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Welcome to the CSPA's newsletter for prospective Year 7, Year 9 and Year 12 parents containing a selection of topics that you will find in more detail on our website at Cranbrookschoolparents.com

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Welcome to the Cranbrook School parents' community

CSPA chair Henrietta King

"With your children joining Cranbrook School in September, we want to extend a warm welcome to you as new parents to the CSPA community. Our association plays a key role in the life of the school with a roll-call of social events designed to foster a strong community spirit, while raising money for essential extras. Don't miss the social high point of our year – Burn's Night Supper each January – along with our annual quiz night, informative lectures and ad hoc get-togethers. I look forward to meeting you all and hope this year's intake of new parents will usher in a wave of enthusiasm and fresh ideas that will ensure the CSPA – our parents' association – goes from strength to strength. See you in September!"

Remember: get surfing on the CSPA website at Cranbrookschoolparents.com which is regularly updated with news of our activities, events, fundraising initiatives, and second-hand uniform shop.

Make sure you sign up to the termly CSPA newsletter!

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Dress to impress



Don't forget to make the second-hand school uniform shop top of your list when buying Cranbrook School kit. It stocks a full range of good quality second-hand items, along with sports equipment, GCSE and A-level books, plus other recommended school texts. Not only does the shop help to recycle school uniforms while giving parents a cut-price alternative too, but the profit goes straight into CSPA coffers.

The shop is opening from 9am-11am on Tuesday July 14, Saturday August 15 and Tuesday September 1 for visits by appointment only.

To make a booking, send an email to: uniform@cranbrook.kent.sch.uk

Sign up to the Giving Machine or Amazon Smile



It's an easy way to raise money at the click of a button. Simply sign up at **The Giving Machine** or **Amazon Smile** and whatever you spend online at their partner stores, a percentage will automatically be donated to the CSPA. Simply register with **The Giving Machine** and **Amazon Smile** and register **Cranbrook School Parents' Association** as your chosen charity. It's even easier if you download the apps (from the App Store for your device) which automatically ensure the donations are made.

Time to get Lotto lucky



Sign up to the CSPA Lotto and you could scoop the jackpot on the monthly draw. Take the plunge to sign up and you could be a winner. Tickets are £5 each and you can take single or multiple subscriptions, with your allocated number/s entered for each monthly draw. The more entrants there are, the greater the prize money and the higher the funds raised for Cranbrook School and the CSPA. It's a win win for everyone. **See Cranbrookschoolparents.com** for more details.

STOP PRESS: We need YOU!

With the departure of Year 13 parents, we are looking for a new crop of enthusiastic volunteers who can help at CSPA events – many of which could not take place without the support of our parent community. You can help as much or as little as you want to – on a one-off basis or a longer-term commitment – but any contribution will be worthwhile, whether it is volunteering at events, organising fundraising initiatives or even baking cakes. Please get in touch via [our website](#) or [contact CSPA chair Henrietta King](#) if you can help.

