

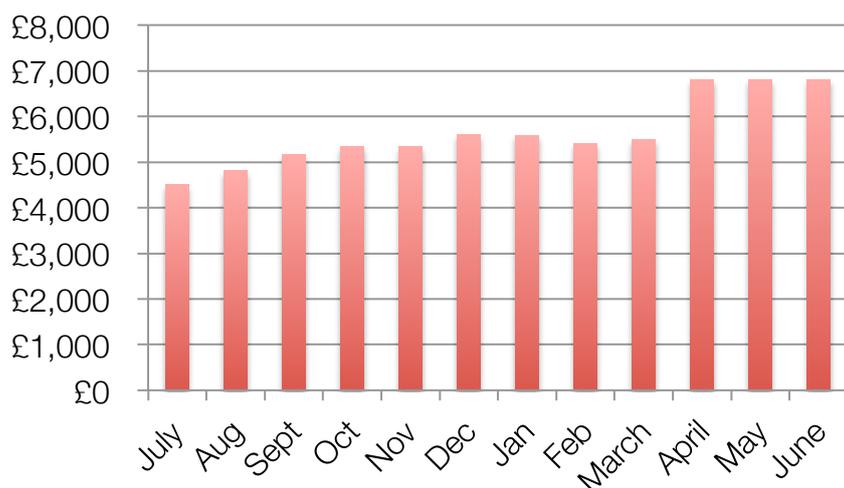
# Cranbrook Together 2019

## 30% participation



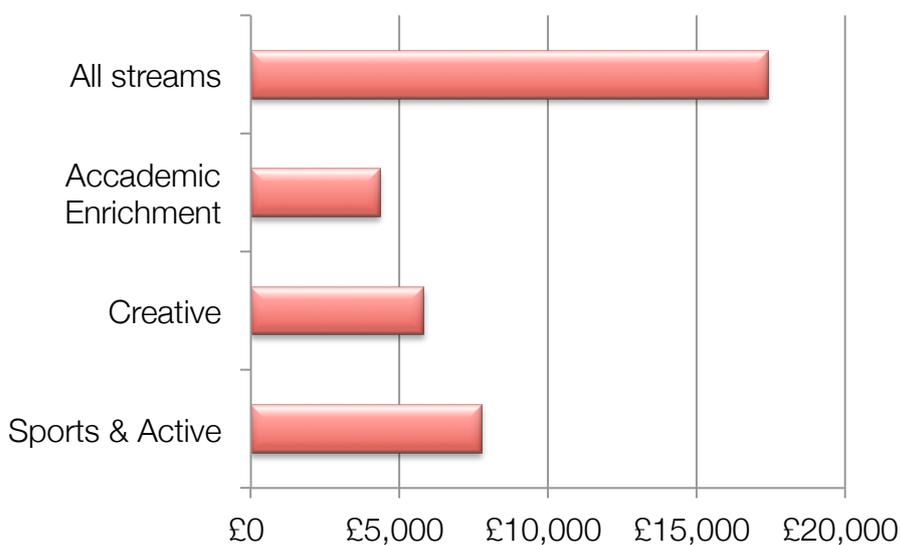
A quarter of families now support their child's enjoyment of Cranbrook School with a regular gift to *Cranbrook Together*.

Regular gifts enable the Bursar to budget and plan with security, and even better still, to increase each donation by 25% through claiming Gift Aid from the Government.



## £5,600 extra each month

Regular parent donations now provide an extra £5,600 a month, meaning we were confident we could afford to repair the Astro fencing when it was vandalized, enabling students to use this valuable play space at break-times for the summer term.



## Will you join other parents?

Every gift, no matter how large or small, is equally important to us and we guarantee that every pound pledged to one of our three specialist streams is spent exactly where it should be.

Could you make a regular gift and help us to deliver what we all want for your child; a wealth of opportunities in a well resourced school environment?

Sign up on line at our website at [www.cranbrookschool.co.uk/parents/cranbrook-together](http://www.cranbrookschool.co.uk/parents/cranbrook-together)

# See what it's achieved

or download, complete and return the hard copy form to the Bursar at Barham.

It may sound cliché, but our parents really are putting the extra into our extra-curricular, ensuring that passion, pride and joy are possible for all of Cranbrook's young people.

## **Sports & Active - £7,700**

Hockey coaching  
Cricket coaching  
Swimming pool heating

## **Creative - £5,814**

Hair Spray lights & audio  
Battle of the Bands

## **Academic Enrichment - £4,344**

GCSE on line revision resources  
Bedrock English (Vocab) software  
Festival Week / Foreign language plays

## **All streams - £17,400**

Co-Curricular Coordinator hours  
Recording Studio refurbishment  
Music Performance Coordinator hours

## **Core unrestricted - £32,374**

3 interactive whiteboards  
Student Counseling Services  
Speakers for Queens Hall Theatre

Repair to Astro fencing  
Science laboratory equipment  
Refurbishment of 3 maths classrooms  
Music Performance Coordinator hours

## **John Benford (Head of Biology) is our new Co-Curricular Coordinator**

The regular and reliable income received through Cranbrook Together is enabling Cranbrook to reinvigorate its extra-curricular (*clubs and societies*) and co-curricular (*CCF, Duke of Edinburgh and sport outside of lessons*) programmes.

John Benford is already infusing new vitality and vigor. From September, Sixth Form led clubs will be better supported and resourced than ever before and participation across all year groups will be promoted and rewarded through the introduction of new Senior and Junior diplomas to be awarded in years 11 and 13.

Diplomas will support students' growth into well rounded, interested and interesting young adults; encouraging them to be involved with activities across: Skills for Life, Curious Minds, Creative Endeavor, Physical Wellbeing and Academic Excellence.

Following on from the traditional Clubs Fair, new promotional campaigns will run throughout the year, with the expectation that all new students enroll for at least two clubs per term, varying them to gradually cover the full breadth of the diploma.

Cranbrook is recognised for achieving academic excellence, and through its extra-curricular program aims to provide every student with other opportunities to excel.

# *And what they've enjoyed*

Cranbrook's students want to thank you personally. Here is just a small window into what parents' support is enabling them to enjoy and achieve.

## **Eco-Schools club:**

As a community of people who care about the environment and strive to know more, we enjoy discussing topics such as fast fashion, marine life, aviation, and other topical issues facing our world today. Our biggest achievement this term has been driving the riddance of single-use plastic cups at lunch. We plan more projects that will similarly have a positive impact on school and the environment.

## **Street dance club:**

Street dance club has been a great success with boys from year 13 to year 10 girls all giving it a go! With a strong core group of about 8 dancers, we have been working on choreographies to songs such as, *Team* – Iggy Azalea and *Love & Hate* – Aceyalone ready for a 'Dancing' performance.

## **Film makers club:**

Film-makers club is run by parent volunteers who all have industry experience and are keen to inspire the next generation to be creative and get experimenting. This term a volunteer expanded our thinking by showing a range of music videos and promos using innovative techniques and visual tricks, and club members shared their own short films, scripts and music compositions. A highlight of the term was filming some of the school band 'Carnage at the Coop' using tracking shots, raised tripod and hand-held shooting, and then starting to learn to edit on the school mac books.

# *Cranbrook's working together*

Regular giving through *Cranbrook Together* is just one of the many ways Cranbrook parents support our students and school.

Thank you to every parent who has supported Cranbrook this year, and in particular to:

- **Our CSPA committee and volunteer helpers their**
- **Parent helpers with our club activities and sports coaching**
- **Our sports fixture refreshment hosts and cake makers**
- **Parents making regular gifts towards the Sixth Form Centre**
- **Everyone who has helped fundraise for this year's South Africa tour.**