



COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

Celebrating student achievements this week.

Platinum Award

Hollie B. Y8, Danielle D. Y8, Harry F. Y8, Daisy B. Y11, Megan T. Y9, Georgina L. Y8, Keeleigh P. Y11, Mckenzie C. Y9, Leon M. Y9, Nathan M. Y7, Rebecca L. Y9, Orla B. Y8

Governor Award

Lili D. Y9, Amelia T. Y8, Isabelle P. Y9, Amelia B. Y9, Tilly H. Y7, Hannah R. Y8

Calendar

DATE	EVENT
Monday 23 rd February	Staff Training Day (school closed)
Tuesday 24 th February	Royal Opera House Giselle Trip
Wednesday 25 th February	Eswatini Practice Walk PTA
Friday 27 th February	MHST Parent/Carer Workshop

Headteacher's Blog

Crookhorn College's Headteacher Mrs Bennett has recently updated her Headteacher's Blog on our website with her entry for January/February 2026

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Notices

To help with your planning and organisation throughout the year, please do use the electronic calendar on our website.

You can access these dates if you go to the news and events tab and click on College Calendar or key dates 2025/26. This calendar includes all our training days, parent's evenings, as well as other key events.

Swap Shop

The PE department are trying to ensure that all students can access the correct equipment for lessons. If you have any unused, or unwanted trainers or football boots and are willing to donate to the College it would be much appreciated. Donations can be dropped off to the PE department and in return your child will be rewarded with positives.

Careers Newsletters

Our Careers Newsletters are a collation of all the opportunities we have heard about from employers and universities. Please use the links included to read more information and apply to anything you are interested in. Links are underlined.

[Read the latest careers newsletter](#)

Employer Exhibition – Monday 2nd March

Year 8 will have the opportunity to meet with a number of employers to find out about different companies based locally and the career opportunities they offer. This is all part of our careers programme which is designed to broaden their horizons and inspire them to consider what career path might interest them in the future.

Fundraising Non-Uniform - World Book Day

We are excited to inform you that a Fundraising Non-Uniform Day will be taking place on Thursday 5th March 2026. For a nominal fee of £1, your child can participate in the non-uniform day, the £1 payment can be paid online through your Parentmail account before the event.

The theme for the day is World Book Day, and we would like to invite all students to dress up as their favourite book character. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to explore their creativity and share their love of literature. However, we would like to remind you that the outfits should be sensible and comfortable to wear throughout the day. Please ensure that the costumes do not include any masks, as these can be a safety concern and may hinder the student's ability to participate fully in the day's activities.

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Extra-Curricular Clubs & Activities, Sports Clubs and Fixtures



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School Clubs 8am - 8.30am	Basketball Sports Hall Mr Chaplin	NO CLUBS DUE TO STAFF MEETINGS	Table tennis Gym Mr Carver	No Club – Staff meetings	Badminton Sports Hall Mr Baker
After School Clubs 3.15pm – 4.15pm	GCSE PE Study Club R6 Miss Pritchard/Mrs Ainslie GCSE Handball Sports Hall Mr Baker	Basketball with Portsmouth Force	Football (All Years) Field Mr Chaplin/Mr McCaw GCSE Trampoline Sports Hall Mrs Ainslie	GCSE Table Tennis Gym Miss Pritchard	GCSE Badminton Sports Hall Mrs Ainslie/Mr Chaplin
Fixtures	Year 9 Football Crookhorn Mr Chaplin	Girls Rugby Havant RFC TBC	Year 10 /11 Football Various Schools Mr Blakey	KS3 Basketball Crookhorn Mr Chaplin	HOUSE EVENTS!

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Lunchtime Clubs Years 7, 9 & 11 Early Lunch Years 8 & 10 Late Lunch	Dungeons & Dragons Library - Miss Humby Y8/10 English Poetry A9 - Mrs Nailor Computers R1/2 - See Mrs Burnham for times	Chess Club - Library - Miss Humby MFL revision - A11 – Mr Valera Science Club - P2 - Mr Bailey Computers - R1/2 - See Mrs Burnham for times Y10EE Geography revision - M2 – Mr Smith	Chess Club Library - Miss Humby Computers R1/2 - See Mrs Burnham for times Y11 Geography revision M1 – Mr Smith	Chess Club Library - Miss Humby RS revision G3 – Mrs Jones Computers R1/2 - See Mrs Burnham for times	Chess Club Library - Miss Humby Computers R1/2 - See Mrs Burnham for times Sociology club G8 – Mr McGinley
	Resilience Club: Every day at lunchtime in the Resilience Room in G Block – Resilience Room Staff				
Study Club	Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday - 3.10pm - 4pm. Tuesdays 2.45pm – 3.45pm			Years 7,8 & 9 in the Library Years 10 & 11 in R1/R2 - Study Supervisors	
After School Clubs 3.15pm - 4.15pm	Dance Live - Theatre See Mrs Street for times/days Band Workshop - CA5 - See Mr Palmer for times Crookhorn Music School - CA5 - See Mr Armstrong for times Golf - Denmead Driving Range - See Mr McGinley Darker side of history club Y7/8 G1 – Mrs Timson Environmental club (Week B) - M1 – Mr Smith	NO CLUBS DUE TO STAFF MEETINGS	Computer Club - R2 - Mrs Burnham Art Club (Week B) - P12 - Miss Harrison-Burrow DofE - R7 - Mr Trott Dance Live - Theatre - See Mrs Street for times MFL revision - A11 – Mr Valera Rock Choir - CA5 - See Mr Cheatle for times Band Workshop – CA5 - See Mr Palmer for times Crookhorn Music School - CA5 - See Mr Armstrong for times Christmas craft club - R4 – See Miss Watson for times/days	Warhammer Club Library - Miss Humby Dance Live Theatre - See Mrs Street for times/days Prop Making Club R7 - See Mr Trott for times/days Band Workshop - CA5 - See Mr Palmer for times Crookhorn Music School CA5 - See Mr Armstrong for times	Dance Live - Theatre See Mrs Street for times/days MFL revision - A11 – Mr Valera KS4 study club CA6 – Mr Cheatle and Mr Armstrong Music Production CA6 - Mr Cheatle Y10/11 Child Development - CA1 - Miss Timson















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Lunch Menu – Week 1






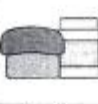








	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Main	Crispy chicken Katsu (DF)	Classic Beef Lasagne	BBQ pulled pork Served in a brioche bun	Moroccan chicken kebab (DF)(GF)	Garlic, herb, mixed cheese and vegetable Fajita (V)
Vegetarian	Spicy Teryaki Japanese noodles with rainbow vegetables (V)(DF)(GF)	Roasted red pepper, sundried tomato and basil pesto penne pasta (V)(GF)	Southern spiced halloumi served with chipotle roasted vegetables (V)(GF)	Mixed falafel bites (V)(GF)	Quorn buttermilk style burger, served in a brioche (V)
Vegetable/Salad	Rainbow vegetable salad Homemade Kimchi	Mixed seasonal salad Homemade Coleslaw	Pickled Coleslaw Mixed salad	Carrot, honey and cumin salad. Minted cucumber and yoghurt salad	Mixed tomato and basil salad Five bean and sweetcorn salad
Carbohydrate	Sticky rice	Garlic ciabatta	Homemade potato salad	Roasted root vegetable, lemon and herb Couscous	Herby potato wedges
Dessert	Dessert of the day	Dessert of the day	Dessert of the day	Dessert of the day	Dessert of the day

Dietary and nutritional information is available on request. Students must notify canteen staff of any allergies they have before purchasing a meal

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Crispy Chicken Katsu	✓	✓		✓								✓	✓	
Spicy Teriyaki Japanese noodles with rainbow vegetables										✓ Trace	✓ Trace		✓	
Rainbow vegetable salad					✓								✓	
Homemade Kimchi		✓												
Sticky Rice														
Classic Beef Lasagne	✓	✓		✓ Trace			✓		✓					
Roasted red pepper, sundried tomatoes and basil pesto penne pasta							✓							
Homemade Coleslaw				✓					✓					
Garlic Ciabatta		✓					✓							

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Classic Tiramisu		✓		✓			✓							
BBQ Pulled Pork in Brioche Bun		✓		✓			✓		✓			✓ Trace	✓	
Spiced Halloumi with chipotle roasted vegetables							✓							
Pickled Coleslaw				✓	✓									
Potato Salad				✓										
Moroccan Chicken Kebab												✓ Trace	✓ Trace	
Mixed Falafel Bites														
Carrot, Honey & Cumin Salad														
Minted Cucumber and Yoghurt Salad							✓							

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Menu Prices

Hot meal deal includes hot meal, bottle of water and piece of fruit/jelly

Cold meal deal includes sandwich, bottle of water and piece of fruit/jelly - If choosing a wrap only 1 item drink or piece of fruit/jelly is included in the meal deal.

Meals and Deals	Price	Dessert/Cake/Fruit	Price	Mid-Morning Snack	Price
Hot Meal Deal	£3.20	Hot Dessert	£1.00	Sausage Roll	£1.00
Cold Meal Deal	£3.20	Jelly	£0.80	Pasta Pot	£1.00
Soup and Roll	£1.40	Muffins	£1.20	Pizza Slice	£1.20
Main Meal	£2.20	Cookies	£1.00	Popcorn	£1.00
Sandwich	£2.00	Flapjacks	£1.00	Pop Chips	£1.00
		Gingerbread	£1.00	Rice Cakes	£1.00
Drinks		Fruit Pots	£0.80		
Water 500ml	£0.80	Grapes	£0.80		
Radnor Splash 500ml	£1.00	Melon	£0.80		
Apple/Orange Juice	£1.00	Orange Segments	£0.40		
Milkshake	£1.00				

Please ensure your child brings in their lunch card as they will need this to purchase food. Replacement cards can be issued at a cost of £2.00 which will be deducted from their lunch account.