


# Summer Newsletter



July 2024



# Headteacher's Insight



Well, what can I say?! We have ended the summer at CVP with a bang and what a term it has been! We have been so busy welcoming lots of new faces to the provision as well as lots visits, trips and enrichment activities in the recent weeks. We have been to the AP Olympics at Berry Hill Park, Pizza Express, Spot On snooker, driving experiences, the Fit Farm and axe throwing; to name a few.

We welcomed three new staff during the summer term. Craig is delivering our Sport curriculum, Julie is a new engagement mentor and Bonnie-Rae has taken on the role of Engagement and Behaviour lead, joining the senior leadership team. We are thrilled they have joined us and will make such a difference to our staff team moving forwards as we grow. We are looking forward to what our future looks like!

We were sad to see our Year 11 students leave at the end of June to go onto pastures new; we sent them off with a BBQ, inflatable fun and a celebration of their achievements from their time at CVP. We wish them all the best in their next chapter and would love for them to keep in touch to let us know how they are getting on.

On a personal note, I have had such an incredible time at CVP since starting in November. I would like to thank everyone for making me feel so welcome this year and cannot believe where the time has gone and I'm writing the SUMMER newsletter. We have some truly inspiring students and I feel so lucky to be part of their journey.

Have a well deserved, restful and safe summer and we look forward to welcoming students back to provision on the 29th August. Term dates for the year are on our website [www.crispvocationalprovision.co.uk](http://www.crispvocationalprovision.co.uk) and as always, please do contact us if you have any safeguarding concerns. Details will be sent out with our students during the last week of term, as well as on Arbor.

See you soon,  
Charlotte Young



# Abbie's Updates



## Attendance:

Attendance in education is vital for our young people to achieve everything that they are capable of.

We understand that some individuals find it harder than others to attend. We will always prioritise offering a safe and supportive environment along with working collaboratively with students, parents/carers, referrers and any external agencies to ensure attendance needs are being met.

If you have any concerns please feel free to contact us and we will be happy to meet and discuss these and create a plan to support the young person.

## Parents:

If your child is unable to attend provision, it is your responsibility to contact us with a reason for their absence.

Please use the links below for further support and advice: ·

<https://assets.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/wpuploads/2022/12/aaa-guide-for-parents-on-school-attendance.pdf>

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>



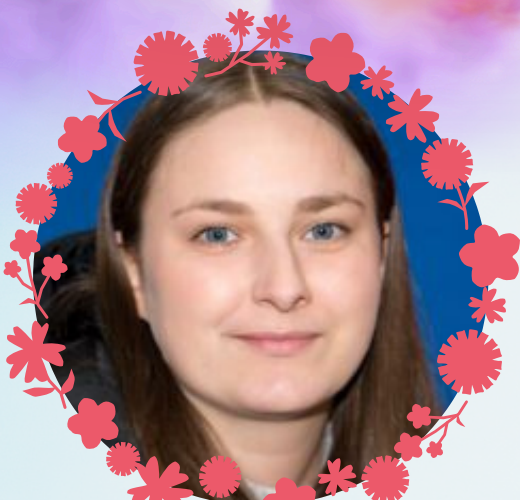
# New Arrivals



Hi, I'm Craig. I joined Crisp Vocational Provision as the Sports Tutor in June after working in both leisure management and mainstream education.

What inspired me to join the provision was the enthusiasm of the learners and the dedication and professionalism of the staff.

I intend to use my knowledge and experience to further develop the sports program and off site trips.



'Hi I'm Bonnie and I joined CVP early May. With four years' experience teaching to students aged 9-18, I am thrilled to combine my passion for learning with my dedication to education. As the Engagement and Behaviour Lead at CVP, I am committed to fostering a supportive and nurturing environment for our students. My role involves implementing targeted support and interventions to help each student thrive. I believe in the power of a positive mindset and make it a point to greet our students with a smile each morning and send them off with encouragement at the end of the day.'



My name is Julie. I am a trauma-informed youth worker with a diverse and extensive background in various aspects of youth work. My experience spans across multiple settings, including hospitals, youth centres detached and outreach programs, as well as residential environments.

Throughout my career, I have dedicated myself to understanding and addressing the unique challenges that young people face. My trauma-informed approach allows me to provide compassionate and effective support, ensuring that the young people I work with feel understood, safe, and empowered.

I am excited to bring my skills and experience to CRISP. My goal is to utilise my comprehensive background to support and guide the young people at CRISP, helping them navigate their experiences and providing them with the best possible opportunities for growth and development. I look forward to contributing to the team and making a positive impact.



# Year 11 Leavers Day



**The Pride...**



**Before the fall**



**Friendships forged**



**\*Bones Cracking\***



**Never a party  
without a buffet**



**30 degree heat?  
BBQ?  
Get Simon to do it.**



**Went down a treat**



**Kev is devastated  
to say goodbye**



**Smooth Operator**

Every year, the time comes to wave goodbye to our Year 11's. While we will miss them, we never miss the chance to send them off with a smile as they take their next steps. It was a fantastic couple of days and we wish our latest graduates the best in all their future endeavours.

Tony was able to get some amazing snaps of the festivities which we hope you enjoy perusing as much as we enjoyed this celebration of our fabulous young people.



# Year 11 Leavers Day



Good cop



Bad cop



Sneak Attack



The Golden Spanner  
himself



PARKOUR!



Gravity always wins



Real recognises  
Real



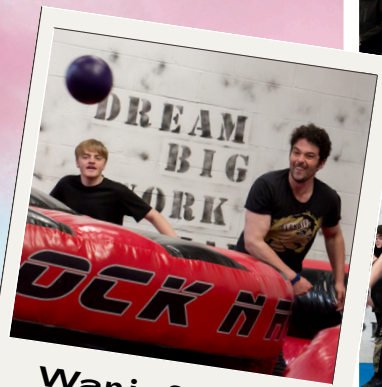
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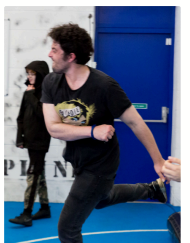
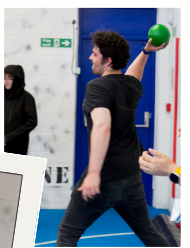
Cptn. America has  
fallen...



Peace is brief



War is forever





# The tale of the term

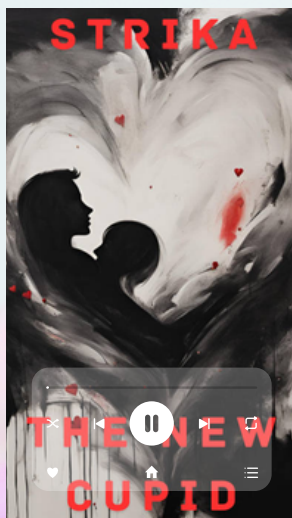
During this term, students have engaged in a range of trips and activities across all subject areas. These have been enriching for both students and staff and form a huge part of life at Crisp. We could wax lyrical about each trip; but we think these photos speak for themselves.

For information on any upcoming trips, please contact Bonnie-Rae Lambourne

## Feeling the burn at the Fit Farm



## PSR Racing Experience



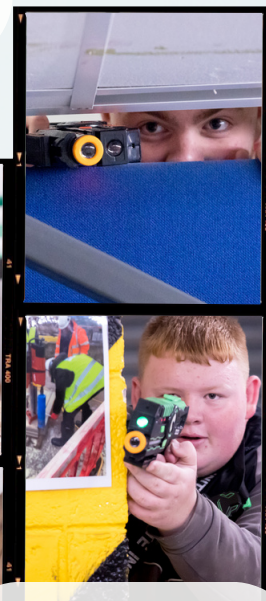
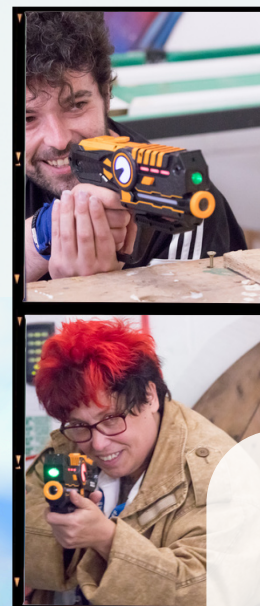
Our debut single  
launched @  
[cvpcollective.bandcamp.com](https://cvpcollective.bandcamp.com)

  
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We are an Alternative Provision based in Bulwell, Nottingham and this is our project where our students write, record and release their own music to the world!



## Laser Tag



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## Graffiti Workshop



## Pizza Express Masterclass



## Axe Throwing





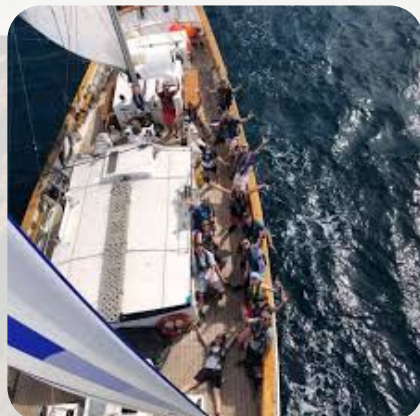
# On The Horizon



We will be running another Outward Bounds expedition in November: this expedition requires guts but provides a feeling of real triumph. and some beautiful views! Discover something about yourself in the wilderness.



We are also running our maiden expedition with the Ocean Youth Trust setting sail aboard *The Prolific* from Southampton and spending a week on the waves!



For more information on these or any other trips and events happening during the academic year 2024-2025; please contact Bonnie-  
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