



# COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

## Calendar

DATE	EVENT
<b>Monday</b> 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Christmas Rewards Cinema</li></ul>
<b>Tuesday</b> 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Christmas Rewards Cinema</li></ul>
<b>Wednesday</b> 14 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Christmas Science Lecture – 6.30pm</li></ul>
<b>Thursday</b> 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Christmas Lunch</li></ul>
<b>Friday</b> 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Christmas Panto</li><li>College closing for students with staggered leave times starting from 12:45pm to 12.55pm for Christmas Holidays.</li></ul>

## Extra-Curricular Activities

Reminder to all that an attendance at any club will earn you 2 house points.

## Sports

Day	Time	Club	Coordinator
<b>Monday</b>	8.00am – 8.30am	Table Tennis - Gym	Mr Baker
	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Alternative Sports – Gym	Mr Baker/Miss Shrimpton
<b>Tuesday</b>	8.00am – 8.30am	Table Tennis - Gym	Mrs Ainslie
<b>Wednesday</b>	8.00am – 8.30am	Table Tennis - Gym	Mrs Ainslie
	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Table Tennis – Gym	Mr Allen
	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Basketball – Sports Hall	Mr Chaplin
	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Football - Field	Mr Baker/Mr Blakey



<b>Thursday</b>	8.00am – 8.30am 3.15pm – 4.15pm 3.15pm – 4.15pm	Table Tennis - Gym Gymnastics – Gym Volleyball – Sports Hall Rugby - Field	Miss Shrimpton Mrs Ainslie Mr Attwood Miss Shrimpton/Mr Allen
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### **Subject & Hobbies**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Club</b>	<b>Coordinator</b>
<b>Monday</b>	12.45pm – 1.15pm	Dungeons and Dragons Club – Library	Miss Humby
<b>Tuesday</b>	12.45pm – 1.15pm 12.45pm – 1.15pm	Chess Club – Library Community Action Club – G3	Miss Humby Mrs Jones
<b>Wednesday</b>	12.45pm – 1.15pm 12.45pm – 1.15pm 3.15pm – 4.15pm 3.15pm – 4.15pm 3.15pm – 4.15pm	Chess Club – Library KS3 Science Club – P4 KS3 Art Club – P12 Computing Club – R2 Y10 Duke of Edinburgh – R block	Miss Humby Mr Bailey Miss Harrison-Burrow Mrs Burnham Mr Trott
<b>Thursday</b>	12.45pm – 1.15pm	Chess Club – Library	Miss Humby

### **Study Club**

Need help with your homework?

Computers and resources available to all KS3 & KS4 students

<b>Study Club Daily Sessions</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday – 3.10pm – 4.10pm</b>	<b>Y7, Y8 &amp; Y9 in R4/R5</b>
<b>Tuesdays – 2.45 - 3.35pm</b>	<b>Y10 &amp; Y11 in Library</b>

Please note that events are subject to change and these will be updated on the website.

**A Grab N Go service is now available to students attending study club to buy a snack and drink before they attend.**



### **Headteacher's Blog**

Crookhorn College's Headteacher Mrs Bennett has recently updated her [Headteacher's Blog](#) on our website with her entry for September/October 2022.

### **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 2022/2023. This calendar includes all our training days, parent's evenings, Student Progress Review (SPR) days as well as other key events.

### **Swap Shop**

The PE department are trying to ensure that all students are able to 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 house points.

### **Lost Property**

We currently have a number of items in our lost property. Enquires can be made at reception but not during lesson times. All items not labelled and left unclaimed will be disposed of at the end of term.



## Virtual Routes into STEM 2023

Virtual Routes into STEM (VRIS) course provides an exciting opportunity to explore the various routes you can take towards your STEM career. This course is designed to enable young people to work through activities and projects at their own pace, tour a variety of institutions virtually and also have access to live career sessions and mentor panels with STEM employers. Registration for this course opens on 5th December 2022!

### Whose it for?

- Students in **Year 9 or 10 or S3 or S4** who are interested in exploring a career in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths)
- All you need is an interest in STEM and curiosity about the future. The course is also open to all academic abilities

### What's involved?

- Approximately **20 hours** of study virtually at a pace that suits you over **3 weeks**
- Exploring different Routes into a STEM career including College Courses, University Courses, and Apprenticeships and learning from industry what is involved in a STEM career as well as enhancing your skills
- The course includes live interactive sessions over the half-term break allowing you to listen and ask questions to STEM students and professionals
- Once you have been inspired by these different Routes you will get to work on a project set by a STEM company to look further at a career area that interests you

### What do you get out of it?

- A chance to find out about different Routes into a STEM career from industry experts, college and university leaders, as well as young people who are currently on that path
- Engage in projects and activities that will enhance your problem-solving, critical thinking, creativity and innovation skills and inspire you to find career motivation
- Projects include a Biopharm challenge from GSK, a Design challenge from Balfour Beatty, an RSC Chemistry challenge and many more exciting challenges in all areas of STEM.
- A chance to create your own personalised action plan to see your own Route into STEM
- Be able to learn about your career skills and how you could write about this in your CV/ Personal Statement or Application form
- Once completed you will receive an Industrial Cadets Bronze Award showing all that you have achieved on the course





## When is it?

- Thursday 9th February – Tuesday 7th March 2023 with live sessions on the 13th – 17th February 2023, and 20th – 24th February 2023 (dependent on when your February half-term week falls).
- Thursday 13th July – Tuesday 8th August 2023 with live sessions on the 24th - 28th July 2023.

## Cost

£70 towards the cost of administration and the Industrial Cadets Bronze award.

## Bursaries

Bursary places are available, please indicated your interest on the application form.

## What previous students have said

*"This course has increased my knowledge of my future in STEM by huge amounts, and I now know the huge variety of paths I can take. Not only this, but it has encouraged me to research much deeper into subjects I knew little about before which I am now seriously considering taking part in in the future, such as apprenticeships."*

*"I think the Routes into STEM has definitely inspired me to see a future into STEM. I think what they do is amazing and I would love to be a part of it. "*

*"I have learnt about all of the different aspects that the STEM industry has to offer. I also love that there are jobs that haven't even been created yet."*

*"My Industrial Cadets experience has made me continue to want to pursue a career in STEM and I do see my future in STEM."*

95%

of students felt confident about making future career choices following their course

99%

of students felt they know more about the STEM careers opportunities available to them

Scan the QR code to apply!





## Lunch Menu – Week 2

Students are able to enter the College site from 8.30am if they would like to access the free ‘Magic Breakfast’ service of cereal and/or bagels, there will also be other items for students to purchase.

	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
<u>Soup</u>	Soup of the day	Soup of the day	Soup of the day	
<u>Main</u>	Chicken tikka masala	Beef Cottage Pie	Grilled Jerk Chicken	Cold snacks available at breaktime
<u>Vegetarian</u>	Chickpea and lentil dahl	Vegetable Cottage Pie	Vegetable Curry	
<u>Sides</u>	Naan bread, onion bhajjs, pilau rice, mango chutney, mint yogurt and kachumber salad	Seasonal vegetables and gravy	Rice and peas, crunchy salad, callaloo style greens, cucumber with mint and lime yogurt	Christmas Lunch (pre-ordered)
<u>Dessert</u>	Dessert of the day	Dessert of the day	Dessert of the day	

- *Please note - Menu choice may vary on occasions*

**Dietary and nutritional information is available on request.**

**Students must notify canteen staff of any allergies they have before purchasing a meal.**

**Whenever possible we endeavour to meet all nutritional and dietary requirements of our customers. We stock a large array of gluten free and dairy free products which are available on request for all.**



## **Menu Prices**

Hot meal deal includes hot meal, drink and dessert/cookie/piece of fruit.

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

<b>Meals and Deals</b>	<b>Price</b>	<b>Dessert/Cake/Fruit</b>	<b>Price</b>	<b>Mid-Morning Snack</b>	<b>Price</b>
Hot Meal Deal	£2.80	Hot Dessert	£1.00	Sausage Roll	£1.20
Cold Meal Deal	£2.80	Jelly	£0.60	Fish Finger Bap	£0.80
Soup and Roll	£1.00	Yoghurt	£0.80	Chicken Goujons	£1.00
Main Meal	£2.00	Muffins	£1.00	Pasta Pot	£1.00
Sandwich	£2.00	Cookies	£0.80	Large Pizza Slice	£1.20
		Flapjacks	£0.80	Cheesy Nacho's	£0.80
<b>Drinks</b>		Gingerbread	£0.80	Popcorn	£0.80
Water 500ml	£0.80	Cheese & Grapes	£1.20	Pop Chips	£0.80
Radnor Splash 500ml	£0.80	Grapes	£0.50	Rice Cakes	£0.80
Radnor Fizz	£0.80	Melon	£0.50	Mini Cheddars	£0.80
Apple/Orange Juice	£0.70	Pineapple	£0.50	Pretzels	£0.60
Milkshake	£0.70	Orange Segments	£0.40	Mini Cheddars	£0.80

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.