

# 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

It has been a super busy week at the Campus this week! Before I talk about all the great things we have been up to this week, I want to ask you two questions. What is your life goal? What impression will you leave on the world? See the life goals of our wonderful Year 7 pupils here.

On Monday and Tuesday, we had our Ted Wragg Trust review of the Primary phase which went well. The team commented that our 'adaptative teaching' practices were an area of excellence.

We also hosted four 1-day conferences on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for the South region of the national Cradle to Career programme in partnership with Reach Academy Feltham. During these events, we had over 50 educational professionals visit the Campus and they all commented on;

- how learning focused our classrooms were,
- how kind, polite and well-mannered our pupils were,
- the range of support we offer our pupils via our internal inclusion hub,
- how engaged pupils were with their booklet's,
- The wide range of opportunities on offer to our pupils via our extra-curricular clubs'
- the support we offer the community through the EX5 Alive community hub.

It was great to show them all how #Crantastic we are!

We are also super proud of all our year 11 pupils who all engaged with their English, Maths and Science morning mastery sessions in the main hall, and our sports studies cohort demonstrated how ready they were for their GCSE sports studies exam which they sat on Tuesday. We valued meeting with Year 11 parents/carers last night to discuss their current progress and next steps to support them to achieve their very best in both their March PPE's and summer GCSE examinations.

Our parent/carer survey closes at 9am on Monday, so please do take the time to complete this here: <https://edurio.com/teacher/poll/AShMsd> and help us become the best school in the UK.

Have a lovely weekend.

**Mr Stephen Farmer**  
**Head of Campus/Head of Secondary**

## WHAT'S NEWS THIS WEEK

Year 7 Life Goals - Car Park Access - Year 10 First Aid - Science Club  
 Year 11 Trips - Online Reporting - Music Lessons - Term Dates - Dates for the Diary  
 Awards & Rewards - Community Hub  
 Community : Learning : Opportunities  
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### CAR PARK ACCESS

Please can we remind all parents that unless you have authorisation, our car park is not to be used during drop off or collection. We have seen an increase in vehicles using the car park during these times which means that those families who need safe access or medical reasons are being put at risk. There is plenty of parking on the main road outside of the school.

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

**Year 10 Parents Evening**  
Thursday 26th January

**Half Term**  
Monday 13th February - Friday 17th February

**Year 9 Parents Evening**  
Thursday 23rd February

### HOUSE POINTS ERROR

We are aware that the majority of pupils across the Campus were awarded 100 house points linked to the Secondary focus week last week. This was an error with the ClassCharts intelligence event as we were only supposed to issue 20 house points to Secondary pupils who had met the focus week expectation of being on time to school and every lesson. We have flagged the error with ClassCharts, who are investigating. The 100 points will not count towards House Point Badges. If you have questions about this specifically, please contact [Pupil Services](#)

### YEAR 7 LIFE GOAL VIDEOS

To create motivation that lasts, we asked our Year 7 pupils to define their life goal. One sentence to state what lasting impression they will on the world.

Watch the videos here:

- [7AXZ](https://youtu.be/SpHgYKfQtXw) - <https://youtu.be/SpHgYKfQtXw>
- [7CEJ](https://youtu.be/wWjtVIEOxhE) - <https://youtu.be/wWjtVIEOxhE>
- [7OGR](https://youtu.be/Tkpn7ONY2DI) - <https://youtu.be/Tkpn7ONY2DI>
- [7RMJ](https://youtu.be/8m-vgmFljZA) - <https://youtu.be/8m-vgmFljZA>
- [Year 7](https://youtu.be/Jbb8LsUYEKc) - <https://youtu.be/Jbb8LsUYEKc>

What is your life goal?

What impression will you leave on the world?



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### YEAR 10 FIRST AID LESSONS

As part of their Personal Development lessons this week and next, year 10 will be receiving a life saving first aid lesson run by Mrs James. These lessons are designed to teach pupils how to complete a primary survey, CPR on babies, children and adults, how to use AED devices and choking.

### SPORTS STUDIES EXAMS

We are very proud of our year 11 pupils who took their sports studies exam this week. The invigilators have mentioned how ready and engaged the pupils were facing their first assessed exam of the year. Well done.

### YEAR 11 TRIP

We are really excited to go to the University of Plymouth on Tuesday to take a look at life in University. The school day will start and end as normal, and please remember to bring a packed lunch. If you have not completed the permission slip yet please do so here. They will not be able to attend without permission.

### TERM DATES

We understand that the greyed out boxes on our term dates were causing some confusion and have managed to have them removed for the next academic year. Please [click here](#) to see the term dates for 2023/24



## MORNING MASTERY

We are so proud of how engaged our Year 11 cohort were on Monday morning with their extra English Morning Mastery session led by Mrs. Brown. All students were punctual and ready with exceptional uniform and working standards.

Keep up the good work

## MUSIC LESSONS

Exciting news! Rocksteady band lessons are now available at CEC secondary and are a great way for your child to learn music, gain life skills, build confidence, and boost their wellbeing in a fun supportive environment.

We are offering one free trial lesson for your child to see if they would like to join a Rocksteady band!

Your child can learn either drums, electric guitar, bass, keyboard or vocals within their very own band. Lessons are taught by highly trained musicians who know how to inspire a life-long love of music. At the end of each term the bands perform a concert for the school and their families, so you can see how far they have come!

Here's what you need to know:

- All instruments are provided
- No experience necessary, suitable for all ages
- Lessons take place in school
- There's a money back guarantee for the first month
- You can cancel at any time

For more details on Rocksteady or to sign up for weekly lessons visit [www.rocksteadymusicschool.com](http://www.rocksteadymusicschool.com) or call 0330 113 0330 (Monday – Friday 8am-5pm local rate)

We also have our Visiting Music Teachers who can offer one on one or group lessons in piano, drums, guitar, bass guitar, voice, brass and more.

Please contact Alex Hawkins ([alex.hawkins@cranbrookeducationcampus.org.uk](mailto:alex.hawkins@cranbrookeducationcampus.org.uk)) to arrange the trial lesson for Rocksteady or to find out more about instrumental lessons.

## 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 second challenge of this half term's theme, the science club looked at how the human addiction to oil means that vast quantities of it are transported across some of the roughest seas on the planet. Accidents are inevitable, so they tested absorbent booms designed to contain and absorb the escaped oil before it can harm ecosystems or livelihoods. Then they tested the effect of dispersants on oil slicks, simulating a storm at sea.



## 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](#)

# AWARDS AND REWARDS

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



**BRONZE**

Chanais West  
Kristen Woodhead  
Evie Moxey  
Rylee Carr  
Daniel Andrews  
+3 other students

Summer Harris  
Maisie Moore  
Sonny Paul  
Sophie Bain  
Jack Lovell-Spear  
Hawa Fofana  
Gracie Kilby  
Alfie Walker  
Brennan Tucker

Freddie McCarthy-Smith  
Pedro Falcirulli Neto  
Lauren Carter  
Ruby Crowe  
Ryan Johnston  
Ellis Connor-Fortune  
Eliza Holt  
Darcey Alford  
+4 other students



**SILVER**

## HOUSE POINTS



61012 Total



60933 Total



60753 Total



54177 Total



## ATTENDANCE



90.71%



92.53%



93.11%



91.65%



# COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD

If you attend a community group that you feel may benefit other parents, please email the details to [reception@cranbrook.education](mailto:reception@cranbrook.education)

## Are you aged 13-18? Would you like to have a voice in research?

Want to know more? Come along to a online meeting on February 7th at 4pm and find out about this great opportunity.

We are researchers from health, history, literature, law and geography at the University of Exeter and we would like to learn from young people how you would like to be involved in research and explore ways we can work together on projects that interest you. We are interested in young people's mental health and narratives of wellbeing, environment and health and care experienced young people.

We are looking for 15-20 young people (aged 13-18) to attend up to 6 meetings over the next year, you will be acknowledged for your time. We would like to hold two of these meetings in person at the university (travel expenses will be reimbursed). You do not need to have any research experience to take part in this group, just an interest in research and a willingness to get actively involved.

*Quote from one of our members: "This entire experience is a great opportunity, not only to be able to discuss the things you are passionate about, but also to work alongside a Russell group university. I am really enjoying working within this group"*

### I am interested, what do I do?

Talk with your parents/carer and get in touch with Camilla Forbes on: [c.a.mchugh@exeter.ac.uk](mailto:c.a.mchugh@exeter.ac.uk) for more information.

*Please note that we will need to ask your parent or guardian for consent prior to you joining the group.*



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## The Way We Talk

FREE support for  
parents & carers

### Online Family Sessions

A safe space to explore the communication needs of your 11-25 year old

Discover what your young person needs to better understand you, and to feel understood...

**When:** Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays, on Zoom

Parents and carers of young people; attend our FREE, friendly and interactive 2 hour online workshop sessions, to explore how to support 11-25 year olds with their communication needs.

Every week, our short sessions will focus on one of the following questions:

How do I look after myself, to better look after my young person?

How can I communicate effectively with my young person?

What's going on when my young person disengages or behaves in a way that I find challenging?

Sign up to our sessions as an individual, or in small groups of 2-4 people.

Scan the QR code, to see our session timetable!

To attend our FREE sessions, contact:

**08082 810155**

[info@youngdevon.org](mailto:info@youngdevon.org)



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