## Corfe Hills School (13 - 18)

# Newsletter Name Strapline



### ROCK CHALLENGE

#### **PHOTO**

The Bournemouth showcase will take place on Thursday 8 February at the Pavilion. (Please support our students. Contact the Pavilion for tickets)

For those of you who are not familiar with Rock Challenge, it is a completely student led competition.

We compete in Portsmouth in April and maintain our place in the Southern Premier Division alongside many specialist Performing Arts schools such as Leaf Academy.

- Choreographer Abi Powley (Year 13)
- Head of Crew Evan Whale (Year 13)
- Head of Costume Elina Barfoot (Year 13)
- Head of Makeup Mia Hickinbotham (Year 13)
- Head of Hair Eryn Young (Year 10)

#### 28 June 2018 – Rock Challenge Work Shop

Further information and invitations to parents and selected local schools to follow.

### Weekly 1<sup>st</sup> Impression Card Winners

Jack Harrison Year 9 Armani Symonds Year 10 Casey Blake Year 11

## **Diary Dates**

Tuesday 30 Jan

Year 9 Options Evening

Thursday 1 Feb

Year 11 Subject Evening

Thursday 8 Feb Rock Challenge

Thursday 8 Feb Year 9 Subject Evening

Monday 12 Feb Half Term Holiday Begins – Close usual time
Monday 19 Feb Teacher Training Day – School closed to students

Tuesday 20 Feb School Re-Opens

Thursday 22 Feb Year 10 Subject Evening

Do you know the crucial effect those days off can have on your child's achievement?

95-90% cause for concern

96-100% Excellent!

89% below will result in under achievement

Thanks to our product Design Department our **Year 9 Student Receptionists** now have their own reception desk.

Student quotes about their new reception role:

"Nice to experience different things"

"I wish I could work on here every Friday" "Really enjoying it"

"It's nice to work with one of my classmates"





# Social Media

Keep in the loop of what is going on at Corfe Hills School

Facebook Page Name/Link:
Corfe Hills School Academy Trust





# Science welcomed Yr 3 from Broadstone First School on 18 January



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### **Attend and Achieve!**

Days off school = Days of lost learning

Percentage attendance in one school year	Number of lessons missed	Number of days of learning missed
100%	0	0 days missed
95%	45	1 week & 4 days missed
90%	95	
85%	140	5 weeks & 3 days missed
80%	190	7 weeks & 3 days missed
75%	230	9 weeks & 1 day missed

Research suggest that 17 missed school days a year = 1 GCSE grade drop in achievement