

Parent / Carer End of Year Newsletter July 2023 Issue 1



Next Steps at Cranbury

An update from our Headteacher, Miss Burns

I am writing to update you on the progress and changes in place for Cranbury College and the plan for the next academic year.

As a team, we believe Cranbury College has a significant impact on the young people in our community who struggle to access mainstream education, for a variety of reasons. We have worked hard this year in trying to improve our provision for our students who attend. We are now able to update you on a number of areas, which we feel very proud of, and some of these changes we have found parental feedback and consultations to be pivotal in helping change some key elements.

New Secondary Student Uniforms

As of September, all young people attending Cranbury College will wear a new school uniform. This comprises of a white polo shirt with a small, embroidered orange 'C', and a black round neck polo jumper with a small embroidered 'C'. Further information on uniform and expected appearance can be found in our Uniform Policy (Page 7) [here](#). We thank you for your replies to our consultation and we are pleased that the majority of parents and carers were in favour of a uniform. Students were given the opportunity to vote on the colours – The black jumper and white polo top was the clear winner! (See [Cranbury College Twitter Page](#))

All students will be provided with one polo shirt and one jumper free of charge. If you require any additional uniform or to replace damaged items, you will need to purchase online from [Brigade](#) - you do not need to register an account to purchase.

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School Day

Timings and Structure

Following a review of this academic year, we intend to alter the school day slightly to benefit our students. Below will be the new timings, with the main school day being shown in white (9.15am – 2.25pm):

9.15 - 9.30	Breakfast Club/ Check In
9.30 - 10.15	P1
10.15 - 11.00	P2
11.00 - 11.15	Break
11.15 - 11.25	Tutor
11.25 - 12.10	P3
12.10 - 12.55	Lunch
12.55 - 1.40	P4
1.40 - 2.25	P5
2.30 - 3.15	Individual Learning Plan Sessions
3.15 - 4.00pm	Individual Learning Plan Sessions

To view our term dates for 2023-2024 please [click here](#)

Key Changes

Please Note

- Later start time, and breakfast is available every day between 9.15am and 9.30am.
- Tutor time has been moved to after breaktime to support with regulation and ensuring we reach as many students as possible.
- Lunch has been extended to allow us to introduce enrichment activities for students. Please complete the consent form [here](#) to approve/decline permission for your child to leave school site at lunch time. Please note, this is only for Key Stage 4 students (Year 10 & Year 11).

Updated Policies

There are a number of policies that we have updated and wish to draw your attention to. They are:

- Uniform Policy
- Assessment and Reporting
- SEND Offer & Policy
- Attendance Policy

All can be found on the website [here](#).

Helpful links for the Summer

Places where Kids Eat Free in School Half Terms & Holidays 2023	https://moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free
Family Activities	https://brighterfuturesforchildren.org/for-parents-carers/family-activities/
Early Help	https://brighterfuturesforchildren.org/for-parents-carers/early-help/

Curriculum Offer 2023 - 2024

We have revamped our curriculum for the next academic year in the hope that this improves attendance and access for our students. The following courses will be available next year, and students will go through an options process before the end of the year to select their preferred subject.

The qualifications on offer will be changing to ensure greater success, including for students who are with us for a shorter period of time whilst awaiting a mainstream school placement. Please see below Curriculum Offer for further detail.

KS3 Curriculum Offer

Subject	Qualification possible
English	Work towards: SUTE (Step Up To English) GCSE English
Mathematics	Work towards: ELC (Entry Level Certificate) 1,2,3 FS (Functional Skills) Level 1 & 2 GCSE Maths
Science	AQA Unit Awards Work towards: GCSE Physics, Biology, Chemistry
Food(compulsory)	Work towards: NCFE Technical Award Level 2 in Food Cookery
Sport	ASDAN Football Short Course
Personal Development	-
Art	AQA Unit Awards
Vocational Pathway 1 - Hair & Beauty	VTCT Plaiting hair VTCT Winding hair VTCT Make-up application
Vocational Pathway 2 - Trades & Upcycling	NCFE PPE and why we use it Health and safety NCFE Painting and Decorating NCFE Refurbishment NCFE General Domestic DIY Skills
Vocational Pathway 3 - Life/Learning Skills	NCFE Managing Money NCFE Spending and Saving Money NCFE Understanding Bank Accounts and Savings NCFE Importance of a Passport and a Driving Licence NCFE Visiting a venue within the community (Travel Training)
Our World (Humanity Project Work)	AQA Unit Awards
Team Building	AQA Unit Awards
Duke of Edinburgh	AQA Unit Awards

KS4 Curriculum Offer

Subject	Qualification possible
English	SUTE (Step Up To English) GCSE English
Mathematics	ELC (Entry Level Certificate) 1,2,3 FS (Functional Skills) Level 1 & 2 GCSE Maths
Science	AQA Unit Awards GCSE Physics, Biology, Chemistry
Food(compulsory)	NCFE Technical Award Level 1, 2 in Food Cookery
Sport	ASDAN Football Short Course NCFE Level 1 Certificate in Sport
Personal Development	-
Art	AQA Unit Awards NCFE Level 1 Certificate in Art and Design GCSE Art
Digital Skills	NCFE Level 1,2 in Digital Skills
Vocational Pathway 1 - Hair & Beauty	VTCT Plaiting Hair VTCT Winding Hair VTCT Make-up Application
Vocational Pathway 2 - Trades & Upcycling	NCFE PPE and why we use it Health and Safety NCFE Painting and Decorating NCFE Refurbishment NCFE General domestic DIY skills
Vocational Pathway 3 - Life Skills/WEX model	NCFE Managing Money NCFE Spending and Saving money NCFE Understanding Bank Accounts and Savings NCFE Importance of a Passport and a Driving Licence NCFE Visiting a venue within the community (Travel Training)
Employability & Careers	NCFE Award and/or Certificate in Employability Skills
Duke of Edinburgh (Y10 only)/GCSE Catch Up	AQA Unit Awards Duke of Edinburgh Bronze/Silver Award

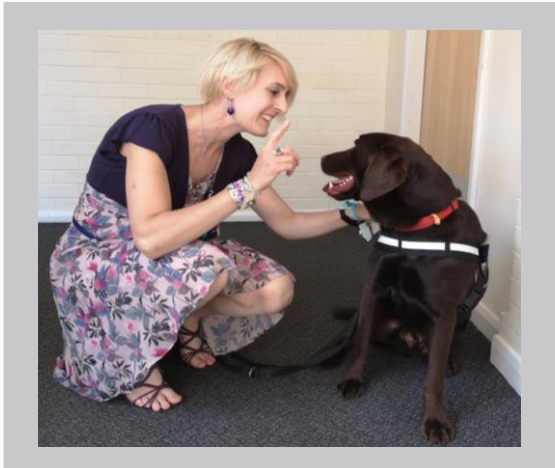
Educational Pathways

We have also introduced pathways for education, so that parents, carers, student and teachers can be clearer on the requirements of students, and that educational entitlement is clear. The following pathways will be used, and a member of staff will be in touch with you to confirm the pathway for your child. This will also be sent home in post. The pathways are:



Full Day	9.15am - 2.25pm	25hr 50mins
AM only	9.15pm - 12.55pm	18hrs 20 mins
PM ONLY	12.30 - 2.55pm	12 hours 55 mins
ILP (Group)	2.30 - 4.00pm	10 hours
Reset - Online Learning Group		As allocated
ILP Bespoke (off site packages)		Bespoke
SEN Bespoke	As per EHCP	Bespoke

Further Updates



Therapy Dog Update

Indie has been in to meet with his handlers a few times this last term. He has been getting to know staff and learning where his second home will be. He has explored the local area with his handlers and is looking forward to completing his training over the next few months so he can support in classes in the new term.

Indie is undergoing training with [Canine Assisted Learning](#)

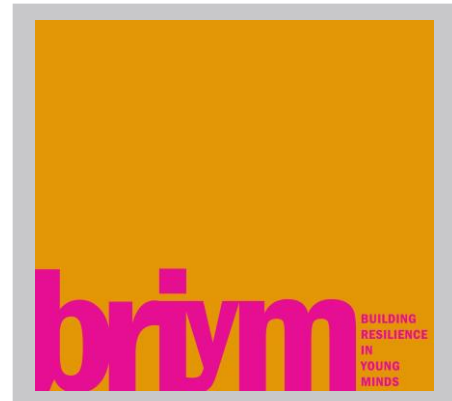
If you would like to discuss any of this information further, or have any queries please call or email cc-adminteam@maidenerleghtrust.org

Out of hours school contact cc-outofoffice@maidenerleghtrust.org

Lucy - School Therapist

We are looking forward to welcoming a therapist to join our interventions team in September. Lucy will deliver key one to one sessions to students who are referred to her focusing on mental health. She will support our young people to build their resilience and provide them with the key tools they need to succeed.

For further information please see their website [briym](#)



Wishing all our students and families a restful summer break

Cranbury re-opens to all students on Tuesday 5 September 2023

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