

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

The festive season is definitely in the air and we enjoyed seeing so many pupils in their Christmas jumpers today. Only one, four day week to go until the Christmas break. Key updates for this week below:

- **INSET - Monday 11th December** - A key reminder that Monday (11th December) is INSET for Secondary pupils only. This is so Secondary staff can mark all the assessments completed this week and prepare targeted learning materials for super teaching week next week. We look forward to welcome all our Secondary pupils back at 08:25 on Tuesday 12th December
- **PPEs and assessments** - We are really **proud** of how well your children, our pupils have engaged with their pre public examinations and in-class assessments this week. The data from these assessments will be used to create our Cycle 1 reports which will be given to pupils in Years 7-10 by the end of next week. Year 11 will get their reports as part of their Year 11 results day on Friday 5th January 2023.
- **Pupil Progress and Wellbeing meetings** - Our first new style pupil progress and wellbeing (PPW) evenings will take place on Tues 9th and Thursday 11th January 2024. The key rationale for the change is to create a more relational experience, increase attendance (aim for 100%) and maximise time in the building for you as families. Please see the attached summary for more details. The MCAS invite to book your PPW meeting will be coming out next week.
- **Ofsted Parent view** - We would welcome your views on the school via the Ofsted ParentView platform. We are expecting the call from Ofsted this academic year and it would be great to be able to show them your views when they arrive.
<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/parent-view-results/survey/result/133114/14>

A reminder that we finish at the normal time of 3pm on Friday 15th December for the Christmas break. Secondary pupils will return at 08:25 on Wednesday 3rd January 2024 (this is an INSET day for Primary only). Term dates can be found on our website here: <https://www.cranbrook.education/news-and-events/term-dates>

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

Stephen Farmer
Head of Campus



YEAR 11 MOCK INTERVIEWS

As a reminder, year 11 will all take part in mock interviews next Wednesday as part of their next steps preparation. Employers from a range of sectors will be coming in to hold supportive interviews which will reflect a post-16 application process. The questions being asked have already been emailed out to families, and we encourage you to go through them with your child before Wednesday. This leads perfectly on to the post-16 applications which are now open for every provider.

WINTER COATS STILL AVAILABLE.

We have supported 112 (as of yesterday) stay warm this winter. We still have many coats available for anyone who needs. We will have some hats, scarves and gloves also next week.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Inset Day Secondary Only
Monday 11th December

Campus Christmas Meal
Wednesday 13th December

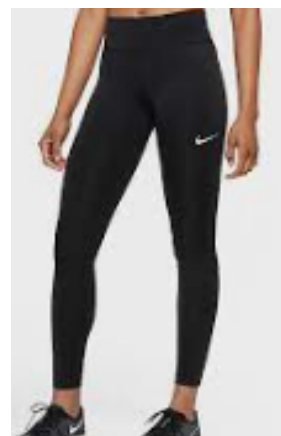
Last Day of Term
Friday 15th December



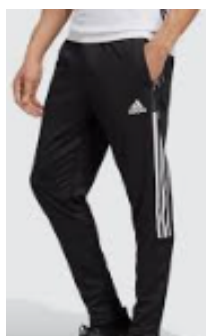
PE KIT CLARIFICATION

As students are wearing PE kit to school on the days they have PE, we have noticed some inconsistencies in what they are wearing. To Clarify, students can wear black leggings, joggers, school PE skorts and shorts with a small, single logo. These leggings/joggers are to not have large logo prints or badges. Examples are below. Students must wear their green Cranbrook branded PE T-shirts and can wear their Cranbrook branded PE Jumpers. Hoodies are not allowed to be worn. Students will be expected to remove hoodies before entering the school building.

Small Logo example, which are allowed to be worn



Examples of what is **not allowed** to be worn



ICE PACK AMNESTY!

We are currently missing several of the small ice packs from Pupil Services. If any pupil has accidentally brought one home or it's in their school bag can they return it to Pupil Service please.

SECONDARY CLUBS

As part of the normal school day, we offer a selection of clubs and activities at break, lunch and after school. Most of these are free and are run by our Secondary Staff, giving everyone the opportunity to take part in a wide range of different activities. Pupils are reminded of these clubs in their Tutor time briefings three times a week. You can find our current In-School Club timetable by visiting our [website here](#)

ARTIST SHOUT OUT!

Year 9 have been exploring human form by creating a wire figure sculpture. It's been challenging at times to use wire to make art, but they've done brilliantly. Artists featured are: Malachi Morris, Seb Stobart, William Paul, Ruby Dowd and Connor Valentine.



CEC Extra-Curricular Programme 2023/24 - Secondary Phase - Cycle 1



Day	Time	Activity	Skills Builder	Location	Staff
All Days	8am - 8:30am	Breakfast Club*		S073	Pupil Support
All Days	3pm - 4pm	Homework Club*		Library	AZ
Mon/Tue Break/Lunch		Maths HW Support		Maths	Maths
Mon Break		Language/Duolingo HW		French	ACP/OGR
Thur Break		Science HW support/revision		S218	SEA
Thur Lunch		Sports Studies support/revision		S203	SWB
Mon	LUNCH	Choir*		S237	AEH/MSJ
		DofE training (Year 9)		S243	CEC OUTDOOR ED
	3pm - 4pm	KS4 Football (Week A)		Sports Hall	SWB
		Volleyball (Week B)		Sports Hall	SWB
Tue	BREAK	Team Kodomo*		Library	RDP
		Rainbow (LGBTQIA+)		S147	OGR
	LUNCH	Girls Football*		Sports Hall	CEJ
		Drama		Main Hall	MSJ
		Chess*		S229	MDM
Wed	BREAK	Musical Theatre		S237	BXB
		Language Leaders*		S172	ACP
	LUNCH	Netball		Sports Hall	CEJ
	3pm - 4pm	KS3 Science*		S206	RMJ
	8:15pm - 4:15pm	KS3 Boys Football		Sports Hall	External
Thu	BREAK	German*		S172	ACP
		Knitting*		Library	HW
		Rock Group*		S237	AEH
	LUNCH	Warhammer*		S147	OGR
	8:15pm - 4:15pm	Basketball		Sports Hall	External
Fri	LUNCH	Book Club (Year 7)		Library	HW
	3pm - 4pm	Bullet Journalism*		S229	MDM
		Soul Band*		S237	AEH

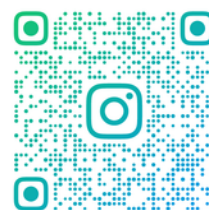
Clubs with a (*) marked next to them could count for a Section of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award

Clubs run by External staff may have an additional charge for pupils who wish to take part



PE @ CEC

For all information regarding expectations, assessments and updates from the PE department, please follow PE @ CEC instagram page



@PE.AT.CEC

PERKY PEOPLE

Proud Engaged Ready Kind Safe

We celebrate a selection of pupils who have gone above and beyond and have been recognised by their Tutor's for their positive contribution to our Campus Community.



Year 7

Tristan Mayes for being a 'Work Ninja'! Meeting all work expectations quietly and to an excellent standard

Anson Au - always PROUD, READY and KIND

Elizabeth Beecham - for being extremely KIND, ENGAGED and READY at all times. The PERKIEST of people!

Amelie Hoskins - meeting all our PERKS expectations at all times

Year 8

Lily Stone + Charlotte Chan for an awesome solo at the Christmas Fayre.

Katie Richardson for being ENGAGED around school.

Dylan Hughes for "quite a READY chap"

Esmae Hewitt for being KIND to all

Maddie Moraes for being SAFE and getting to school on time.

Year 9

Darren Ng for always working hard in lessons and creating some brilliant artwork during cycle 1

Maisy Libby for always being engaged in lessons

Maria Byers for being prepared for each lesson and arriving on time

Maria Paula Carvajal Prieto for being a brilliant support with new students

Riley Randall for being safe and considerate on campus at all times

Year 10

Berniece Wong for always meeting the highest of expectations.

Lucy Dunkley for her focus and effort in all classes and wider curricula activities

Scarlett Dymont-Mingo for always being prepared and polite in morning line ups

Danyaal Mussani for always showing kindness to others

Lily Grice for being ready and sensible approach to exams

Year 11

Zoe Bradshaw: For raising money for their Prom at the Christmas Fair.

Charlotte Shaw: For being engaged with the Christmas Fair.

Evie Bain : Being ready for the Christmas fair and baking.

Callum Dogan: For getting the ball on the 3G when finishing for break.

Amelia S : For being safe when selling biscuits at the Christmas fair.

More fantastic examples of PERKY PEOPLE from this amazing PERKY year group!

AWARDS AND REWARDS

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



BRONZE

Logan Peckett
Lexi Salter
Sara Stemska
Emily Holt
William Andrews
Lauren Carter
Sophia Harvey
Jayden King

Maisie Williams
Sabreen Kay
Seanna Sunny
Anisa Braha
Tia-Lynne Spry
Charlotte Chan
Sian Reynolds
+ 4 other students



SILVER

Alex Miskiewicz
Zach Thatcher
Casper Ng
Ollie Faulkner
Julian Dudkowiak
Harry Crowe
Olivia Harrison
Freddie McCarthy-Smith
Ryan Johnston
Charles Williams
Mandjou Berete

Jonah Turner
Malachi Morris
Maddie Moraes
Ethan Watts
Kornelia Komza
Poppy Smith
Kaci Bridle
Gracie Le Chevalier-Gibbs
Matthew Birkbeck
Kiara Simmonds- Williams
+19 other students

HOUSE POINTS



48608 Total



50648 Total



50677 Total



48685 Total



ATTENDANCE



93.13%



93.65%



93.36%



92.86%

COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD

If you attend a community group that you feel may benefit other parents, please email the details to reception@cranbrook.education



Digi Dads Connect
Digital Drop in session
for male carers

Join us for our new Digital Dad's Drop in!

Devon Children's Centres, Digital Service are offering digital drop in sessions for male carers. So why not pop in to this informal, friendly drop in session and discuss topics that are important to you and your family. The session will give you the opportunity to get support from other male carers in Devon with the assistance of a Family Practitioner.

Monthly sessions are from 7pm - 8pm on Mondays
Dates are: 23rd October, 27th November, 11th December

To book your place on any of the sessions, please [CLICK HERE](#) or scan the QR code below

SCAN ME

You will join the session via Microsoft Teams.

Topics can include: sleep, eating, toddler tantrums, bath times, getting to school on time...

Any questions? Please contact: devondigital@actionforchildren.org.uk



DEVON HAF
HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD

The HAF website is now live!

The programme of events for Winter has now gone live in Devon

<http://devon.cc/haf-winter-23>

Please share far and wide!
Places are limited

Places are available for children who are accessing benefit related free school meals

<https://devon.cc/haf-parents-info>

MERRY XMAS