

St Crispin's School

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Dear Parents/Carers

I would like to extend a warm welcome to you and your child as we start the new academic year. It was a pleasure to meet the year group last week and to see how quickly and well the students have settled in.

I would like to introduce you to the tutor team:

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Your child's tutor is the first point of contact with any problems or queries you may have.

As in previous years, year 7 students have, with their tutors, looked at the Home/School Agreement in their planners. This agreement reinforces our commitment to 'Excellence for All', supporting your child's learning and working together with you and your child as a team to ensure your he/she fulfils their potential whilst at St. Crispin's School.

I would like to take this opportunity to ask that you encourage your child to attend all lessons on time, fully equipped and ready to work. If students are to achieve their best, it is important that they bring pens, pencils, exercise books, text books and any other equipment, as appropriate, to every lesson. Students are expected to have their planner with them at all times in order to record their homework. Parents are asked to read and sign planners on a weekly basis as this is an effective means of communication for both parents and staff.

To enable you to support your child's education, you will shortly receive your login details for My Child at School (MCAS). This online system allows you to monitor your child's attendance, credits and warnings. Should your child be absent, please ring the school office on each morning that your child is absent. If your child is late to school, they must sign in at the student hatch. Please be aware that a warning will be automatically generated for each late if there is no valid reason provided.

I attach a copy of the year 7 homework timetable as a guide to help you support your child consolidate their learning at home.

I was very proud of year group's appearance as they began the school year and ask for your continued support on the issue of school uniform. The school uniform is clearly listed in the school planner. Hoodies, fashion trousers, fashion belts, make-up, nail varnish and excessive jewellery should not be worn in school. The uniform should be worn smartly with blazer sleeves not folded, boys' ties done up properly and shirts tucked into trousers.

Below are a few important dates this academic year that you need to be aware of:

Thursday 19 th September	Year 7 Tutors' Evening
Thursday 10 th October	Year 7 St. Paul's Cathedral and Hindu Mandir trip
Thursday 9 th January	Year 7 Parents' Evening
Tuesday 4 th March	Year 7 Cheddar Gorge trip
Wednesday 2 nd July	Year 7 Warwick Castle trip

Tutors' evening on 19th September is an opportunity for you to sit down with your child's tutor to discuss the settling in process and also raise any queries or concerns that you may have. Could you please read the attached information and return the slip to indicate whether or not you are able to attend.

I look forward to working with you over the coming years.

Yours faithfully

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