



Message from the Headteacher

It was a pleasure to welcome students back on Tuesday after the Trust Inset Day on the Monday.

All Year Groups had an assembly to commence the start of term / 2025. It was good to hear that most students had a good break, although that was not the case for every student unfortunately and one always needs to be mindful of this.

On Thursday, Year 10 had a Careers Day which ran very successfully. Thank you to Mr Perry for all his organisation. 'Employability' is an area we take seriously at Crispin and this helps to ensure that our students are regularly at the top of local indicators in terms of the destinations i.e. not being NEETS (Not in Education, Employment or Training).

Fortunately, we have avoided the worst of the weather this week, but should that change at any stage we will inform you as clearly and swiftly as possible.

I hope you all have a good weekend.

Year 11

Mock Timetable

Year 11 Spring Mock timetable template was issued to all Year 11 students this week.

It is also available to view for students on Teams and is on the Crispin [website](#).

All students will receive a personalised copy of their timetable by the end of January.

Photographs

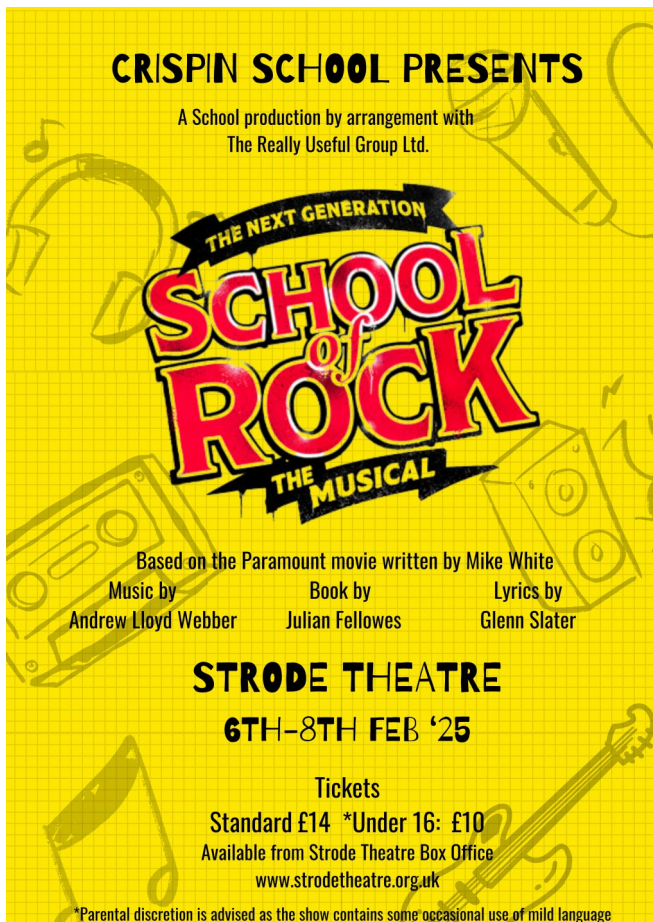
Don't forget that Year 11 photos will be taking place on 29 January 2025.



SCHOOL SHOP

Open every Monday & Thursday

Lunch times
13:30 - 14:10



CRISPIN SCHOOL PRESENTS
A School production by arrangement with
The Really Useful Group Ltd.

THE NEXT GENERATION
SCHOOL of ROCK
THE MUSICAL

Based on the Paramount movie written by Mike White
Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber Book by Julian Fellowes Lyrics by Glenn Slater

STRODE THEATRE
6TH-8TH FEB '25

Tickets
Standard £14 *Under 16: £10
Available from Strode Theatre Box Office
www.strode theatre.org.uk

*Parental discretion is advised as the show contains some occasional use of mild language

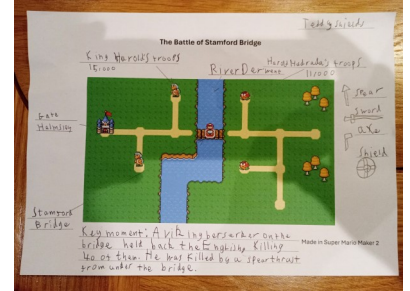


Karaoke

Janu-oke
Wednesday 15 January 2025
MAIN HALL 1.30PM

Scan the QR code to enter Karaoke

Year 7 Extended Learning The Battle of Stamford Bridge/Battle of Hastings



The main battle

Harold Godwinson had defeated Harold Hardrada at the Battle of Stamford Bridge on 25 September 1066.

Three days later, William of Normandy invaded England, seeking to claim the throne. William and Harold fought at the Battle of Hastings on 14 October. It was an uneven battle. Harold would of easily won if it weren't for William's genius idea.

William comes up with a cunning plan to feign a retreat. This means that the Saxons leave their shield wall to attack the Normans believing they are running away. The Saxons came forward and the cavalry swung round and attacked. Then finally Harold died, either by an arrow to the eye or being cut down. The Normans had won. William became the conqueror and headed to settle down in London.

William was victorious and was crowned King of England on Christmas Day, 1066.



Year 11 Science Revision

Year 11 revision January- February. Sign up on teams so we can print the right number of resources

WB: B 06/01/2025

Monday 6 th	Tuesday 7 th	Wednesday 8 th	Thursday 9 th	Friday 10 th
		After school: 3.15 - 4.15 S05 Foundation: Electricity		After school: B6 (Plants and Photosynthesis F and H) S03 3.15-4.15

WB: A 13/01/2025

Monday 13 th	Tuesday 14 th	Wednesday 15 th	Thursday 16 th	Friday 17 th
			Lunchtime: 1:35-2:05pm S08 After school: Physics Higher Triple S15 – 3.15-4.15	After school: B7 (Hormones F and H) S03 3.15-4.15

WB: B 20/01/2025

Monday 20 th	Tuesday 21 st	Wednesday 22 nd	Thursday 23 rd	Friday 24 th
		After school: 3.15 - 4.15 S05 Foundation: Groups in the Periodic table		After school: B9 (Ecology F and H) S03 3.15-4.15

WB: A 27/01/2025

Monday 27 th	Tuesday 28 th	Wednesday 29 th	Thursday 30 th	Friday 31 st
			Lunchtime: 1:35-2:05pm S08 After school: Physics Higher S15 – 3.15-4.15	After school: B8 (Respiration F and H) S03 3.15-4.15

WB: B 03/02/2025

Monday 3 rd	Tuesday 4 th	Wednesday 5 th	Thursday 6 th	Friday 7 th
		After school: 3.15 - 4.15 S05 Foundation: Rates of reaction		After school: Triple only B6-B7 S03 3.15-4.15

WB: A 10/02/2025

Monday 10 th	Tuesday 11 th	Wednesday 12 th	Thursday 13 th	Friday 14 th
			Lunchtime: 1:35-2:05pm S08 After school: Physics Higher S15 – 3.15-4.15	After school: Triple only B8-B9 S03 3.15-4.15



Free Bitesize Workshops to help separated parents successfully co-parent

We appreciate some families are facing challenges and these sessions are on offer to support you. The focus for each session is to give parents practical tools they can use to help themselves, and their children cope better with their separation/divorce.

Date & time	Topic	Link
Wednesday 15 January 09:30 - 10:30	A separated parents' guide to successful co-parenting communications	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1073000546519?aff=oddttdtcreator
Wednesday 15 January 14:00 - 15:00	Managing handovers and transitions for separated parents	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1073028389799?aff=oddttdtcreator
Tuesday 21 January 14:00 - 15:00	Helping your children navigate separation and divorce	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1073078549829?aff=oddttdtcreator
Thursday 23 January 09:30 - 10:30	Managing handovers and transitions for separated parents	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1073084758399?aff=oddttdtcreator
Wednesday 29 January 19:00 - 20:00	A separated parents' guide to successful co-parenting communications	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1073016704849?aff=oddttdtcreator
Tuesday 4 February 19:00 - 20:00	Helping your children navigate separation and divorce	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1073104998939?aff=oddttdtcreator

To book your place please go to: [Event List : Reducing Parental Conflict](#)



FREE*

ADHD Awareness Courses

Online | January – April 2025

Learning how to understand, manage and achieve your goals with ADHD.

Wednesday 15th Jan – 9th April
9.30am - 12pm | 4 Courses

*Please see our website for eligibility information

Scan the QR code to sign up



Book online, or call us

sslcourses.co.uk 0330 332 7997



SSAL CHANGING LIVES THROUGH LEARNING



FREE*

Supporting your Neurodivergent Child

Online | January – May 2025

Learner led, inclusive support in parenting and caring for children with neurodiversity.

Friday 10th Jan – 23rd May 2025
9.30am – 11.30am | 4 courses

*Please see our website for eligibility information

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Meet our Crispin Staff!

Each week we will be introducing you to some of our staff members, so you can get to know them a little bit better!

This week is the turn of Mr Baumgardt

Mr Baumgardt is our IT Manager

How long have you worked here?

Seventeen years, I started my eighteenth year in July 2024.

Do you play sports in your free time?

I used to do staff sports every Friday after work, but recently I have not had the time to take part.

What is your dream job?

My dream job would be designing, programming, and testing computer games but I love this job too.

What is your favourite animal?

Dogs, I would love to have a dog but both Mrs Baumgardt and I work full time so it would not be fair as it would be home alone all day. We do have a lovely cat though.

Do you have any siblings, if so how many?

I have a brother who is eighteen months older than me.

What is your dream holiday?

Something like Center Parcs, relaxing in a cabin in the woods with a hot tub.

If you could meet anyone who would it be?

Henry Caval, he seems like a really nice guy and his hobbies are the same as mine.

Do you have a favourite film?

I have several, 'The Shawshank Redemption' as a timeless masterpiece, 'Avengers: Endgame' as an epic movie and 'How to Train Your Dragon' as an amazing animated movie.

Do you have any hobbies?

My hobbies are working out, computer games, Dungeons and Dragons and I have just got into Warhammer.

Do you support a football team?

I used to support Newcastle United when I was in school but have not supported a football team in a long time, I enjoy playing football but don't really take any interest in it.

What is your favourite food/place to eat out?

I really like a good Chinese takeaway and my favourite place to eat out is Za Za Bazaar as there is always something I am in the mood for and you can have as much as you like.





Avon and Somerset Police Walk and Talk Initiative



In a continued effort to enhance community safety and foster positive relationships between students and local law enforcement, we are introducing 'Walk and Talk' sessions for female students with local police officers.

These sessions are aimed at female students in Years 9, 10 and 11.

The Walk and Talk sessions aim to:

- ◆ Facilitate open communication between female students and local police officers.
- ◆ Address and mitigate any safety concerns within the community.
- ◆ Empower female students by providing a safe platform for expressing their concerns.
- ◆ Strengthen trust and relationships between the police and the student population.

If you are interested in signing up your child, please email office@crispinschool.co.uk for more information.



Come and show us areas where you feel vulnerable or unsafe in your neighbourhood.

Our Walk and Talks are open to women aged 18 and above who wish to share their worries or concerns regarding their safety in their local community with a female police officer or PCSO.

www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/apply/walkandtalk



Scan the QR code to find out more and to apply for a Walk and Talk



Diary of events	W/C 13 January 2025 WEEK A	W/C 20 January 2025 WEEK B
MONDAY		
TUESDAY	Year 7 Residential Information Meeting, 19:00	Neurodiversity Support Group, 18:00
WEDNESDAY	Janu-oke, Main Hall, 13:00 Dyslexia Support Group, 18:00	Music Concert, Holy Trinity Church, 19:00
THURSDAY		
FRIDAY		

Telephone: 01458 442714

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