

# St. Crispin's School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year! I hope you all had an enjoyable break.

I am now one year into my role and am excited to continue to drive the school forward throughout year two.

I always look forward to the first week of term, as it provides the enjoyable opportunity for me to speak to all students through their year group assemblies. This week I have focussed on the importance of kindness and how all of us have a part to play in creating a sense of belonging for each other within the school community. This follows into our core value focus for the term, 'Respect'; students will be learning how they can develop this trait through a variety of assemblies and tutor time activities.

Despite the weather, the term has started well, with Year 12 and 13 students sitting their Mock Exams, and Year 11 reflecting on their performance in their exams prior to Christmas, and what they need to focus on moving forward.

Next week our Year 9 students have their Options Evening. I'm looking forward to seeing some of you there as we prepare them for the important decisions around their GCSE choices.

A number of our students started back at their clubs and activities this week too, and I have been meeting with some of them to discuss what other opportunities they would like to have available.

Finally, you may have seen through our social media that there has been a real buzz around our summer production and what it might be. I've been sworn to secrecy for weeks, but am now delighted to share it's 'Beauty and the Beast'!

Have a lovely weekend!

Mr Peter Griffiths  
**Headteacher**

