank us in the top schools in the country, giving our pupils the best chance of success in the future.

This week we practiced our school lockdown (**safe**) and we were really impressed how all pupils **engaged** with the process and the maturity they demonstrated. Thank you for your support in helping them prepare for this.

Finally, I hope you all get to enjoy some of the sunny weather this weekend and next week. Please remember to stay safe, apply lots of sunscreen and keep hydrated.

Kind regards

Mr Stephen Farmer
Head of Campus

DATES FOR THE DIARY

GCSE Exams

Monday 15th May - 28th June

Last Day of Term

Friday 26th May

Secondary Pupils Return

Monday 5th June

MOVE MORE

Hopefully you are already aware of the MoveMore Cranbrook month of wellbeing challenge using BuddyBoost app for the month of June. If not, it is free to take part and open to everyone in Cranbrook. Starts 1st June.

It's simple to join, just download the BuddyBoost app and add the code MOVEMORE on the community screen

Find out more here:
<https://buddyboost.ac-page.com/movemorecranbrook>

Week 1. Mind. Learn about brain health, with tips on tackling stress & anxiety.

Week 2. GoodFood. Discover more about nutrition and how food impacts wellbeing.

Week 3. Sleep. Hear about the science of sleep – and how you can get more of it.

Week 4. Active. Check out our expert advice on exercise before you get moving!

SPARX MATHS SUPERSTAR - BRONZE HIGHEST ACHIEVER

We are proud that we have been awarded the Bronze Highest Achiever award for being within the top 15 schools internationally for our average on-time compulsory completion rate over our best 9 weeks. A massive well done to our pupils who continue to demonstrate how engaged they are by completing their Sparx homework each week. You can find out more about the Sparx superstars awards here: [Lockdown practice](#)



CALL FOR MORE ACTION TO CURB TEEN VAPING

A leading public health expert says more needs to be done to deter young people from vaping.

'Laboratory tests showed that the children using them could be inhaling more than twice the daily safe amount of lead, and nine times the safe amount of nickel.'

Please speak to your child(ren) about vapes and the associated dangers.

Find out more here:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-scotland-65680873>

Take care of yourself in June

with our free Cranbrook wellbeing month.

Starts 1st June.



Mind



Nutrition



Sleep



Activity



Download the BuddyBoost App by 1st June
Scan QR for more information.

BuddyBoost

Move More
Cranbrook

ACTIVITIES WEEK

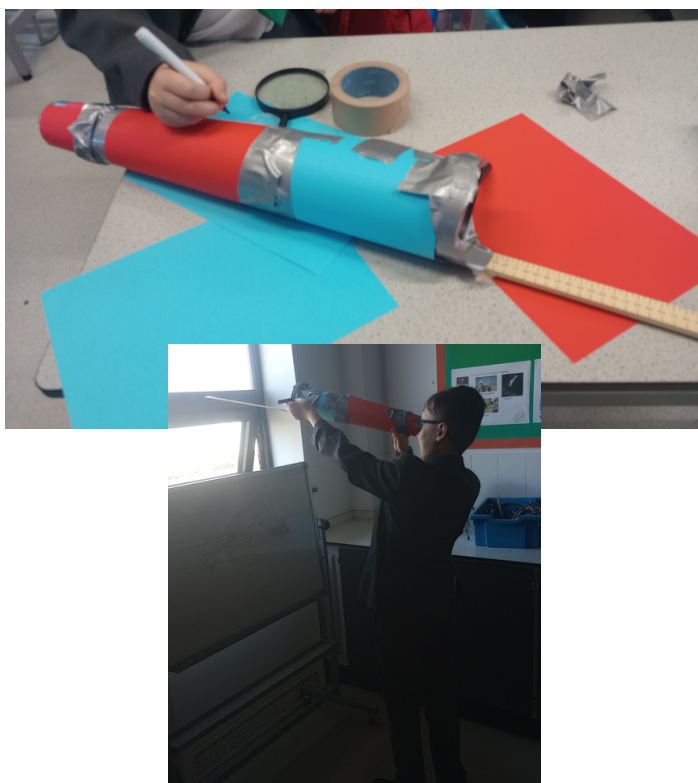
The next instalment for Activities Week for Year 7, 8 and 9 is due on 26th May. Please log into [SchoolMoney](#) to make this payment. If you have any concerns or queries please contact jemima.scott-hake@cranbrook.education

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.

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. But the best way to survive an asteroid impact is by stopping it from happening in the first place! To do this, you first need to spot the asteroid that's on a collision course with Earth and calculate its orbit around the Sun. Then you can figure out how to knock it off course and save humanity! Using two lenses and some trusty duct tape, the science team made telescopes to make distant objects look larger. We discussed why everything looked upside down in the telescope, and how lenses focus light to help us see objects far away.

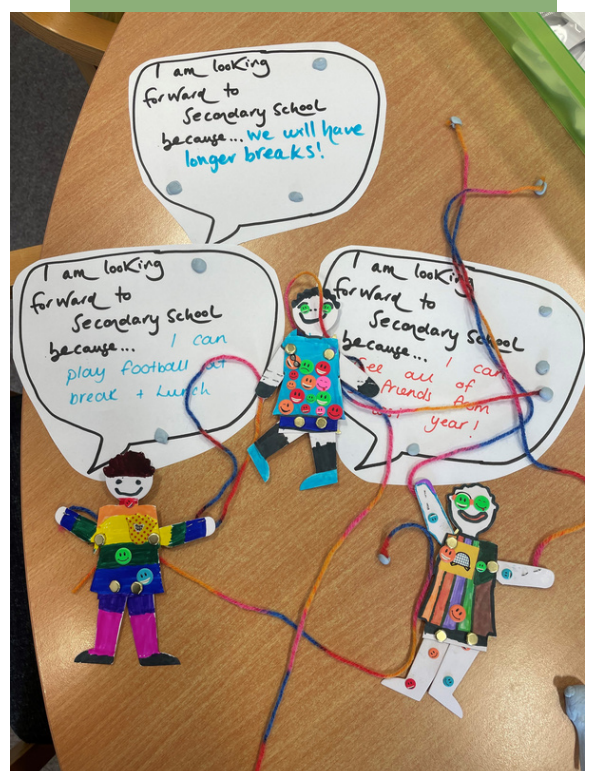


YEAR 10 EXAMS

We are so proud of Year 10 who have sat their English Literature exams over the last week. So many of them approached these exams with maturity, hard work and resilience, and seemed genuinely pleased with how the exams went for them. I hope this is reflected in the results they get in the summer - Results Day is Thursday 24th August. They will be going into Year 11 with a GCSE under their belts and some experience of what to expect.

YEAR 6 VISIT

Some of our year 6 CEC students have headed over to the secondary school to make some puppets of themselves for our first floor windows! We have loved talking them about what they are excited about and we now have a mini version of them here to help with their transition into year 7!



CAREERS FAIR

Last week year 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 were given the opportunity to attend a careers fair at the Campus. Over 18 different stallholders came along representing different job sectors and qualification providers. We are very proud to share feedback from the stallholders that the pupils were extremely polite and engaged, and some of the best pupils they have ever come across! Well done CEC! We also held a prize draw for full engagement in the fair and completion of a research sheet. Each year had a winner and I am pleased to announce them below. Prizes will be awarded after half

term: Year 7 - Rowan Barlemoor

Year 8 - Maddie Hooper

Year 9 - Hanine Dersouni

Year 10 - Amelia Szczecina



DRAGONS DEN

For the past couple of weeks year 8 have taken part in a Dragon's Den inspired competition designed to teach them all about enterprise and being an entrepreneur. This is part of a wider careers curriculum which is offered from year 7 to year 11 in Personal Development lessons. The two dragons in the den decided to invest in a second hand buying scheme and a bath bomb inspired drinks product. Well done to Seb Stobart, Daniel Cheung, Josh Moulder, Summer Thompson, Pranil Ghale, William Paul, Joe Soper, Emily Holt and Jayden King for your winning entries. A huge well done to all of year 8 for engaging so fantastically in this challenge.

How do they work?



Drop a drink bomb into sparkling water or lemonade, watch it dissolve, and enjoy the fresh, fruity goodness. Savour it as a mocktail or add a shot of your favourite spirit for an adult treat that's guaranteed to refresh.

Hidhni një bombë pijeje në ujë të gazuar ose limonadë, shikoni të tretet dhe shijoni mirësinë e freskët me fruta. Shijoni atë si një mocktail ose shtoni një foto të shpirtit tuaj të preferuar për një ëmbëlsirë për të rritur që garantohej të freskohet.

Our Sustainability Goals-

What Are We Doing To Help?

- All of our packaging materials are biodegradable, and have minimal carbon-footprint
- We pledge to donate 30% of our monthly profit to cancer research.



→ We pledge to plant a tree with every £50 spent In-Store or Online.

→ We pledge to never include plastic in any of our packaging.

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY DURING HALF TERM

Nationwide strike action will take place on Wednesday 31 May, Friday 2 June and Saturday 3 June

On Wednesday 31 May and Saturday 3 June, a reduced service will operate in some areas, with customers advised to check before they travel

On Friday 2 June, a significantly reduced service will operate on a limited number of lines, with customers advised to only travel if absolutely necessary

The latest information will be available at www.southwesternrailway.com/strike

AWARDS AND REWARDS

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



SILVER

Chelsey Lima
Lilly Smith
Lily Grice
+1 other students



GOLD

Summer Forsyth
Betty Hooper
Pedro Falcioroli Neto
Eythan Harding
Kody Richards
Ruby Curran
Josh Cox
Pranil Ghale
Oliver Winter

Chloe Moxey
Pearl Hunter
Harmony Joy
Ruby Dowd
Daniel Cheung
Gracie Kilby
Sara Stemska
Eliza Holt

+7 other students



PLATINUM

Michael Pearce
Maria Byers
Willow Morrison



HOUSE POINTS



106176 Total



108190 Total



106687 Total



92184 Total



ATTENDANCE



91.23%



93.45%



93.68%



92.52%

