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Cranbrook School Lecture

Talking about Drugs & Alcohol

No one is immune to the challenges facing today's teenagers, but this gripping account by drugs and alcohol counsellor Rosie Johnston, as part of the **Cranbrook School Lecture** series, promises to give a valuable insight into these complex issues. It takes place at the **Queen's Hall Theatre on May 23 from 7.30-9.00pm**, with tickets costing £5 from [cranbrookschoolparents.com](http://cranbrookschoolparents.com), Pages Newsagents or uberSPORTS on Cranbrook High Street.



Stick your boot in . . .

. . . to **Cranbrook School's first-ever Car Boot Sale** being held from **9am-1pm on Sunday June 18**. It's time to turn out your drawers, empty your cupboards and make some money for yourselves and the school. Pitches are £15 for cars and £20 for vans and entry is £1 per person or £2 before 9am. So whether you want to sell your worldly goods or buy up someone else's, come along to **Rammell Field**, near Frythe Way in Cranbrook (opposite Cranbrook Windmill).

**We need volunteers** to provide refreshments and help serve them on the day, along with helpers who can man the gates, collect entry fees and help to marshal visitors. Please [contact CSPA chair Henrietta King](#) if you can help.



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Revision lecture recap



Taking the stress out of revision was a key message Andrew Foster of Tougher Minds brought to an attentive audience at the last **Cranbrook School Lecture**. He emphasised the importance of adopting the right revision strategy and encouraged audience members to talk through their own ideas. Those wanting more information should go to the **Tougher Minds website** at [tougherminds.co.uk](http://tougherminds.co.uk)

It was a night when brains were racked and answers sought as more than 110 enthusiasts gathered for the annual **CSPA Quiz Night**, raising nearly £700 in the process. A big thank you to quizmaster Rob Miller who kept the questions rolling and Graeme Edmonds and his team who not only served up an impressive Greek feast, but patiently waited for everyone to finish when the event overran.

Quiz night hits a high



School Uniform Shop update

Meet dynamic duo **Michelle West** (left) and **Corinna Holden** who are leading the impressive team of volunteers that runs **Cranbrook School's Second-Hand Uniform Shop**. Both ladies recently took on the mantle for this thriving concern and are keen to keep good quality donations rolling in. Keep an eye out for future opening dates which will be circulated and posted on the website.

If you're booking summer holidays, hotel rooms, airport parking or simply enjoying a spring spending bonanza, don't forget to shop via **The Giving Machine**. Cranbrook School parents helped to raise nearly £2,500 for the CSPA last year, making it the portal's third-largest cause nationally. Let's keep up the good work and if you haven't already, download **The Giving Machine app** [here](#) to make it even easier.

Don't forget The Giving Machine



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