



Crispin School Newsletter

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Message from Mr Cornwall, Headteacher

Another week has flown by at school, yet again with a full diary of events taking place across the school.

I will keep my entry in this week's newsletter short. We completed our final Open Morning this week, and it has been a real pleasure to welcome so many current and prospective parents through our doors to see our students at work. I have been incredibly proud of the way our students have represented Crispin and shared their experiences with visitors.

Today, we also completed our first lockdown rehearsal. For some students, particularly those new to Crispin, this may have felt unfamiliar or challenging, and it can take time to understand why we practise these procedures and the importance of responding calmly and seriously.

As a school, we will continue to rehearse our emergency procedures so that both students and staff know what to do should we ever need to respond to an emergency situation. These rehearsals are an important part of keeping our school community safe and ensuring that everyone is as prepared as possible for every eventuality.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Crispin School *Be Here. Belong. Achieve.*

BELONGING FORTNIGHT

EVERY DAY COUNTS. EVERYONE BELONGS.

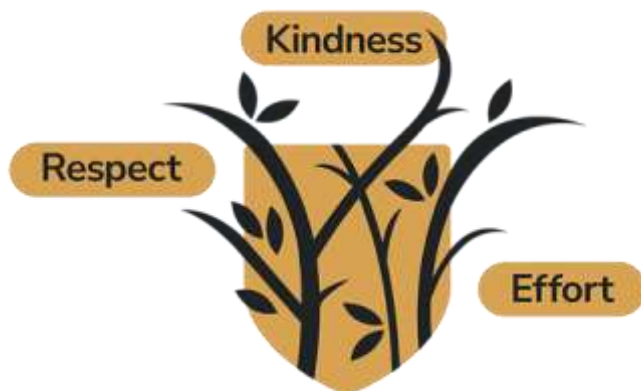
Join us for our Belonging Fortnight and celebrate amazing attendance!
TURN UP. STAND OUT. BE REWARDED.

WEDNESDAY DAY 1	THURSDAY DAY 2	FRIDAY DAY 3	MONDAY DAY 4	TUESDAY DAY 5	WEDNESDAY DAY 6	THURSDAY DAY 7
x2 DOUBLE HOUSE POINTS FOR EVERYONE	CANTEEN QUEUE JUMPING WITH A FRIEND	CAKES	CANTEEN QUEUE JUMPING WITH A FRIEND	LUNCH WITH MR CORNWALL FOR YOU AND A FRIEND	CAKES	x2 DOUBLE HOUSE POINTS FOR EVERYONE
ATTENDANCE DRAW Year 7 100% attendance	ATTENDANCE DRAW Year 8 100% attendance	ATTENDANCE DRAW Year 9 100% attendance	ATTENDANCE DRAW Year 10 100% attendance	ATTENDANCE DRAW Year 11 100% attendance	ATTENDANCE DRAW Year 11 100% attendance	

PLUS... OUR BELONGING BASKET WILL BE OUT AND ABOUT THROUGHOUT THE WEEK!

ATTEND TODAY. BELONG EVERY DAY. ACHIEVE TOGETHER.

PROGRESSING. KNOWN. CHALLENGED.



SHOW RACISM THE RED CARD

WEAR RED DAY 2026
FRIDAY 16TH OCTOBER

NON-SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY
WEARING RED IS ENCOURAGED

Year 10 Careers in the Curriculum

Exploring Careers in Construction & Quantity Surveying!

Our Year 10 students had a brilliant opportunity to explore the world of construction and quantity surveying through a series of activities run by Will Payne and Megan Llewellyn from Willmott Dixon Construction Ltd.

The session began with an introductory careers assembly, giving students an insight into the construction management industry.

They then put their maths skills into a real-life context during an interactive costing challenge, where they worked in teams to design their own school and calculate the costs involved. They used estimating and costing skills to make decisions and consider the financial implications of their designs.

As well as developing their mathematical understanding, students had to assign roles within their teams, communicate effectively and think about the personal and professional attributes needed to become a successful quantity surveyor.

It was fantastic to see students thinking about design, materials, sustainability and budgeting as they explored the important role that quantity surveyors play in planning, managing and costing major projects.

A great reminder that maths really does have a place in the real world and can open the door to some exciting careers.



Year 9 Explore Their Future at the Somerset Skills and Careers Fair

On Wednesday 07 October our Year 9 students had the fantastic opportunity to attend the Somerset Skills and Careers Fair 2026 at Westlands Entertainment Venue in Yeovil.

Students spoke directly with employers, education providers and exhibitors from a variety of industries, gaining valuable insight into apprenticeships, skills and career opportunities.

Through engaging and interactive displays they were encouraged to ask questions, find out more about different sectors and consider how their interests, strengths and skills could connect to potential future careers. Specsavers, the British Army and Thales proved especially popular!

Some students also had chance to take part in a "Stay HIRED, Not Fired" employability skills session, where they contributed great questions and ideas.

The fair was a valuable experience for our Year 9 students, giving them the chance to develop confidence and challenge thinking, broaden their horizons, and begin considering opportunities that may be available to them beyond school.





Calling all local businesses!!

Can You Help Sponsor Our Sports Kits?

We are looking for **local businesses to support Crispin School** by sponsoring new sports kits for our school teams. Our current sports kits have certainly stood the test of time - with last week's football kit dating back as far as **1996/97!** We would love to give our students smart, modern kits that they can be proud to wear when representing Crispin School.

We are looking for sponsorship support for:

- ◆ **Boys' Football – Upper & Lower School**
- ◆ **Girls' Football – Upper & Lower School**
- ◆ **Girls' Netball – Upper & Lower School**
- ◆ **Boys' Rugby – Upper & Lower School**

If your business could help sponsor one of these teams, or you know a local business that may be interested, please get in touch with Aveevers@crispinschool.co.uk.

Your support could help our students represent Crispin with pride and finally retire a few kits that are old enough to have their own school memories!



LOST PROPERTY

Please come to Reception to collect any lost property.

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



Year 11 PPE Exam Timetables

All students received their personalised PPE exam timetable and exams handbook during tutor on Thursday.

Students Personalised PPE timetables

Please can all students check these carefully (especially tiers and for any errors) and to come to the exams office urgently if they have any questions.

Exam Responsibilities for Students handbook

Please can students pay particular attention to page 2 which is highlighted as important information.

A copy of the exam handbook can also be found on the **exams section of the school website**.

All timetables and details on rooms and seats can be found on the **Bromcom Student app**.

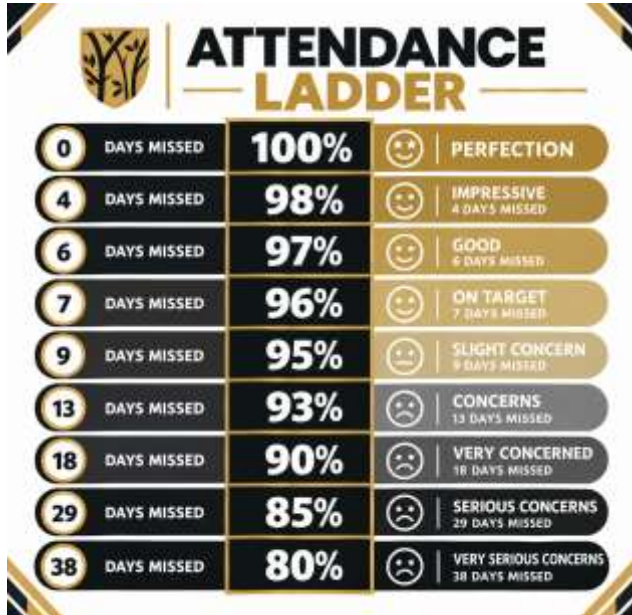
Any lost timetables can be collected from the Exams Office.

In-Person Support		Bear Inn, Street 9:30 - 11:30
Upcoming Dates:	Friday 18 th	September
	Friday 16 th	October
	Friday 20 th	November
	Friday 18 th	December

Other services: Meet Other Parent Carers, Share Experiences, Gain Practical Advice & Resources, Regular Meetings, Friendly Support



Every Day Matters at Crispin



This week
our
attendance
has been
92.4%



Student Lens captures the stories that make our school community special. From exciting events and sporting successes to performances, trips and everyday moments around school, our student journalists report on life at Crispin from a student's perspective.

As part of the team, students are developing skills in journalism, photography, interviewing and storytelling while helping to keep our school community informed and celebrating the achievements of others.

Keep an eye out for more stories from Student Lens throughout the year as our student journalists bring you the latest news from across Crispin School.

Our School Library

Our school library is a Reading for Pleasure library. It is a very calm and inviting space.



Here is what some of our students say about our library:

- > 'The library is a quiet, enjoyable and safe place to go for some peaceful reading, it is truly a wonder!' Liv, Year 9.
- > 'The library is ok, but it needs more action books' James, Year 10.
- > 'I can't wait for the library to have regular opening times again, I used to enjoy going in' -Sam, Year 10.
- > 'I really enjoy going to Books & Biscuits' - Lillie, Year 7



By Morgana Mantovani,
Year 10





UpGrade

Year 11 revision sessions · Autumn Term 2026

After school Lunchtime
Running until Christmas unless stated

MONDAY

Art, Photography & Graphics

Q1-Q4 · JDM, MAW, AGC, BLD

Monday sessions only run when there is no staff meeting – speak to your teacher.

TUESDAY

Maths – Higher

T25 · JST · Week B · Grade 6/7 only

Sociology

M05 · MBRT · Research methods

Art, Photography & Graphics

Q1-Q4 · JDM, MAW, AGC, BLD

WEDNESDAY

Science

S07 · MJS · Combined & Triple

Geography

T11 · SJW · 14 Oct, 21 Oct & 4 Nov only

Food

T12/T13 · UM · NEA catch-up & improvement

THURSDAY

Sport Studies

IS6 · AVV · OCR · Yr 10 & 11

History

M02 · DPM · From 1 Oct

Engineering

IO3 · LCA · Unit 1 catch-up

Art, Photography & Graphics

Q1-Q4 · JDM, MAW, AGC, BLD

Product Design

IO2 · AVV · NEA catch-up

FRIDAY

Maths – Foundation

T34 · LMB

Drama

P05 · CLB

No lunchtime session

AFTER SCHOOL

LUNCH

Music & Music Tech

P05 · ACC · Catch Up

Digital IT

T11 · TAH · NEA (until 15 Nov)

Geography drop-in

T11/T12 · SJW, MA (until 7 Nov)

Computer Science

T11/T14 · TAH, LUB · all Y11 CS

Digital IT

T11 · TAH · NEA (until 15 Nov)

Geography drop-in

T11/T12 · SJW, MA (until 7 Nov)



WALKING-TALKING MOCKS Tue 20 Oct: English Language Paper 2 · E13 Wed 21 Oct: English Literature Paper 1 · E13



The Mid Somerset Consortium

Supporting your journey to become a teacher

Did you know you can train to become a teacher, in your school?

Teacher training, in Somerset

The Mid Somerset Consortium (MSC) is a School-Centred Initial Teacher Training (SCITT) provider, offering primary and secondary teacher training across Somerset and the surrounding areas.

So, what is the MSC?



SCHOOL-BASED

Real school experience from the start.



SUPPORTED

Experienced tutors, mentors and subject specialists.



QUALIFIED

Work towards QTS, with the options of a POCE.



Know someone who would make a great teacher?

You might already know them....

- A colleague
- A teaching assistant
- A graduate
- A career changer
- Maybe even you!

Tell them about the MSC!



2027 APPLICATIONS OPEN IN OCTOBER

Find out more - mscitt.org.uk

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FOUR BADGES ONE JOURNEY

Each badge marks a different stage of your journey at Crispin.

Together they show commitment, excellence, leadership and a positive impact on our school community.

HALF COLOURS LOWER SCHOOL (YEARS 7-9) Awarded to recognise outstanding achievement, effort and contribution across school. EXCEL IN LEARNING	STUDENT LEADER ALL STUDENTS (YEARS 7-11) Awarded to students who take on a student leadership role and make a positive difference in school. REPRESENT AND SUPPORT	FULL COLOURS UPPER SCHOOL (YEARS 10-11) Awarded to recognise outstanding achievement, effort and contribution across school. AIM HIGH AND ACHIEVE	HEAD STUDENT UPPER SCHOOL (YEARS 10-11) Awarded to our Head Students who demonstrate exceptional leadership, commitment and service to the school community. MAKE A LASTING DIFFERENCE
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WHY NOT CHALLENGE YOURSELF TO EARN ALL 4 BADGES?

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Important Calendar Dates

DATE	EVENT
Monday 12 October	Belonging Fortnight Begins
Friday 16 October	Year 11 Geography Trip - Bristol Show Racism the Red Card - Wear Red, Non Uniform Day
Monday 19 October	Year 11 Geography Trip - Bristol
Tuesday 20 October	Year 11 Geography Trip - Bristol
Thursday 22 October	Belonging Fortnight Ends End of Term 1
Friday 23 October	INSET Day
Monday 02 November	INSET Day
Tuesday 03 November	INSET Day
Wednesday 04 November	Start of Term 2 Year 11 Autumn PPE Fortnight begins
Thursday 05 November	Guy Fawkes Night Year 7 Feedback Evening, 18:00-19:00, Hall
Wednesday 11 November	Remembrance Day 11am Remembrance Silence
Monday 16 November	Anti Bullying Week
Tuesday 17 November	Year 11 Autumn PPE Fortnight Ends Whole School Flu Vaccinations (1/2)
Wednesday 18 November	Whole School Flu Vaccinations (2/2)
Thursday 19 November	Year 11 Strode College Taster Day

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

