

Dear Parents,



Firstly I would like to say thank you for your continued support this term. As always it is very much appreciated!

We have been waiting for OFSTED to arrive all term but so far they are yet to appear. We were the first Hampshire school to be inspected under the existing framework in 2008 so I wonder if we will now be the first Hampshire school to be inspected under the brand new framework starting in January 2012!

Exciting news from the college is that the results of the Year 11 mocks are an improvement on last year. You will all know that our results in summer 2011 were the best in the colleges' history so it is very exciting that the current Year 11 have managed to significantly beat them in their performance in the mock examinations. This bodes very well for results in summer 2012.

With the festive season soon to be upon us, we are hoping that Father Christmas will bring many of our students some basic school equipment! We have been concerned of late with the numbers of students turning up to lessons without even the basic equipment of a pen, pencil and ruler. We will be doing some equipment checks at the beginning of next term and do hope that over the holidays students get themselves organised so we are not wasting valuable lesson time following this up!

As always at this time of year we have a few staff leaving. We will be very sad to see Ms Walsh leave after 10 years at the college and Mrs Phillips retire from the library after 25 years at Cranbourne. Also on the move are Miss Guyver, who is going travelling to Australia and Mr Edwards who has a new job at a special school in Alton. We wish all of these staff well and thank them for all their hard work and commitment to the young people.

We hope everyone enjoys a good Christmas and look forward to an even better 2012!

B Elkins, Headteacher

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CRANBOURNE CATCH UP

Bonjour Paris Au revoir England

Students from Year 10 and 11 had the opportunity to go to Paris as they study Art or French!

The early birds woke up in time to get to school by 5.40am.

Laura Macken, head girl said: "I'm very excited!" In Paris they visited the Eiffel Tower, Arc de Triomphe and many more sightseeing places. "It's my first time away from home!"

It took them over 10 hours to get to Paris, and a whopping 60 litres of diesel said the driver.



Welcoming back last year's 11s

Staying with the French theme, it was a case of déjà vu on Wednesday as we welcomed back our former Year 11 students.

They returned to collect their GCSE and Btec certificates and find out who won the coveted prizes.

The group secured the best A*-C results in Cranbourne's history—82%. Congratulations to the following prize winners:
Kay Geake Cup – **Tom Sims**
John Tidy Scientist Trophy – **Jacob Sen**

Alex White Memorial Shield – **Mary Allen**
QMC Prize for Performing Arts – **Thomas Hicken**
BCOT Prize for Design & Technology – **Tara Whatley**
Romans Trophy for Mathematics – **Katie Stiff**
Tenon's Service to CBEC Award – **Laurie Wooldridge**
Crown Fork Lift Truck Business & Enterprise Award – **Katie Simpson**
CBEC Sporting Trophy – **Ollie Germain**