

# St. Crispin's School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This term has started at pace, with a wide range of events taking place across the school. Last Friday we held our Enrichment Day, with each year group given a different focus, be that a trip, on-site activity, revision or wellbeing session. As you can appreciate, coordinating 1500 students into these varying activities was no small undertaking, and I am extremely grateful to our staff for their hard work in ensuring the day ran smoothly and was enjoyed by all.

Our Year 10 students are currently on their work experience placements, and I have received several positive reports from employers praising their attitude, maturity and conduct. They are proving themselves great ambassadors for the school. We have a strong careers programme here at St Crispin's, and this week has been an important step for Year 10 as they begin to consider where their individual paths may lead.

As we approach exam season, I am very proud of how well our Year 11 and Year 13 students are applying themselves. This can understandably be a stressful time for them as we countdown the remaining teaching days and, whilst we want every student to achieve their best, we appreciate that some may need additional support. If you feel your child is becoming overwhelmed, please do reach out to us – we are here to help.

Yesterday, I updated students regarding some temporary adjustments to our break and lunch time arrangements. We have recently seen an increase in unsafe behaviour during football games at these times, with some students not showing due care and attention to those around them. Whilst I appreciate the need for students to blow off some steam, this must be done safely and respectfully. For this reason, students who wish to play football during break and lunch may do so only on the Astro turf or the MUGA (Multi Use Games Area).

These measures are temporary, and I am hopeful that it won't be long until we are able to open the field to provide more space for students to enjoy their social time. Thank you for your support in reinforcing this message at home.

Finally, next week you will receive a short consultation document regarding minor national changes to the Relationships and Sex Education policy. Please do take the time to look at this and respond to the consultation if you would like your views to be considered.

Wishing you a relaxing weekend.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P Griffiths', written in a cursive style.

Mr Peter Griffiths

**Headteacher**

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