

Cranbourne Catch Up

CBEC's Regular Newsletter

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Welcome to New Students

We were delighted to welcome 15 new students to Cranbourne after half term. Our new students have settled in to life at CBEC incredibly well and it has been a real pleasure seeing our Cranbourne Ambassadors helping their new 'class mates' and making sure they feel safe and welcome in our College.



Review of my first day at a new school by Joshua Harrison, Year 7

On my first day of school I knew how to get there because I had practised over the half term, so it came quite easy to me. When I arrived at school I was very nervous but I still had to go in, I was also excited too. I arrived at Reception at about 8.20 am and me and everyone else had to wait for a while but then I saw the Head come in and we spoke about what tutor groups we would be in. I was escorted to my form (7TF) and I was introduced to a student to show me around but as soon as I knew it I was making more friends. My lessons that day were fun especially French because it was so funny. At the end of the day I was so tired but I had had a good day so I would say my first day at school was amazing.

I'll give it .. ★ ★ ★ ★

Review of my first week by Sam Bennett, Year 7

When I first came to Cranbourne it was different from my previous school because I came from somewhere small, where I knew most people to a place where I didn't really know anyone. I have made lots of new friends like Jay, Joel, Joshua, Jaydon, Jack, Jayden, Leo and my Ambassador Libbie. My most favourite lesson is PE; my first lesson in PE was swimming in Cranbourne's own pool.

Review of first week by Jay Cameron, Year 7 Cranbourne Ambassador

I met Sam in our first lesson DT and we were friends straight away. After that we realised that we had some of the same lessons and so I showed Sam where to go. If Sam didn't know or understand anything he came to me. My favourite lessons with Sam were PE (swimming) and in science doing the experiments with the bunsen burners.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our partner school Fort Hill has had wonderful news this week. In the National 500 words competition they were awarded Third Prize! Our congratulations go out to them.

Our extra-curricular offer for the term ahead is on the website—please check the updated list of PE Clubs, to be found under <http://www.cranbourne.hants.sch.uk/PE>.

The half term ski trip to Italy was described by staff as 'the best ever'! Our students behaved impeccably. Mr Kimber was asked "Is Cranbourne a private school?" This made us smile—high praise indeed! There will be a full write up and photographs in the next edition.

Nearer to home we really enjoyed our trip to Phantom of the Opera at QMC. Our top 50 students came with us. Many of them walked back to College with us to attend Drama Club that evening. Please do not forget the Drama Performance on Thursday 16 March 2017 at 6.30 pm.

We are looking forward to the following trips: Battlefield, Dutch Exchange and Paris later on this year.

I would like to mention our Girls' Football team who competed in Southampton at the Premier League Schools' Tournament. The team had a great day and came fourth in their category with one of the team being 'scouted' for trials. Miss Shaw has now arranged training with Basingstoke Football Club on Mondays after school. New members are always welcome so please do encourage your daughters to go along to training. Thank you to Miss Shaw for all her hard work in getting this initiative underway. Thanks also to Mr Rehman and Mr Featherby for their support with coaching and to Miss Hill for driving the team to Southampton.

Jane Aplin
Headteacher





We are delighted to announce that Jessica Appleby's poem 'My Friend' has been selected to be in a new anthology book called Teenage Dreams by Busta Rhyme

My Friend by Jessica Appleby

Do you ever wait and watch the world go by?
Is all you know, is how to try?
You're not alone

Do you ever sweat from life's luggage on your shoulders?
Only to get crushed by the bruising boulders?
You're not alone

Do you want to grow wings to fly?
Or fall through the ground to hide from prying eyes?
You're not alone

Do you want the strength to run away?
Enough breath for all the words you want to say?
You're not alone

Do you ever wear a master disguise?
That is built neither from truth nor lies?
You're not alone

Do you want to love yourself?
And stop wanting to be someone else?
You're not alone

Do you ever wish on a wishing star?
To get lost in space to see how small you really are?
You're not alone

Do you keep explaining for anyone to understand?
But in the woods no holds your hand?
You're not alone

Do you ever get locked in a room?
Where the walls force you to confront disaster and doom?
You're not alone

But in that room you find a hole
To escape to something that makes you whole
You're not alone, My Friend,

This is our gift and curse
For to suffer the best we must take pleasure in the worst
Sing and scream on our stage
Leave a hand print on every page.



PE UPDATE

We are delighted that many of students regularly attend our various after school sports clubs. Last half term students were involved with indoor cricket, girls and boys football, netball, rugby and volleyball. Our Girls Football Team is going from strength to strength and very keen to see new members. An Extra-Curricular PE timetable has been circulated to all tutor groups and is on the website. We look forward to seeing your son or daughter at a sports club soon!



Catch Up Calendar

What's on in the weeks ahead!

MARCH 2017

- **Wednesday 8th:** New Intake Parents' Evening at 6.00pm in the Business Centre
- **13th and 14th March:** Welcome Dutch Students who are visiting Cranbourne
- **Wednesday 15th March:** Year 9 Parents' Evening: 5.00 pm—7.30pm
- **Thursday 16th March:** Year 9 Drama Performance at 6.30pm
- **Wednesday 29th:** Year 7 Parents' Evening: 5.00pm -7.30pm
- **Thursday 30th:** CBEC's Got Talent at 7.00 pm

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- **Thursday 6th April:** Spring Concert at 7.00pm

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