

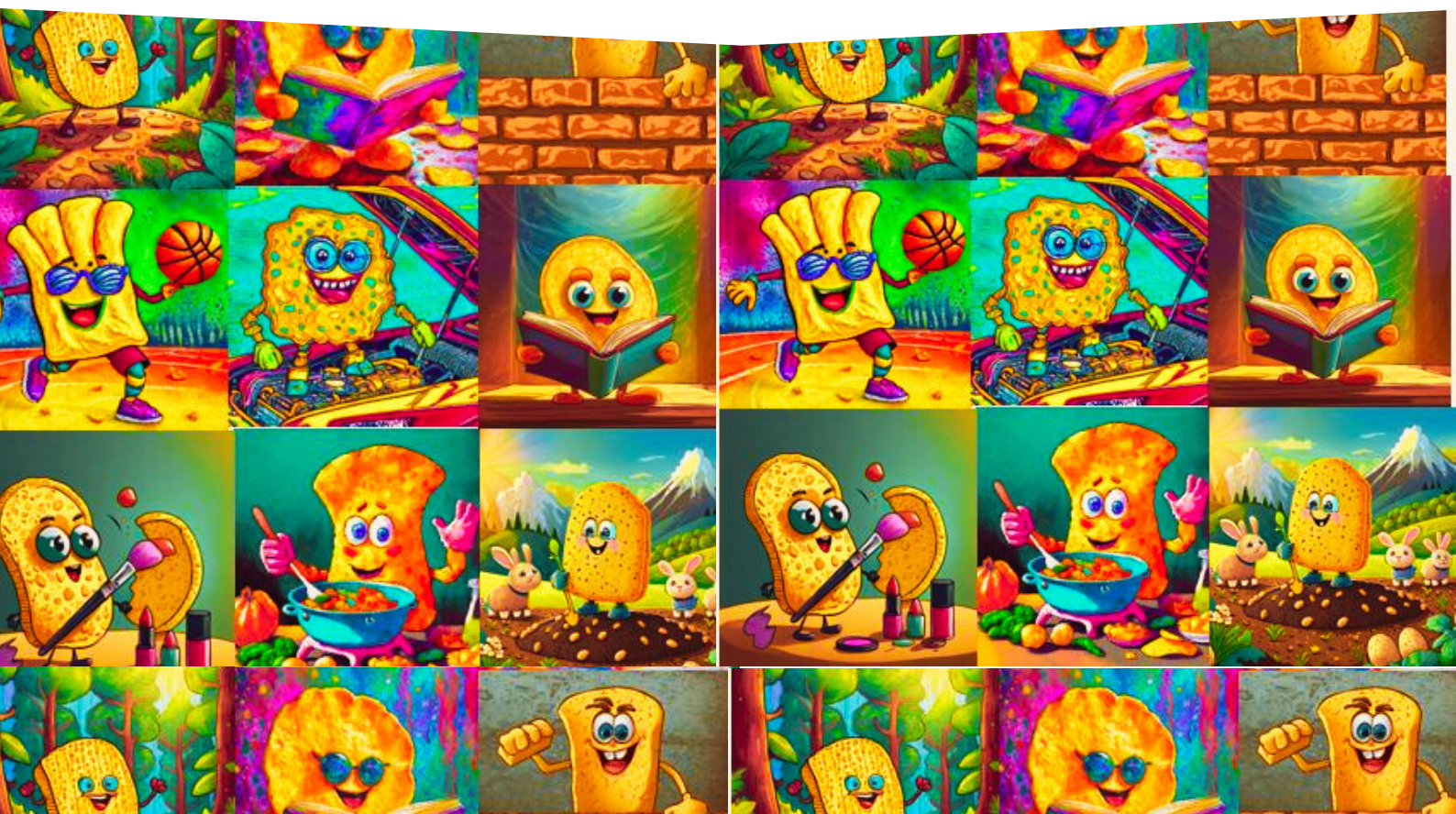


CVP

Spring Newsletter



Crisp Vocational Provision Ltd
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A WORD FROM THE GAFFER

Charlotte
Young

Spring has flown by at Crisp this year, we have had a good start to 2024 and a number of young people that have joined us this term have settled into CVP life. We are also lucky to have Holly join us; our new Art and RSHE tutor. Students will be accessing both of these sessions on the different days they attend our provision, and we are excited to see the opportunities our young people access with Holly's wealth of experience and creative background. English and Maths sessions with John have now moved to a new area within the diner, allowing more space and a better learning environment for the young people and this will become more established over time.

There have been some exciting opportunities for learning off-site, including a construction trip with Opendoors, a regular after school football training session, visits to career events, a trip to watch England at Wembley as well as another fantastic Outward Bound residential in Wales for our young people.

Our new business manager, Catherine, joined us in January along with Sharon who is based in the office each day of the week. Please do say hello to them if you are visiting or contact them if you have any questions or queries!

Our new website will be up and running over the next couple of weeks. This is something we hope will really showcase the provision and offer we provide for our young people; we are proud of how this looks and hope that any information that is needed will be easily accessible. Please do remember to follow us on social media for frequent updates and photos of what we have been getting up to- we have Facebook, X, Instagram and LinkedIn! Just a reminder to access your Arbor parent account as this will help with communication to/from the provision as required. If you need any support with this then do contact Abbie and she will be happy to help.

We hope you have a relaxing and safe Easter break, should you have any concerns or need support then please do contact us on safeguarding@crispvocationalprovision.co.uk or through our work mobile numbers.

We look forward to welcoming the students back from Tuesday 16th April, ready for the run into the summer term (we have an INSET day on Monday 15th.)

Attendance Matters

Being in education is vital to your child's achievement, wellbeing and wider development.

Missing just one day in education means that your child misses 5 hours worth of education. This adds up quickly if your child is missing one day each week.

Every moment in education counts, to support and encourage students to attend we have a range of different gift voucher awards on offer every half term for:

- Consistently good attendance & punctuality*
- Significantly improved attendance and/or punctuality*
- 100% attendance*

We now have a Parent Portal App through Arbor which means that you can see your child's attendance - if you have not signed into your account, please contact Abbie who will support you in accessing this.





THE OUTWARD BOUND TRUST

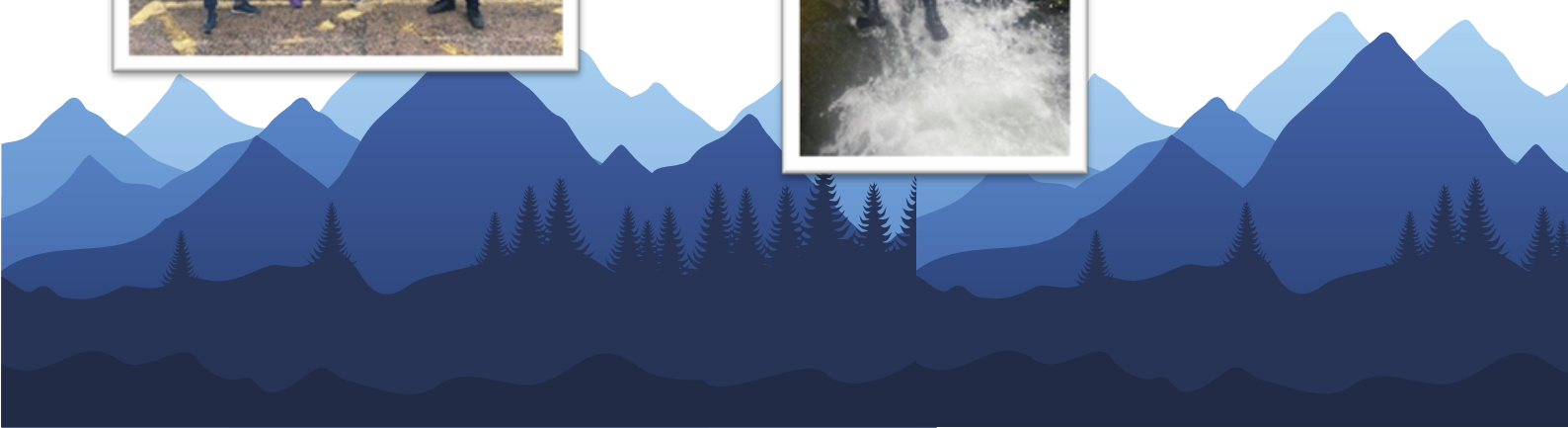
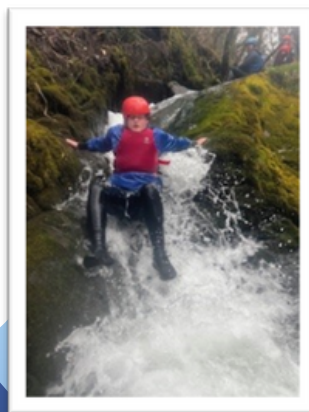
This term our pupils visited the Outward-Bound centre in Aberdovey, Wales for a weeklong adventure residential. This intensive course is designed to immerse participants in various outdoor activities while fostering teamwork, leadership, and integrity skills, whilst developing deeper appreciation for nature.



Throughout the week the participants engaged in a series of exhilarating and educational outdoor adventures, led by experienced instructors and support by provision staff. From hiking through rugged terrain, navigating whitewater rivers, testing their nerve with the trust jump, each day offered a new and exciting challenge.

Participants were encouraged to step out of their comfort zones, support each other, and embrace the spirit of adventure, which they all did successfully.

Another successful residential completed. Well, done to all that participated. You did yourself and the provision proud.



Diamonds in The Rough

A group of our most dedicated construction students took part in the Nationwide Open Doors event aimed at providing young people with the opportunity to experience a real working atmosphere and make use of some serious equipment.

Our young people shined and represented the provision fantastically.

Each one of them enthused about what they had been able to do and when the day ends with pizza, you cant go too wrong.

Thank you to Sam and Andy for organising and accompanying the students to the event.



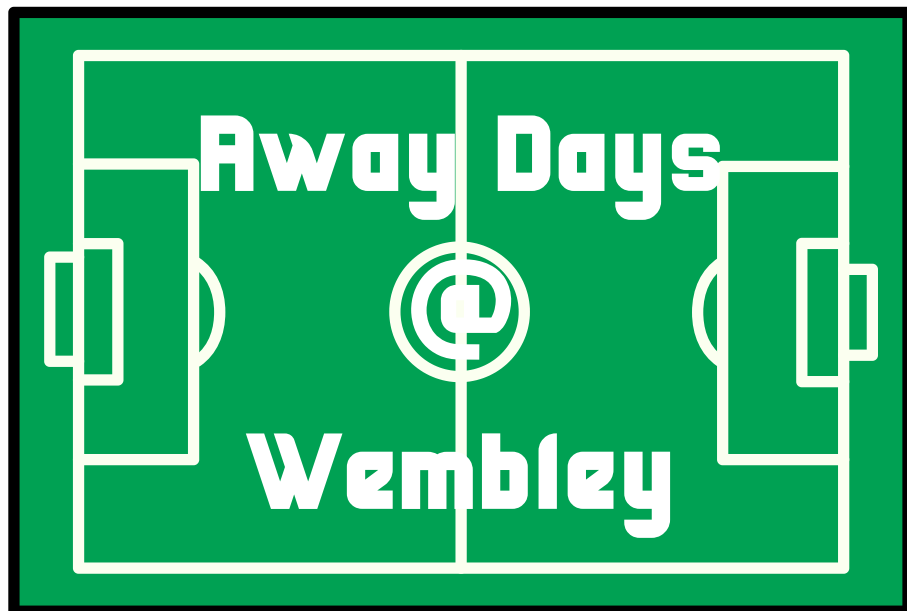
Introducing...



Holly Williams

Art and RSE Tutor

I'm an artist based in Nottingham. I mainly do illustrations and collage – a lot of what I do has been self-taught. I love music, the outdoors and travelling with friends. My work history has been varied leading up to joining CVP. From working freelance building festival sets and running community art workshops to making and selling my own products and clothing. For the past three years, I've been part of a small team manufacturing and building sensory rooms for use most commonly in additional needs schools. However, I missed the rewarding and challenging nature of working with young people in education – so I'm excited to be joining a brilliant team at CVP. I have already seen some fantastic creativity from the students here – especially with spray paint which is a firm favourite – and look forward to seeing what else we create! I'm enjoying the interesting discussions and lively debates during my RSHE lessons too – aiming to help students understand themselves and the world around them, preparing them for the future.



Kev and John selflessly offered to take two of our best students down to London to see the 3 Lions take on the legendary Selecao.

The day was a brilliant experience for everyone and the lads did the provision prouder than the England players managed to.

Trips to Wembley will be a regular thing from now on, so students should keep an eye out for the opportunity and keep their behaviour in check to earn their spot.





The Crisp Reading League has returned from the off-season bigger and better than ever. Up for grabs as the top prize is a Playstation 5, with JD vouchers and perks within provision awarded regularly for effort, engagement and progress. Activities will be available each morning for students to earn points-so make sure you are in on time and don't miss your chance!

***Now, fancy earning 200 points? We need a name for our new mascot (pictured above). The winning suggestion gets the points...
Good Luck!***