

St. Crispin's School

Headteacher: Mr Peter Griffiths
London Road, Wokingham, Berkshire, RG40 1SS



Telephone: 0118 9781144
E-mail: contact@crispins.co.uk Web: www.crispins.co.uk

14th February 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Well, here we are, at the end of my first half term as Headteacher of St. Crispin's, and what a wonderful half term it has been.

Being a Headteacher is a real privilege and one I never take for granted; I feel this even more so now that I have settled into the role here. I knew that I was joining a great school and over the course of the last few weeks this has been reinforced on a daily basis through meeting students, parents and staff.

Of course, like any school, there are areas that need attention and aspects of the school that I want to improve, but I am confident that I will be doing so from a position of strength and with a hugely talented body of staff alongside me.

Thank you to those of you who came to meet me on Wednesday; it was a lovely opportunity to connect with parents and hear your views of the school. As I said during the event, the home-school partnership is the bedrock of any successful school and I am pleased to see how many of you are engaged with your child's education. We will always be stronger and more successful by working together.

Throughout the term I have been fortunate to speak with a number of students about their experience of the school and the things they would like to improve. Next term I will be delivering assemblies to each year group to feedback what our plans are to address the issues they have raised.

You may be aware that Ofsted have recently launched a consultation on how they plan to inspect schools in the future. There is an emphasis on how parents will be able to access information following an inspection and I would encourage you to have a look at their proposals and feedback on them. A summary can be found here <https://youtu.be/bAlfI3nHTxI>

Finally, some of you may have seen through our social media channels that I held my first 'Headteacher's Breakfast' this morning. It was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate with some of our students who are great ambassadors for the school by consistently doing the right thing, helping others and displaying the school values. I look forward to many more.

Wishing you a wonderful half term break.

Mr Peter Griffiths
Headteacher

St. Crispin's School is an academy and part of The Circle Trust, a charitable company limited by guarantee registered in England and Wales (number 11031096) whose registered office is The Oval Offices, C/O St Crispin's School, London Road, Wokingham, Berkshire, RG40 1SS. Tel: 0118 338 1961 www.thecircletrust.co.uk

