



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

Secondary Update - 22nd November 2024

Dear CEC families

What an eventful week it has been! Thank you for your understanding and support during yesterday's campus closure. These decisions are never made lightly, but the safety of our pupils, staff, and families is always our top priority.

A special congratulations to our Year 10 Drama students, who delivered excellent performances to their peers and families on Tuesday. Performing in front of an audience is one of the nine key opportunities we aim for all our pupils to experience before they leave us at the end of Year 11. It's inspiring to see them embracing this challenge with such enthusiasm and talent!



We also want to express our gratitude to the 266 families who participated in the Edurio survey in September. Your feedback is invaluable in helping us celebrate our successes and identify areas for growth. Mrs. Krishna Gandhi and I have created a short video highlighting the survey results, which you can watch [here](#).



Parent Survey Highlight 24.pdf

Please click here for a written summary of our Parent Survey 2024

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Thank you for your continued engagement and support in making CEC a wonderful place for our students to thrive.

Wishing you all a relaxing and safe weekend!

Reporting an Absence

Absences need to be reported no later than 8.30am. To make this process as easy as possible for you, there are various ways that you can do this:

1. The School Number – 01404 823293 (Please leave a message)
2. Via email - attendance@cranbrook.education
3. Via MCAS or the link on the website home page

For all options please state your child’s full name, class and reason for absence. If you do not contact the school your child will be given an automatic unauthorised absence, these remain on their school records.

All of the above options are checked every morning. While we are unable to reply to all messages, please rest assured they will be recorded.

Join the Ted Wragg Choir

Free to join and transport provided. Please complete [the form here](#):




South West OPPORTUNITIES FUND

The Ted Wragg Choir

Do you enjoy singing?

Come and be part of an exciting new opportunity!

The Ted Wragg Choir

Led by a fully trained vocal coach

Fully inclusive and no auditions,
Free to all in Year 6 - 13

<p>Rehearsals</p> <p>Thursdays (term time only) 4.00pm - 5.00pm (from 12th Sept 2024) at St Luke's CofE School</p> <p>Free transport will be available</p>	<p>Performances</p> <p>The choir will perform at the Ted Wragg Awards plus another two events over the year</p>
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[Sign up here](#) or scan the QR code



Moving around the campus

A polite reminder to families that cycle or scoot to school that these should not be ridden anywhere on site. We ask please for you to dismount from your bike / scooter at the school gates and use the shelters provided. **It is essential that bikes and scooters left on site are secured using bike locks!**

We have a small car park at the campus that is intended for use by blue badge visitors and staff who live outside of Cranbrook only. Please walk to the campus where possible and if you do need to drive to the campus, there is plenty of on road parking available. Please remember to park sensibly and safely for our neighbours.

Thank you

Nut and Peanut Free School

We have a number of staff and students who have a severe allergic reaction to nuts and peanuts and it is important that we keep them safe. In this regard, we ask that students, staff and visitors do not bring products containing nuts and peanuts into school.

Products that should not be brought into school include:



- Peanuts and nuts and products containing peanuts or nuts
- Peanut butter and peanut based chocolate snacks (snickers / reece's pieces, Nutella etc)
- Items where peanuts or nuts are listed as main ingredients
- Nut or peanut based oils or products

Products that are allowed:

- Items that "may contain nuts" and "may contain traces of nuts" or "made in factories that use nuts". These present a low risk and are not direct ingredients in the products
- All other non nut-based snacks and food stuff.

Free School Meals Eligibility

If you wish to check your child's eligibility for Free School Meals, please use the [Devon Citizens Portal](#) This is the quickest and easiest way to apply and will result in you getting an instant decision.

Alternatively, call the Education Helpline on 0345 155 1019 who will check eligibility, answer questions and help with your application.



Feedback

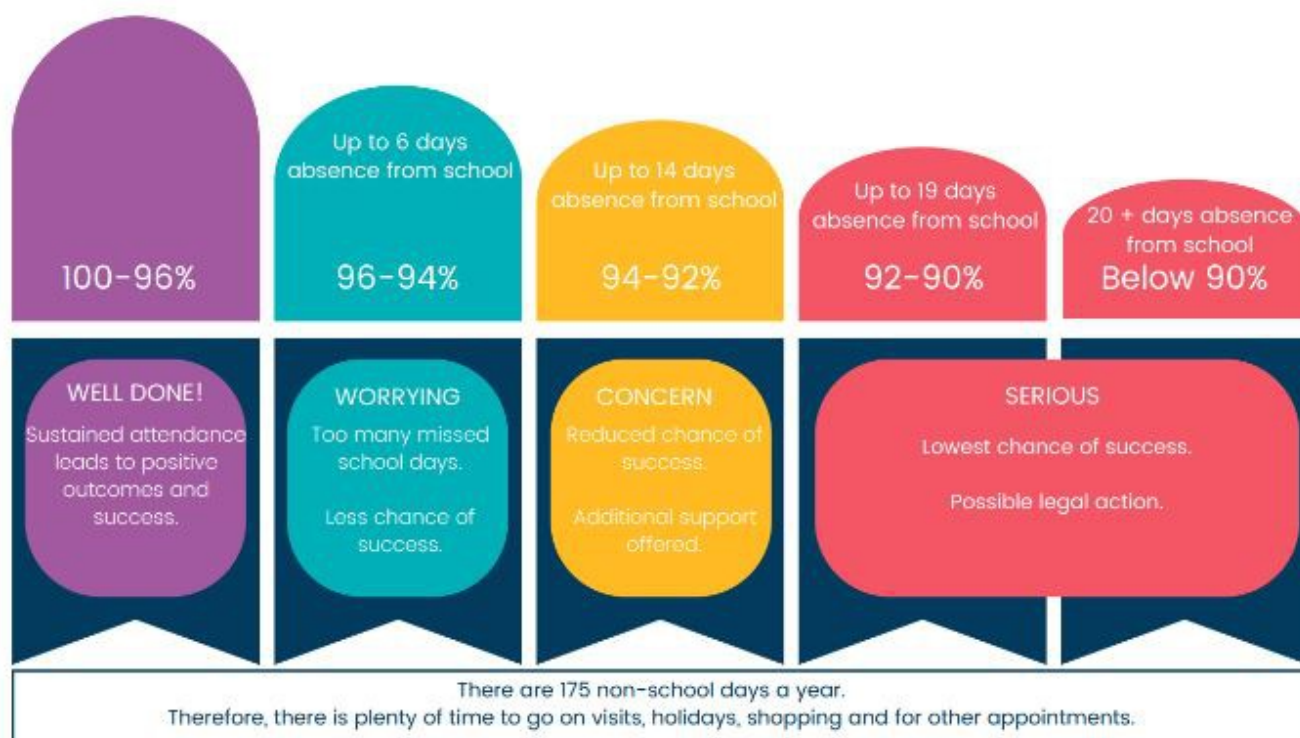
We work closely with our catering provider Dolce to ensure students are provided with healthy and nutritious meals. If you have any comments or feedback you wish to share about the food, we welcome you contacting us by emailing reception@cranbrook.education

Student Statements

If your child needs to make a statement following an incident at school, please use the QR code to access the required form.



Days off school can impact on your success



Holiday in term time letter

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Opportunity



Secondary Extra-Curricular Timetable

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Open Days

Bicton College Open Days:

18th January 2025: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

26th April 2025: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Bicton College Taster Days:

17th February 2025: 9:00 am - 3:30 pm

28th May 2025: 9:00 am - 3:30 pm

[Events - Bicton College](#)

Duchy College Stoke Climsland Open Events:

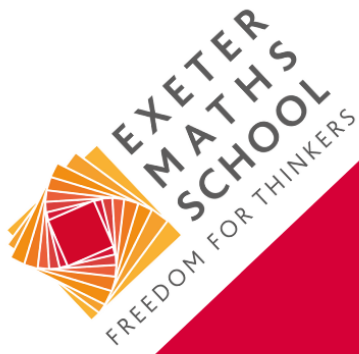
25th January 2025: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
23rd April 2025: 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Duchy College Stoke Climsland Taster Days:
18th February 2025: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
27th May 2025: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
[Events - Duchy College](#)



Contact us

As College Advisers we can help students with their preparations for joining Exeter College after their GCSEs. We can help with queries regarding the courses on offer, entry requirements, the application and interview processes, travel, and the Exeter College Academies, as well as student life and Apprenticeships.

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SEPTEMBER 2025 ENTRY
APPLICATIONS
now open
bit.ly/EMS25



Taster Day places still available

Saturday 30 November

Book your Taster Day:
bit.ly/EMSTaster24



Year 12 applications welcomed from students in Cornwall, Devon, Dorset & Somerset
www.exetermathematicsschool.ac.uk admissions@exeterms.ac.uk

Cycling to school

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Learning

Year 10 Exams

We are so proud of all of the Year 10 pupils who came to period 6 intervention ahead of their Literature mock exam on 3rd of December. This shows how engaged they are in their exam preparation and means they will be ready for their GCSE in May.

Mock timetables will be going home to all Year 10 pupils next week.



Year 10 Performance

Huge well done to the year 10 drama class this week who complete the first performance for BTEC. Well done to all those involved and thank you to the parents who came along to support



PERKSY People

Lets celebrate the pupils who have be Proud, Engaged, Ready, Kind and Safe this week

Year 7

P: Theo Burrell-Squires for his positive attitude when returning to school after injury

E: Jenson Smith for his improved homework effort helping him to retain more and more key facts

R: Hassan Khan for being ready to read, ready to participate, ready to learn

K: Lucas Hernon for being kind and giving another person in the group a spare white board pen

S: Maxwell Hall - for being safe around campus

Year 8

P: Evie Palfrey - Consistently meeting all expectations, showing great pride in her attitude to school.

E: Kawsara Stanikzai - for putting exceptional effort into her learning and picking up more every day.

R: Harvey Rand - making a noticeable improvement to his KO homework since PPWs.

K: Jamie Bird - being polite, kind and caring to all students and staff.

S: Aelfrice Tatchell-White - Calm and considered around the school.

Year 9

Proud - Nick Pearson

Engaged - Lily Stone constantly giving 100% in her lessons.

Ready - Kaison Crellen making a really positive start to his new school

Kind - Josh Carne always being a great example of what it is to be kind

Safe - Phoebe Wade bouncing back brilliantly from a period of illness from the school

Community

[Crantastic Festive Events](#)

Click the button to view our Crantastic Festive events from the Campus and the wider community

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HOLIDAY GIFT APPEAL



Help us create magical gift boxes for children seeking asylum and refugee children in our community.

We are collecting items for children aged newborn to 18-years old. We will curate your kind donations into boxes of joy for each of our vulnerable children.

All donations are accepted via our reception at Cranbrook Education Campus, Tillhouse Road, Cranbrook, Exeter, EX57EE.

Last date for donations is the 2nd December.

For Any bulk donations or queries please contact ellie.jacobs@cranbrook.education



If you would prefer to donate money rather than items please scan our QR code to access our Just Giving Page or follow:

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/familiesseekingasylumandrefugeesincranbrook>

Suggested items include:

Empty boxes with lids

For Babies (1 month to 3 years):

- Soft toys or comforters
- Baby blankets
- Board books
- Rattles and teething toys
- Baby bath products

For Young Children (3 to 11 years):

- Picture books/ New to English Books
- Colouring books and Pencils
- Toys & Puzzles
- Craft Kits
- Slime/ Playdough/ Bubbles
- Toiletries (Haircare, bodycare, dentalcare)
- Stationary sets
- Sweets/Chocolates/Crisps
- Sports equipment (e.g., football, skipping ropes)

For Teens (13 to 18 years):

- Journals/notebooks
- Headphones or small tech gadgets
- Toiletries (Haircare, bodycare, dentalcare)
- Fidget Toys
- Hair Accessories
- Sports accessories
- New to English books or novels
- Fashion accessories
- Nail Varnishes
- Games
- Sweets/ Chocolates/ Crisps



Anti social behaviour in the community

We have been made aware of a small number of youths, some who attend CEC, causing anti-social behaviour in the community. Firstly, we would like to praise the majority of our pupils and other Cranbrook youths who demonstrate the values of pride and kindness. Please remember, these are the majority.

However, for those who do not demonstrate our values and who are being anti-social and breaking the law, please report them and their actions to the police either by calling 999 or reporting via the Devon and Cornwall Police online 101 service here: <https://www.devon-cornwall.police.uk/ro/report/ocr/af/how-to-report-a-crime/>



Creating the very best school environments to enable pupils and staff to excel, fostering links with wider communities.



Fusion school services are looking for a dedicated and conscientious cleaner.

Opportunities available now at Cranbrook Education Campus

15 hours 42 Weeks
15 hours 52 Weeks

Monday to Friday

for an application form email
hr@fusionschoolservices.co.uk



Devon HAF Xmas Leaflet.pdf

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Dates for the Diary

Term dates for 2024/25

Please take a moment to review the Key Dates and mark your calendars accordingly. If you have any questions or need further details please email

Key Dates for 2024/25

Please note that details of our Privacy Policies can be found [here](#)



Stephen Farmer
Head of Campus