



Cranborne Middle School



Headteacher: Mr R Stevens
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21st September 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Year 8

On behalf of myself and my team of tutors, I would like to welcome you and your child to Year 8. I hope you have had an enjoyable summer and are ready to begin your child's final year at Cranborne Middle School.

This year will be both a challenging and highly-rewarding stage in your child's education. Their work will be more complex and build upon skills and knowledge learned in previous years. The amount of homework, and the time required to complete it, will increase. We will work with students to ensure they have the skills to independently manage their time, as well as produce work that reflects the best of their ability. These skills are extremely important for all students; however, they are especially important in Year 8 as they are essential preparation for the next stage of their education at upper school. Tutors will check diaries every Wednesday to ensure they are being used correctly. It is the student's responsibility to ensure it is signed and up-to-date by this time.

Many extra-curricular activities run throughout the year that I hope your child will take the opportunity to participate in. The year ends with an activities week trip to France, transfer days at upper schools and last, but in no way least, the Year 8 Prom.

There will be opportunities to meet the staff to discuss how your child has settled at school, as well as to discuss their academic progress. Some dates for your diary this term are:

Meet the Tutor evening – Wednesday 6th October

Parents' evenings – Wednesday 3rd November, Thursday 4th November

Should you have information you wish to share or any questions that arise throughout the year, please use your child's tutor as a first port of call. Messages can be left with the school office; however, you can contact tutors directly using the following school email addresses:

TG	Tutor	Email
8AW	Mrs A Williams	awilliams@cranbornemid.dorset.sch.uk
8RB	Mrs B Bedford	rbedford@cranbornemid.dorset.sch.uk
8TP	Mr T Phelps	tphelps@cranbornemid.dorset.sch.uk

Let us all look forward to a positive and rewarding year together.

Yours sincerely,

Mr M Garza
Head of Year 8

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