



Weekly Bulletin

w/c 20th January 2020

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Notices:

- **Concerns about student safety:** We have been informed that a Mascalls Academy student was approached on Monday morning by a male adult who asked if they would like a lift in his car. The police were informed and the school reminded students of the dangers of accepting lifts from strangers. Cranbrook has similarly reminded students in House/tutor time this week and we would ask parents to have a discussion with their child/children along the same lines. Thank you.
- **Collecting students at the end of the school day:** Please can we kindly remind parents not to arrive early for school pick-up. The In/Out and the road at the front of school became congested before 3:20pm yesterday. Please drive in, pick up your child and then move off again. Alternatively, you may wish to pick up your child from an agreed location in town. Many thanks for your cooperation in keeping the traffic flowing.
- **Year 11 intervention and further support sessions:** Thank you to all parents and students who attended last night's parents' evening. All available support sessions that Year 11 students may attend are [listed online here](#). As we move towards exams, it is important that the students take advantage of these opportunities as a support to their efforts and focus in the classroom. We also remind you that children should continue to partake in out of classroom enrichment, clubs and societies.
- **Cranbrook Carers Group:** This will be held in the Lower School Hub, Barham Drive (formally the old Sixth Form centre) from 7:00pm to 8:30pm on the following dates: 27th January, 24th February, 30th March, 27th April, 18th May and 29th June. This group is for anyone who is concerned for or caring for a young person with depression, anxiety, an eating disorder, self-harming, or any other mental health condition. The group will be facilitated by Kelli Swain-Kowper. Kelli is a BACP registered psychotherapist, with over 25 years experience in child and young people's mental health. She has worked both in hospitals and many schools, she is co-author of a handbook for counselling children and youth people, a trainer for Place2Be to name but a few and has had her own private practice in London and now in Tunbridge Wells. It is hoped that Kelli will come each month to the group and facilitate the discussions and offer her expertise so that the group can be guided and feel supported in their thinking. The vision for the group is that everyone will leave the evening with something positive to think about and work with, in your capacity of trying to support your loved one in their struggles with their mental health. The sessions are free and complimentary refreshments will be available. Please contact Michelle West for further details: cranbrookcarersgroup@gmail.com
- **Cranbrook School social media pages:** The school has been running a Facebook page and a Twitter page, sharing news, events and information about our students' achievements that we are proud to share. If you are on social media and would like to follow our pages, please like @cranbrooksch on Facebook and @cranbrooksch on Twitter.
- **Last call for tickets at the [CSPA Burns Supper](#):** The CSPA invites you to their 11th annual Burns Supper taking place on Saturday 25th January 2020 at 7:00pm. It is the last chance to buy tickets; the cost is £30 per person and includes champagne, a three-course meal, bar, entertainment and Scottish country dancing. To book tickets, please [visit the CSPA website](#).
- **The Rolvenden Rocket:** As many local Cranbrook School families may be aware, there is a minibus service called the Rolvenden Rocket which operates between Rolvenden, Benenden and Cranbrook School, carrying students safely and efficiently around school drop-off and pick-up times. Monday to Friday pick-up is outside The Bull in Rolvenden at 7:50am, Benenden Village Hall at 7:55am, and drop-off to Cranbrook School for 8:10am, leaving Cranbrook School at the end of the school day from 3:35pm. There are currently seven available seats. The allocation will be on a first come first served basis and the price will be competitive with the Young Persons bus pass offered by KCC. Please contact Lee by emailing leeanfro@gmail.com to book your seat or ask a question regarding the service.

New on the website:

- [The Rolvenden Rocket](#)
- [Cranbrook School students compete in Sevenoaks Senior Knole Run 2020](#)
- [KSSA competition results](#)

Dates for your diary:

- Tues 21st Jan Year 7 Parents' Evening, from 4:30pm, Sixth Form Centre
- Sat 25th Jan CSPA Burns Supper, Dining Hall, 7:00pm
- Mon 27th Jan Cranbrook Carers Group meeting, 7:00pm, The Lower School Hub
- Tues 28th Jan Neuro Ninja Seminar 'Being anxiety aware 1', Queen's Hall Theatre, 7:00pm
- Thurs 13th February Half Term (3:35pm)

Links to attachments (this will redirect you to the school's website):

- [Futures](#)
- [CSPA Burns Supper poster](#)
- [Neuro Ninja seminar dates 2019-2020](#)

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