



## Parent Briefing: Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June

### HEAD STUDENT ELECTIONS

This coming Friday sees our whole school democratic process to elect our new Student Leadership Team, including Head Student. Students will be able to cast their vote at Break or Lunchtime. Canvassing is ongoing from the students who have been nominated and are putting themselves forward to be part of the team. Alongside printed material displayed around the school identifying the key messages that each candidate is wishing to communicate, campaign videos are being created and shown in Form time this coming week to help students make their decisions. Good luck to all the Year 10 students who are up for election, and a big congratulations for putting themselves out there: **Hazel, Tanya, George, Maiya, Kayra and Eloise!**

### VISION AND VALUES

The Student Leadership Team undertook two workshops this week, with a focus on reviewing the Vision and Values of the school for the years ahead. This activity complements the survey that Parents/Carers contributed to earlier this year. The feedback from the range of viewpoints will be provided to Parents/Carers in the coming weeks.

### TRAINING DAY

A note to remind you that **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July** is a training day and, as such, school will be closed to all students.

### YEAR 8 INTO 9 OPTIONS PROCESS

Students in Year 8 will shortly begin to decide their early option subject, as part of the Applied Learning option process. Details will be sent to Parents/Carers shortly and staff in subjects which are involved will provide subject details to students in lessons. A reminder that this choice allows students to personalise their Year 9 curriculum, studying a qualification that will run through to Year 11 and be examined, as usual, contributing to their overall grades. It does not replace the Year 9 into 10 Options process that will happen in a year's time.

Most subjects available in this process will appear again in the Year 9 into 10 options, but Parents/Carers should read the circulated information carefully to understand where this may not be the case, or where decisions made in Year 8 may affect those options available in Year 9.



## YEAR 11 STAND DOWN

Year 11 students went onto stand down after Friday afternoon's Biology examination. Year 11 Parents/Carers have received an email with full details of arrangements for the remaining weeks of the examination period. The headlines are:

- Students will only be required to attend school for exams, and lessons in subjects where they have outstanding exams still to complete (a list of lessons is on the email).
- Students should continue to attend booster sessions ahead of the examination, starting at 8.30 for morning sessions and 1.00 pm for afternoon sessions.
- Students can leave site after examinations / lessons (details of how they sign in and out is on the email).
- Should students need / wish to stay in school for revision purposes then please contact Mrs Dyson, Key Stage 4 Phase Leader to arrange this.

As we move into the final fortnight of examinations, with the coming week seeing the bulk of the remaining exams, attention will begin to turn to Year 11's leaving arrangements. The annual Year 11 Leavers' Assembly will be on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June; an event that is always emotional marking the end of 5 years as part of the Crawshaw family.

## AWARDS EVENING

This invitation only event is happening once more on **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June at Pudsey Parish Church**. It is always a wonderfully positive event, celebrating the very best of Crawshaw. Students are nominated in a full range of awards, including at subject level, by staff within the school with hard work and perseverance being amongst the key character traits that are a part of staff's decision making. For those of you who are Parents/Carers of students receiving an award, please help us ensure that your child attends in person to receive their award. Of course, you are also requested to be in attendance (up to two people per child) to help celebrate their achievements.

## YEAR 6 INTO 7 TRANSITION

The transition process is now fully underway. Visits have begun to our feeder primary schools with a range of staff including Mrs Dwight, Key Stage 3 Phase Leader and Miss Ross, Admissions and Inclusion Administrator visiting schools and meeting with our new students. On some of the visits, they are supported by our Year 7 Ambassador students who will be acting as key links for our new students, answering questions about moving up to secondary school and providing a friendly face for their start in September.

We are holding our annual 1-2-3 Transition day for students coming in smaller groups on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June, whilst the full Transition Day is on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June. The Year 6 into 7 Parents' Evening is calendared for Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June.



As always, this time of year is full of excitement as we work ahead welcoming our newest set of students into the school community.

## YEAR 10 TRIAL EXAMINATIONS

Just a reminder, as indicated in a previous Parent Briefing, that Year 10 will undertake a fortnight of Trial examinations during the weeks commencing **Monday 17th and 24th June**. The examination timetable has been circulated to Year 10 Students, Parents/Carers along with details of revision support and an explanation of the requirements of examinations in terms of expectations of conduct.

## SCHOOL PRODUCTION

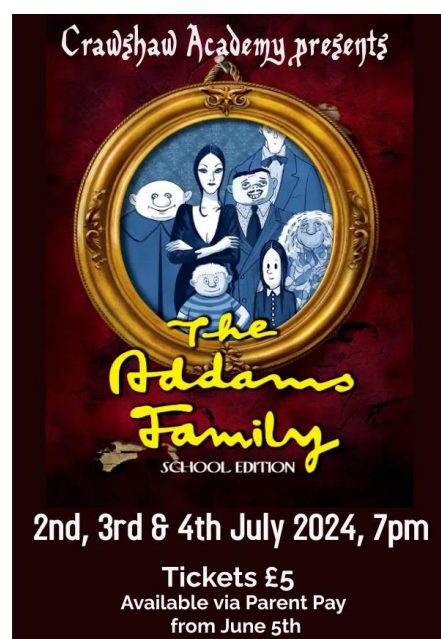
Remember, tickets are now on sale for the Addams Family, so please use ParentPay to secure them early!

## KITCHEN @ CRAWSHAW


### Notification of some price changes

Over the half term holidays we have reviewed both our products offered and the price of them. Changes, and increases, have been kept to a minimum and specifically impact those customers who purchase *pasta pots* and *jacket potatoes*. If your child buys either of these, please tell them they can speak to any member of the catering team during breakfast, break or lunch about pricing and alternatives.

Please see below for our menu for next week:





2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
 <b>Main 1</b> <b>£2.20</b>	<b>JOLLOF RICE</b> Roasted red peppers in a creamy sauce combined with diced chicken breast herbs and rice form this very popular dish. (sd)(h)(mk)	<b>CAJUN CHICKEN PASTA</b> Pasta shapes tossed through a creamy sauce spiced with Cajun seasoning and diced chicken breast. Served with a side salad and a slice of garlic bread. (gl)(h)(sd)(mk)	<b>CRAWSHAW HOT CHICKEN</b> Breaded chicken strips coated in our homemade spices and served with house potato wedges and freshly made coleslaw. (gl)(sd)(mst)(ce)	<b>LASAGNE</b> Minced beef cooked in our homemade tomato sauce layered between lasagne sheets and bechamel sauce. Served with oven baked seasoned potato wedges and our house salad. (gl)(mk)(mst)(sd)(ce)	<b>POPCORN CHICKEN</b> A Crawshaw favourite – breaded chicken chunks served with chips, sweetcorn and a helping of curry sauce. (mst)(gl)(h)(soy)
<b>Main 2</b> <b>£2.20</b>	<b>ORTALAN PASTA</b> Pasta shapes tossed in a rich tomato sauce with peas, carrots and Chef's spices served with a slice of garlic bread and topped with cheese. (gl)(sd)(mk)	<b>TUNA PASTA BAKE</b> Flakes of tuna tossed through pasta shapes, in chefs signature sauce served with a slice of garlic bread and a side salad. (fsh)(gl)(sd)	<b>CRAWSHAW CHEESEBURGER</b> A soft burger bun filled with a beef patty, mayonnaise, lettuce and a slice of cheese. Served with seasoned oven baked potato wedges. (gl)(sd)(mk)	<b>BBQ CHICKEN PANINI</b> A soft panini roll filled with chicken chunks and BBQ sauce, served with potato wedges, coleslaw and a house salad. (gl)(h)(sd)	<b>MAC N CHEESE</b> Chef Sandra's famous mac and cheese! Pasta shapes combined with a creamy cheese sauce, oven baked and served with coleslaw and a side salad and chips if you wish. (mk)(gl)
<b>Main 3</b> <b>£2.20</b>	<b>VEGAN ORTALAN PASTA</b> Vegan pasta shapes tossed in a rich tomato sauce with peas, carrots and Chef's spices served with a slice of garlic bread. (gl)(sd)(ve)	<b>CAJUN MEATLESS NUGGETS</b> Meatless nuggets tossed in a Cajun seasoning. Served on a flatbread with coleslaw and a side salad. (gl)(h)(sd)(mk)(v) <b>VEGAN OPTION AVAILABLE</b>	<b>VEGAN HOT NUGGETS</b> Breaded Meatless Farm nuggets coated in our homemade spices and served with house potato wedges and freshly made coleslaw. (sd)(ve)(mst)(ce)	<b>VEGETARIAN LASAGNE</b> Sliced vegetables layered in the traditional lasagne style between pasta sheets, our homemade tomato and bechamel sauce. Served with seasoned oven baked potato wedges and a house salad. (gl)(v)(sd)(ce) <b>VEGAN OPTION AVAILABLE</b>	<b>VEGAN CHILLI AND CHIPS</b> Meatless farm mince in a spicy tomato sauce and served with a side salad and a portion of chips. (sd)(ve)
<b>Available Daily</b>	Sandwiches & pasta salad	Sandwiches & pasta salads	Sandwiches & pasta salads	Sandwiches & pasta salads	Sandwiches & pasta salads

A reminder that our catering website – [www.cateringatcrawshaw.com](http://www.cateringatcrawshaw.com) - has everything to do with Catering at Crawshaw, including a **Pre Order Portal for students to use** to jump the queue. You can preorder:

- Cold Sandwiches, Baguettes or salads, to include our meal deal offer of a drink and homebaked treat **for £2.60**
- The option for a premium preorder which includes a wrap, pasta or salad with 2 toppings and 2 sides for **£3.00**.

Once ordered their lunch can be collected from a designated collection point in the canteen, thereby jumping the queues.

Kind regards

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