



The Cranbourne Catch Up

A School Newsletter



Edition 1 - Friday 18 September

Upcoming College Open Days

Year 10 and 11 students will be starting to explore their options for life beyond Cranbourne. College Open Days are fast approaching - visit the campus, get a feel for what's on offer and speak with current students about their experiences.

BCOT

Monday 12 October (4.30pm to 7pm)
Saturday 21 November (10am to 12.30pm)

QMC

Wednesday 23 & Thursday 24 September (5pm to 8pm)

Sparsholt

Saturday 3 October
Saturday 7 November



**Don't forget! The Cranbourne Food
Pantry opens every Thursday
between 11.15am and midday.**

Celebrating our GCSE Results

We were delighted by the fantastic GCSE Results achieved by last year's Year 11 cohort back in August.

Months of hard work, dedication and resilience well and truly paid off and we hope they are all incredibly proud of their successes.

Among our top performers were Fatma C (9999999998, Distinction), Lauren B (99999998, Merit), Prapti S (998888887, Distinction*) and Adeola O (988877776).

We wish them the very best of luck with their future endeavours!

Year 7 'Meet the Tutor' Event

We are holding our Year 7 'Meet the Tutor' event on Wednesday 23 September from 4pm - 6pm.

It is an opportunity to discuss your child's journey at Cranbourne so far and ask any questions you may have. Please book your 10-minute slot by clicking on the 'Parents' Evening' button on Edulink.

Third Gate Open For Morning Welcome

As the number of students on roll at Cranbourne continues to grow, we have made the decision to open an additional gate each morning.

The doors by Reception (currently known as the late gate) will be open for students to enter the school site from 8am until 8.30am.

Once the bell sounds at 8.30am, this will become the late gate, which is staffed by our Senior Leadership Team.

We hope this helps to reduce student traffic at all entry points and aid a calm start to the school day for our Cranbourne Community. We will continue to monitor this and make any necessary adjustments.



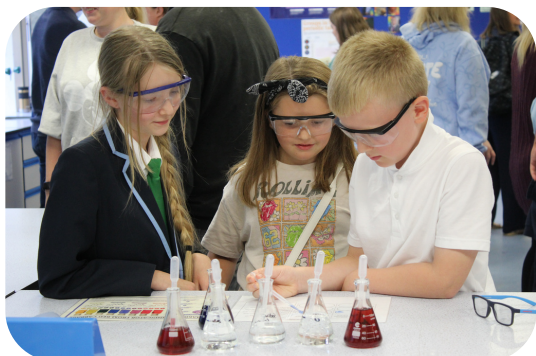
Open Evening

On Wednesday 9 September, we welcomed nearly 400 families to Cranbourne for our annual Open Evening.

The event is a chance for us to showcase everything Cranbourne has to offer and we were blown away by the professionalism shown by our Student Ambassadors. They expertly answered questions, gave tours of the school and helped departments run exciting activities throughout the evening.

A special mention must go to Year 7 students Ava, Aislinn, Brody and Lexi-Mai who bravely took to the stage at the Headteacher talks, sharing their experience so far and offering advice to Year 6 after just 5 days at Cranbourne!

A huge thank you to everyone involved in putting the event together, delivering activities and supporting departments.



Update from the Performing Arts Department

Matilda Jr Auditions

We have been absolutely blown away by the response to auditions for our upcoming production of Matilda Jr! We're so proud of every single student who has been brave enough to stand in front of us, perform and give it their best shot. We've still got more auditions taking place next week and we're working hard to finalise the cast. Keep your eyes peeled for the announcement!

Costume Donations

As our productions continue to grow, we're always looking to update and refresh our costume collection. If you have any unwanted costumes, clothing or accessories we can use for our productions, we would love to hear from you!

Year 7 Performing Arts

A quick reminder for Year 7 students that our lessons this term are on the dance rotation. Please ensure you are bringing your grippy socks to every lesson or come prepared to work in bare feet! This is an essential health and safety requirement to ensure students can move safely during activities.



**Basingstoke
Open DofE Centre**

Recruiting New DofE participants Now

From Year 9 to aged 24?



**Fancy a Challenge? Make your CV or UCAS stand out from the crowd!
Develop your team work and leadership skills!**

Join us for some fun, guidance and support to help you achieve your Bronze, Silver or Gold DofE Award



DofE OPEN EVENING

Young People and Parents welcome, Come and discover what the DofE Award is!

Thursday 24th Sept at 8pm

Venue – Cranbourne School, Wessex Close, Basingstoke, RG21 3NP

email: basingstokedofe@gmail.com, Tel: 07801931738 Lisa





Isla's Skate

On Tuesday 8 September, Year 10 student Isla competed at the Cambridge Free Classic 2026 figure skating competition.

Despite facing some fierce competitors in her age category, Isla skated her way to fourth place and achieved a personal best with her score of 21.62.

Congratulations Isla, what an incredible achievement!



Green Cranbourne

Our Horticulture students, Green Cranbourne Ambassadors and Gardening Club have been working hard in our allotments.

Over the summer, we've harvested our fruit and vegetable crops. Our catering team have been using the vegetables for lunch in the Canteen and meals for the Food Pantry.

Keen to get involved? Green Cranbourne meet every Monday during PDL and Gardening Club takes place after school on Wednesday. Speak to Mr Targett or Mrs Blackburn to find out more.

Cultural Diversity Evening

Our annual Cultural Diversity Evening will take place on Friday 16 October between 5pm and 7.30pm.

The evening is a fantastic opportunity to celebrate inclusion and showcase the range of cultures we have here in our Cranbourne Community.

Everyone is welcome – we'd love to see as many people there as possible! Speak to Mr Ndlovu if you would like to participate.

Cranbourne Has Talent 2026

The Cranbourne Has Talent 2025 Final will be taking place on Wednesday 14 October.

Heats will take place after-school on Monday 21 and Wednesday 23 September.

Students will find the sign in sheet in M block and will be given an invitation with their audition date and time.

Tickets are available free of charge from Mrs Simpson.

KS3 Food and Nutrition Contribution

As part of the Key Stage 3 Food and Nutrition curriculum, Year 7 and 8 students take part in a range of practical cooking activities.

New this academic year, we are offering parents and carers the opportunity to make a one-off payment of £20 to cover the cost of ingredients. The deadline to make this payment is **Wednesday 30 September.**

Full information can be found in the letter on Edulink.

Enrichment Clubs

Don't forget to check out the new Enrichment Club timetable for this term! Clubs have now started and are always looking for additional students to get involved.

Timetables can be found on the Edulink Noticeboard or on our website.

Dates for your diary

September

MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA	SU
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

Year 7 Meet The Tutor - 23 September

Year 11 Porchester Castle Trip - 25 September

Ski Trip Information Evening - 30 September

LEARNER OF THE LESSON

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Thomas H
Daniel W
Ted S
James C
Mia H
Tilly B
Oliver S
Maya C
Lucas B

Olivia D
Josie F
William M
Eden R
Isla S
Ditya K
Ryan M
Charlie S
Oscar R

Vinnie C
Ahki N
Artur M
Jonah N-L
Michael O
Kenny G
Parin V
Mim L
Leo S

Scarlett J
Maisy G
Treasure A
Sahishnu M
Sabrina J
Macie C
Bella F
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