



Crispin School Newsletter

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Message from Mr Cornwall, Headteacher

A very warm welcome back to all of our students and families for the new academic year.

It has been fantastic to see our students return with such focus, energy and commitment. The school has started the year with a real buzz, and I am sure this will continue to grow throughout the term.

I would also like to say a huge well done to our Year 11 students on their results. We are incredibly proud of their achievements and wish them every success as they take their next steps.

And finally, a very special welcome to our new Year 7 students and their families. They have made a fantastic start to life at Crispin, settling in quickly and already impressing staff with their enthusiasm, kindness and readiness to learn. It therefore feels very fitting that we have dedicated this first newsletter of the year to our new Year 7 students, celebrating summer school and their first full week.



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CRISPIN OPEN DAYS - BOOK NOW



See the school, meet the students.

Year 6 Open Days and Evening 2026

- Wednesday 16 September - Open Morning (09:15-11am)
- Monday 21 September - Open Morning (09:15-11am)
- Wednesday 23 September - Open Evening (6.30-8.30pm)
- Thursday 01 October - Open Morning (09:15-11am)
- Thursday 08 October - Open Morning (09:15-11am)



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Summer School 2026

We are delighted to share that our Summer School 2026 was a huge success, with an incredible 150 of our new Year 7 students joining us for three fantastic days of activities, fun and making new friends.

Summer School is a wonderful opportunity for our new students to begin their transition from primary to secondary school in a relaxed and supportive environment. Across the three days, students had the chance to get to know their new classmates, make lots of new friends and become familiar with our large school site.

They also had the opportunity to meet some of the staff they will be working with during their time at Crispin, helping to put familiar faces to names and making the prospect of starting secondary school feel a little less daunting.

For many students, starting secondary school can feel like a big step, but experiences such as Summer School help to build confidence, independence and a sense of belonging before the new school year begins.

A huge thank you to all of the staff and student leaders who helped make the three days such a success.





Year 7's Fantastic Start

The Year 7 group have made a fantastic start to their secondary school journey. They have approached their first week with enthusiasm, positivity and a real willingness to learn. It has been wonderful to see them settling into their new routines, making new friendships and showing such a positive attitude towards school life.

They should be incredibly proud of the way they have conducted themselves this week. Their confidence is growing each day, and they have already shown that they are a friendly, respectful and supportive year group. We are delighted with the start they have made and look forward to seeing them continue to thrive throughout the year.

Well done, Year 7, what a brilliant first week!

On Thursday, during tutor time, students were asked to provide a summary statement about their week. I was delighted to read their responses:

"My week has been great!"

"I am so excited for drama and the show. I love my tutor and all the teachers. All my classes have been great, thanks!"

"I have enjoyed French so far but I am so excited for drama and PE. My favourite lesson is English as Mrs F is really funny."

"I like Science, Maths and Lunch"

"The start of year 7 has been good. I have really enjoyed Mr Attfield Science lesson because it was really fun. I have really liked Mr Priddice in Drama because he is funny. All the older students have been really nice."

"My week at school has been amazing. PE is my favourite and I like drama. I have made loads of friends"

"It has been good. I have enjoyed History."

"School has been very good for the past few days. The teachers has been very nice and the older kids."

"I have loved year 7, my favourite subject is art. I love the art department and my favourite teachers have been Mrs Attfield, Mrs Schreiber, Dr Clark and Mr Weymouth. I love walking to class and I enjoyed Wednesday."

"I have liked maths with Mr Perry the most so far my week has been good I had fun with microscopes in science with Mr Fiddock"

"My start has been great. I love the fact Mr Weymouth was kind and funny. I really like Mrs Attfield. One of the year 10 or 11 girls helped me and my friends to class. My favourite place to explore was Tower block because it has many floors and fun classes."

"I like how neat the books look, and how passionate the teachers are about their subjects"

I couldn't have asked for a better week, the staff were so kind and the lessons were amazing"

This week was good. I love my tutor. I like my classes because I have lots of friends. All the teachers have been really kind and helpful. My favourite class so far has been Drama with Mrs Baumgardt.





Crispin Communications

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

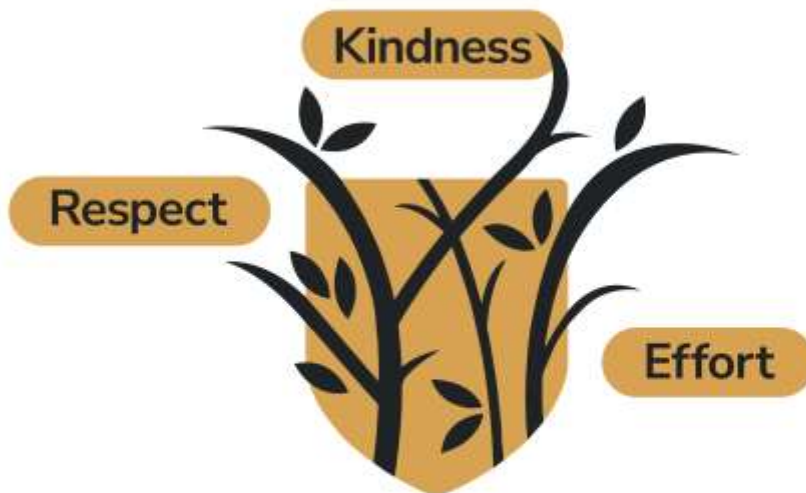
Please note that all staff have up to 48 hours to respond to parents/carers who email or call in to Crispin. Exceptions to this are colleagues who are part time or absent through illness. If you have not received a response within this time, please email rargent@crispinschool.co.uk

**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.***

Voice of Crispin



Always ask for help, learning should be a challenge
and we all need help along the way.

Do not stand for someone interrupting your
learning - this is, and will never be, right.



Important Calendar Dates

DATE	EVENT
Wednesday 16 September	Open Morning , 09:15 - 11:00
Thursday 17 September	Meet the Tutor Evening , 16:00 - 18:00 Year 7 Face to Face, Years 8, 9 & 10 Virtual
Thursday 24 September	Year 7 Photographs
Monday 21 September	Open Morning , 09:15 - 11:00
Wednesday 23 September	School finishes at 13:30 for all students Open Evening , 18:00 - 20:00
Thursday 24 September	Year 7 Photographs
Monday 28 September	Open Morning (SEND Focus) , 09:15 - 11:00
Thursday 01 October	Open Morning , 09:15 - 11:00
Monday 05 October	Year 11 Photographs
Thursday 08 October	Open Morning , 09:15 - 11:00 Year 8 Lulworth Cove Trip
Friday 09 October	Year 8 Lulworth Cove Trip
Friday 16 October	Year 11 Geography Trip - Bristol
Monday 19 October	Year 11 Geography Trip - Bristol
Tuesday 20 October	Year 11 Geography Trip - Bristol
Thursday 22 October	End of Term 1
Friday 23 October	INSET Day

To view the School Calendar, please see our website
<https://crispinschool.co.uk/dates-and-news/calendar/>

