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*“If you want to go fast,  
go alone. If you want to  
go far, go together.”*

– AFRICAN PROVERB



## Welcome

Welcome to The CranDo Awards 2026, a celebration of the initiative, creativity and entrepreneurial spirit that sit at the heart of Cranleigh.

Academic success will always be central to a great education. Yet, in a world that is evolving at an extraordinary pace, academia alone is not enough. The World Economic Forum’s Future of Jobs Report highlights that the fastest-growing and most valued capabilities in the workplace are human ones: analytical thinking, creativity, resilience, leadership and collaboration. These are precisely the qualities young people will need to flourish in a future shaped by rapid technological change.

At Cranleigh, we believe education should empower pupils not simply to succeed in exams, but to develop the confidence and character to make a meaningful contribution to the world beyond school. Our values – *Aspire Boldly, Be Yourself, Care for Others* – are at the heart of this mission.

The CranDo Challenge captures that spirit perfectly. It encourages pupils to think creatively, take initiative, work collaboratively and pursue ambitious ideas with energy and purpose. In doing so, it brings learning vividly to life and demonstrates how academic study connects to real-world opportunity.

It is always inspiring to see the imagination, determination and teamwork displayed by our Lower Sixth participants. Many Cranleigh alumni go on to become entrepreneurs and innovators, and we hope those taking part this year will one day return to guide and inspire the Cranleighans who follow them.

The excitement, ambition and sense of possibility that CranDo generates each year is truly something special, and I congratulate the whole of the Lower Sixth and all those who have contributed to making this year’s awards such a success.

Mrs Samantha Price

HEAD





## Our Journey

It's remarkable how quickly this term has flown by. To have built businesses of such quality and variety alongside the demands of a busy Cranleigh schedule is a genuinely impressive achievement.

Rome, of course, wasn't built in a day, but moving from an initial idea through planning, market research, product design, execution and ultimately pitching your business in just nine weeks is no small feat. What continually amazes me is how Cranleighans pull together as teams and rise to the challenge. I admit there have been a few moments along the way when I wondered whether some teams would get there - but then suddenly stalls begin appearing across campus, posters go up and there is a real buzz around your ideas and enterprises.

CranDo is not meant to be easy. It is designed to stretch the transferable skills that matter most for the future: teamwork, resilience, adaptability and creativity, alongside strong communication and entrepreneurial thinking. In many ways, this challenge has brought together every element of our Future Ready curriculum - from financial literacy and AI awareness to public speaking and confident leadership.

You should all be enormously proud of what you have achieved. There will, of course, be winners this evening, but in truth every team has gained something valuable from the experience: a deeper understanding of how to collaborate, how to persevere and perhaps a little more insight into your own potential.

Congratulations to the Lower Sixth. You have shown energy, imagination and determination throughout - and in doing so, you have reminded us all that the future is in very good hands

**Mrs Naomi Ambrose**  
DIRECTOR OF FUTURES



## Agenda

19.00  
Red Carpet Arrival

19.25  
Guests Seated

19.30  
Welcome

19.35  
Dinner Commences - Family Service

20.00  
Q&A with Hosts

20.25  
Dessert Served

20.40  
Awards Commence

21.30  
Carriages





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## Award Categories

### Teamwork

Presented by Tony Ho, OC and Entrepreneur

### Business Plan

Presented by Kristina Pereckaite, South East Angels

### Profit

Presented by Mark Coggins, Board Director Cranleigh China

### Brand Identity

Presented by Max Jones, Founder Zeroo Degrees

### Presentation

Presented by Deborah Young, Dragon and Angel Investor

### Sustainability / Social Value

Presented by Jay Lawrence, Rathbones and Ambitious Minds Podcast

### Overall CranDo Winner

Presented by Helen Carson





## Menu

### Sharing Platters

Lemon & Garlic Marinated Chicken

Mozzarella & Cherry Tomato Kebabs with a Sundried Tomato Pesto

Served on a bed of Roasted Mediterranean Vegetables

Warm Flatbreads

Jewelled Couscous

Leaf Salad

Olives

Hummus & Tzatziki

### Dessert


Brownies

Millionaire Tartlets

Tiffin

Mini Lemon Meringue Tartlets

Meringue Kisses



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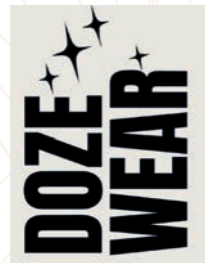
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## Doze Wear

Doze Wear is made from super soft, stretchy fabric that feels like a literal cloud against your skin. No itchy tags, no stiff waistbands—just pure, easy comfort.



## Ziilö

We're Ziilö, a spacious, affordable and aesthetically pleasing wash-bag brand designed for modern lifestyles.

With makeup and skincare collections growing, people need more space. Our bags feature one large compartment plus a built-in waterproof zip pocket for bathroom essentials. Easy to carry with flexible material and a padded handle, Ziilö goes wherever you do. Pronounced "Zilluh," the name is inspired by the Swedish "ö" and reflects the modern, luxurious feel of our brand.



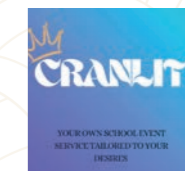
## Not New, Still You

We are Not New Still You, a sustainability and social value driven business aiming to raise as much money for the Cranleigh Foundation and Cancer Research UK by selling clothes second hand with a little bake sale on the side!



## CranLit

Forget the lectures—CRANLIT is taking over. Built by students, for students, we're bringing you the ultimate Friday Fiesta. We've got the nachos, we've got the drinks, and we've got DJ Lockie Owen on the decks. CRANLIT organises events you will never forget.





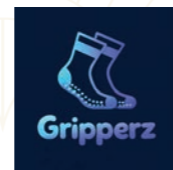
## Shortleigh

We are Shortleigh. A business selling house sports shorts that focuses on high performance and house spirit to create a sense of community and house identity. These can be worn at all sporting activities from training, matches and house events.



## Gripperz

We are Gripperz, a brand improving the classic Cranleigh bumblebee socks. We noticed that the current bumblebee socks have no grip, which can lead to slipping and reduced stability during sports. Our socks keep the iconic design you already know but add built-in grip to improve comfort, safety, and performance.



## CranZip

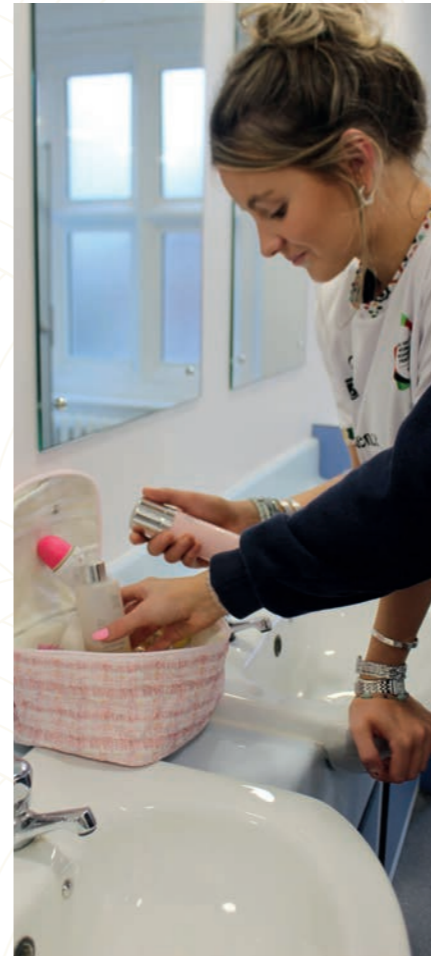
CranZip is going up against the garment industry giants by providing affordable, high quality quarter zips priced at only £30. The perfect clothing gift for friends or family.



## Inked

We are Inked. Our aim is to encourage real-life interactions in a world of screens, and to celebrate Valentine's and Mother's Day in a fun way. We offer cards and chocolates to send to your loved ones. Of course, this includes anonymous and free delivery, with affordable prices and easy service.







## Cran Crepes

Cran Crepes offers freshly made crepes and waffles prepared on the spot, with a range of customisable toppings including chocolate, Biscoff, fruit, and classic lemon and sugar. Our product combines quality ingredients with quick service to create a gourmet yet accessible treat for students.



## Classes

Alcoholic glasses with your house logo.  
Say cheers with Cranleigh beers!



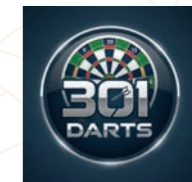
## Crowned

We are Crowned. Our navy-blue sports caps are personalised for every house at Cranleigh, with your house logo embroidered on the front. Perfect for sport or everyday wear, they let you show off your house pride in style. Our slogan says it all: Earn Your Crown.



## 301 Darts

We are 301 Darts. We're organising a charity darts tournament where eight teachers take on eight students, with all proceeds going to OddBalls to support men's mental health and testicular cancer. Our goal is to create a fun, meaningful event that becomes a yearly Cranleigh tradition and a lasting part of our legacy.





## Cran Hoods

Our product is a sustainable house-branded hoodie that a wide range of people can wear and use because the dark blue colour suits people of all genders and ages. We support the charity Beyond Ourselves and we will give 20% of our proceeds to the charity which is based in Zambia as our school has worked closely with it since 2011.



## Cran Ties

We are a pupil-led team aiming to rebrand the school tie as part of the school's new chapter in identity and branding. Moving away from the traditional yellow and blue, we have designed a modern navy and gold tie that reflects pride in our school and its values. Working with a sustainable supplier, we hope to create a fresh look for the school in a positive and environmentally responsible way.



## Distinct

At DISTINCT, our goal is to offer unique, customisable steel chain necklaces that are stylish, durable, and affordable. We give people the chance to come together, get creative and design something that truly represents them.



## Do Re Mi Delights

We specialise in sourcing and supplying high-quality sweets, adding a refined touch of sweetness to memorable events and celebrations.





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# Thank You

The CranDo Challenge has touched every element of school life, and its ultimate success has been testament to the incredible teamwork and support of the whole Cranleigh community.

## Dragons

Sam Price, Deborah Young  
Jay Lawrence and Mark Coggins

## Corporate and OC Support

South East Angels, Rathbones, Tony Ho, Max Jones

## Staff Mentors

Abbie Harris, Jon Taylor, Suze Stevenson, John Andrews, Bert Hillen, Natalie Davison, Nick Sewell, Annabel Morley, Helen Carson, Naomi Ambrose

## Cranleigh Events Team and Friends

Belinda Graham-Rack with support from Mandy Russell-Price

## Show Production

Peter Humphreys, George Royall, Taylor Evans

## Catering

Headed by Ella Monkton

## Facilities

Headed by Gayle Betts

## Brand and Market Research Support

Lettie West and Cat Staples

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## Digital Marketing and Comms

Steven George, Teresa Ivall, Ollie Stevens

## Photography

Teresa Ivall and Lillie Spibe

## Filming and Videography

Max Jewell Smith and team -  
George Simms and Max Olney

## General Support

Diane Savage

## Graphic Design

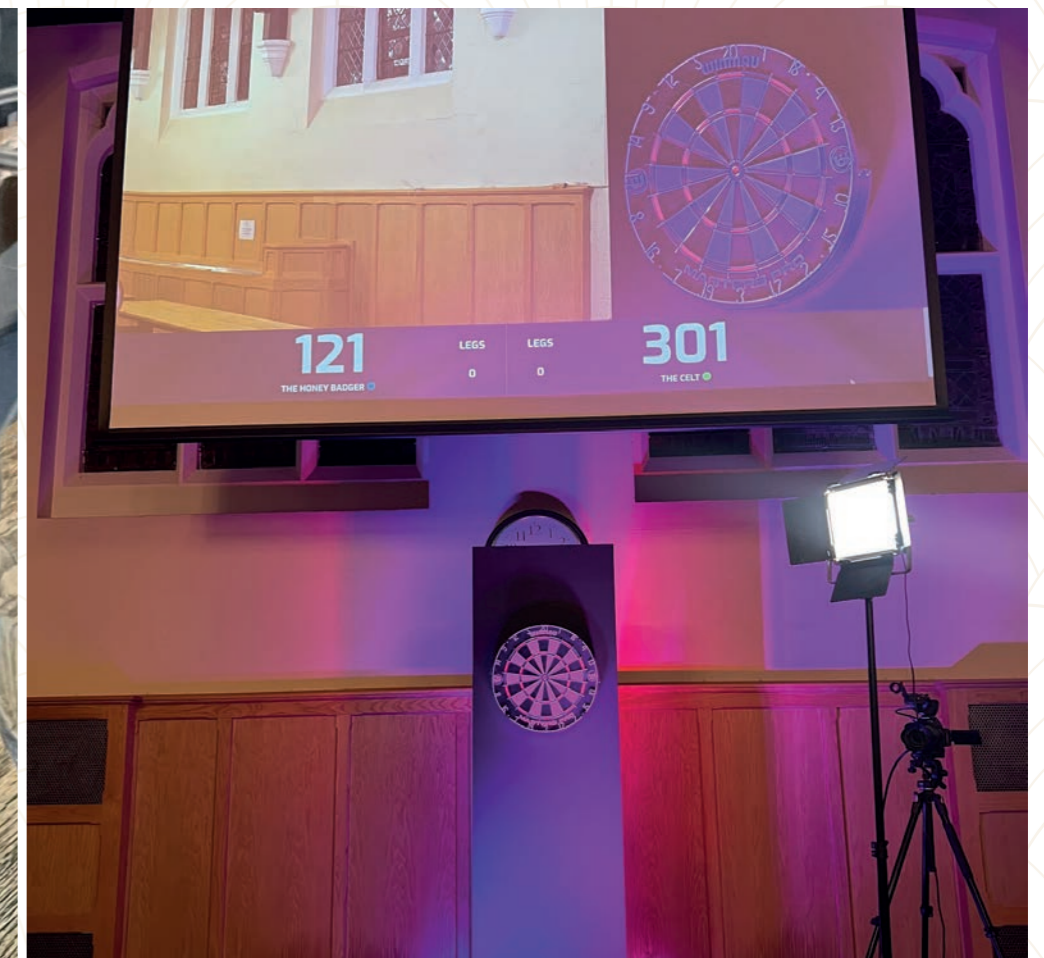
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## Awards

Jon Taylor

## Amazing Student Event Team

Amiren Mann, Flora Trywitt-Drake, Taylor Lewis, Willa Wiggins, Tabi Smallwood-Brown, Paloma Wright, Lucinda Leaver, Coco Kinnersley, Cara Neill, Sam Godber, Alice Light, Omar Hewitson, Elizabeth King, Poppy Hirst, Tilda Kauntze





*“The best way to  
predict the future  
is to create it”*

– PETER DRUCKER



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