

St. Crispin's School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As we move further into the autumn term, I am delighted to see so many of our students embracing our extensive programme of lunchtime and after-school clubs; providing them with opportunities to develop new skills, pursue their interests, make new friendships and broaden their experiences beyond the classroom. It has been wonderful to see so many students taking part and making the most of all that is on offer.

Enrichment also extends beyond the school gates and, last week, our Year 8 students enjoyed a memorable visit to Warwick Castle. Trips such as these provide valuable opportunities to enrich learning; bringing history to life, sparking curiosity and helping our students develop a greater understanding and appreciation of the past.

We have finally arrived at 'show week', with our production of Beauty and the Beast fully underway. We are incredibly proud of the enthusiasm, commitment and talent being demonstrated by our students and if you haven't seen it yet, you are in for a treat!

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank our students and staff for the pride with which they have represented St. Crispin's during our recent Open Evening and Open Mornings. Visitors have been full of praise for the warmth, confidence, and maturity shown by our students, who have been outstanding ambassadors for our school. Their willingness to share their experiences and showcase the many opportunities available highlights the strong sense of belonging and community that we are so proud of.

On the theme of community, we would be very grateful for your support with the following, if possible, please:

We are currently looking for parents and carers to help us bring careers education to life by sharing their own career journeys and experiences of the workplace. If you are interested in supporting us, please contact Carly Collett (collettc@crispins.co.uk).

Our wonderful PTA would be grateful if you could donate good-condition, branded St. Crispin's uniform that your child has grown out of. While all items are welcomed, we are currently in need of grey school jumpers and ties. Please bring any donations to Reception where the PTA Uniform Team will arrange for them to be shared with families in need.

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And finally, I hope you have seen the Edurio Survey link sent to your inbox this week. I would be very grateful if you could complete this please as your feedback will help us on our journey of improvement. Students were also sent a copy to their student email accounts; your encouragement for them to complete it too would be most appreciated.

Thank you for your continued support and I hope you have a lovely weekend.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Griffiths', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mr Peter Griffiths
Headteacher