



YEAR 8 Summary

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Thank you to the parents, carers, students and staff who attended Parents Information Evening 2023, we have summarised the key points below for you...

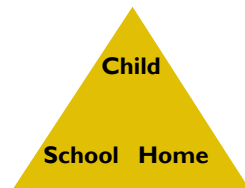
Presentation Link [HERE](#)

Our We Believe Values

'Safeguarding the rights of others is the most noble and beautiful end of a human being.' [Khalil Gibran](#)

Our aims is to ensure that your child is:

- Safe
- Happy
- Has the ability to Achieve



Communications & News

At CBSC we have X (formerly Twitter), Instagram and Threads. Our handles for these are @carshaltonboys. We also have a half termly Newsletter. You can find our Newsletters on the school website [HERE](#). If you have anything exciting to share about your child, please email news@carshaltonboys.org and we will aim to share this with the CBSC community.



Safeguarding our children

Our CBSC Safeguarding Policy is [HERE](#)

If you are worried about someone, you can report a safeguarding concern anonymously via our School Website 'Report It Sort It' button [HERE](#). This is monitored 365 days a year and shared with our designated Safeguarding Team.



Mobile Phones

Mobile phones can be a great tool and resource, however, we do see lots of our Y8 students using these inappropriately outside of school, for example, not being aware of their surroundings whilst walking home/waiting for the bus, or using Social Media inappropriately. We have also experienced students being victims of crime purely because of something they have clicked on or signed up to on their phone. As parents/guardians, it is important that you are monitoring your child's phone usage and raising any concerns with the Y8 pastoral team. We also shared some recommended, affordable phones in our start of term newsletter, which can be found on the website [HERE](#)



Food

At CBSC we know how important it is to keep our students well fed. One of the first things Mr Barber did when he became the Principal of CBSC was to employ a chef to provide a range of food for our young people. We have also made considerable efforts to keep the costs of our food as low as possible, as we know this is important given the current climate.

Be Really Kind - Behaviour & Rewards

Our CBSC Behaviour Policy on the school website [HERE](#)



Your child will also have access to 'spendable' points in the Class Charts Rewards store, where they can spend achievement points earned on items in the store. These items can be collected from the school shop once purchased.



Clubs

We have a large variety of clubs and enrichment opportunities for year 8. Students will find out about these via their tutor notices every week. Every year 8 is also required to sign up to at least one enrichment activity, which will appear on their timetable (with the exception of the Saturday Kitchen). Enrichment activities started w/c 25th September. If you have any questions about clubs, please contact leadershipyear08@carshaltonboys.org

Attendance

Our CBSC Attendance on the school website [HERE](#)

Attendance is directly related to attainment. It is vital for our year 8 to maintain a healthy routine and attend school everyday to ensure they do not miss out on learning and potential opportunities. If you are having any issues with your child's attendance, please contact the Y8 team as soon as possible.

What will my child learn?



We have provided all parents/carers with the year 8 assessment guide. This contains information about what your child will learn and how they will be assessed. The aim of this document is to also aid parents/carers to understand their child's school reports. We have also shared with parents the Work Outside The Classroom (WOTC) Booklets, which show the WOTC set for the term and these are now shared on our website [HERE](#)

Reports

You will see a full example of a school report in the presentation slides [HERE](#). These will be sent home at the beginning of the term. If you have any questions about the report, please consult the assessment guide provided OR contact your child's pastoral team on leadershipyear08@carshaltonboys.org

Reading

The Year 8 team will be working hard to embed reading into the routine. We are trying to encourage a more positive relationship with reading through a range of activities and reading opportunities during tutor time and across subject lessons. Resources to support reading are also shared in our Newsletters, which you can find on the website [HERE](#)

