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Dear Parents and Carers,

Introducing the Thrive Curriculum at Crispin

At Crispin, we are committed to providing every child with not only the best possible academic education, but also the knowledge, skills and character they need to thrive in life beyond school. As part of this commitment, we are delighted to introduce our new Thrive Curriculum – our dedicated Personal Development curriculum.

The Thrive Curriculum is designed to ensure that students leave Crispin as confident, responsible and respectful young people who are ready to make a positive contribution to society. The key areas of Thrive are:

- Curriculum – PSHE, RSHE, citizenship and careers education taught through lessons and tutor time.
- Enrichment – a wide range of activities, clubs, trips and opportunities beyond the classroom.
- Student leadership – opportunities to become mentors, ambassadors, and leaders within school life.
- Wellbeing and pastoral care – support to ensure every student feels safe, valued and confident.
- Community and culture – engagement with local groups, charities, employers, and cultural organisations.
- Inclusion and equity – ensuring all students, regardless of background or need, can access and benefit
- Careers and employability – opportunities to engage with local employers, colleges and apprenticeships.

Learning within Thrive will be delivered through timetabled lessons, assemblies, enrichment activities and cross-curricular opportunities. Importantly, the curriculum has been shaped to reflect both our local South West community and the wider world, equipping students with the cultural capital to succeed wherever their future takes them.

We know that parents and carers play a vital role in young people's personal development. Over the coming year, we will be sharing resources and opportunities for you to engage with the Thrive Curriculum at home, so that together we can help your child flourish.

If you have any questions about the Thrive Curriculum, please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office. We look forward to working in partnership with you to support every student at Crispin to truly thrive.

Yours sincerely,

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