



***SJO/FK***

7<sup>th</sup> September, 2012

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Having worked with yourselves and your child throughout Year 8, I now welcome you to Year 9 and look forward to continuing our partnership.

We have one change to the tutor team: 8FA will become 9MH with Mr Hewlett as their form tutor following Miss Akhtar's departure at Easter and the completion of Mr Roberts's temporary contract for the summer term.

Year 9 is an important stage in your son's/daughter's education. After Christmas students will start choosing their GCSE optional subjects to study in years 10 and 11, which start to shape their future direction. You will receive lots more information about this nearer the time.

#### Key dates 2012-2013

- 7<sup>th</sup> Nov – Careers Evening
- Jan 17<sup>th</sup> – GCSE Options Evening
- 7<sup>th</sup> Feb – Year 9 Parents evening
- June 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> - Year 9 Teambuilding

In Year 9 we seek to further develop student independence and responsibility. Please ensure that all items of uniform are named and that your son/daughter brings a fully equipped pencil case each day. A brief reminder of the uniform code with regards to jewellery: a watch, one pair of small stud earrings, one small finger ring are permitted; any other jewellery items will be confiscated. Neither nail polish nor make-up is permitted in school in Year 9. Girls must now wear the new striped blouse, available from the school.

Please find attached a copy of the Year 9 homework timetable. Your son/daughter is responsible for writing the homework in their planner and completing it on time, however a little parental help with planning homework time would be most helpful. Homework is also entered onto the 'My Child at School' system for parents to access via the internet.

If you have registered on the school website to receive school communications via Parentmail, please check this regularly and update the system if your email address changes.

Finally if your child is unhappy at school, for any reason, please encourage them to speak to either their form tutor or myself as soon as possible so we can try to resolve any issues. It is very important to me that every student enjoys coming to St Crispin's.

I look forward to working with you and your child as he/she develops into a successful and confident young person, motivated to fulfil their potential in society.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Sally Jones  
Director of Achievement & Wellbeing Yr9