

HEADTEACHER

MRS S. BENNETT



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New beginnings...

- Are you nervous?
- Are you excited?
- It does not matter what you are at the moment because by the end of today- you will have travelled a whole new journey!

“Don't being afraid of what could go wrong, and be excited about what could go right.”

— Tony Robbins



New beginnings...

*"The only
person you are
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Ralph Emerson



CORNERSTONES

Who we are and how we conduct ourselves

RESPECT • RESPONSIBILITY • COMMITMENT • ACHIEVEMENT

GO WEST

How we look after ourselves

WALKING

EATING

SLEEPING

TALKING

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Next generation
Dream

Open Mind

How we learn



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A silhouette of a person running on a dark, rolling hill. The sun is low on the horizon to the left, creating a bright glow and casting long shadows. The sky is a mix of light blue and yellow. In the background, a body of water and distant land are visible.

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**MOMENTS
MATTER,**

**ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**



Key Transition Information

Mrs Bennett

Mr Lemon

Mr Brunink

Mrs Geddes



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Communication



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- **Many different forms of communication;**
- Transition booklet
- Website
- **Regular ongoing communication:**
- Parentmail
- Facebook/Instagram
- Classcharts
- Parents evening
- Itslearning
- Phone calls!



Crookhorn College website

- THE COLLEGE DAY
- PARENTS' EVENING
- UNIFORM | EQUIPMENT
- ITSLEARNING PARENT PORTAL
- PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT
- CROOKHORN CANTEEN
- SAFEGUARDING AND CHILD PROTECTION

MEDICAL
ATTENDANCE AND ABSENCES

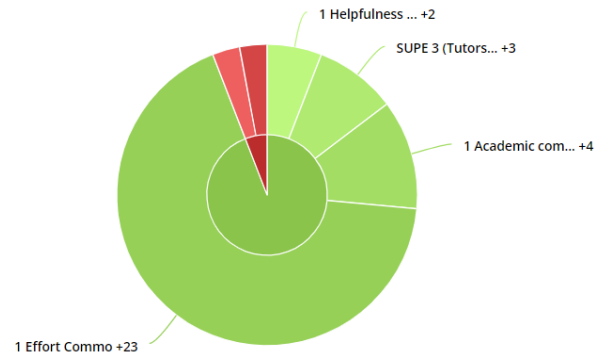
- ONLINE PAYMENTS
- STUDENT LAPTOP SCHEME

SECTION

Key things to note on Website

- Transition booklet (which you also have)
- Online payments
- Key dates
- Newsletter
- HT Blog
- Parents evening
- Parental access to itslearning
- College day timings
- Parental code of conduct
- Attendance/absence

Behaviour score breakdown



Attendance (95.12%)

	08 JUN	09 JUN	10 JUN	11 JUN	12 JUN	13 JUN	14 JUN	15 JUN	16 JUN	17 JUN	18 JUN	19 JUN	20 JUN	21 JUN	22 JUN	23 JUN	24 JUN
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Period 2	V	/	/			/	/	/	/	/			/	/	/	/	/
Period 3	V	/	/			/	/	/	/	/			/	/	/	/	/
Period 4	V	/	/			/	/	/	/	/			/	/	/	/	/
Period 5	V	/	/			/	/	/	/	/			/	/	/	/	/
Period 6	V	/	/			/	/	/	/	/			/	/	/	/	/

■ Present ■ Authorised absence
■ Unauthorised absence ■ Late

Classcharts

- Classcharts Parent App which will allow you to see how your child is doing with their rewards and sanctions, attendance and timetable.
- You will get the parent logon details for Classcharts in the first week of term through your child.

Instagram

Log In Sign Up



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Follow Message ...

36 posts 473 followers 0 following

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Education

Crookhorn College is an 11-16 Foundation school.

www.crookhorn.hants.sch.uk

POSTS

REELS

TAGGED



Communication

- Please do join our Facebook and Instagram pages to get updated news.

facebook

Email or phone

Password

Log In

Forgotten account?



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Respect | Responsibility | Commitment | Achievement



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Send Message

Hi! Please let us know how we can help.

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Videos

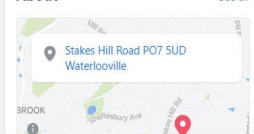
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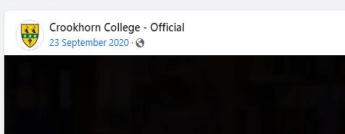
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See more of Crookhorn College - Official on Facebook

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Expectations



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Expectations- Attendance

- Crookhorn College believes that regular College attendance is the key to enabling children to maximise the educational opportunities available to them and become emotionally resilient, confident and competent adults who are able to realise their full potential and make a positive contribution to their community.
- **You can check your child's attendance on Classcharts and on their termly report**

Attendance %	Average Grade	Target Grade
+95%	5.71	4.86
90%-94.9%	4.1	4.0
85%-89.9%	3.54	3.0
Below 85%	2.8	3.5

Qualifications to go on a trip

- Over 90% attendance in College
- 75% green on Classcharts
- Being on time for College and lessons



Uniform

Compulsory

- Navy College blazer*
- Mid-grey school trousers, knee-length tailored shorts or tartan College knee-length skirt* (black, grey or natural coloured tights if a skirt is chosen)
- Plain white, traditional, collared shirt with a top button.
- House tie*
- Dark socks
- Low-heeled, traditional black leather school shoes or sturdy, plain black leather or leather-look trainers without prominent branding or contrasting logos

Optional

- Navy jumper or tank top with College crest*

*These items should only be purchased from **Skoolkit**.

Coats should only be worn over blazers and jumpers when students are outside, during inclement weather.

No leather, leather-look or denim jackets are permitted.

Hoodies are not to be worn on the College site.

Modifications to the uniform or the wearing of additional items not sanctioned by the College are not permitted.

Please check our website for PE kit and also jewelry rules.

New addition to the uniform Policy from rollover (student Voice)



Acceptable Trainers

Sturdy, plain all black **leather** or **leather-look** trainers without prominent branding or contrasting logos



All-black upper + sole (sometimes called "triple black")

- ☑️ ✓ Minimal or tonal branding
- ☑️ ✓ Smooth leather rather than mesh/panels
- ☑️ ✓ Low-top "court" style (cleanest look)



Unacceptable Trainers



Canvas



Unacceptable Trainers

- Footwear that remains **not** acceptable includes:
- Trainers in colours other than black, Trainers with prominent or contrasting logos
- Canvas shoes, **including mixed-material trainers**
- Trainers with logos/emblems that are not black
- High-heeled shoes or stilettos, Backless shoes (including Crocs)

Expectations-Equipment

Students must attend College each day with the minimum equipment listed below so that they can properly engage with their learning

- Black Pens
- Red Pens
- Pencils
- Ruler
- Rubber
- Scientific Calculator
- Reading Book
- Colour pencils
- Dictionary

A compass and protractor are advised.



Personal Technology and Blended Learning



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Bring your own technology (BYOT)

Students in all years are not allowed to use mobile phones during the College day.

Students are allowed to bring mobile phones into College, but these must be turned off and kept in bags as they arrive to College.

If a student is seen with a phone, it will be confiscated and kept in reception for parents to collect. A sanction will be set for the student.

The College is running a Student Laptop Scheme to make the most of our 'blended' approach to learning.



Student Laptop Scheme

The College offers a scheme for purchase of laptops that can be used in College and at home.

Monthly payments or outright purchase options.

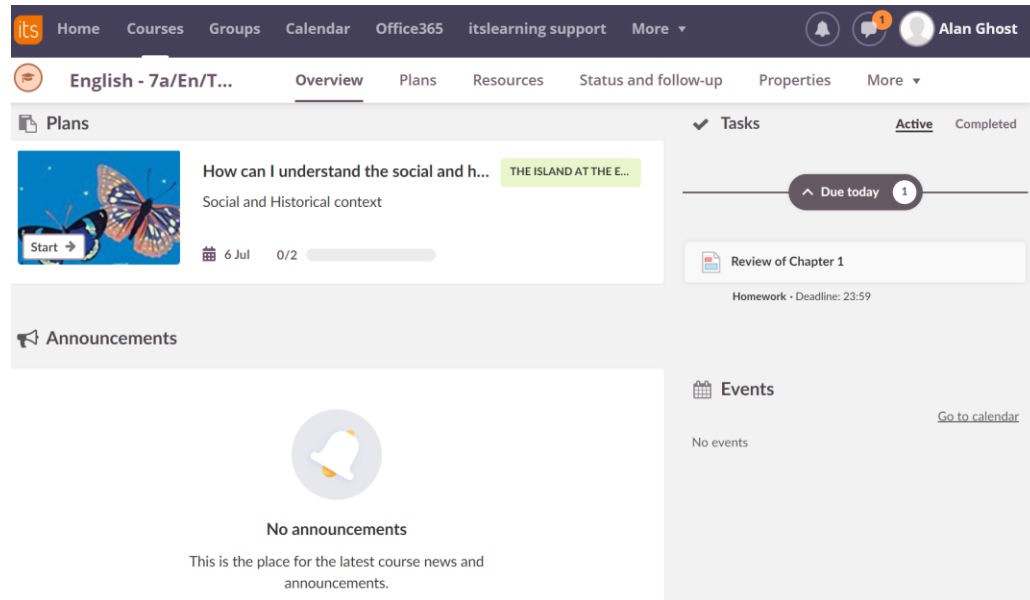
Comprehensive 5 year mechanical warranty.

Accidental damage insurance with loan device (£20 excess – max 6 claims in 3 years).

Safeguarding software to monitor and block inappropriate internet use, both in and out of College



Our IT manager and I will be in the canteen after the presentations this evening so you can see a version on the laptop supplied and to answer any questions.



itslearning is our interactive online-learning platform for blended learning. This includes subject content, assignments (homework and classwork), class tests, information, easy student-teacher communication and feedback where appropriate.

Students have unique log-ins which are linked to our College computer and email systems. Students have access to their relevant work for each of the classes, house group and other clubs that they may be involved with.

Students will be given a full induction to itslearning through the Smart Start programme in September.

For each lesson, students will have a 'Plan' detailing the what they will be learning and providing access to resources used in the lesson and any homework activities.

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BIG QUESTION *

What geographical skills do we have?

DATE

12 Sept 2023

NO. OF LESSONS THIS PLAN COVERS

1

TOPIC

WHAT GEOGRAPHICAL SKILLS DO WE HAVE? ✕

COMPONENT

What are geographical skills?

KEY ELEMENTS

Basic geographical skills

Geographical skills, knowledge and application

ACTIVITIES

L1: Baseline assessment task - showing off our prior learning.

Working away from class – upload your work to the assignment

Task: Work through the assessment in order. **No supporting resources are allowed.**

RESOURCES

Year 7 Baseline Assessment 2021.docx

Year 7 Baseline assessment September

Year 7 Baseline Assessment 2021 LA.docx

L1 Baseline Assessment.pptx

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AMBITIOUS CURRICULUM FOR
ALL

ITS LEARNING FOR BLENDED
LEARNING

GEOGRAPHY

GEOGRAPHY CURRICULUM INTENT

- We in the Geography department aim to build the **knowledge, understanding** and **skills** of all our students to enable them to make the world make sense.
- We strive to encourage understanding and **empathy** around the issues we study and **support** students to see the importance of their actions within these.
- We develop their understanding of the key principles of sustainable futures, fostering **environmentally conscious** and responsible members of our community - the **next generation**.
- Through our teaching strategies within the classroom, through **blended learning** and via homework, we aim to nurture student's resilience and confidence in their application of literacy, numeracy and critical thinking skills via relevant case studies, fieldwork **opportunities** and examples from the syllabus and the news around us.

GEOGRAPHY CURRICULUM MAPS

Click the links below to open:

- [Geography - Year 7 - Curriculum Map.pdf](#)
- [Geography - Year 8 - Curriculum Map.pdf](#)
- [Geography - Year 9 Early Entry - Curriculum Map.pdf](#)
- [Geography - Year 9 - Curriculum Map.pdf](#)

Crookhorn College Year 7 Geography Curriculum

Year 7				
Topic/Unit title	Welcome to geography	Viva Las Vegas!	Local explorers	Planet Tour
Big Questions	What geographical skills do we have?	Is Las Vegas a world away from Waterloooville?	How can we explore our local geography?	
NC Links	KS2 NC Links Sense of place, grid references, compass directions, UK and global knowledge. GIS opportunity: Mapping fieldwork data. (Digimaps)	Locational knowledge, (atlas and globes used). Landuse – physical and human geography characteristics. Comparisons: Climate – graphs from UK and LV – photo	Human Geography – urbanisation & population. Local area fieldwork, use OS maps, aerial and satellite photos. RAs, hypothesis testing, traffic survey, EIA.	


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The assessment record will show completion of tasks, marks awarded and some of the feedback given by the teacher.

Homework- average: 51.17% and Completed			
CFU North American Quiz	Score: 7 of 10 ▼	Course average: 61.9%	Date: 30/10/2023
Comments: Score 7 of 10 points			
Las Vegas CFU Quiz	Score: 7 of 9 ▼	Course average: 63.16%	Date: 20/11/2023
Comments: Score 7 of 9 points			
CFU Map skills Quiz	Score: 4 of 8 ▼	Course average: 53.57%	Date: 01/01/2024
Comments:			
Middle East Quiz	Score: 4 of 8 ▼	Course average: 53.57%	Date: 01/01/2024
Comments:			

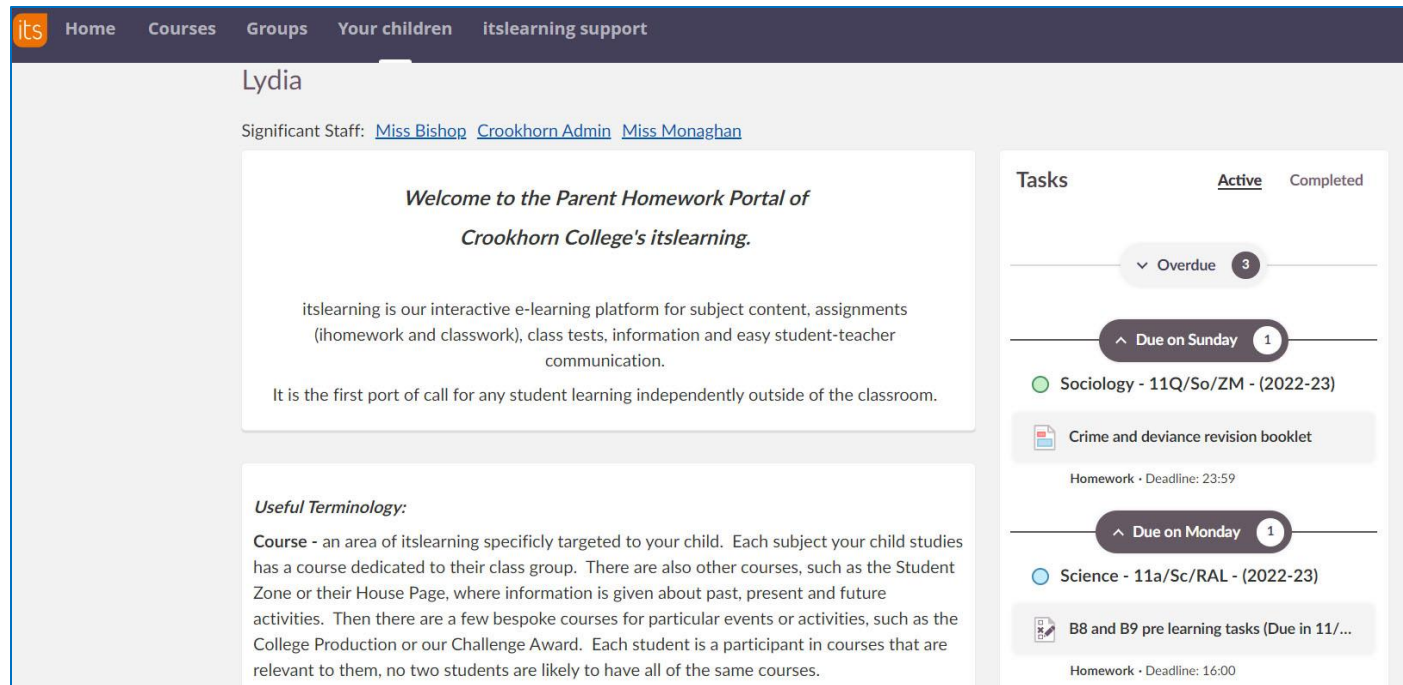
Science club poster	Grade: Gd ▼	Course average: -	Date: 18/09/2023
Comments: Clear designs – for future tasks, please work on layout – centering objects, using the whole page etc.			
My background and/or Font	Grade: Gd ▼	Course average: -	Date: 16/01/2024
Comments: 29-1 Update: Thanks for the submission. You have some great backgrounds. Please ensure the process is screenshotted all the time with annotations. This ensures the examiner knows your understanding and it helps you as reference for future work.			

Parent Homework Portal and App

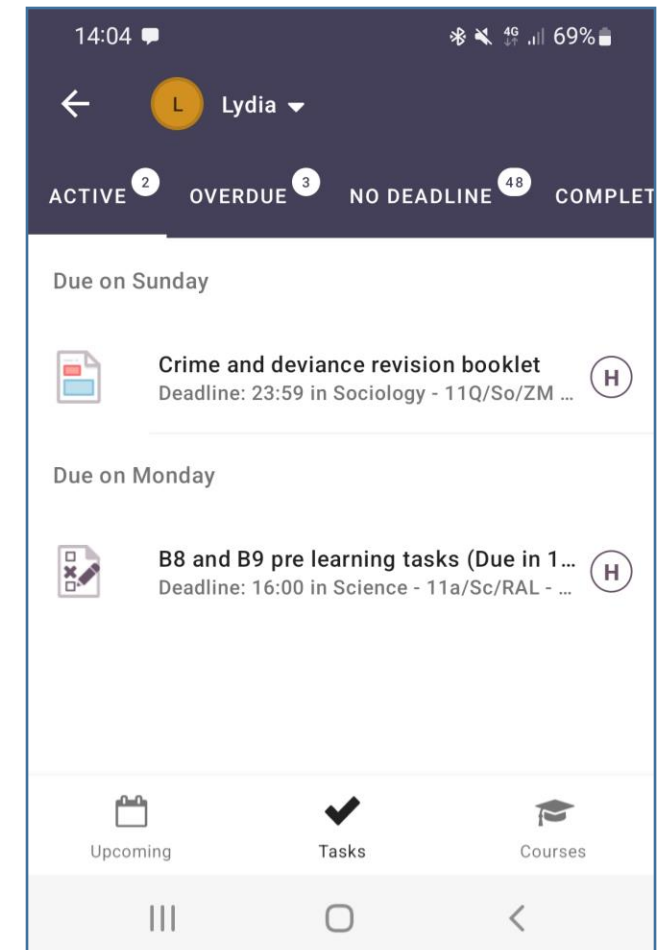
The **parent homework portal** is part of itslearning and is accessible online or through the itslearning parent app.

By logging into the parent homework portal, you will be able to see the homework set in each of your child's subjects and any feedback that has been made through the system.

Parents with two or more children at the College will be able to see all their children through their single login.

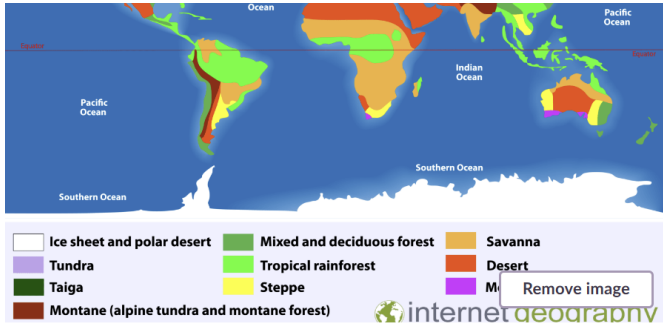


The screenshot shows the web interface of the Parent Homework Portal. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: Home, Courses, Groups, Your children, and itslearning support. Below this, the user's name 'Lydia' is displayed, along with 'Significant Staff: Miss Bishop, Crookhorn Admin, Miss Monaghan'. A welcome message reads: 'Welcome to the Parent Homework Portal of Crookhorn College's itslearning.' Below this, a paragraph explains that itslearning is an interactive e-learning platform for subject content, assignments, class tests, and communication. A 'Useful Terminology' section defines 'Course' as an area of itslearning targeted to a child's studies. On the right side, there is a 'Tasks' section with tabs for 'Active' and 'Completed'. It shows a filter for 'Overdue' tasks (3) and a section for 'Due on Sunday' (1 task). The task listed is 'Sociology - 11Q/So/ZM - (2022-23)' with a 'Crime and deviance revision booklet' due at 23:59. Below this, there is a section for 'Due on Monday' (1 task), listing 'Science - 11a/Sc/RAL - (2022-23)' with 'B8 and B9 pre learning tasks' due at 16:00.



The screenshot shows the mobile app interface of the Parent Homework Portal. At the top, the status bar shows the time 14:04, signal strength, 4G, and 69% battery. Below this, there is a navigation bar with a back arrow, a user profile icon with the letter 'L', and the name 'Lydia'. Below the navigation bar, there are four tabs: 'ACTIVE' (2), 'OVERDUE' (3), 'NO DEADLINE' (48), and 'COMPLETED'. The 'ACTIVE' tab is selected. Below the tabs, there is a section for 'Due on Sunday' with a task 'Crime and deviance revision booklet' due at 23:59 in Sociology - 11Q/So/ZM. Below this, there is a section for 'Due on Monday' with a task 'B8 and B9 pre learning tasks (Due in 1...)' due at 16:00 in Science - 11a/Sc/RAL. At the bottom, there is a navigation bar with three icons: 'Upcoming', 'Tasks', and 'Courses'. The 'Tasks' icon is highlighted.

More and Most able- In class



BIG QUESTION *

What is an Ecosystem?

DATE

Add date

NO. OF LESSONS THIS PLAN COVERS

2

TOPIC

WHY ARE ECOSYSTEMS SO IMPORTANT FOR OUR WORLD? ✕

VISIBILITY

☒ Visible for students

KEY ELEMENTS

Location
Ecosystem
Biome
Tropical Rainforest
Hot Deserts
Tundra
Savannah
Temperate Forests
Polar

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ACTIVITIES

Lesson 1: Ecosystems & Biomes

Do Now Task: What do you know about ecosystems?

Task 1: Think, pair, share on an MWB – What is an ecosystem?

CFU Question

Task 2: Dual code the definition

Task 3: What is a biome?

Task 4 : What is I4C?

Task 5: Research 3 biomes - Use the information sheets and atlas to help you. Aim to show the climate, plant and animal characteristics of the biome.

Challenge – Can you notice a pattern for the spread and location of the biomes? Why might this be?

Plenary: On your MWB, write down one fact you have learnt today about your chosen biome. Be ready to share with the class.

Support - Watch the modelled version your teacher shows for biomes task. Use prompts on the board to support your research. Various reading level sheets provided.

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More and Most able- Enrichment



New for September 2026

Each student has the opportunity to complete a series of challenges to claim the coveted ambition award.

There are a series of challenges across the curriculum for students to complete in their own time or in extracurricular clubs

3 levels of challenge- Bronze, Silver and Gold.

Additional Support



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SEN support

There has been a range of support put in place for students with SEN needs throughout this transition period.

If you have any further questions on the transition process, or need further support please do come and see me at end of evening or email;

SENCO@Crookhorn.hants.sch.uk



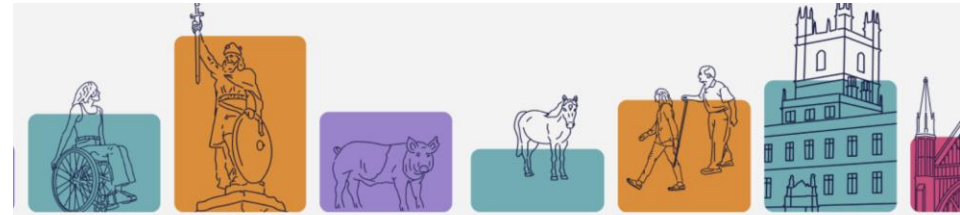
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Family information and services Hub

Home > Family Information and Services Hub (FISH)

Family Information and Services Hub (FISH)

Find information about what is going on in your area, details on how to access services, organisations and activities in Hampshire, and the advice and support that is available.



Connect to Support Hampshire

Connecting you to local care, support and information for every stage of life

<https://www.connecttosupporthampshire.org.uk/>

Enrichment



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Trips and visits

- Disneyland Paris
- Residentials throughout the 5 years
- Subject trips
- Skiing
- Year 7 Summer Camp
- And many, many more...





Sports Clubs



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School Club 08:00 – 08:30	Table Tennis Gym AIB	Indoor Cricket Sports Hall DL	Table Tennis Gym CMC	Table Tennis Gym CMC	Table Tennis Gym JPR
After School Club 15:15 – 16:15	Y10/11 GCSE PE Revision A1 AIB	NO CLUBS DUE TO STAFF MEETINGS	Fitness Main Hall PC Athletics Field AIB Rounders Field NLA	Cricket Field GC Badminton (Table Tennis when exams are on) Sports Hall ELS	Running Gym MNC Tennis Courts JC



Subject & Hobbies Clubs



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime Club 12:45 – 13:15	Dungeons and Dragons Club Library KH Y7/8/9 History Club G2 PM	Chess Club Library KH	Chess Club Library KH Science Club P4 MLB	Chess Club Library KH	Chess Club Library KH
After School Club 15:15 – 16:15	Study Club R1/R2/R6 SS Y10/11 GCSE PE Revision A1 AIB	Study Club R1/R2/R6 SS	KS3 Art Club P12 SHB Computing Club R2 NKB Study Club R1/R2/R6 SS	Study Club R1/R2/R6 SS	Study Club R1/R2/R6 SS

CROOKHORN MUSIC SCHOOL

If you are interested in learning to play an instrument or developing your singing voice – take a look at Crookhorn Music School.



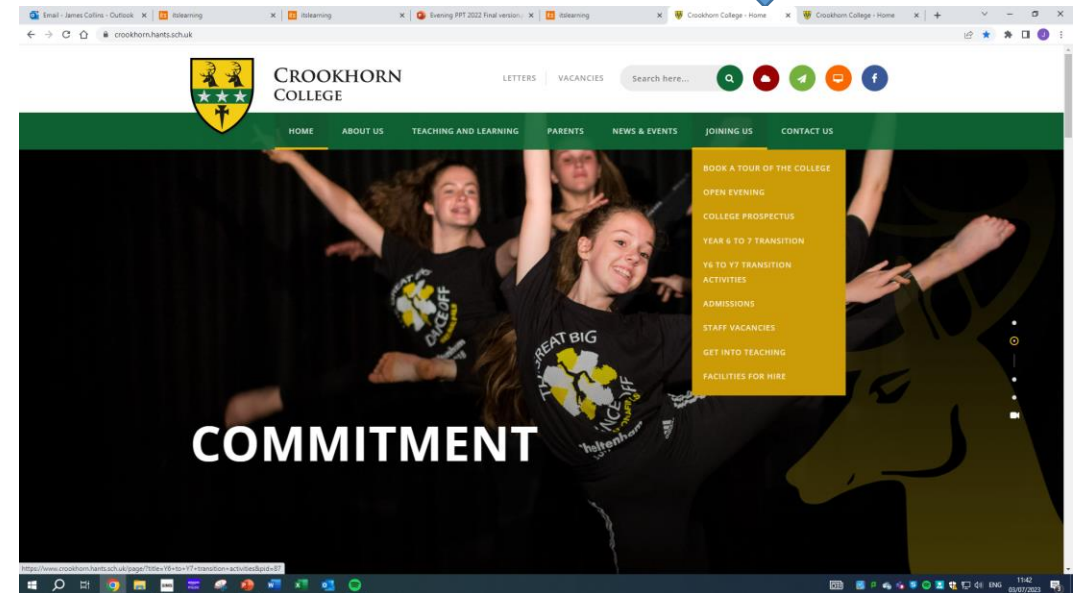
We offer lessons for a range of instruments from guitar to flute and voice to drum kit, in either paired or 1-to-1 lessons.

You can find more information and the application form on the College website – or please see Mr Armstrong with any questions.



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Transition Challenge



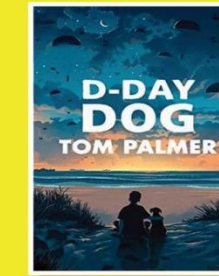
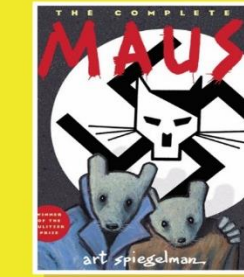
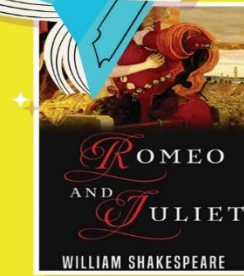
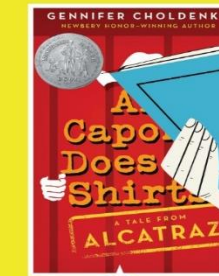
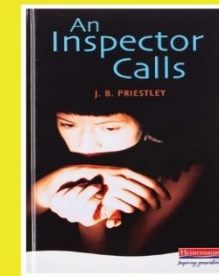
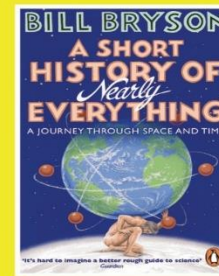
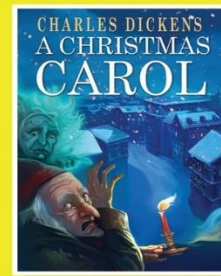
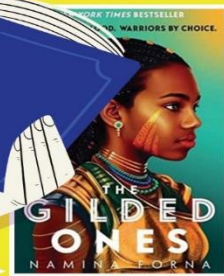
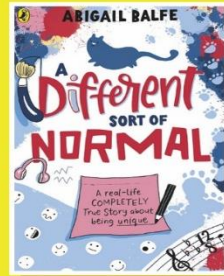
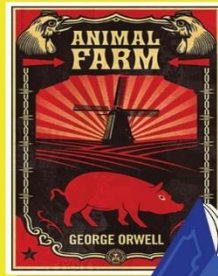
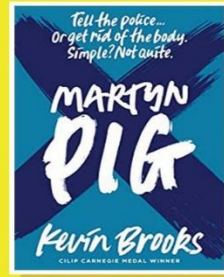
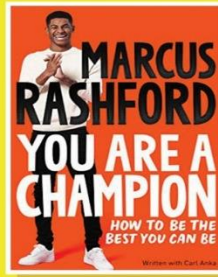
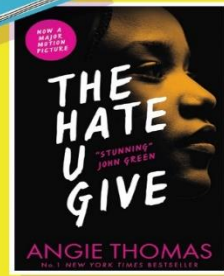
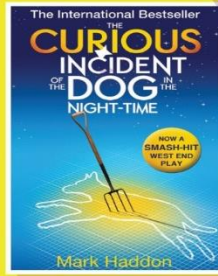
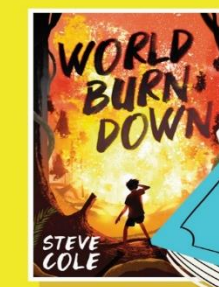
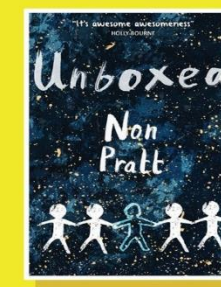
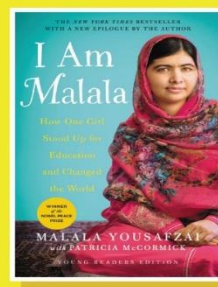
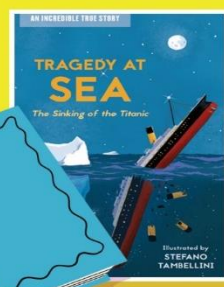
Crookhorn College Reading Canon

Read and review 16 (out of a possible 25) books from the College Reading Canon to earn rewards, prizes and badges! All books available from the library; some also available as ebooks through the school.

There are many options on the canon to help broaden minds, discover reading preferences, and see different worlds through different eyes.

It can be started at any time, and it is recommended for all students. There are books for all secondary ages.

Book swap shop available for students who already own a copy of one of the titles, so no further purchases are needed.



Upcoming:

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Event



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Crookhorn College's Parent and Teacher
Association presents a spectacular fundraising evening:

**NEW YEAR 7'S
FAMILY
BINGO
NIGHT**

FRIDAY 9TH OCTOBER 2026
6.30pm start in the Main Hall

A great night out for the whole family!

TICKET £6

Includes: Entry, One Bingo Card per game and Dinner
Additional Bingo Cards available at 50p (please bring cash).
Dinner: Selection of pizzas (2 slices each).

FEEL FREE TO BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS/NIBBLES

Staff available to answer questions

- Mrs Bennett – **Headteacher**
- Mr Lemon - Assistant Headteacher, **Pastoral**
- Mrs Geddes- Assistant Headteacher, **SENCO**
- Miss Bishop – Assistant Headteacher, **Mental Health lead**
- Mr Brunink – Assistant Headteacher, **Blended learning**
- Mr Olford – IT Manager, **Laptop Scheme**