

CVP SPRING 2025 NEWSLETTER

A WORD FROM THE HEAD

We have had a busy Spring term here in the provision which has seen us welcome a number of new students that we have enjoyed getting to know. There have been a number of highlights including trips and visits off site (Careers fair, AP football tournament, Wembley to watch England, the Galleries of Justice), exciting visitors such as the RAF (they are trying to recruit some students for the future!) and a number of units and qualifications achieved by the students in subjects offered here in the provision.

On another note, I will be leaving the provision just after Easter and will take many fond memories with me. The new headteacher, Emma Williams, has a breadth of knowledge and experience of working in alternative education settings and everyone is looking forwards to welcoming her! I wish all the students and their families all the best in the future, especially the year 11's who are cracking down on their final term in provision!

Wishing you all the very best in the future - Charlotte

YOUR VOICE!

At Crisp, we are interested in hearing from parents and carers, please can you click on the link & complete this!



[Parent / Carer Voice](#)

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Regularly missing provision will lead to your child falling behind in their subjects which will impact on their progress and achievement. Please ensure that your child is attending provision every day that they should be in with us!

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:

[Parent guide on school attendance](#)
[NHS - is my child too ill for school?](#)

Miss school...
MISS OUT

Coming to school when you are a bit under the weather

Feeling a little sniffly? Don't worry, your child can still learn!

Most mild illnesses like colds and coughs can be managed at school. Keeping your child home unnecessarily can disrupt their learning and social development.

If you're unsure, consult your local pharmacy, or your child's doctor for advice. Let's prioritise their education and well-being together!

#school #healthykids #education



SAFEGUARDING

Nottingham City Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub: 0115 876 4800
Nottinghamshire County Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub: 0300 500 8090
[CVP - Safeguarding](#)

If you have a concern that you want to raise during school holidays or out of provision hours, you can contact the us using the email below which will be monitored by the safeguarding team:

safeguarding@crispvocationalprovision.co.uk

If someone is in immediate danger, call the police on 999.

NottAlone is a great website designed for young people in Nottingham and Nottinghamshire, and those who care for them.

It has useful information on a wide range of topics that may affect your wellbeing from exam stress to relationships. It also has plenty of details of support for mental health.

Click the image to head over to their website!

NottAlone

As always, there are links below with information and contact details for emergency and support services available that you can contact.

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SUPPORT WHEN YOU NEED IT

childline
ONLINE, ON THE PHONE, ANYTIME
childline.org.uk | 0800 1111

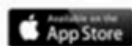
**If you're worried
about a child:**

📞 0808 800 5000
✉ help@nspcc.org.uk
🌐 www.nspcc.org.uk

ARBOR

PARENTS/CARERS

You will receive an email to get logged onto the portal once your child starts at Crisp – if you have not received this, please contact the office and we will make sure this gets sent out to you.



We're using Arbor's free Parent Portal and Parent App

We've chosen Arbor to help us manage our school.

Arbor is a simple, smart and cloud-based MIS (Management Information System), which helps us work faster, smarter and more collaboratively as a school. The Parent App and Parent Portal mean we can keep you informed about your child's life at school in a much more accessible way. Log into Arbor to see and update your child's information, get live updates and make payments or bookings on the go!

The Parent Portal works on Google Chrome (computer or laptop) and you can download the Parent App from the App Store or Google Play Store on your phone (Android 5.0; iOS 10.0 and upwards).

How to get started

1. Wait for your welcome email from us telling you Arbor is ready - you won't be able to log in before
2. Click the link in your welcome email to set up your password
3. Go to the App or Google Play Store on your phone and search 'Arbor'
4. Click 'Install' on Android or 'Get' on iPhone then open the App
5. Enter your email, select the school, then enter your password
6. Accept the Terms & Conditions and enter your child's birthday

The Sunnyville School of Magic
W20 5BN, London, GBR

Enter your password

Log in

Forgotten password?

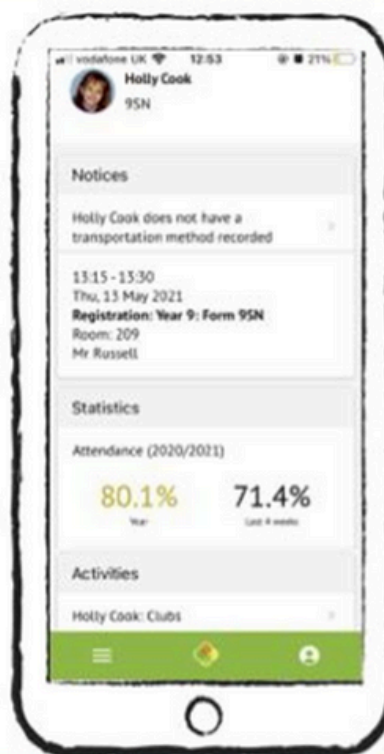
Need help using Arbor?

Contact the school office if you have questions about Arbor, the App or Parent Portal. Tell us the type and model of your phone, e.g. an iPhone SE, and include screenshots or screen recordings.

To safeguard student data in line with General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR), Arbor only works directly with schools.

Some tips to try:

1. Ensure your username is the email address you use for Arbor. Ask us to **check the email address** linked to your account.
2. **Reset your password** from the login page, or ask us to do this.
3. If the login email was sent to you more than 96 hours ago, the **password link will have expired**. Ask us to send it again.
4. Ask the school office to check that your email address has not been used twice - e.g. on another guardian or child's profile.
5. **Enter the birthday** of one of your children to log in.
6. Only relatives who are **Primary Guardians** of a child can access the Arbor App. Ask us to check you can access Arbor.



ENGAGEMENT AND BEHAVIOUR



This term we have increased the number of Student Council sessions and as a result have received some fantastic ideas for the provision. These new ideas range from trips, dinner/tuck shops ideas, rewards and areas for development around the provision. We are excited to see how these new ideas will shape the provision in the near future!

During tutor time, our students have battled it in 'tutor wars' in various physical, strategic and teamwork challenges. This term students have done balloon modelling, murder mystery investigation, general knowledge quizzes, STEM rockets and last person standing physical activities. Currently the scores stand as Disco's (Tony's Tutor group) top of leader board!

In February, students demonstrating consistent positive behaviours, engagement and high attendance were rewarded with lunch to Pizza Hut. Bonnie took four students, one from each learning group, to attend. A very well done to those four students who were selected!



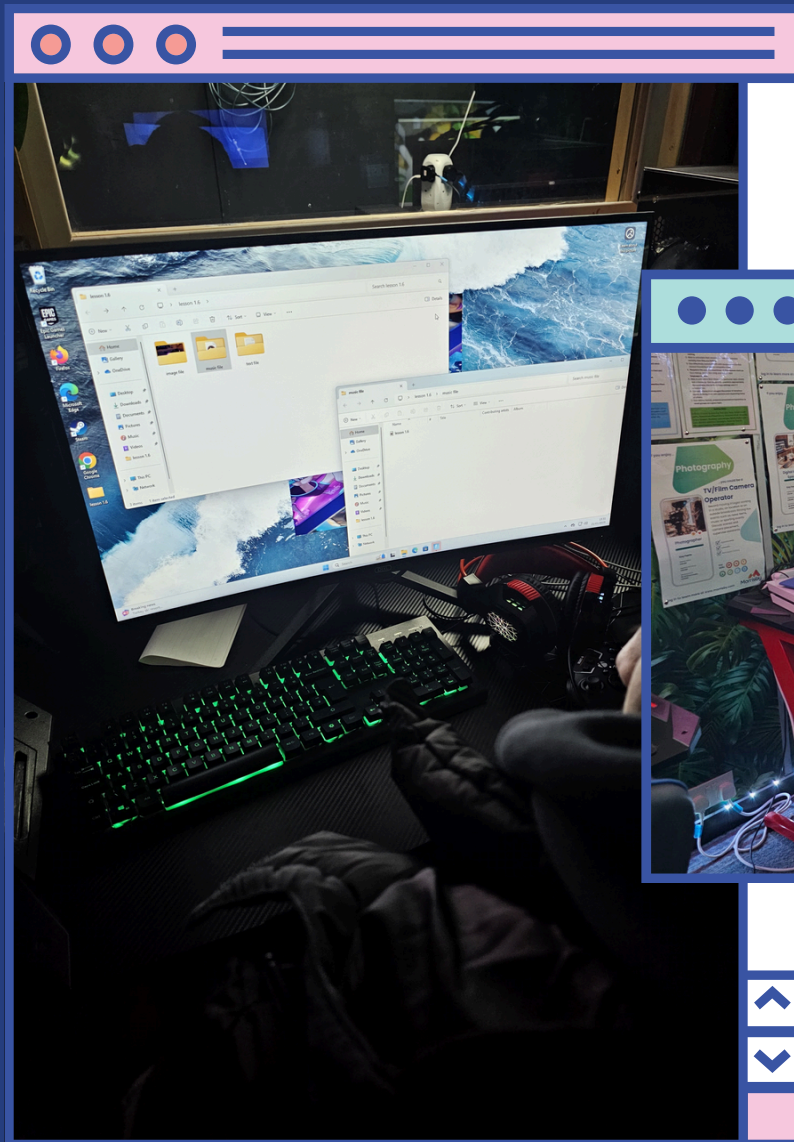
DIGITAL FUNCTIONAL SKILLS

Students joining in with cooperative gameplay during an engagement session.

In digital functional skills students will learn the fundamentals of using IT equipment that can be developed beyond the provision.

Students can engage with gameplay in e-sports, hop onto our driving simulator (VR), and learn how a PC works such as learn how to program, code games and learn how IT is shaping the future, and how having an understanding of this will aid them as they progress through life.

Students can explore the many career avenues reliant on IT skills.



SPORT



THIS TERM IN SPORT WE HAVE BEEN:

- Training for a fitness assessment
- Assisting in a sports event





ART

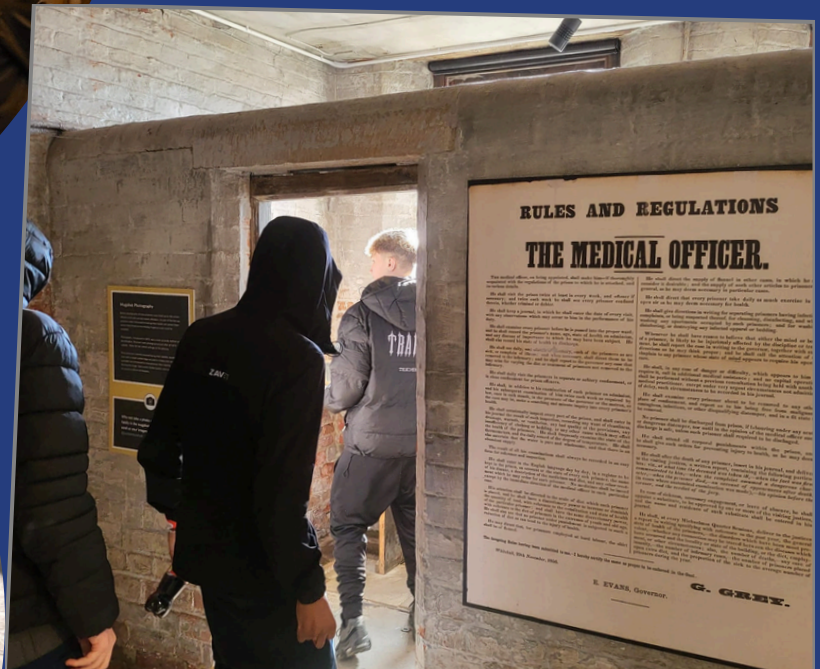
THIS TERM IN ART

We've seen lots of experimenting and new skills developing in Art this term - with students testing out various clothing design techniques, completing skill shares with other students and working together to create collaborative art canvases.



RSHE

This term in RSHE we have focused on mental health and emotional wellbeing - students have shown maturity and a depth of knowledge and opinion on these subjects and have a good understanding of how they can manage their wellbeing and know where to find support moving forward. A group of KS4 students attended the Ben Kinsella Knife Crime Exhibition at the Galleries of Justice recently - where they were example students and made us proud in the way they represented the provision. We were given the opportunity to explore the rest of the museum which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.



NATIONAL
JUSTICE
MUSEUM

CAREERS



The Royal Air Force visited in February and March to give our pupils an insight into military life.

The pupils were given the chance to talk about and explore various career opportunities in the RAF and get an understanding of what's needed for a successful career in the military.

The RAF also challenged our pupils in various STEM activities. One being, they had to build a wheelbarrow from a set bag of equipment. They were given a set time and had to work together as a team to design, build and race their creation. This was a real hit with many pupils, which has ignited a spark and lead to 7 pupils going to the armed forces careers office in April to learn more about a potential career in the forces.

