



Parent Briefing: Friday 21st June

TRAINING DAY

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

AWARDS EVENING

On Thursday night, we celebrated the successes of our students at our Annual Awards Evening. Despite the EUROS scheduling the England game against the evening (although there is no doubt that the Awards Evening trumped what sounds like an underwhelming second half!), Pudsey Parish Church was full of staff, governors, students, parents/carers and family members to recognise the achievements of students,



whether those who were receiving an award in person or the whole school community more generally. I started the evening by reflecting on several of the wonderful achievements and experiences this year, from enrichment trips and visits, our championing of employability, sporting and creative successes, and the memories created for example from our first full year group Residential for Year 7. During the evening, we were entertained by a number of our talented musicians whilst awards were presented to winners within each subject, year group, House, Key Stage alongside the Phil Asquith Sportsperson of the Year and Principal's Awards for Key Stage 3 and 4. Mr Daly spoke about the work that has been done with students to review and refresh our Values statements for the future, alongside reflecting on the importance of the core purpose of school, to learn.



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HEAD STUDENT AND STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM ELECTIONS

A full democratic election was held to appoint our new Student Leadership Team. The breakout space below Reception was transformed into a Polling station where, at break and lunchtime, all students and staff could cast their vote for Head Student. This followed the electioneering process where students created videos, flyers and in person campaigns explaining why a vote should be directed to them. It created a fantastic atmosphere within school. Running during a General Election campaign, it really supported an understanding of how elections work in a democracy, and all candidates



demonstrated real character and leadership during the process. Following the count, the following positions were secured:

HEAD STUDENTS

Hazel Blain

Maiya Page-Burrows

DEPUTY HEAD STUDENTS

Kayra Altinors

Tanya Al Fadhili

PREFECTS

George Summerton

Eloise Walker

A very well done to all the students; we know that they will do a great job in their Leadership positions.

CHANGE OF PAYMENTS PROVIDER

This summer we will be ending our relationship with ParentPay and **switching to ARBOR Pay** for all school related purchases, including meals. There are a number of benefits to this change, not least having one less platform for parents/guardians to have to use.

This update is purely for information at this stage. We will write again, likely during the summer holidays, with further details. Please contact us if you do have any specific queries before then.

Year 11 Parents/Guardians, on the 1st July we will **refund all balances of more than £1**.

These will go into your ParentPay wallet, where you can either keep it for a different child, or request a withdrawal from ParentPay. For all **balances of less than £1** we will transfer a cumulative amount to our PTA, SOCA as a donation. If you would like a balance of less than £1 to be refunded, please email info@ca.rklt.co.uk.

SWITCHING TO A CASHLESS SCHOOL

This summer we will also be reviewing all transactions in school that involve cash, in order to become fully cashless. As above, this is for information only at this stage, but if you do have any specific queries, please do get in touch.

LOST PROPERTY

All lost property is in the pastoral office for students to view and collect. We will open access to parents in the last week of term - Monday to Thursday from 3pm to 4pm in STR1 (the classroom at the front of school). Any items not collected by Friday 19th July will be given to local charities.

PRE LOVED UNIFORM

We will again open our pre loved uniform shop in the summer. This will be run on a pay as you feel basis. The shop will be open from 11am to 1pm on RESULTS DAY, on Thursday 22nd August, and also in the first week of term in September from 3pm to 4pm.



HAYFEVER AND ANTIHISTAMINE

A reminder that, as we have finally seen some warmer weather this last week, we inevitably have had students requesting antihistamine medication from first aid. Unfortunately, this is not something we can routinely provide – we do not have a school supply. Therefore, please ensure that your child takes this medication before coming to school. If a student does require antihistamine medication during the school day, then this should be handed in to main reception (with details of the dosage and times required). Also, for any of our students with asthma and any other breathing difficulties which require the use of an inhaler, then please ensure they always carry this with them.

YEAR 11 LEAVERS' ASSEMBLY

Friday morning saw the final day in school for Year 11 students as they came in for their Leavers' Assembly. The atmosphere in the Theatre was wonderful as the year group came together to reflect and celebrate on their 5 years with us. Whether it be the Year group awards, images from throughout their time with us at Crawshaw (including some reminders of those difficult days during the Pandemic), or the annual staff video it was a real acknowledgment of the challenges that the year group have experienced and overcome whilst celebrating the positive friendships that have been made and, of course, the hard work shown. One of the nicest touches was the montage of baby and young child pictures that you sent in as Parents/Carers – an extended game of guess the student before each reveal! There were some brilliant pictures and I'm glad so many of you took the opportunity to dig out some great personal memories!

Next Friday sees the Year 11 Prom, the evening that marks the key end point of their time with us, before returning for Results Day on Thursday 22nd August.

YEAR 6 INTO 7 TRANSITION

On Monday evening, we welcomed our new Year 7 Parents/Carers and students into school for the Transition evening, designed to provide the practical information that is required to help a smooth start to the new year. It was lovely to see our newest and youngest intake. This was followed on Wednesday by our 1-2-3 Transition day for students coming in smaller groups, whilst the full Transition Day is this Thursday, 27th June. A full timetable is planned with taster lessons in a number of subjects across the day, and the opportunity for students to begin to get used to the building, always a big change from primary school.

YEAR 10 TRIAL EXAMINATIONS

We are half way through the Year 10 Trial examination season. They have been outstanding as a cohort, really meeting our expectations for conduct, behaviour and focus during this period. The purpose of the Trial examinations is not only to support



students and staff assess the security of learning and application of knowledge and skills in examinations, it is also to ensure that students are completely used to the nature of the examinations process. We run the examinations in an identical fashion to the formal external exam season to help students be as used to this as possible, so that they can fully focus on their revision, preparation and performance.

ENRICHMENT AND EMPLOYABILITY

We have recently had two visits for students, beginning with a History visit to the Thackray Medical museum to support Year 10 students in their Health unit of work.

Also, some Year 9 and 10 students from our Learning Support department had the chance to visit the Audi dealership in Bradford. The students had a fantastic time looking around the dealership and learning about the different careers available. They got to understand what happens behind the scenes in the business, and also look inside the cars, coming away with some Audi caps which they were very pleased about!

The activities are not slowing down before the end of the year. This week we have a SEND Next choices Fair that students are attending at the Leeds Arena, whilst some of our Sports Leaders are supporting at the Pudsey Primary Olympics at the John Charles Centre.

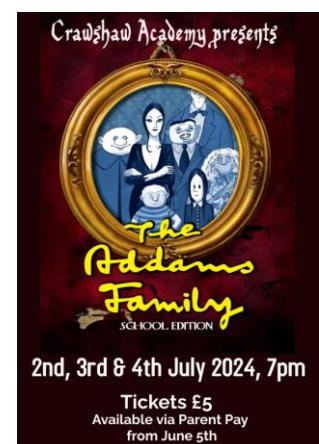
In coming weeks, Year 10 have a Geography field visit to the East Yorkshire coast to learn about coastal processes and management, there is a Medicines in Careers visit to the University of Leeds whilst Sports Day is planned for Thursday 11th July – further details to follow.

SCHOOL PRODUCTION


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

KITCHEN @ CRAWSHAW

Please see below for our menu for next week:





1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
					
Main 1 £2.20	JOLLOF RICE Roasted red peppers in a creamy sauce combined with diced chicken breast herbs and rice form this very popular dish. (sd)(h)(mk)	CHICKEN TIKKA A traditional chicken tikka curry, chicken breast fillets marinated in tikka spices served with steamed rice and a naan bread. (h)(sd)(gl)(mk)	SPAGHETTI BOLOGNESE Chef Sandra's signature Bolognese sauce tossed through spaghetti and served with a slice of garlic bread. (gl)(sd)(mk)(ce)	MAC N CHEESE Macaroni pasta combined with a cheesy sauce, oven baked and finished with melted cheese and served with a fresh side salad. (mk)(gl)	POPCORN CHICKEN A Crawshaw favourite – breaded chicken chunks served with chips, sweetcorn and a helping of curry sauce. (mst)(gl)(h)(soy)
Main 2 £2.20	ARRABIATA PASTA Our Chefs rich house tomato sauce, with a hint of spice. Tossed with pasta shapes, finished with cheese and served with a garlic bread. (gl)(mk)(v)(sd)	ITALIAN CHICKEN AND POTATOES Chicken breast strips marinated in Chefs spices, served with freshly made jacket potato wedges and coleslaw (h)(sd)(eg)(ce)	CRAWSHAW HOT CHICKEN Breaded chicken strips coated in our homemade spices and served with house potato wedges and freshly made coleslaw. (gl)(sd)(mst)(ce)	HAM & CHEESE PANINI A firm favourite with the students of Crawshaw – a soft panini filled with ham & cheese, served with oven baked seasoned wedges and a house salad. (gl)(mk)(sd)	SUMMER CHICKEN RICE SALAD Chicken pieces combined with rice and summer salad vegetables create a light but filling summer salad. (h)(ce)(sd)
Main 3 £2.20	MEATLESS FARM PERI PERI NUGGETS Meatless farm nuggets marinated in Chef's Peri Peri spices, served with spicy rice and a generous helping of coleslaw. (sd)(ve)(gl)	VEGETABLE CURRY Chef's homemade vegetable curry made with seasonal vegetables and served with steamed rice and a naan bread. (sd)(gl)(ve)	VEGAN HOT NUGGETS Breaded Meatless Farm nuggets coated in our homemade spices and served with house potato wedges and freshly made coleslaw. (sd)(ve)(mst)(ce)	CHEESE AND TOMATO PANINI A soft panini filled with cheddar cheese and fresh tomatoes, topped with herbs and oven cooked. Served with our house potato wedges and a salad. (gl)(mk)(v) VEGAN OPTION AVAILABLE	PARMIAGIANA Sliced Aubergine cooked in a rich tomato sauce with vegetables and topped with melted cheese, served with chips. (sd)(mk)(v) VEGAN OPTION AVAILABLE
Available Daily	Sandwiches & pasta salad	Sandwiches & pasta salads	Sandwiches & pasta salads	Sandwiches & pasta salads	Sandwiches & pasta salads

A reminder that our catering website – 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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