

Welcome to our fortnightly edition of "IN TOUCH" our newsletter for parents and carers of pupils at Crofton Academy



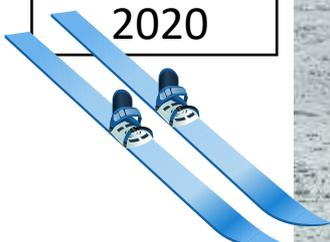
# TOUCH

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Taking into consideration the Parent Forum view of the newsletter we have now reduced the amount of "general" information we include. Items such as the National Online Safety information, Mental Health & Wellbeing, Revision Hints & Tips etc - you can find on our website: [www.croftonacademy.org.uk](http://www.croftonacademy.org.uk). This newsletter will contain things you need to know; information about trips and events, including photos and reviews, department news, survey news. We will be sending out a survey regarding home-school communication, via ParentMail to all parents/carers during the next few weeks.



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## IF YOU EVER ATTENDED CROFTON ACADEMY THIS IS FOR YOU

Did you go to Crofton High School or since 2011 did you attend Crofton Academy? If you're a former student, an 'Old Croftoner', the school would love to hear from you! We are establishing our own Alumni and need your help to get it up and running.

It doesn't matter when you left school, whether you're in further education or employment, whether you still live nearby or have moved further away, we want to hear from you!

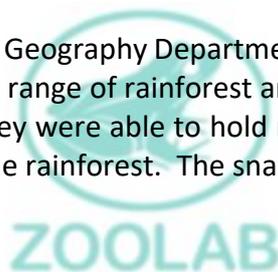
We are in the first stages of setting up this Old Croftoner Alumni, but eventually we would also like to share the success stories from 'Old Croftoners' with our current students. So if you or anyone you know (whether you left 1 or 50 years ago!) attended Crofton High School OR Crofton Academy and have gone on to succeed in the world of work, we would love to hear about it. This may include running your own business, attending a top university or climbing the career ladder in your chosen field.

In the first instance can we ask 'Old Croftoners' to get in touch with us by completing the OCA Registration Form at the back of this newsletter and emailing it to [alumni@croftonacademy.org.uk](mailto:alumni@croftonacademy.org.uk)

Additional copies of the Registration Form can be collected from school reception.

## ZooLab!

On Monday 2 March, Zoolab were back in the Geography Department, along with some creepy crawlies! The Year 8 pupils involved were able to interact with a range of rainforest animals, including: an African snail, a millipede, tarantula, snake, cockroach and two rats! They were able to hold most of the animals and learned all about the unique ways they have adapted to living in the rainforest. The snake was definitely the most popular animal!



## CALENDAR

WEEK COMMENCING

9 MARCH... IS **WEEK 2** ON THE TIMETABLE

16 MARCH... IS **WEEK 1** ON THE TIMETABLE

FEBRUARY - EASTER IS A 6 WEEK TERM

**Thursday 19 March**

Year 11 Parents' Evening 4:30-7:30pm

# eClips User Guide

Log on via PC, table or mobile phone [www.eclips-online.co.uk](http://www.eclips-online.co.uk)

Password is on posters at school and on Tracey Chapman's door.

If you forget the password look for the eCLIPS posters around school

Browse the site using the tabs at the top of the screen. Choose to explore different careers, education and employment options including live labour market information

There is also a section under the education tab on Wellbeing

Try using the Careers Wizard if you are not sure what job would suit you. It matches you to jobs/careers. Just click on the tab and answer a few short questions

If you are finding the website difficult to use call to see Tracey Chapman in the Careers Office upstairs on the English corridor.

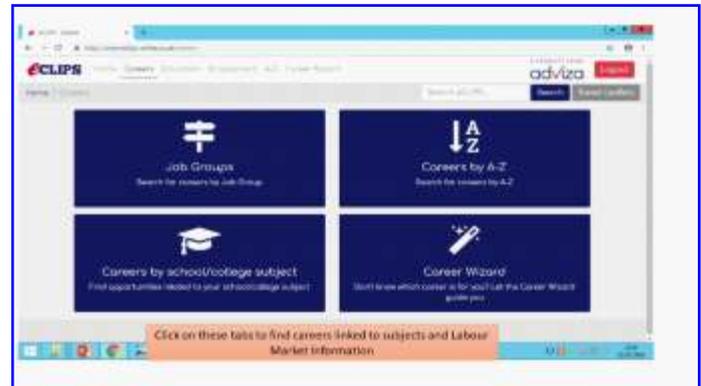
## Further info' on eClips

eCLIPS is an easy to use website containing accurate information on over 1400 jobs to help students consider the full range of options. You can find:

- Live-streamed labour market information including local vacancies
- Information catering for all abilities and stages
- Careers linked to school/college subjects
- Impartial advice to help your child choose study and employment options and prepare for the world of work
- An interactive career matching tool (quiz)

### eCLIPS CATERS FOR ALL STUDENTS

Each of the 23 job groups has a leaflet called 'The basics...'. This gives a simple overview of the sector and is particularly helpful for younger students and those with SEND. In addition, all the careers leaflets have a summary leaflet; these have standard headings and provide bite-sized information for those with limited time or for reluctant readers. The full leaflets provide in-depth information and links enabling further exploration.



Monday 2nd March saw the start of Careers week and as part of our careers programme Year 9 students have experienced lessons in their GCSE subjects about the variety of different careers opportunities available. For more information on careers please visit the school website where you will find how the careers programme fits into our Values curriculum alongside links to labour market information, apprenticeship updates, local post-16 providers and eClips. For more information on National Careers Week and careers in general please visit

<https://successatschool.org/#> OR <https://tinyurl.com/ncw-2020-students>.



# Madrid 2020





CURRENT NAME:

SURNAME AT SCHOOL:

YEAR OF LEAVING:

HEAD OF YEAR:

CURRENT ADDRESS:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

- I agree to my name, address and email being held on a database in order for Crofton Academy to contact me from time to time to invite me to future events, update my post-16 information and generally keep in contact with school. I understand that my data will not be sold on to third parties or used for any other purpose.
- I agree to Crofton Academy using photographs taken of me during my time at Crofton Academy/Crofton High School for internal marketing purposes or publications for this alumni.
- I understand photographs of me may currently be used in marketing materials and consent was gathered for this during my time at Crofton.
- If you would like to let us know what you've done since you left Crofton, please complete the information below. Additionally if you would like an opportunity to be invited to speak to our current pupils or be involved in future post-16 planning/careers events, or to talk about your achievements, career, further/higher education etc please let us know by ticking the box to the right.

College (if applicable):

University (if applicable):

Degree (if applicable):

Career: