



Crispin School Newsletter

19 September 2025

Issue 02

Message from Mr Cornwall, Acting Headteacher

Welcome to this week's newsletter. As I am sure you can imagine, it has been a busy and exciting week at Crispin. One of the real highlights has been welcoming so many families into school for our Year 6 Open Mornings. It is always a pleasure to open our doors to the local community and to see our students leading tours, answering questions, and sharing their experiences with honesty and pride. They were wonderful ambassadors for the school and I am very grateful to them for representing Crispin so positively.

Looking ahead, please note that our **Open Evening will take place on Wednesday 24 September**. This will be another opportunity to showcase the very best of Crispin, and once again I know I will be singing the praises of our staff and students for the support, energy and pride they bring to these occasions.

I would also like to share what has been a real privilege for me this week: spending two hours interviewing Year 11 students for the role of Head Student. Every single candidate was a credit to themselves and to the school. Their maturity, ambition and commitment made the decision-making process extremely difficult, and I hope they all feel justly proud of what they achieved during the interviews.

Another important moment this week has been the **Great Crispin Book Look**. Every student's book was peer assessed to ensure consistency, and Curriculum Leaders carried out detailed book sampling to check that standards remain high across the school. This process has reinforced the quality of learning taking place in classrooms and the pride students take in their work.

I truly believe there is something special happening at Crispin. With your continued support in maintaining high expectations for learning, I am confident that this positive journey will go from strength to strength.

ChatHealth

Parent advice & support
Healthy lifestyles
School transitioning
Emotional health

is your child 5-19 and are you looking for confidential help and support?

A safe and easy way to contact your School Nursing Team

Just send a text
07480 635 515

Disclaimer: This is not an emergency service. It operates Monday to Friday 9am - 5pm and is only available by using a UK mobile number. Your messages are stored on our secure system and can be seen by the Somerset School Nursing Team who run our ChatHealth service. Although this is a confidential service, in the event of an safeguarding issue the Somerset School Nursing Team has a duty of care to act on this and may involve the Local Authority.

Improving LIVES

ChatHealth

Emotional Health
Relationships
Sexual Health
Drugs
Smoking
Alcohol

Got a concern?

If you're 11-19

it only takes one text to start making a difference

You'll get confidential advice from your School Nursing Team and you don't have to give your name if you don't want to.

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Improving LIVES



What our Year 7's have been saying.....



"Crispin is a great school, I would highly recommend it. "

"I have made lots of new friends, the school is really nice, and people have been really helpful when I have got lost."



"It has been such a brilliant school, helpful and fun school."

"I was nervous about my first day, but I liked meeting some of my teachers and my tutor. I liked the tour of the school too. "



"I enjoyed my first day. I liked meeting my teachers and finding my classrooms. "



"I love it so far I have made lots and lots of new friends I am so happy I joined Crispin instead of any other school this one is the best. "



"I have found Crispin very good because all the teachers are super nice and the lessons



"I have had an amazing time so far the lessons were very inclusive and the teachers showed everyone respect."



PE Department Reminders

Year 7 - Students come to school in their PE kits as agreed but only for the days they have PE, whilst also ensuring they have their school uniforms in their bags if they have PE between lessons 1-4.

Year 7 - If they have a PE lesson 1-4, they must change back into their uniforms.

Year 7 - If they are wearing their PE kit throughout the day with PE planned for later in the school day, they must bring a warm winter coat for when they are moving around site or when on breaktimes.

Year 7 - students must be wearing Crispin branded PE kit and not merely a black jumper for example.

ALL YEARS - If students have PE during period 5, they can remain in their PE kits to go home in, but this must be their PE kit.

ALL YEARS - students require a gumshield, shin pads and plastic studded boots for activities such as Hockey, Football and Rugby

Bus Passes

It is really important that all students with a bus pass remember to carry it on them daily.

The bus drivers are required to ask to see them.

If your child has lost their bus pass, please reapply to Somerset County Transport, by clicking [here](#).

Uniform Donations

We will be collecting uniform that has the old Crispin logo on it. This is because uniform with logos on cannot be taken by charity shops or clothing banks. All other old uniform can be donated in this way.

A reminder though that it is only the jumpers, blazers and PE kit that are changing.

All other aspects of uniform will remain the same and will not need to be re bought.

Students and all other years except for Year 7 will be allowed to wear both types of uniform.

The donations are simply if you would like to buy the new style going forward, and therefore have unwanted uniform with logos on it.

The collection will run until the 28th of September 2025.





Year 11

After
School

UpGrade

Autumn Terms

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Subject Time Room	Art 15:15-16:15 i21	Art 15:15-16:15 i21	Art 15:15-16:15 i21	Engineering Unit 1 catch up 15:15-16:30 i03
Subject Time Room	Photography 15:15-16:15 i21	Photography 15:15-16:15 i21	Photography 15:15-16:15 i21	
Subject Time Room	Graphics 15:15-16:15 i21	Graphics 15:15-16:15 i21	Graphics 15:15-16:15 i21	
Subject Time Room	Product Design week B 15:15-16:15 i02	Drama week B 15:15-16:15 Drama	Product Design 15:15 – 16:15 i02	
Subject Time Room	Drama week A 15:15-16:15 Drama Studio	Science 15:15-16:15 S07		
Subject Time Room	Food (NEA catch up) 15:15-16:30			

Kindness

Respect

Effort



LOST PROPERTY

Please come to Reception
to collect any lost property.

Please make sure that all items
brought into school are
clearly named.



September Timetable

All sessions delivered live online via zoom, 90 minutes long

£24 each or FREE with School Membership

Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Recordings available for 48 hours (excluding Free Talk)

Understanding Addictive Behaviour	15 Sep 10am
Supporting A Child With ADHD	15 Sep 7pm
Improving Family Communication	16 Sep 10am
Autism Improving Communication	16 Sep 7pm
Facing Defiance	22 Sep 10am
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	22 Sep 7pm
Understanding Anger	23 Sep 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	23 Sep 7pm
FREE Facing Defiance	25 Sep 7-8pm
Introduction To OCD	29 Sep 10am
What Is ACT?	29 Sep 7pm
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	30 Sep 10am
Anxiety Explained	30 Sep 7pm
Understanding The Teenage Brain	6 Oct 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	6 Oct 7pm

CRISPIN OPEN DAYS - BOOK NOW!

See the school, meet the
students,

For further details of dates
and how to book, please visit
our website

www.crispinschool.co.uk/dates-and-news/open-days



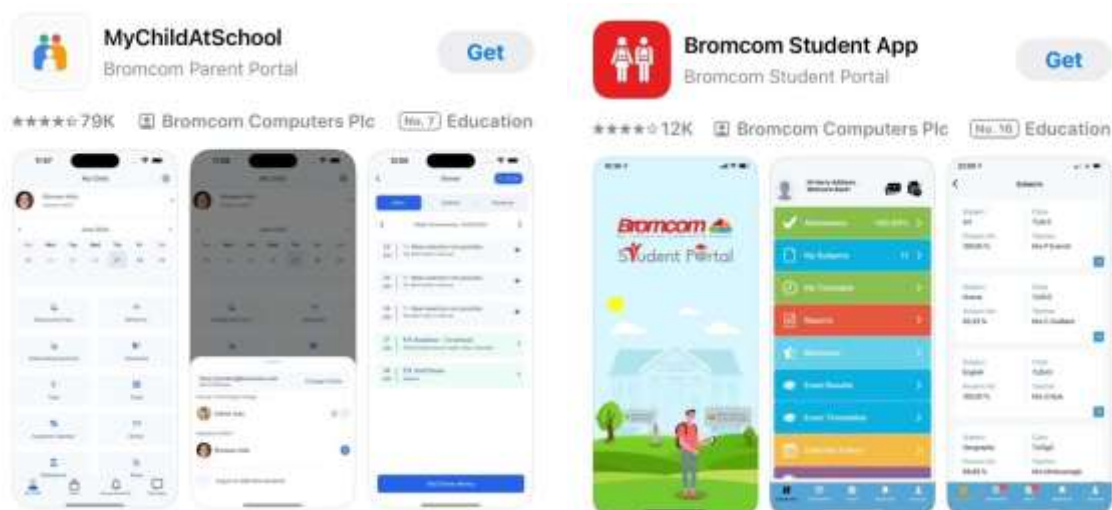
Crispin Communications

Our preferred method of communications are via the school office email address office@crispinschool.co.uk or the new MyChildAtSchool app.

Please note that all staff have up to 48 hours to respond to parents/carers who email or call in to Crispin. Exceptions to this are colleagues who are part time or absent through illness. If you have not received a response within this time, please email rargent@crispinschool.co.uk

**Please report all absences via the new MyChildAtSchool app.
Please see our [website](#) for more information.**

The parents/carers app is MyChildAtSchool and the student app is the Bromcom Student App.



***Your views and opinions are important to us,
please do not hesitate to contact us.***

Upcoming Open Events - Book Now!

Tuesday 23 September 09:15-11:00 – Year 6

Wednesday 24 September 18:30-20:30 – Year 6 (Open Evening)

Wednesday 01 October 09:15-11:00 – Year 6

To book, please email office@crispinschool.co.uk



Important Calendar Dates

Year Group	Date	Event
Year 7	Monday 22 September 2025	Year 7 Photographs
	Wednesday 13 - 15 May 2026	Residential Trip
	Thursday 04 June 2026	Face to Face, Parents' Evening, 16:00-19:00
Year 8	Thursday 26 March 2026	Virtual Parents' Evening, 16:00-19:00
Year 9	Thursday 09 October 2025	Westlands Careers Fayre
	Monday 02 February 2026	Options Evening
	Thursday 26 February 2026	Virtual Parents' Evening, 16:00-19:00
Year 10	Thursday 04 December	Virtual Parents' Evening
	Monday 15 - Friday 27 June	Year 10 Summer Prelims
	Monday 29 - Friday 03 July 2026	Work Experience Week
Year 11	W/C Monday 03 & W/C Monday 10 November 2025	Year 11 November Prelims
	Thursday 04 December	Year 11 Strobe Experience day
	Thursday 29 January 2026	Face to Face Parents' Evening, 16:00-19:00
	Monday 09 February - 27 February 2026	Year 11 February Prelims
	Friday 08 - Wednesday 17 June 2026	GCSE Live Exams
	Thursday 02 July 2026	Leavers Breakfast & Prom
	Thursday 20 August 2026	GCSE Results Day

