



NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers and Students,

As we approach a well-deserved Easter break, we want to celebrate a truly fantastic term. From the spectacular Mary Poppins Jr, to our recent clean sweep at the Junior Achievement competition, to sporting success, the energy here in school has been superb.

To our Year 11 and Year 13 students who are in the thick of revision and coursework right now, keep going! We are all rooting for you – your summer will be all the sweeter for the efforts you put in now.

To wrap up the term, our final day (Thursday 2nd April) will be a **Non-Uniform Day**.

We are once again proud to support **Cruse Bereavement**. A voluntary donation of £1 may be paid via cash to tutors or via Parent Pay. Thank you for your support.

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PUBLIC SPEAKING VOICES OF THE FUTURE

International Women's Day: Four Sixth Formers took to the Manx Parliament to debate women's health research. Their advocacy for endometriosis awareness perfectly embodied our Head, Heart, and Hands philosophy. Well done all!

Rotary Club Success: Year 9s Ethan and Henry secured 2nd place at the Rotary Public Speaking Competition. Henry's speech on "Esports: Sport, Pastime or Addiction?" captivated a high-profile audience, including His Excellency Sir John Lorimer.



UNIFORM CHANGES: INTRODUCING THE CRHS CAPSULE

The school's uniform policy has been reviewed and **from September 2026** we are introducing the '**CRHS Capsule**' for year 7 to 11. This model is designed to maintain high standards and a cohesive school identity while offering students greater choice and comfort.

The Core (Mandatory for all)

- **Shirt:** Plain light blue, stiff collar formal shirt or blouse (long or short sleeved). Must be buttoned to the neck and tucked in.
- **Tie:** The School Tie must be worn at all times.
- **Footwear:** All-black footwear (leather shoes or black trainers).

The Layers (Choose at least one)

Students may choose the option that they find most comfortable. All items must be plain navy blue.

- **Option A:** Navy School Blazer (optional CRHS logo).
- **Option B:** Navy Jumper V Neck, round neck, or ¼ zip (no hoods, no logos, no cable knits or oversized fits).
- **Option C:** Navy Cardigan (no cable knits or oversized fits).
- **Option D (Year 11 Only):** Official CRHS Leavers' Hoody (once available).

The Lowers (Choose one)

All lower garments must be black, grey, or navy blue.

- **Option A: Formal Trousers.** Definition: Must be a formal school style, (straight, flared, bootleg). Not Permitted: Leggings, jeans, denim, canvas, joggers, tracksuit bottoms.
- **Option B: School Skirt.** Definition: Must be of an appropriate length for a learning environment (towards the knee). Note: Must be worn with plain black/grey socks or tights. Not Permitted: Short and tight skirts.
- **Option C: Formal School Shorts.** Definition: Knee-length, smart shorts. Not Permitted: Lycra, cargo pockets, sports shorts, jersey material, or hot-pants style.



UPCOMING DATES

Year 7	Parents' Evening - Wednesday 3rd June 2026
Year 10	Parents' Evening - Thursday 14th May 2026
Year 11	Y11 Leavers' Day - Friday 1st May 2026
	Y11 Prom - Tuesday 14th July 2026
	GCSE Results Day - Thursday 20th August 2026
Year 12	University Information Evening - Wednesday 17th June 2026
	World of Work Information Evening - Wednesday 24th June 2026
Year 13	Y13 Leavers' Day - Friday 8th May 2026
	Y13 Prom - Thursday 2nd July 2026
	A Levels Results Day - Thursday 13th August 2026

Did you know? On Tynwald Day each year all schools are invited to participate in the Schools Parade. It's a great experience and an opportunity for students to show pride in the school. If your child would like to volunteer, please ask them to speak to their tutor in the first instance.



MARY POPPINS JR – WHAT A SHOW! ★★★★★



We are incredibly proud of all the cast and crew of *Mary Poppins Jr.* You gave us four nights of pure joy! You should all be very proud of yourselves; enjoy your aftershow party!



JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT: CRHS ARE OFF TO RIGA



It was an historic night for CRHS at the Junior Achievement Company Programme Final! Our teams took home four different awards—more than any other school. Team **Re-Vitalize** – Matthew, Danny, Robbie, Riley and Aiden – won "Student Company of the Year" for their ingenious soil enhancer made from coffee grounds. They are now heading to Riga, Latvia, to represent the Isle of Man in the European Final! Well done to all who took part!

Special mention to Year 13s Breesha, Alex and Liam, who were chosen to lead the Lieutenant Governor and Chief Minister on a tour of the event. What an honour!

LIFE ON MARS

Year 10 Science students visited Peel Cathedral's Mars installation to hear from Dr. Steve Barrett (University of Liverpool) about the future of robotic exploration.



SPORTS UPDATE #WERCRCR

Our sports teams have been bringing their A-game this term with the following notable results:



- Y7 Girls – 3rd – Netball Tournament
- Y8 Girls – League winner and IOM Schools Netball Champions
- Y9 Girls – League winner and IOM Schools Netball Runners Up
- Y10 Girls – League winner and IOM Schools Netball Champions
- Seniors Girls – League winner and IOM Schools Netball Champions
- Y10 Girls' – Handball Runners Up
- Y9 & Y10 Girls' Sports Tour to Liverpool
- Y10 Boys – Football Shield Winners
- Y10 Boys – Handball Runners Up
- Y8 Boys – Hockey Inter Schools Runners Up

We are very much looking forward to the whole school Swimming Gala this week!

FOLK AWARDS

From Lucy, Emily and Tom taking 1st place in solo categories to the CRHS Choir winning the Group Manx Gaelic class, our musical talent is soaring. Special shout-out to those playing new instruments for the first time!



WORD FROM THE HEAD

Congratulations to all our Southern Young Farmers on their recent win in the annual Young Farmers Concert! Our farming community is a pillar of life here on the island, you are a shining example of hard work and community spirit. And with absolutely razor-sharp wit to boot! Well done all!

Wishing all our families a wonderful Easter Break. See you on Monday 20th April. K. Winstanley

HARBOUR 2 HARBOUR COMP

Congratulations to students Olive, Matilda and Ava whose winning designs will be printed on neck buffs worn by entrants in the Harbour2Harbour walk over the next 3 years. Special mention to Olivia, Richard and Zehra who were runners up!



Y12 CHARITY CHALLENGE

CRHS students Amy and Emma secured a brilliant 2nd place in the One World Charity Challenge Final, along with a runner-up spot for their advocacy work. They did a fantastic performance and all their hard work throughout the programme has resulted in them winning a fantastic £1750 for Leprosy Mission (IOM). Congratulations to Emma, Amy and their supporting team, Gigi, Lucy, Jewel, Chloe and Charlotte who performed with them.



BUSES AND TRAINS

We are grateful to everyone for "rallying round" during the bus dispute. Our students have behaved impeccably on the trains, and it's been wonderful to see the railway become a part of the journey to and from school.

