



CRiNGE CLUB

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EMILY-JANE CLARK

To Isla, Cleo, Violet and Hermione

**Cringe Club**

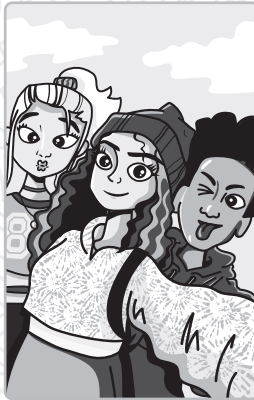
Kennedy, Devon, Liv

**Mon, 1st Sept 18:02****Kennedy created group Cringe Club**

Kennedy added Devon

Kennedy added Liv

Kennedy added a group icon

**KENNEDY**

Welcome to Cringe Club!



Cringe Club
Kennedy, Devon, Liv



KENNEDY

Rules of Cringe Club:

1. Members must swear on Taylor Swift and all things good and holy that what is said in Cringe Club stays in Cringe Club.
2. Members are NOT permitted to tell anyone about Cringe Club or else!
3. In fact, there is NO Cringe Club *WINKY FACE*
4. Get it?
5. Basically, this is a super-secret group for people (us) that are victims of cringe.
6. We should SO start a band called VICTIMS OF CRINGE! 🙌
7. Anyway, welcome to this group that does not exist.

LIV

Hiiiiiii guys.

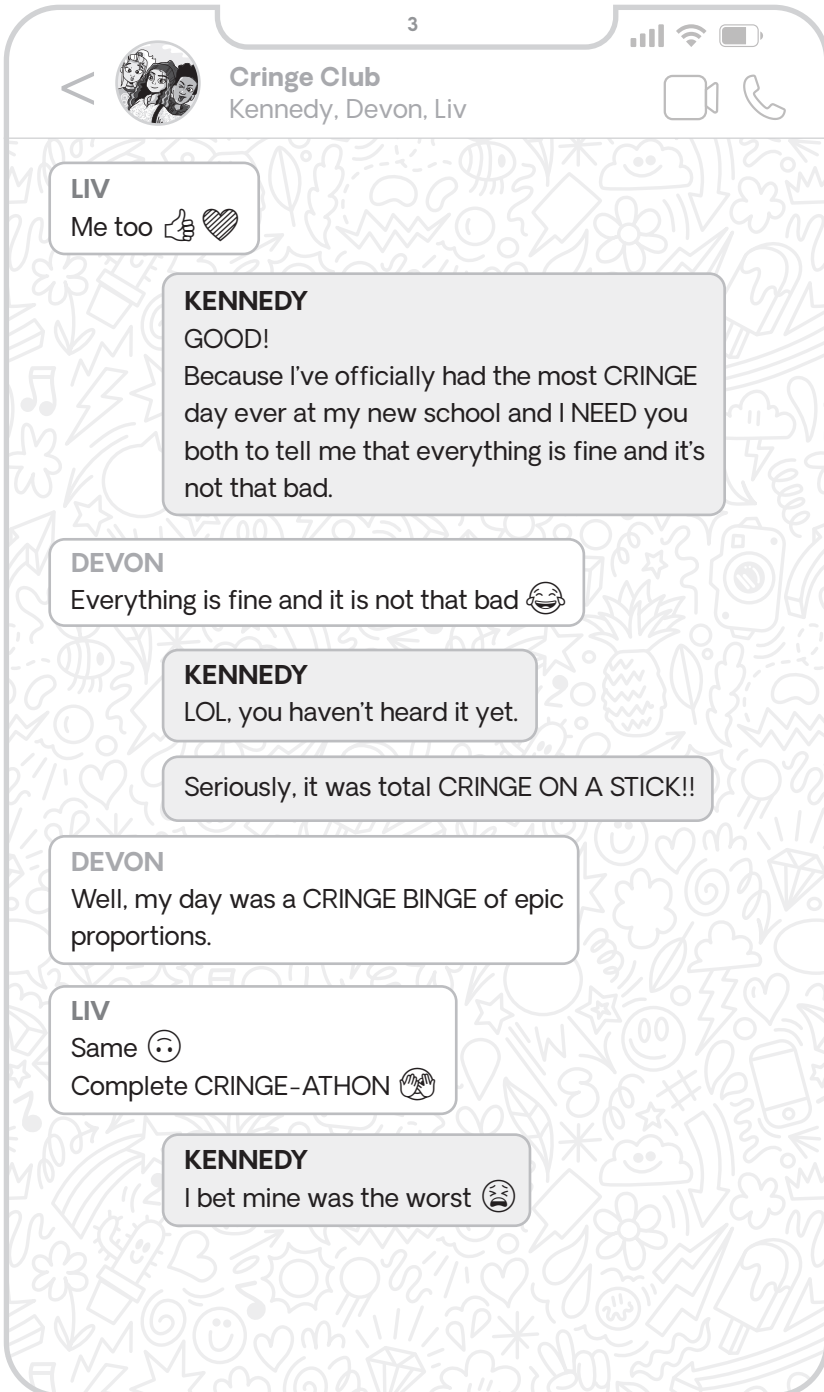
OMG I LOVE the name of this group, Kennedy! 🙌



DEVON



LOL! I hereby declare that I agree to all the CRINGE CLUB rules 🙌





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LIV

Not possible 🙅

DEVON

No way will either of yours be as bad as mine. In fact, I challenge you both to a CRINGE OFF!

LIV

Bring it on! 🖐️

KENNEDY

Okay, here goes. My official Cringe-Off entry . . . It was our first registration this morning, so our form tutor asked us to introduce ourselves and picked ME to go first! 😬

DEVON

That's not that bad!

My tutor made us do that too.

LIV

And mine!
You're not going to win with that, Ken! 🙄

KENNEDY

Ah but you haven't heard HOW I introduced myself 😬

I stood up, and said . . .

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Kennedy is recording ...

KENNEDY

 Ladies and gentlemen, please welcome, all the way from the village of Plumps Gutter to form 7OK ... iiiit's Miiiiiiiiisss Kennedy Kiiiiiiing!

KENNEDY**DEVON**

LOL you never did!!

KENNEDY

Yep. I LITERALLY introduced myself 😞 Even gave myself a little clap ... 

LIV

OMG Kennedy!! 

DEVON

HA

HA

AND THAT DEFO DESERVES ONE MORE

HA!



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KENNEDY

Glad you find my disaster so hilarious! Obvs everyone else just said, 'Hi, I'm Emma' or, 'I'm David' like normal people. I DIED.

Even our tutor, Mr O'Beef, was trying not to laugh 😞

DEVON

Wait, what? Your form tutor is called Mr O'Beef? 😂

KENNEDY

His real name is Mr O'Keefe, but everyone calls him O'Beef because apparently he eats about six corned beef sandwiches for his lunch every single day!

LIV

Soooo clever ... 😏

KENNEDY

City kids are rubbish at nicknames.

There is one boy everyone calls Big Pencil Case because he has a really big pencil case.

LIV

How big? 🤔

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**KENNEDY**

Massive.

DEVON

Being well-stocked in the stationery department is nothing to be mocked. I bet he's got loads of Sharpies.

LIV

Ooo I love Sharpies!

KENNEDY

Anyway, I am DYING of shame and it is only day one.

Everything about living in London sucks.
Apart from Deliveroo.

LIV

No way you can get Deliveroo! No such luck out here in the countryside! Well jel 😊

KENNEDY

And we're getting one tonight! DeliverWoohoo!

DEVON

You're lucky. Dad said we were getting a takeaway earlier and came home with a bag of pies 😊



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KENNEDY
PLUMPS PIES!?!?!?

Aww I miss them 💔

LIV
Ummmm, don't you hate them Kennedy!?

KENNEDY
Yes, well, I miss hating them. I miss you guys and the countryside and my old house. It's too noisy and busy here.

DEVON
PIE miss you too.



LIV
That looks gross 😬

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**DEVON**

Look me in the PIE and say that.

**KENNEDY**

Lol, stop it. I am pie-ing with laughter!

LIV

Guys, your jokes are lame.
Ken, does Taylor hate it there too?

KENNEDY

You mean THE FAVOURITE???

NO! Of COURSE she loves it!

Apparently, she's already made friends 😏

But enough about boring old Taylor please – tell
me about your cringes to make me feel better.

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**DEVON**

Okay, but be warned it is a total CRINGEtastrophe!

KENNEDY

Ooooh spill!!

DEVON

Okay. So, at lunchtime I sat with some boys who I played football with at break.

KENNEDY

YOU played FOOTBALL? ⚽

LIV

You hate football!

DEVON

I do not!

KENNEDY

Er, you told our PE teacher at primary school that your feet were 'for tango-ing, not for tackling'!

DEVON

Yes, when I was like, a Year 6! Things change, Ken! I thought I would take a break from dance and try some new stuff. Starting with football. Or 'footy' as the cool kids say 😎

LIV

Do you even know how to play?

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**DEVON**

From what I could work out: run around for a bit until the ball comes near your feet, then kick it in the big net thingy ...

LIV

OMG it's like Cristiano Ronaldo has joined the group chat 😂

DEVON

Who?

KENNEDY

Seriously, Dev? 😂

LIV

Anyway, tell us your cringe?

DEVON

So, I opened my lunchbox and out falls the WORST thing that could fall out of a lunchbox on your first day at secondary school!

KENNEDY

Your dad's pants? 🍑

DEVON

Worse 😞

LIV

Your dad's pants WITH POO STAINS in them? 🍑💩😂



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DEVON

Ewww. But no. Much, much worse.

KENNEDY

Your *actual* dad wearing poo-stained pants?

LIV



DEVON

Be serious!

LIV

Boiled eggs? 🥚

Plumps pies? 🥧

Brussels sprout sandwiches? 🥪

KENNEDY

Dog poo? 🐕💩

A dead frog? 🐸

A severed head? 🧛

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**LIV**

Please tell us Dev, before Kennedy gets even grosser.

DEVON

Okay. What fell on to the table for all to see, was ...

A NOTE FROM MY MUM 🙈

KENNEDY**LIV**

OMG!!!

DEVON

Strap in, gang, it gets worse ...

Nick Knight, aka esteemed leader of The Boys Who Kick Balls at Lunchtime, aka most popular boy in my form, grabbed the note and ...

READ. IT. OUT. LOUD.

KENNEDY

OH NO! What did it say?

DEVON

'Good luck on your first day!'

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**LIV**

That's not too bad!

DEVON

Oh no. There's more.

'Love you from your head to your ...

TWINKLETOES'

KENNEDY

Oh no!!!!

DEVON

And the final nail in the cringe coffin was that my dearest mother had signed it:

'Love from ... MUMMY'

LIV

OMG OMG OMG OMG

DEVON

Told you it was bad. So now everyone calls me 'Twinkletoes' and I'll never be able to show my face at school again

LIV

They'll probably have forgotten all about it by tomorrow.

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**LIV**

Maybe.

Maybe not 🤔

KENNEDY

Sounds like the kids at your school are really keeping you on your ...

DEVON

Don't do it!

**KENNEDY**

Twinkletoes 😂

DEVON

Too soon, Kennedy, too soon 😂

Liv, please tell us about your CRINGE to cheer me up.

LIV

I don't mean to brag but it's totes the cringiest 🤪

KENNEDY

No way! 🙄

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**LIV**

Picture this:

Girl (me) walks into the busy school canteen.

Boy (tall, dark, hot, North Face coat) waves at Girl and gestures for Girl to come sit next to him 🐼

Girl thinks how nice and friendly Boy is.

Girl walks over and sits down 😊

Girl says, 'Why thank you kind sir' FOR SOME REASON 🙄

A second boy walks over and asks Girl why she has sat in HIS seat 🙄

Girl realizes North Face Coat Boy was actually waving at second boy and not her 🐼

Girl literally DIES of shame 💀💀

THE END.

DEVON



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**KENNEDY**

Cringey? Yes. Worse than mine? NO.

DEVON

Come on. My cringe definitely wins.

KENNEDY

No way, Twinkletoes.

DEVON

Still too soon, Ken! 🤔

LIV

We are not cut out for secondary school, guys 😊

DEVON

AND IT'S ONLY THE FIRST DAY.

KENNEDY

At least we have Cringe Club! 🤖

This phone might be the only good thing about moving... although The Mother WON'T win me over that easily.



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LIV

I am going to need this group!!! 🤔

DEVON

Me too 🤔 Which brings me to the results!
The winner of today's Cringe Off is...

All of us! 🏆

LIV

Yay! 🎉

KENNEDY

At least we have WON at something today.

LIV

Things can only get better!

DEVON

They can't get much worse, can they?