

# St. Crispin's School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope this finds you well and that you are enjoying the warmer weather.

It has been another week of firsts for me at St Crispin's with the selection process for the new Head Team, the opening of the field at breaktimes and of course, the re-introduction of the school bells!

We are very lucky to have such an abundance of space here and being able to give students access to the field allows them to enjoy the fresh air, spread out and get some exercise; all of which have such a positive impact.

As you know, I am a big supporter of punctuality, and I am pleased that the initial reaction to the bells has been a positive one with most students moving to lessons promptly at the end of break and lunch. We are monitoring the data on lateness to see what the actual impact has been, but I think every little bit we can do to reduce missed learning is worthwhile.

It has been a real privilege to spend time with the Head Team candidates this week; watching them deliver their speeches to the Sixth Form and then meeting them individually to discuss their views of the school and their vision for the future. I was hugely impressed by their eloquence, positivity, and their understanding of leadership. They are all a huge credit to the school.

Finally, I wanted to thank those of you that have completed the Communications Survey. I am keen to start reacting to your comments and making changes where necessary so that you feel you are getting the appropriate volume and content of communication from the school. I will keep the survey open over the weekend for any final thoughts you may have and then start looking at your responses next week. The link to the survey is below.

[Communications Survey](#)

Have a great weekend,

Mr Peter Griffiths  
Headteacher

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