

End of Term Bulletin

Friday 15th December 2023

David Clark - Head



Dear Parents,

Thank you all, for your support throughout my first full term at Cranbrook! I have felt welcomed by staff, students and parents alike, which has been much appreciated as I navigated my way through the daily challenges of running a 'new' school.

I wish you and your families a wonderful Christmas, and look forward to seeing your children back at school in January, having recharged their batteries on all the good things that the festive season has to offer.

Best wishes,

David



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David Carney - Deputy Head

Well done for making it to the end of term! We hope that everyone has safe travels to wherever they may be for the festivities.

A reminder that the school is closed to pupils on Wednesday 3rd January for a training day, and we will look forward to welcoming the students back for Tuesday 4th January. Students should be in school for 8:25am, so that they can register at 8:30am. Those arriving later than 8:30am should sign in late at Barham reception.



This term we have successfully introduced lanyards to assist the door entry system, the students have adapted well to this new security measure. Please remind students to have their cards ready on return to school.

I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Support for Families over Christmas:

We hope you have a restful and peaceful Christmas. However, we know that for some families the break may pose difficulties so wanted to remind you of the support available.

If you need any support over the break for your child, there is a wealth of resources on the [school website](#).

If you need support for yourself, the following sites may prove useful:

- Young Minds offer a [parents helpline and webchat](#) for those supporting young people with mental health struggles.
- If you need support for domestic abuse or violence, [Refuge](#) will be offering confidential support (not just for women).
- For support with alcohol or drugs, please visit [Alcohol Change UK](#).
- If you need help with food, you can find your nearest foodbank [here](#). For support with energy, Citizens Advice have a [helpline](#).

CSPA:

The Giving Machine - raise money for the school when you do your Christmas shopping!

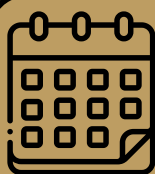


When you are buying online, you can generate a free cash donation to the CSPA with every purchase via The Giving Machine. There are over 2,000 top retailers taking part in the scheme, making it easy for you to make a difference without it costing you a penny more than the normal purchase price of your item. You can download a free desktop reminder and mobile app. To sign up please click [here](#).

Burns Night 2024 - save the date!

The very popular CSPA Burns Night will be held on Friday 19th January - please save the date!

The CSPA would like to wish all students, parents and staff a very Happy Christmas and peaceful New Year. Thank you for all your support this year.



Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 3rd January 2024: Boarders return (18:00)
Thursday 4th January: First day of term
Thursday 8th February: Term ends

You can find up-to-date term dates, lesson timings and A/B week calendar on the website [here](#).



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Best wishes for the festive break
from everyone at Cranbrook School