



# CROSFIELDS SCHOOL

23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022

Dear Parents,

As part of the Enrichment Programme at Crosfields your child will be given the opportunity to be involved in a number of activities which enable them to realise their potential in a variety of settings beyond the classroom.

This year, we have organised for the pupils to visit Parsons Grange Care Home in Shinfield to spend time with the residents there. All Year 6 pupils will visit the Care Home during curriculum enrichment time (12:00-13:00) at some point during this academic year. This half-term class 6M will be visiting the Care Home first and the dates are Thursdays 29<sup>th</sup> September, 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> October. They will partake in a range of activities with the residents to help strengthen their social and interpersonal skills. The activities include arts and crafts, playing board games, reading their favourite poems, organising quizzes and for those pupils who play a musical instrument, they will have the chance to perform a piece for the residents to enjoy. All of these activities will be held in a communal area in the Care Home and two teachers will be present at all times.

Pupils need to be in full school uniform and we will travel in the school's minibus. Each weekly visit should last no more than 35 minutes. We understand some of the residents may have health conditions, so we will brief the students comprehensively on all aspects of the visit, working very closely with the Care Home staff. We hope this opportunity will provide our pupils with a different perspective on community service which they will remember long after the Care Home visit programme is completed.

Kind regards  
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