Crisp Vocational Provision Summer Newsletter

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Crisp Vocational Provision Ltd

Building futures for tomorrow

WHAT A YEAR!

As we come towards the end of the summer term it gives us the chance to look back on everything we have achieved together as a provision this year. We've run more enrichment trips and offered students opportunities to develop skills which will set them up for independent living. We've enhanced our curriculum and entered more students for exams than ever before. And we've contributed to good causes by donating to a local food bank and organising a Macmillan coffee morning to raise money. The team here at CVP have worked tirelessly to provide the best for our students and I couldn't be prouder of them.

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL STATUS

Just a few weeks into the summer term we received the call we had been preparing for over the last year. OFSTED rang to inform us they would be conducting their pre-registration visit for CVP to become an independent school. The inspection came and went and, I am pleased to say, we were officially added to the register of schools on 19th June 2026. CVP has been on an incredible journey over the last 18 months and this is the result of the hard work and dedication of staff both past and present. This isn't the end, there is still so much more we want to achieve, but it's an important milestone. Well done everyone!

Pre-registration inspection report:	5 May 2026
Overall outcome	The school is likely to meet all the independent school standards. It is currently operating without registration

CELEBRATING STUDENT SUCCESS

Exams success has continued right up to the summer with students sitting Functional skills in English and Maths from Entry Level 3 to Level 2. We are really proud of the way our young people have taken on the challenge of exams, with many Y10 students already banking qualifications ahead of Y11. Alongside these academic exams, we have seen students complete Level 1 BTEC awards in Hospitality, Sport, Construction, Art and Design and the Level 1 IMI Mechanics qualification. Our aim is for our students to leave us with a broad range of academic and vocational qualifications.

We're proud of every student's journey and the steps they've taken towards their future.



COMING SOON..... RESET PROJECT

We're incredibly excited to announce our brand-new initiative - The RESET Project! RESET is a 6-week intervention programme designed to support students in mainstream schools before they reach the point of being at risk of permanent exclusion. Working in partnership with schools, the programme helps identify and better understand each student's individual needs, providing the right support at the right time. Our aim is to help schools maintain high standards while reducing the need for alternative provision, ensuring students are equipped with the skills, confidence, and support they need to successfully remain in mainstream education. We can't wait to welcome our first RESET cohort in October 2026!



AP OLYMPICS

On 18th June, CVP arranged the AP Olympics for the third year with a number of provisions taking part at the event in Mansfield. Students participated in a range of athletics activities and had an amazing experience. Despite the hot weather their efforts were outstanding, and true a credit to CVP. A huge thank you to Bonnie and Craig for running the day along with every provision and student who took part. We're looking forward to next year already!



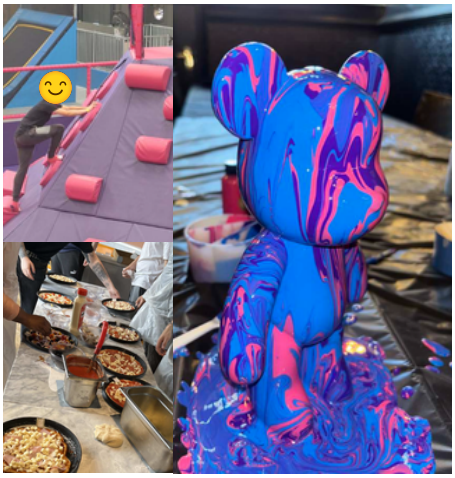


GOODBYE Y11

It's always a sad time of year when we say goodbye to our Y11 students as they come to the end of their time at CVP. They've been a great group and it was only right we gave them a proper send off! We held two separate Leavers Celebration BBQs for them where we had burgers, presented certificates and handed out wages they had earned through their efforts at provision. They were both really positive afternoons and it was incredible to share their successes with parents, carers and referrers. Good luck Y11! We really do mean it when we say keep in touch and let us know about all the amazing things you go on to achieve.

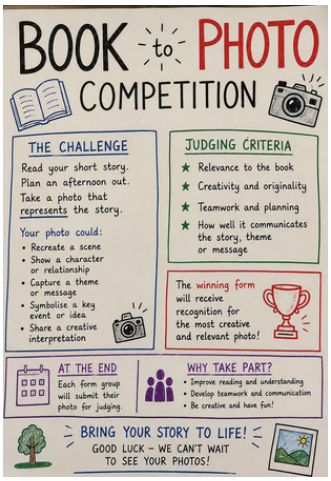
OUT OF THE CLASSROOM

The summer term has definitely been a busy one for trips too. Along with our weekly football, fitness and basketball sessions, students have been out and about! They've had the opportunity to visit Red Kangaroo, go mountain biking in Sherwood forest, learn pizza making at Pizza Express and attend art workshops.



LITERACY FOCUS

Our English Lead Tash has been thinking up new ways of bringing literacy to life and came up with this photo competition idea. The students will be going out this week to take their photos and we can't wait to see what they come back with!



LOOKING AHEAD

As we look ahead to the next academic year, our focus will remain on ensuring every student is supported to thrive academically, socially and emotionally, while continuing to develop the inclusive and ambitious environment that defines CVP. We look forward to welcoming new students and families, strengthening partnerships with parents and carers, and creating more opportunities for our young people to develop the skills they need for their futures. Thank you for your continued support, and I wish everyone an enjoyable summer break. See you in September for another successful year!

Andy - Headteacher

Together, we're building brighter futures.