

THE RAVENSBOURNE REVIEW



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“TO BE THE BEST YOU CAN BE”

We have come to the end of our first week back and I'm pleased to say how well all of the returning students have settled back in. It's always lovely to see the new Year 10 students in their brand new uniforms ready to start their GCSE and BTEC journeys.

A very warm welcome to all of our new Year 7 and Year 12 students and to our new members of staff, I wish you all much success during your time here.

The school does seem a lot quieter now that Eden Park High School have moved to their new premises and the work is nearly complete returning the field back to it's original state.

You will find further on in the newsletter a list of all the Form Tutors with their email addresses and I would ask that all concerns and queries relating to your child are addressed in the first instance to their Form Tutor.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Mr O'Shaughnessy—Headteacher

Welcome To New Staff

Mrs Lee – Exams Officer

Miss Streets – Admin Assistant

Ms Ledgard—English

Miss Christodoulou - English

Mrs Ghoshun - Maths

Mr McGowan - Maths

Miss Hunt - Maths

Mr Timms - Geography

Miss Kan - Geography

Mr Lethbridge - History

Miss Behcet- History

Ms Hoyden Willis -Philosophy

Welcome Year 12

As Year 12 Leader it is my pleasure to welcome you and your child to The Ravensbourne School Sixth Form on behalf of the Post 16 team.

It has been wonderful to welcome back lots of familiar faces and to meet our new cohort. I have been impressed with the studious and mature attitude that all students have had towards their academic studies. They are already getting to grips with the jump from GCSEs to A Level learning.

Myself and my team are always on hand to support students in reaching their full potential and becoming the best that they can be. Our aim is to prepare them all for life in the 21st Century and enable them to access their next destination.

To achieve this students will have to work independently with focus and grit. We ask for your help in ensuring students are working at home to further their learning and encouraging them to take full advantage of the opportunities, both academic and extra curricular that are on offer to them.

We look forward to seeing them thrive over the next 2 years.

Mrs Wood-Graves - Year 12 Pastoral Director

Wisepay

Please ensure your child has enough money on their Wisepay account for breaks and lunches.

If you have any problems please contact Student Services on 0208 460 0083 ext. 8561

Labelling Uniform

Please ensure that **ALL** uniform and equipment is clearly labelled with your child's full name so that we are able to return any lost items.

Water Bottles

Just a reminder that we no longer sell bottles of water in the school canteens and all students are advised to bring in a reusable water bottle that they can refill at one of our many water stations around the school site.

This is to help reduce the plastic waste that the school produces.

PTA

We are looking to establish a PTA at The Ravensbourne School.

If this is something that you like to be involved with from it's start please contact Miss Campbell on the email address below:

ecampbell@e21c.co.uk

Your Library Service

We have two Libraries here at The Ravensbourne School, run by your Librarians, **Ms Roberts** and **Mrs Bhandari**.

The Discovery Library for KS3 students (KS4 /5 students and staff are welcome) is open from 7.30 am – 4pm. This library closes during morning break.

The War Memorial Library, for KS4/5 students and staff, is open from 8.30 am – 3.30 pm.

This library is open for KS5 students only during morning break.

Do pop along and see us. You can also find out about the Library by taking a look at our blog:

<https://ravensbournelibraries.blogspot.com/>



The Ravensbourne School

Opening Evening

For prospective Year 7 students

Thursday 19th September 2019

6:00pm—9:00pm

Headteacher's speeches 6.20pm/7pm/8pm

Open Week

23rd, 24th & 25th September

8.30am—9.30am

No appointment necessary



TRS Literacy Programme

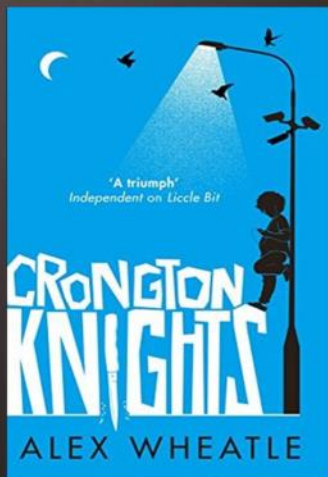
This year at Ravensbourne, we are aiming to improve all students' literacy skills across the curriculum. In order to do so, we will be launching a Literacy form time programme once a week for all year groups.

This will include "Book of the Week" and "Word of the Week"

All students will listen to an audio file of the opening of a novel read by a mystery member of staff from around the school. Students will be given the opportunity to guess the "mystery reader" and then encouraged to participate in discussions around the text. Any students asking to borrow any of the "Books of the Week" from the library will also be awarded an achievement point for engaging in reading for pleasure.

Students will also be given a new "Word of the Week" which will be the same for each year group across the school. Students will be encouraged to use the word as much as possible and will be rewarded by members of staff for using the word in the correct context.

Book of the Week



Discussion Questions

1. Why do you think the author uses phrases like "proper proud"?
2. What does the narrator's language tell us about him?
3. How does the writer create a sense that Crongton Knights is a dangerous place from the opening?

Challenge : What might have happened to cause unease in the setting?



aberration

(noun)

A departure from what is normal, usual or expected, typically an unwelcome departure.

Use this word correctly in your work in any subject this week for a **class charts point**.

Synonyms

- Deviation
- Abnormality
- Anomaly

Sentences containing the noun 'aberration'

- Imran's angry retort was an **aberration** from her normally quiet demeanour.
- The outbreak of violence in the normally quiet and peaceful town was seen as an **aberration**.

Antonyms

- Ordinary
- Routine
- Familiar

Absences – How to Report

Contact our Attendance Officer by 8.30am

It is a requirement that parents contact the school in the case of a student's absence. In the event that contact is not made, the Attendance Officer will send a message to parents of any student who is absent and ask them to provide a reason. This is particularly important so we can make sure there has not been a problem for your child on the way to school.

Please ensure that you clearly state on your phone call or email, your child's name & surname, your child's form group, the day of the absence & the reason for the absence.

Years 7-11:

Absence line - [020 8290 8504](tel:02082908504)

Or email absence@ravensbourne.info

Or contact [the Attendance Officer](#),

[Miss Griffiths](#), directly on [020 8460 0083](tel:02084600083) – ext. 8569.

Years 12, 13 & Bromley Football Academy:

Mrs Sheppard on [0208 290 8503](tel:02082908503)

Or email DSheppard@e21c.co.uk

A signed note from parents should then be **brought in** by the student **on the day that they return to school**, or an email should be sent explaining the absence. When an email is used, the school may follow up with a phone call to verify the validity of the email. A signed note is preferred where possible.

Currently, as a policy statement, we expect all students to achieve at least 96% attendance for each academic year.

May we remind you that students must be collected should they have to leave during the school day.

Rewards

Each half term we will set a different criteria for the students to meet in order to receive a reward. Previous criteria has been based on **attendance, achievement points, most improvement, levels of progress.** We look forward to continuing to reward our students for being the best that they can be.

Past rewards have included pizza parties, film afternoons, trips to Nando's, BBQ's and games afternoons.



Your Newsletter needs you!

We would very much like to hear from you and the activities your children do outside of school. We would like to know of any hidden talents they may have or any clubs or groups they are involved in which they would like to promote and share with others students.

Please email Mrs Orchard-Green corchard-green@e21c.co.uk or Mrs Maidment Imaidment@e21c.co.uk with any information.

School Term and Holiday Dates 2019-2020

Please note below the term dates for next academic year. You can also find these on the school website. In support of your child's attendance and academic progress we ask that parents and carers ensure their attendance at school on the 190 school days. Please note family holidays will not be authorised during term time and could result in a penalty notice being issued.

Term Dates for 2019/20

Tuesday 27th August 2019.....INSET

Wednesday 28th August 2019.....Year 7

Thursday 29th August 2019.....Whole School Returns

Friday 4th October 2019.....INSET

October Half Term

Monday 21st October to Friday 1st November 2019

Monday 4th November 2019.....Whole School Returns

Friday 29th November 2019.....INSET

Christmas Holiday

Thursday 19th December 2019.....Break up

Friday 20th December – Friday 3rd January

Monday 6th January 2020.....Whole School Returns

February Half Term

Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February 2020

Monday 24th February.....Whole School Returns

Easter Holiday

Friday 3rd April 2020.....Break up

Monday 6th April 2020 to Friday 17th April 2020

Monday 20th April 2020.....Whole School Returns

May Bank Holiday Monday 4th May 2020

May Half Term

Monday 25th May 2020 to Friday 29th May 2020

Monday 1st June 2020.....Whole School Returns

End of Summer Term

Friday 17th July 2020.....Break up

Monday 20th July 2020.....INSET

Tuesday 21st July 2020.....INSET

Form Groups

Please find below the Form Tutor list for this year. If you have any concerns or queries relating to your child, please contact your child's Form Tutor in the first instance. Please remember that during school hours they will be teaching but will respond to your email after school teaching hours.

Headteacher	Mr M O'Shaughnessy
Deputy Headteacher Key Stage 3	Miss E Campbell
KS3 Assistant	Miss S Clark / Miss N Connolly

Year 7 Leader	Mrs P Jenkins
Deputy Year 7 Leader	Miss D Mells
7BN	Miss N Bennett – nbennett@e21co.uk
7BU	Mr S Burke – sburke@e21c.co.uk
7CR	Miss M Christodoulou – mchristodolou@e21c.co.uk
7DT	Mr J Dowsett – jdowsett@e21c.co.uk
7HT	Miss K Hunt – khunt@e21c.co.uk
7JI	Mr I Jones – ijones@e21c.co.uk
7LAL	Mrs L Allett – lallett@e21c.co.uk
7PH	Miss V Parrish -vparrish@e21c.co.uk

Year 8 Leader	Mr G Sodergren
Deputy Year 8 Leader	Mr M Shaw
8CL	Ms D Collins (McQueen) – dcollins@e21c.co.uk
8DN	Mrs T Duncan (Alessi) – tduncan@e21c.co.uk
8HU	Mr R Hughes (Perry) – rhughes@e21c.co.uk
8IN	Miss P Ingham (Kapoor) – pingham@e21c.co.uk
8LY	Ms G Lyseight (Kruger) – glyseight@e21c.co.uk
8MA	Mr C Mayne (Khalo) – cmayne@e21c.co.uk
8MN	Mrs J Morgan-Nelson (Wearing) – jmorgan-nelson@e21c.co.uk
8SB	Miss R Schembri (Hume) – rschembri@e21c.co.uk

Year 9 Leader	Miss P Whitten
Deputy Year 9 Leader	Mr J Contreras-Ramis
9BA	Miss M Bisbal (Valencia) – mbisbal@e21c.co.uk
9BH	Miss A Behcet (Bordeaux) – abechet@e21c.co.uk
9CPO	Miss C Power (Saxon) – cpower@e21c.co.uk
9MX	Mrs A Maddox (Viking) – amaddox@e21c.co.uk
9OG	Miss M Oughton (Alicante) - moughton@e21c.co.uk
9TP	Mr A Tipping (Norman) – atipping@e21c.co.uk
9VC	Mr J Vicary (Roman) – jvicary@e21c.co.uk
9WL	Ms K Hoyden Willis (Paris) – khoydenwillis@e21c.co.uk

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Key Stage 4

Deputy Headteacher Key Stage 4	Mr P Berry
Senior Pastoral Director of KS4	Miss V Lerosier
Pastoral Director KS4	Mr J Vincent
Pastoral Director KS4	Ms D Jennings
Pastoral Director KS4	Miss S Yap
KS4 Assistant	Miss E Attwood

10AL	Dr T Ali (Cardano) – tali@e21c.co.uk
10DL	Ms L Dale (Tao) – ldale@e21c.co.uk
10FN	Mrs J Fontenelle (Hypatia) – jfontenelle@e21c.co.uk
10HS	Mr K McGowan (Conway) – kmcgowan@e21c.co.uk
10KN	Miss C Kan (Gauss) – ckan@e21c.co.uk
10LV	Mr J Lovett (Euler) – jlovett@e21c.co.uk
10TM	Mr D Timms (Cantor) – dtimms@e21c.co.uk
10YE	Mrs Y Lawson (Erdos) – ylawson@e21c.co.uk

11BD	Miss T Brydon (Seoul) – tbrydon@e21c.co.uk
11DS	Mrs Z Drysdale (Lima) – zdrysdale@e21c.co.uk
11GO	Mrs N Gorman (Hanoi) – ngorman@e21c.co.uk
11GT	Miss N Grant (Sarajevo) – ngrant@e21c.co.uk
11HR	Mr P Harrydwar (Tokyo) – pharrydwar@e21c.co.uk
11MY	Mr C Mooney (Ottawa) – cmooney@e21c.co.uk
11SY	Mr J Stanley (Quito) – jstanley@e21c.co.uk
11TD	Miss A Troddyn (Havana) – atroddyn@e21c.co.uk

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Post 16

Pastoral Director KS5	Miss L Moriarty
Pastoral Director KS5 (Year 12)	Mrs J Wood-Graves
Pastoral Director KS5 (Year 13)	Mr E Addison
Progress Director KS5	Miss A Chick
Deputy Progress Director KS5	Miss J Smith
KS5 Learning Mentor/Attendance	Mrs D Sheppard
KS5 Learning Mentor	Mrs A Cassar

12AG	Mrs F Agunsoye – fagunsoye@e21c.co.uk
12BK	Miss K Barker – kbarker@e21c.co.uk
12CP	Mr L Coppola – lcoppola@e21c.co.uk
12DX	Mr S Dixon – sdixon@e21c.co.uk
12GH	Mrs E Goshun – egoshun@e21c.co.uk
12HB	Mrs H Bajaj – hbajaj@e21c.co.uk
12IM	Mr I Idris – iidris@e21c.co.uk
12PR	Mr R Peprah – rpeprah@e21c.co.uk

13BG	Miss T Begum – tbegum@e21c.co.uk
13FE	Mrs D Fyfe – dfyfe@e21c.co.uk
13JO/SA	Mr T Johnson/Ms O Sesay – tjohnson@e21c.co.uk/osesay@e21c.co.uk
13LE	Ms L Ledgard – lledgard@e21c.co.uk
13JGR	Mr J Greenan – jgreenan@e21c.co.uk
13MM	Mr I Maddox – imaddox@e21c.co.uk
13PT	Mrs N Patne – npatne@e21c.co.uk
13SG	Mrs Y Singh – ysingh@e21c.co.uk
13WB	Miss N Whitby – nwhitby@e21c.co.uk