

# You said.. we did...



Following feedback, we would like to update you on some changes we have made and hope this answers some of the constructive feedback you gave to us.

## *'More varied curriculum ... Not enough education Maths and English not enough hours'*

As of January 2023, the Cranbury College day will increase to 26.6 hours for all pupils, allowing guided learning hours to rise within core subjects.

The curriculum itself has been improved to accommodate the needs of all learners, so that pupils have the opportunity to gain

multiple qualifications across a range of subjects.

Maths, Science, English, Food Technology and Art, have all benefitted from additional lessons being added to the Cranbury Core Offer.

## *'We would like our child to have a fuller timetable'*

Based on your feedback provided, we have been able to extend our curriculum offer through the extension of the school day. Our new timetable allows pupils to experience a Careers lesson once a week, as well as additional lessons for Support, Reading and Vocational Pathways. These have been added in addition to the core offer of Maths, Science, English, Digital Skills, Physical Education, Art and Food Technology.

In addition to this, Enrichment Friday's have been introduced for Key Stage 3 and 4, which allows pupils to engage in whole school breakfast, Personal Development lessons and Enrichment Activities in the afternoon. These consist of:

- [Ready Steady Cook](#)
- [Health and Fitness](#)

- [Music Technology workshops](#)
- [Spit Bars oracy workshops](#)
- [Art/ Nail Art Design](#)
- [Mental Health and Wellbeing workshops](#)
- [Social Media workshops](#)

In addition to this, we have also made some changes to our Post 16 curriculum offer. Pupils now have additional lessons for Careers, Physical Education, Digital Skills and they also have Vocational Pathway lessons too. These lessons are designed so that pupils can work towards multiple NCFE and AQA qualifications throughout the academic year.

Work experience has also been added to students timetables, which allows students to experience the world of work every Friday.

## *'When I've been there it feels more like a hang out place for the children. It needs to have more school values & stronger consequences to actions!'*

'We have been focusing on building a Cranbury College culture and both staff and students have had input into what 'The Cranbury College Way' looks like. We have focussed on expectations during lesson times, break and lunch times, and traveling to and from school and our Code of Conduct of being Ready, Safe and Respectful. Parents and students were invited in to go through these expectations and we appreciate the continuing support we receive with this. Students are awarded praise points for exhibiting positive

behaviours and at the end of each term we recognise their efforts and celebrate the community feel that we are growing.

Cranbury College aims to teach behaviour and give all students the opportunity to 'put it right' when they have made a wrong decision. We follow our behaviour policy and students are supported with reflecting on negative behaviours. We are launching our new 'Reset' unit in November where we will have new facilities to support students when they need one to one support with correcting their behaviour.

## *'I would like updates on how my child is doing at the end of each term'*

Throughout the academic year, staff will collate information on how your child is doing at Cranbury College, as well as provide feedback on what can be done to enhance engagement and learning within lessons.

A new report format has been created which shows all subjects being taught, behaviours for learning and targets to support improvement for the following term. This will be shared with you termly and

communication will be clear and concise. Heads of Department will also use this data to support learning and enhance pupil progress. Where required, interventions will be provided alongside a tracking system so pupils, parents and staff can support learning journeys.

Once you have received your child's report in the post, please feel free to contact Heads of Department if you wish to discuss progress further.

## *'I don't think my child gets any of that type of education i.e. careers advice or other PSHE?'*

All students at Cranbury College now have two Personal Development lessons a week where we focus on self concept, Mental Health, Risk and Safety, Relationships, Personal Health and Careers. All students

from Key Stage 3 to Key Stage 5 are offered one-to-one career guidance and individual interviews and have access to our own Careers Fair in January.