

CRANBOURNE CATCH UP

CBEC'S REGULAR NEWSLETTER

8th September 2017

Excellent Exam Results

Students at Cranbourne arrived at the college nervous and excited, preparing to open their examination results on Thursday 24th August. This was the first year of harder GCSEs in Maths and English, with a new numerical grading system, 1-9. Cranbourne reported a dramatic upswing in its results with almost 2/3 of students attaining good passes (64% passing English and Maths ; and pleasing results across the whole ability range).

Among these excellent results from the cohort as a whole; there were many strong individual performances. Top student, Neha Kerung attained three grade 9s and a string of A*s, placing her in the top 0.3% in the country! Sasha Taylor and Jordan Khan also achieved grade 9 in English or Maths, along with the highest grades possible in their remaining subjects.

Mrs Aplin has celebrated some of the best results in Cranbourne's history and paid tribute to the class of 2017, "This Year 11 was a hugely positive and determined group, whose attendance and can-do attitude shone through. They worked so hard all year and met these new examinations with courage and confidence. Their parents and carers have been a fantastic support throughout, as have QMC, BCOT and, of course, our incredibly committed team of staff here."

The year group will be welcomed back to college on the evening of Wednesday 6th December 2017 for the formal presentation of their certificates. Staff at Cranbourne will be looking forward to hearing about their new experiences at College and work.

WELCOME BACK!

We're excited to be welcoming new and existing students and staff to Cranbourne as we begin a new school year as an amalgamated school! We hope our new students have a successful and smooth transition and feel warmly welcomed to the Cranbourne Community. We look forward to achieving "Excellence In Everything" with each of our students this academic year and beyond.



Year 7 students familiarising themselves with the school site.

Dear Parents and Carers,

A warm welcome back to the autumn term. For those of you who had children in Year 11 2016-17, I'd like to thank you for your support, which has helped us to achieve some of the best results in our history: a fitting end to an excellent year.

For one year only, CBEC is running on two sites, with Fort Hill continuing with its own Year 11 students until June. Meanwhile, at the Cranbourne site, our new students are busy meeting their teachers and finding classrooms. It is lovely to see everyone return with smiles on their faces. We have a few minor changes to the school, including a new Art/Photography space, a second music room, an upgraded wi-fi and changes to the location of the Humanities, Maths and Modern Languages teams. We are proud that we now have our own specialist unit for the teaching of dyslexia.

I will be sending an information pack to every parent within the next week, detailing lunch arrangements and important calendar events. I shall also ask you to check contact details and make sure we have medical details ready for school trips.

Next week we have our Open Evening and I do hope that your son or daughter will be here to show off CBEC to junior school children. We are all very proud of Cranbourne and in order to get the school ready for our prospective parents, we will be closing at 12:40 on Wednesday 13th September.

Mrs J.Aplin



ETHOS AWARD WINNERS 2016/17

The final whole college assembly of the year celebrated the achievements of six CBEC students who were awarded the Ethos Prizes for the term. Six prizes are awarded for each of our ethos strands which are respect, positivity, working together, exciting environment, personal best and enterprise.

Congratulations to the following winners:

Respect	Joe Coltman
Personal Best	Philippa Logan
Enterprise	Sarah Merritt
Environment	Gavin Davidson
Working Together	Jai Smith
Positivity	Megan French

OPEN EVENING

WEDNESDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 2017

6.00pm - 8.30pm

EARLY CLOSURE DAY

Meet Our Senior Students!

Charlotte Rand

Head of College Council

As your new Head of College Council, it will be my priority to improve the communication between students and other members of the school community, such as teachers and progress managers. I will be running the College Council, where it will be mandatory for two students from each tutor group to attend, as this is a gateway point between all members of the college - which is vital to support. Another part of my plan will be to improve the extracurricular activities on offer, by allowing the students and teachers to work together, in order to boost attendance and create a positive and enjoyable atmosphere. Other projects will commencement throughout the academic year, whether through my suggestion or from the input of the student body - such as yearbook organisation. The College Council will also play a major role in allowing students from Fort Hill to be able to integrate into academic life in CBEC, by allowing their voice to be heard and appreciated.



Catch Up Calendar

What's on in the weeks ahead!

SEPTEMBER 2017

- 13th - Early Closure @ 12.40pm
- 13th - Open Evening 6pm - 8.30pm
- 20th - Y11 Curriculum Evening
- 27th - Y7 Curriculum Evening

OCTOBER 2017

- 3rd - Y 10 Curriculum Evening
- 30th - Y11 Mocks Begin

NOVEMBER 2017

- 24th - Monitor Day Years 7-11

DECEMBER 2017

- 6th - Presentation Evening (CBEC Site)
- 7th - Presentation Evening (Fort Hill Site)
- 13th - Reward Evening
- 21st - Inset Day

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