

Carshalton Boys Sports College Parent Bulletin

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This week is BLUE week

10th September 2018



Welcome to our new year 7 students who have so far made a fantastic start to the year.

Parent Information Evenings

Over the next few weeks we will be running parent information evenings for all year groups. Details of the timings and dates of these are below

Tuesday 11th September 6-7.00pm: Year 10

Thursday 13th September 6-7.00pm: Year 11

Wednesday 26th September 6-7.00pm: Year 8

Thursday 27th September 6-7.00pm: Year 9

Wednesday 3rd October: Year 7: Details to follow

Thursday 13th October: Year 12/13: Details to follow

We look forward to seeing you at these events.

IT Update

RM unify no longer exists. It has been replaced with CBSC shortcuts

Accessible from Quick links on www.carshaltonboys.org

Username and password for accessing Office 365, G Suite and Show my Homework are all the same now – same as what they use for the school network.

Pupils will need to sign in again on SMHK app

School Branded water bottle

We are pleased to announce that we now have a school branded water bottle. They are available for purchase via the school shop (£1.50 cash) and from Refuel (£1.50 will be debited from the catering finger account).

This is what they look like, please make sure that your child's name and tutor group is clearly written onto the bottle with a permanent marker.



Aimhigher Update 2018-19

This year we will continue our work with universities as part of a number of projects.



- Aimhigher London South – We have a close working relationship with this organisation which works with 8 London universities. We will continue to engage in student activities/ conferences and CPD with them. <https://aimhigherlondon.org.uk/>
- NCOP- National Collaborative Outreach Programme – this is a National Project which targets specific schools with significant numbers of students in postcodes that have low progression rates to universities. We work with Aimhigher London South on the project. This has recently expanded in to year 9 and 10. And will continue for our year 11-13. <https://www.officeforstudents.org.uk/advice-and-guidance/promoting-equal-opportunities/national-collaborative-outreach-programme-ncop/>
- Sussex University – We are a partner school with Sussex University and engage in many events with them such as taster days, campus tours and in bound visits to support personal statements and events such as Directions and Destination Days. <https://www.sussex.ac.uk/about/access-to-education>
- Bespoke activities – we organise activities with universities where we fill there is a demand. e.g. Oxbridge visits and the UCAS convention. In addition, students are often invited to apply for activities at universities such as taster days, support programmes and summer schools that they attend independently. This allows us to target certain students.

In addition, this year we will be involved in **two new projects**.

- 1) Great Debate Oracy project. This is led by Aimhigher London South. This will involve 11 year 9 students and will develop debating and oracy skills. This idea is that will become Oracy Ambassadors and share what they have learnt in the classroom. They will attend an event at a different university each half term – ending in a Greta Debate with the four other participating schools.
- 2) Making Choices – This is led by Sussex University and we are the first London partner school to be involved. 40 Year 8 students will be involved in 5 events at Sussex over the year- a launch, 3 academic events and then a graduation.



Upcoming events this term

Thursday 13th Sept – 2-4pm – Year 9 Great debate Launch event – Aimhigher – Kingston University (11 students)

Friday 14th Sept – All day – Year 13 Preparing to Apply Conference – Aimhigher – Goldsmiths University (30 students)

Wednesday 26th Sept – All Day – Year 8 Making Choices Launch event – Sussex University (40 students)

Monday 1st Oct – Year 11 Aspire Conference – Bespoke Activity organised for year 11 Aspire students at St Mary's University (45 Students)

Thursday 1st November – Year 13 Personal Statement support – 1 to 1s – Inbound visit from Sussex University

Thursday 22nd November – Year 11 Parents evening – Sussex University – Information Stand.

