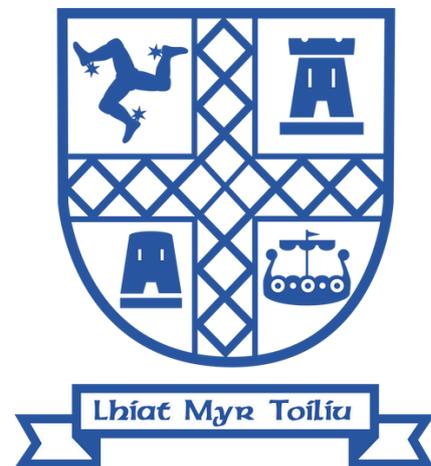


CASTLE RUSHEN HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Welcome back to the 2025/26 academic year! And a special welcome to our new Y7 parents and carers. I hope you and your families have had a **wonderful** summer break. It is fantastic to have our school full of **energy** and **enthusiasm** again, and we are all looking forward to a **productive** and **successful year** ahead.



Castle Rushen High School

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Celebrating our students' successes



I want to start by congratulating our outgoing Year 11 and Year 13 students, who achieved a superb set of GCSE and A-Level results this summer. We are incredibly proud of their hard work, which has enabled them to progress successfully to either Sixth Form, UCM, university, and employment. These results are a testament to the dedication of our students and staff, and they set an inspirational standard for the year ahead.



Our Vision for Every Child

Our focus this year is to continue bringing our school vision to life for every student. We are committed to providing a 'broad education for broader horizons', helping our young people develop not just their academic knowledge (Head), but also their character and values (Heart) and their practical, transferable skills (Hands). This holistic approach ensures they leave us as knowledgeable, compassionate, and skilled individuals ready to make a positive impact on society.

SCHOOL SITE SAFETY

Over the summer, you may notice some changes to the school's front area. To improve safety for everyone, new railings have been installed to create a clearly separated walkway for pedestrians. This area remains double yellow lines in order to ensure emergency vehicle access. This is a significant step in ensuring our students can enter and leave the site safely.

Please be aware that this necessary safety improvement will reduce the available space for vehicles to manoeuvre. If you wish to collect your child in person, please delay your arrival until after the buses depart. We do ask that students use the school buses wherever possible and to ensure that all students are in school and ready ahead of the school day, starting at 8.55am. We appreciate your support with this.



Addressing behaviour

We are continuing to refine our behaviour systems to ensure a calm, respectful, and purposeful learning environment for all. Please see our new CRHS School Code which sets out our expectations of our school community.

Our updated policy reinforces our commitment to a restorative approach to manage behaviour. We are therefore continuing with our 15 minute after-school conversations for most behaviour infringements. For a small number of students who need to be removed from a lesson due to disruption, they will now receive a 30 minute detention. As before, parents/carers will be notified should their child be required to stay behind.

Your support in reinforcing these high expectations at home is invaluable.

CRHS SCHOOL CODE



SHOW RESPECT. **CARE**

BE PROUD. **QUALITY**

BE BRAVE. **OPPORTUNITY**

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New CRHS School Code



WE'RE EXCITED TO SEE ALL OUR STUDENTS AGAIN!

Final word from the Head...

I've got a small plea from our fantastic team in the school office - please label your belongings. Keep an eye if you use a pen to label as it rubs off. We sadly can't return your belongings back to you without the labels.

Finally, we are eternally grateful to all who donated to the Uniform Swap Shop over summer. It has been a great success. We plan to continue it monthly and will publish details at the time. Please do continue to donate when you can so uniforms can get a second use!

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