

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/carers

Happy New Year. We hope you all had a lovely Christmas break. It has been a busy first week back and we are Proud of how well pupils have Engaged with being back in school.

This week, all the pupils have had an assembly reminding them of our behaviour and culture expectations and we need your continued support to ensure these are met. Here is a link to the presentation which was shared:

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/18cnBUgct4dnNkGeqMSLptC-KagXGvhND3uB65Plg0pk/edit?usp=sharing>

In addition to this, Year 11 practiced for their morning mastery which will start next week on Monday. Year 11 pupils will receive the gift of 30 mins additional Science on a Monday, English on a Tuesday and Maths on a Wednesday morning between 08:30-09:00 in the main hall. They will focus on exam practice and the most important key concepts needed for their upcoming GCSE exams. These sessions will increase the probability of exam success and support Year 11 pupils to improve their life chances.

Year 10 and Year 11 pupils were also treated to a special Apprenticeship's assembly yesterday which introduces pupils to apprenticeships and what can be offered. There will be a follow-up workshop on the 20th January for up to 25 pupils who are keen to pursue apprenticeships when they leave CEC.

Next week we have our external Trust review of the Primary phase on Monday and Tuesday, and it is Year 11 parents/carers evening on Thursday. We will be sending out a new Trust wide parent/carers survey to collect your feedback on how we can further improve so please do take the time to complete this and help us become the best school in the UK.

Have a lovely weekend.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Farmer'.

Mr Stephen Farmer
Head of Campus/Head of Secondary

WHAT'S NEWS THIS WEEK

EX5 Alive Hub - Parent/ Carer Surveys - Secondary Assemblies - Science Club
Post 16 Support - Careers Corner - Online Reporting - Dates for the Diary
Community Hub
Community : Learning : Opportunities
#Crantastic



ONLINE PUPIL STATEMENTS

Below is the link/QR code for Pupils to access to complete a statement regarding an incident.

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/Ry5eQyXq3BPyNWVF7>

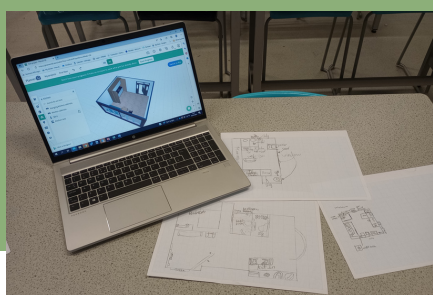


ONLINE ABUSE/INAPPROPRIATE MESSAGING REPORTING

There are increasing incidents of online abuse across messaging and social media apps such as WhatsApp, Instagram and Snapchat that occur when pupils are not in school.

Our advice when this occurs is always to report it to the police and the individual platform reporting methods. We have listed these links below

[Police](#)
[WhatsApp](#)
[Snapchat](#)
[Instagram](#)
[Facebook](#)



EX5 ALIVE HUB

It was lovely to welcome Councillor Ian Hall, Chair of Devon County Council for a tour of the Campus and the EX5 Alive Community Hub on Wednesday. Councillor Hall commented on how Engaged and Kind pupils were during his tour and he was really impressed by the brilliant Cradle to Career support being offered to local families via the EX5 Alive Community Hub. If you need any additional support or want to find out more about what the Hub can offer, then please contact Aynsley Jones on Aynsley.Jones@cranbrook.education.

PARENT/CARER SURVEY

We really value feedback from parents and carers. We are therefore delighted to launch our new survey for Parents and Carers.

This is an online survey that is accessed via this link:

<https://edurio.com/poll/AShMsd>

It should take around 10-15 mins to complete and the survey must be finished in one sitting.

The survey is open for one week from Monday 09 January until 9:00am on Monday 16 January.

The surveys are completely anonymous and confidential. Results will be aggregated for the purposes of analysis.

The survey is administered by a company called Edurio.

We would like to thank you for your participation.

Selected students were invited to choose a book gift from donations made to the school. We hope this encourages lots of winter time reading!

SECONDARY ASSEMBLIES

Did you know that each week in Secondary we share pre-recorded assemblies with all year groups? We are going to be sharing these links with parents from next week so that you are able to watch the assemblies too. We always link each week with fundamental British values and our school PERKS. Here is a full list of all the assemblies happening this year and links to those we have already watched.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1mVpkKhNPQvfIxFsjYCD AQ6YJETUYmPT-/edit#gid=2103419363>

SCIENCE CLUB

Human beings are pretty smart. We have transformed the world and thought up wonderful inventions. But what will the future hold for planet earth and the people who inhabit it? Can we use innovative technology to improve the quality of our lives as well as the world we live in? Can we live smarter?

In our first challenge of this half term's theme, the science club looked at how a growing human population will impact human living space. They researched, designed, and modelled solutions to meeting the needs of people in high density cities of the future by designing a micro-flat!

YEAR 11 POST 16 APPLICATION SUPPORT

After extensive career advice and guidance around half of year 11 have now applied for their post-16 provision. For some courses, the deadlines will be closing soon, so if your child has not yet applied it is really important to do so. Mrs Jenkins will be at year 11 parents evening next week (12th) with some chromebooks for you to have support completing your applications with us at school. She is also available on an ad hoc basis should your child want support in school time. Caroline Earp from Exeter College will be at school on Wednesday 25th January for anyone who still needs to apply and between 3 and 4pm this is also open to parents to come along.

If your child is still unsure where they would like to apply please either speak to Mrs Jenkins
maddi.jenkins@cranbrook.education or you can visit any of the provider websites for further information on courses.

<https://exe-coll.ac.uk/school-leavers/apply/>
<https://www.maynard.co.uk/admissions/>
<https://www.bicton.ac.uk/how-to-apply/>
<http://www.clystvale.org/admissions/>
<https://honitoncommunitycollege.co.uk/admissions/>
<https://exe-coll.ac.uk/apprenticeships/>
<https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>

DATES FOR THE DIARY



Year 11 Parents Evening
Thursday 12th January 2023

Year 10 Parents Evening
Thursday 26th January

Half Term
Monday 13th February - Friday
17th February

Year 9 Parents Evening
Thursday 23rd February

MONTHLY CAREERS CORNER

Year 11 have had further careers support this week with an Apprenticeship assembly run by Sharron Robbie MBE from Amazing Apprenticeships. She discussed the benefits of apprenticeships with all year 10 and 11 pupils and will be running a further workshop session on Friday 20th January for those year 11's who may want support applying. All of year 11 will also be attending a trip to the University of Plymouth on Tuesday 17th January to see what University life is like. A letter has already gone out to year 11 parents and a reminder email will be sent next week.

Year 10 will start to be looking at applications for their Summer work experience placement in the next few weeks. If you are a year 10 parent, it would be a really good opportunity to talk to them about what sector they would like experience in before the end of the month.

Some pupils in year 10 have also signed up to complete the Young Enterprise challenge this year run by Mr Kelly and Aynsley Jones at our EX5-Alive community hub. More information on this will be sent out as they continue their journey.

Additional SEN career support. Did you know all pupils who have an EHCP in year 9, 10 and 11 will be offered a 1-2-1 careers guidance appointment every academic year until they leave school. This will be run by an external company who are qualified in giving careers advice.

If you or your child would like any further information on the careers provision we offer please look at our website where we have a full list of all careers related activities across key stages.

AWARDS AND REWARDS

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



BRONZE

Fenella Ricketts	Maisy Libby
Isobel Layfield	Erin Abraham
Kiki Kurilec	Amelia West
Lilly Birley	Mia Moss
Julia Szczecina	Shaya Bowden
Bartosz Zabolewicz	Elsie Bauer
Ayva Brant	Lilly Smith
Wyatt Wright	Morwenna Rutter
Lily Grice	
Jake Kissane	+7 other students

Oakley Lang	Toby Mills
Harmony Joy	Rory Wilkins
Sabreen Kay	Sian Reynolds
Amelia Layfield	Jack Mottershead
Lucas Challice	
Ruby Dowd	+3 other students



SILVER

HOUSE POINTS



37267 Total



37377 Total



38057 Total



33131 Total



ATTENDANCE



90.50%



92.50%



93.08%



91.38%

COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD

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



STARTS
MONDAY 9TH JANUARY 2023
18:30-20:00
EX5-ALIVE COMMUNITY HUB
CRANBROOK EDUCATION
CAMPUS
FREE COMMUNITY GAMES, A
CUPPA AND LOTS OF FUN

**EVERYONE
WELCOME**

INCLUDING BOY GEORGE...YOUR NEIGHBOUR, NANA,
DEVONIANS TO NEW ZEALANDERS AND CURIOSITY
ABOUT MEETING OTHER
CRANBERRIES/CRANBROOKIANS/CRANNERS...
THIS IS THE FIRST DISCUSSION

**CRANBROOK
CULTURE
CLUB**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
AYNSLEY.JONES@CRANBROOK.EDUCATION



Devon Mental Health Alliance
Working together for better mental health across Devon





**HOME
FROM
HOME**

A free community space

OPEN DAY
Monday 9th January 2023
10:00 - 14:00
FREE LUNCH (12pm - 1pm),
Games, kids crafts and
cost of living advice

Every Monday til Aug 2023
**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

• OPEN •

As a community we have been awarded
£5,000 towards a free community space.
How would you like to use it?
Come and have your say at the
Younghayes Centre Cranbrook
and we can build our community together

For more info contact
Aynsley.jones@cranbrook.education

