

# Carshalton Boys Sports College

# NEWSLETTER

*'Safeguarding the rights of others is the most noble and beautiful end of a human being.'* Khalil Gibran

May 2024

## Headlines

### Dear Students, Staff, and Parents & Carers,

As we head into the May half term, I wanted to take this opportunity to update you on some exciting recent developments and upcoming events at CBSC.

### Celebrating Success!

We are incredibly proud of our Year 11 football team who triumphed in the recent Cup competition! Their dedication and hard work are equally commendable, enriching our school community in unique ways. Whether it's a stunning performance in the school clubs, a groundbreaking project STEM Karting Project, or insightful contributions to the schools arts departments, we applaud all our students who demonstrate a passion for these important areas.

### Exam Season Approaches

Year 11, 12 and 13 students are now in the middle of their GCSE, AS and A Level exams. We are incredibly proud of the way they are handling the pressure, applying themselves diligently to their studies.

In recognition of their hard work, I want to send a heartfelt thank you to our dedicated staff. They have volunteered their time for additional deep learning sessions, providing invaluable support and guidance to our students. I extend my deepest gratitude to all our families for their unwavering support of our young people, both during the recent exam season and beyond. This strong partnership between school, family, and student is crucial in nurturing the successful young adults of tomorrow.

### Preparing for End-of-Year Assessments

Years 7 to 10 have begun utilising our new CBSC revision planners and schedules, allowing them to effectively structure their studies for their end-of-year assessments. During tutor time, students have also received valuable top tips for studying, further enhancing their exam preparation. Additionally, targeted sessions are being offered across the school for specific exam preparation needs.





# Important Updates

Have any questions? Email: [contact@carshaltonboys.org](mailto:contact@carshaltonboys.org)

We are confident that all our students are well-equipped for the academic challenges that lie ahead. We wish you and your families a restful and enjoyable half term break.

**This half term, we've been placing a strong emphasis on three core values: Respect, Responsibility, and Resilience.**

- **Respect:** We're encouraging students to treat all members of our school community with courtesy, from staff and peers to visitors and the environment itself.
- **Responsibility:** We're empowering students to take ownership of their learning journey. This includes being accountable for their behaviour, actions, and academic progress.
- **Resilience:** We're helping students develop the tools they need to face challenges head-on. By learning to persevere through difficulties and learn from setbacks, they'll be well-equipped for success in and beyond the classroom.

See you all back on Monday 3rd June

## Principal Update

We are pleased to announce that after many successful years leading Carshalton Boys Sports College together, Mr Barber and Ms Gaylor will be taking on a new shared leadership role as Principal. The Trustees were impressed by their collaborative approach and believe this new structure will ensure a smooth continuation of the school's strong performance.

**Rebecca McGowan**  
Chair of Trustees





Be Really Kind

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## Highlights From the Summer Half Term 1:

- Y11 winning the cup final
- Aimhigher Goldsmiths University Trip
- Aimhigher Kingston University Trip
- Y10 Future Frontiers Careers Trip
- University of Reading Scholars Programme
- STEM Carting - Big Bang Promotions
- Y12 Skills Development Day
- Y8 Adelphi Theatre Trip - Back to the Future
- Sixth Form Globe Theatre Trip
- Start of the GCSE and ALevel exam season
- Geography Field Trip for Y12
- Maths Challenge, Wilson's School

Y11 Champions



Y10 Football



Les Mis French Trip



- Theatre Group performance Y9-10 Macbeth
- Author Visit - Creative Writing group
- Y8 PGL Trip
- Y9 French Trip Sondheim Theatre les Miserables
- Y7 Parents Evening
- Deep Learning for GCSE & A Levels
- Amazing enrichment club opportunities
- Mental Health Awareness Week
- D Day 80th Anniversary Activities organised by History



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## Bromcom



We are moving our Management Information System from SIMS to Bromcom with effect from 1 July 2024. This will also change the way we communicate with you, how we record attendance, behaviour, achievement etc.

### What will this mean for parents/carers and students?

#### Parent App - MCAS, 'My Child At School'

The new parent app will go live during the first week of July. More details to follow after half term. This App will be used for all payments, including; catering, uniform/school shop items and trips

#### Pupil App

A new pupil app will go live during the first week of July. Students will be shown how to access this in tutor time on that day.

#### Tracking your child's data during the migration process

Our current data is being shared with Bromcom on Thursday 20 June, however our new system will not be live until Monday 1 July. During this period data (attendance, behaviour, achievement) will continue to be logged on our current systems. Once the Bromcom system is live statutory data (attendance) will be copied over. Non statutory data (behaviour, achievement, interventions, detentions) will not be copied over. This data will be held for reference purposes only.

#### Class Charts Rewards Store

The Class Charts system will not be available from 1st July 2024. Students will be encouraged to spend their points before this date. We will discuss with CBSC POWER ways to develop and improve our rewards system under the new Bromcom system.

#### WisePay - Phase Out

Wisepay will be stopped for **ALL CATERING/FOOD** payments from **Thursday 27th June 4pm**. Please ensure your child has money on their catering account **before this deadline** for catering payments on Friday 28th June. Our catering teams will be flexible on this Friday if there are any issues.

Parents/carers will be sent details for the **MCAS System** on the 1st of July, and catering payments will commence via the **MCAS app** straight away. All other school shop items will transfer over during the first week of July. From the 8th July **ALL** payments, including school shop items and trips will be via the **MCAS app**.

**Any money on your child's catering account will not be affected by the migration.**

## INSET DAY 1st JULY

As detailed in our letter to you on 19 March 2024 we are having an additional staff training day on **Monday 1st July 2024**.

This is to facilitate a smooth transfer and also to complete staff training on the new system. All students will be **working from home** on this day

Students will have work shared with them via Google Classroom (NOT Class Charts) and will have information shared with them via Tutor Time in the weeks before.

We will also write to you close to this date, to outline the plan for students working at home on this day.

There will be a supervised room available on site if you have childcare issues. A Google Form will be sent to you after Half Term, if you should wish to make use of this for your child



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## Free School Meal Vouchers for Half Term

Free School Meal vouchers have been ordered for eligible families. These will be delivered via email to all FSM pupils on Friday 24th May. If you have any queries, please email [contact@carshaltonboys.org](mailto:contact@carshaltonboys.org) or call the school on 02087143100

## Working Together for Student Wellbeing

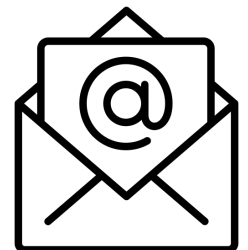
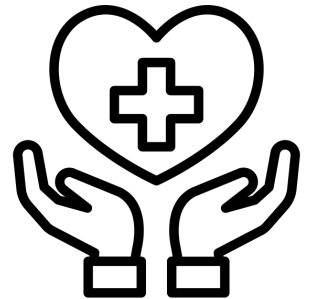
### If your child is unwell either at the start of the day or during the school day

We've recently noticed an increase in students leaving school early as they do not feel well. In some cases either the student has called their parent directly or the parent has advised their child, before leaving home, that if they are unwell just ask to be sent home.

Whilst we understand that the wellbeing of students is paramount detailed below are the procedures to follow:

- **Accurate Assessment/Communication between the school and parent/carer:**
  - If your child contacts you during the day please advise him/her to go to our medical room, see a first aider or Pastoral Support Worker who will assess your child's condition to determine if they need to go home or can be cared for in school with simple measures including rest and hydration, etc.
  - If it is deemed appropriate for your child to be sent home we will make contact with you to make this arrangement.
  - If your child is unwell before coming to school please ring us to advise us so that we can monitor your child's condition during the day, we will contact you during the day if we believe he/she should be sent home.
  - If your child has a recent diagnosis of a medical/health condition please make contact with Mrs Jane Murrhiy (Lead First Aider) [jmurrhiy@carshaltonboys.org](mailto:jmurrhiy@carshaltonboys.org) to ensure we retain accurate records
- **Safeguarding Concerns:** In some cases, sending a student home, if an adult is not at home, might not be the best solution.
- **Continuity of Learning:** Leaving school early can disrupt their learning and make catching up more difficult.
- **Work together for their best interests:** Our goal is to keep your child healthy and learning. Collaboration between home and school ensures we can effectively address their needs.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school office on 02087143100 or email [contact@carshaltonboys.org](mailto:contact@carshaltonboys.org)





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## Sixth Form May Half Term Revision Sessions

Independent study sessions are open to ALL 6<sup>th</sup> form students wishing to use a quiet space in school to prepare for their exams. They must sign in at reception and report to the room indicated on the plan. Students must also sign out at reception when leaving school site. Please do note that there are no refreshments available on site during half term

If you have any questions about the 6th form sessions, please contact [Leadership.Sixth.Form@carshaltonboys.org](mailto:Leadership.Sixth.Form@carshaltonboys.org)

Day	Session	Time	Room	Staff
Tuesday	Psychology Revision (Y13)	10.00-13.00	W37	Mr Donegan
	Independent Study	10.00-13.00	W36	Mr Donegan
Wednesday	Geography Revision (Y13)	9.30-13.30	F05	Mrs Ellis
	Independent Study	9.30-13.30	F06	Mrs Ellis
	IT Coursework (Y13)	9.00-11.30	W07	Mrs Roopchund
Friday	Media Revision	12.00 -15.00	B37	Miss Hennell
	English Literature Revision	12.30 - 14.20	A01	Mr Wilson-Hughes
	Further Maths Revision	12.00-15.00	M15	Miss Logan
	Independent Study	12.00-15.00	M16	Miss Logan



# Post 16 Destinations

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## Y10 into Y11

### Post 16 - 6th Form

After half Term, Mrs Cowell, Director of 6<sup>th</sup> Form will be contacting parents regarding the process and timeline of applying to CBSC 6<sup>th</sup> Form. The application process for CBSC 6<sup>th</sup> Form goes “live” at the end of September 2024 and applications will close 15<sup>th</sup> December 2024. More details to follow.

There will be sessions after half term, to enable students to further understand Post 16 education in 6<sup>th</sup> Form and to assist in making informed and sensible choices.

A key event is the 6<sup>th</sup> Form Open Evening, which will take place on 16th October 2024, 5pm -7pm. More details to follow.

If your child is interested in applying for other 6<sup>th</sup> Forms, please do go to their websites for information, guidance and key information.

### Post 16 - College

Applications to College go live for Year 11's in late September 2024. College environments and courses are very different to school so it is important that you attend an Open Event. Open Events in September and October 2024 are the most relevant for Year 11 applicants, but you could also get a head start and attend one in the summer term of Year 10. After Half Term, Mrs Cowell, Careers Lead will contact parents regarding the process of applying to College and the support opportunities along the way.

The College Open Dates you currently have on are for September 2024 starts. The best Open Dates for Year 11 are always in September / October

- Wednesday 22nd May      NESCOLT
- Wednesday 19th June      South Thames College
- Friday 21st June      Kingston College
- Wednesday 26th June      Carshalton College
- Wednesday 26th June      Coulsdon College
- Thursday 27th June      Merton College



## Y11 into 6th Form

### 6<sup>th</sup> Form Transition Event – Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July

We are very much looking forward to welcoming all applicants to 6<sup>th</sup> Form to our Transition event 2<sup>nd</sup> July – 5<sup>th</sup> July

Mrs Cowell, Director of 6<sup>th</sup> Form will be sending communications prior to half to outline the plan for the event, which will include taster lessons for chosen subjects and a range of other experiences which will build readiness for 6<sup>th</sup> Form in September.



# Uniform & Equipment

We've noticed an increase in issues with following the school uniform and equipment guidelines this term. We previously outlined these expectations at the beginning of the term (September edition) and below for your reference.

## UPDATE - Fleece & Jumpers

As we are now in the summer term, fleeces should no longer be worn under the blazer, this was originally allowed during the winter months to help students keep warm. The fleece is part of our school PE kit, and should not be worn under the blazer moving forward.

We also have some students wearing their jumpers without the blazer. This is to help them stay warm, and should not be worn without the blazer. If students are hot, they should take the jumper off.

## Equipment Expectations

Please ensure your child has the following in their school bag everyday

Full (essential) school equipment **inside a pencil case:**

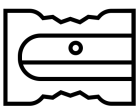
### Essentials

- 2 black or blue pens
- 2 Pencils
- Rubber
- Sharpener
- Ruler

### Desirables

- Highlighters
- Some colouring pencils
- Maths set
- Calculator

*It is also helpful for students to have a pair of headphones with a cable and jack to use in music lessons*



## Uniform Expectations

Please ensure your child has the following CBSC School Uniform:  
Black Leather School Shoes (*trainers are not acceptable. Any student not wearing correct footwear will be provided with a pair of leather shoes to wear for the day*)

CBSC School Blazer

Black Trousers

Black Skirt (*must be of an acceptable length to allow involvement in a wide range of activities during the school day, but maintain modesty. Hem must be on or close to the knee*)

White Shirt (*short or long sleeved*)

School Tie

CBSC School Coat (*for colder/wet weather*)

CBSC School Jumper (*Optional*)

*Note, the blazer must be worn at all times, unless students have permission to remove.*

## PE Kit Expectations

CBSC PE Shorts

CBSC PE Top

Trainers



If your child is not able to participate in PE, they are still required to bring their FULL CBSC kit with them for their timetabled PE lessons. *Sick or fit, bring your kit!*

## Jewellery

Jewellery is not permitted, including earrings. Students will be asked to remove these

## Student Services

Left your pencil case at home? Lost your tie the night before at a fixture? Left your school shoes at home?

Students will be able to borrow items for the day. They must collect this between 8-8.20am

Year 7 Student Services will be in the English Block

Year 8 Student Services will be in the Science block

Year 9-11 will go to the room next to the Mezzanine



# Uniform Donations/Lost Property

## Lost Property

We have a large number of misplaced uniform building up in our mezzanine.

Please ensure ALL uniform, including PE kit and school shirts are labelled before sending your child to school, so we can aim to return this to students as quickly as possible.

**Any items not collected before the summer will either be donated to our students services, students in needs or, if not usable, will be put in the bin.**

If your child has misplaced items, please ask them to report to their pastoral team to ensure they can retrieve this before the end of the school term

## Uniform Donations

Students who come to school without uniform are expected to borrow uniform that we have in our student services.

If you have any of the following, please bring them to reception, **washed and cleaned. They must be in a wearable condition**

- School Shoes (note we do have antibacterial shoe spray for our spare shoes)
- School Blazers
- School Ties



## COUNCIL COMMUNITY SCHOOL

We all know how quickly children grow out of school uniforms and how expensive it can be to buy them. Sutton Children's Services have a free school uniform shop to support families in Sutton with children aged 4- 18 years.

There is no criteria for our service and anyone with a child who needs a uniform can contact us regardless of income.

We are currently requesting good quality school uniforms, particularly current logoed uniform .To find out what we are currently accepting please email us at

[suttoncommunityuniform@sutton.gov.uk](mailto:suttoncommunityuniform@sutton.gov.uk).

**The Uniform shop is based at:**

**Tweeddale Children's Centre  
Tweeddale Road  
Carshalton  
SM5 1SW**

We are open 09.30-16.30pm. Please contact us at [suttoncommunityuniform@sutton.gov.uk](mailto:suttoncommunityuniform@sutton.gov.uk) to book an appointment.

We have drop in open days throughout the year please see our facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/suttonhealthvisiting>

For more information Email - [suttoncommunityuniform@sutton.gov.uk](mailto:suttoncommunityuniform@sutton.gov.uk)



# UCAS & Aimhigher

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## UCAS Year 12 & 13



### Year 12 - UCAS applications

Applications for the UCAS 2025 cycle go live for year 12 on May 14th 2024. Students will be given clear instructions on how to start this process and link their application to the school so that we can support them.

Students have had many opportunities to research universities and subjects this year and should now be narrowing down their selection. Personal statement workshops will be held after half term.

A useful guide for parents can be found at [Advice for parents, guardians and carers | Undergraduate, Conservatoires, Apprenticeships, 16-18 Choices | UCAS](#)

[Sign up for our parent newsletter | UCAS](#)

### Year 13 - UCAS applications

Congratulations to all our year 13 students holding university offers. Students need to act on the following:

1. Firm and Insurance choices - for most students the deadline is 6th June.
2. Student finance
3. Accommodation if applicable.

Support will be available on results day for those who need it.

Useful links

[Apply online for student finance - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

[Clearing guide for parents | Undergraduate, Conservatoires | UCAS](#)

[Sign up for our parent newsletter | UCAS](#)

## STUDENT FINANCE NOW LIVE

Login to Student Finance England ([slc.co.uk](http://slc.co.uk))

## Your Apprenticeship Journey

**When**  
June 29th  
12.30pm - 3.00pm

**Where**  
South Thames College  
Wandsworth Campus  
SW18 2PP

**Who**  
Year 12 Students  
(But year 11 and 13 welcome)

Come along to our free information and advice afternoon to build your knowledge of apprenticeships.

REGISTER TODAY

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/your-apprenticeship-journey-tickets-653725007207>  
Or to find out more, email Justine Marcham at [j.marcham@kingston.ac.uk](mailto:j.marcham@kingston.ac.uk)



## Coming Soon...

- IT trip to Roehampton University (y10 and 12)
- Reading Scholars trip to University of Reading (y10)
- Economics trip to Southampton University (y12)

Aimhigher - Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> June – Parents Webinar with Kingston University - predominantly focussing on student finance - online evening event

Contact Justine at [J.Marcham@kingston.ac.uk](mailto:J.Marcham@kingston.ac.uk) to book your place



# UCAS & Aimhigher

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## Aimhigher KS3

### Year 7 Kingston University trip

This term, forty of our year 7s visited Kingston University to take part in a university discovery day. With university course Tic-Tac-Toe using prospectuses and campus tours, students were tasked with designing their ideal campus. The winner included a campus zoo and a spa.

This was an incredible introduction to what university life has to offer for our students, who represented the school incredibly well.



### Year 8 and 9 Goldsmith's University Trip Discovering University

Students explored the variety of different courses possible at university and heard from student ambassadors about all aspects of student life. They went on a guided tour of the urban campus and finally participated in a session on Law and Sociology from a legal expert. They really enjoyed this session and their time at Goldsmith's on a beautiful, sunny day.



*One student said: The trip was fun and we learnt a lot about university. My favourite part of the trip was the tour as we saw interesting things. The trip taught me how it is to be in university, for example it taught me that when you're in university you have to be responsible for yourself and learn how to be an adult. The food there was very good. Overall the university was very good.*



# Sparx Maths

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# Sparx Maths

Our year 7 students have been hard at work earning their required 400 XP per week. The top 3 earners in each class received fast passes for their extra effort, see the table for last week's results!

Well done to the boys in other year groups too who have gone above and beyond the maths WOTC that is set and who have achieved extra XP Points for all of their efforts. The Sparx board in the maths corridor is updated monthly to recognize the students achievements.

## Highlights from the last week

Highest average XP per student:  
**7a/Ma5 (825 XP)**

Highest completion:  
**9ab/Ma1 (100.0%)**

Biggest completion improvement  
vs previous week:  
**9ab/Ma6 53.3% (+26.7%)**

### Y7 Top XP per Class

First Name	Tutor Group	XP Earned
Ahmed	07A	960
Sudharsan	07A	1104
Leo	07A	960
Jason	07A	1962
Joshua	07C	1164
Harley	07C	723
James	07C	2625
Ashley	07E	1844
Allan	07E	824
Ibraheem	07E	1420
Cameron	07F	2103
Nathan	07M	960
Amarii	07M	1822
Benett	07M	840
Keyan	07M	621
Noah	07N	1202
Kieran	07N	959
Austin	07P	1090
Oliver	07P	2220
Fred	07P	1065
Ru	07R	770
Samuel	07R	1320
Maks	07R	1060
Harrison	07S	1765
Nathan	07W	2160
Zack	07W	1260
Ronnie	07W	2225
Taylor	07W	1331
Mason	07W	760
Alfie Jack	07W	882



# Sparx Maths

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## Lower School

Name	Year Group	March/ April XP Total
Damian	8	28920
Emilian	8	20143
David	8	16477
Yusuf	9	11928
Nithish	8	8492
Thanujan	8	8339
Joshua	7	7259
Ahmed	7	6420
Timothy	7	6192
Darrel	9	5980

## Whole School All Time

Name	Year	Level
Marcus	8	15
Harry	9	11
Shi Xian	8	8
James	11	8
Emilian	8	7
Keiran	9	7
Josef	9	6
Jamie	9	6
Jeet	8	6
Harees	9	6

## Upper School

Name	Year Group	March/April XP
Pacha	11	7883
Jeanneau	11	6902
Connor	11	4240
Thomas	11	3880
Ethan	11	3620
Jude	11	3613
Gabriel	10	3523
Joao Carlos	11	3516
Charlie	10	3240
Joe	11	3030



# Sparx Reader

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## KS3 Leaderboard

# Sparx Reader

We are so proud of our KS3 students who have really embraced the power of Reading since September. A huge thank you to the parents and carers who are supporting their children with Reading at home.

This term we have issued many skip the queue passes and had rewards events for students/tutor groups who have read the most. Students who have shown excellent dedication to their SPARX Reader will also receive a reward during the end of term assemblies.

Happy reading everyone!

If you have any questions about how to encourage your child to read, please contact [jkelly@carshaltonboys.org](mailto:jkelly@carshaltonboys.org) or have a look at some of the information about reading in our previous newsletters [HERE](#)

Your students have completed

# 22,265 hours

of careful reading this year in Sparx Reader.  
Great effort!

Your students have read

# 4,629 books

this year in Sparx Reader. Well done!



	First Name	Reg. group	SRP earned (This year)	Hours of careful reading
Y7 Top Readers	Joshua	07C	51,813	86
	Hussain	07S	49,969	83
	Zani	07A	45,791	76
	Aiden	07A	45,361	76
	Harrison	07S	44,882	75
	Zheng Nan	07C	36,818	61
	Kaan	07R	35,028	58
	Aiden-Lucas	07S	26,009	43
	Som	07W	24,672	41
	Asil	07A	24,125	40
Y8 Top Readers	Judah	08E	62,423	104
	Shi Xian	08F	57,914	97
	Shi Wei	08E	54,212	90
	Oskar	08C	42,729	71
	Muzammil	08F	30,798	51
	David	08W	27,546	46
	Oden	08P	23,687	39
	Solomon	08C	18,119	30
	Rory	08N	18,071	30
	Atal	08E	17,248	29
Y9 Top Readers	Isaac	09R	54,663	91
	Ali	09E	47,213	79
	Cactus	09F	37,604	63
	Kieran	09N	27,928	47
	Ben	09C	23,919	40
	Oliver	09F	23,262	39
	Julian	09R	22,019	37
	Harry	09F	21,317	36
	Sonny	09R	21,280	35
	Josh	09S	20,120	34

# KNOWLEDGE IS POWER



# Sparx Science

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## KS3 Leaderboard

This term, we introduced Sparx Science to our Year 7 and Year 9 students, enhancing their ability to retain and revisit the material they've learned over the past year. Our students have diligently engaged with the program each week, and we are confident that their hard work will reflect in their end-of-year assessments. We are particularly proud of several students who have gone above and beyond in their efforts. Keep up the fantastic work!

### Year 7 Sparx Scientists

Joshua	7C
George	7E
Nathan	7C
Harrison	7M
Rio	7A
Chi Wing	7M
Ryan	7M
Tomiwa	7E
Casper	7A
Jonathan	7A
Jack	7N
Zac	7P
Stanley	7N
Conor	7N
Kacper	7R
Jamie	7N

# Sparx Science

Carshalton Boys Sports College

**104,134**  
questions answered correctly in Sparx Science so far this year

Sparx Science [sparxscience.com](http://sparxscience.com)

Carshalton Boys Sports College

Students in your school have completed

**1,383 hours**  
of personalised learning on Sparx Science this year!

Sparx Science [sparxscience.com](http://sparxscience.com)

### Year 9 Sparx Scientists

Samuel	9E
Aditya	9E
Finlay	9E
Cactus	9F
Harees	9E
Ethan	9S
Varshan	9S
Yusuf	9P
Omar	9W
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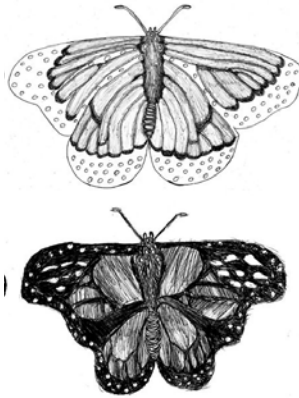
## KS3 Enrichment

This year the period 6 art enrichment program has provided pupils with the opportunity to explore a range of materials, techniques and processes they may not have had experience of trying before. The students have created animal sculptures using recycled materials, designed and made lino reduction prints and painted an expressive landscape using acrylic paints. This term they have begun creating artworks of their own choice including food sculptures, anime drawings and pet portraits.



## Artist of the Week

Our talented young art students continue to impress us with their skills, creativity and passion for the subject both during and outside of lessons. These examples demonstrate design and execution skills in a range of 2D and 3D pieces.



# ARTIST OF THE WEEK



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## Y9 Crisp Packets

In Year 9 the students have been exploring the topic of food in art, looking at key artists, illustrators and sculptors. Below is a selection of some of their current work experimenting with scale to make enlarged crisp packet sculptures using acrylic paint and markers. For these pieces they have incorporated techniques such as monoprinting, stenciling and typography.





# This Year in Photography

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## Y9 Photography

Since the beginning of Year 9 Photography pupils have learnt about various key photography formal elements alongside developing their research, analytical and presentation skills in their portfolio. Each student has used individual design for their presentation and take pride in their work. Very often WOTC tasks encourage students to take photos outside school and this is proven to be a very enjoyable and creative way to explore Photography independently. I am sure parents have seen the amazing photos taken at home and during family trips. DSLR cameras are available for use in lessons and in the fully equipped studio where students can experiment and apply their skills and knowledge.

The projects we worked on so far allowed students to learn about genre, format, perspective, composition, colour, line and lighting. Students looked at a variety of photographers and styles, analysed and took inspiration from their work to create personal responses.

Photography is a new subject to all students in Year 9 and they have all started from learning the basics but despite this they have all shown a lot of progress and creativity. The most enjoyable time in lessons of course is when photos are taken outside in the playground or in the studio.

The next step this term, following May half-term, will be learning how to use Photoshop. This is a very important stage in our work as it brings the editing skills and knowledge to a new level. I am sure all students are very excited about it and are looking forward to using the software.



Y9 David Hockney Project



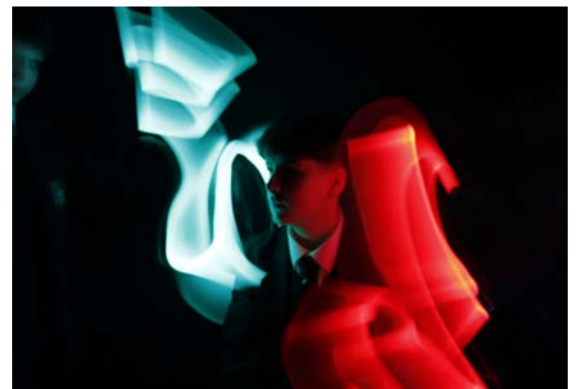


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Y9 Pop Art - Colour



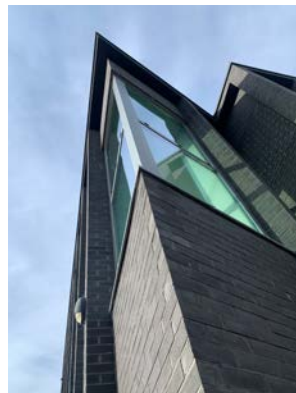
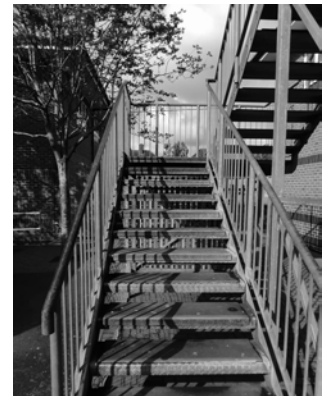
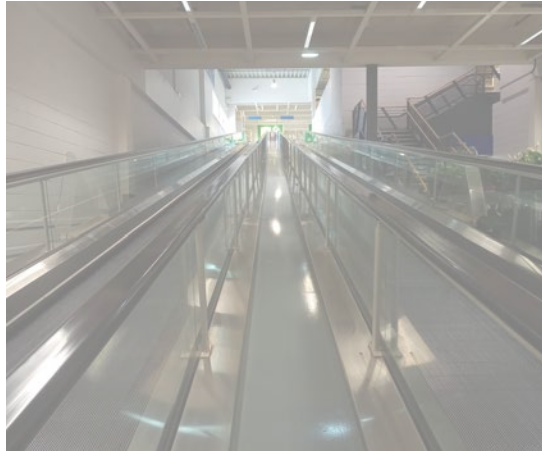
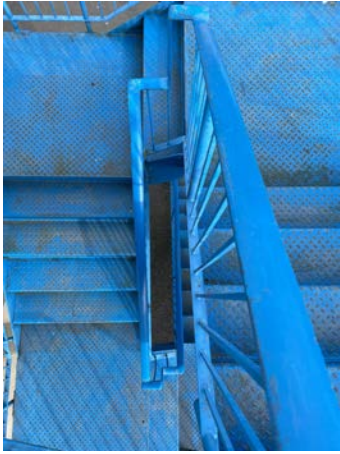
Y9 Light Painting





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Y9 line & lighting

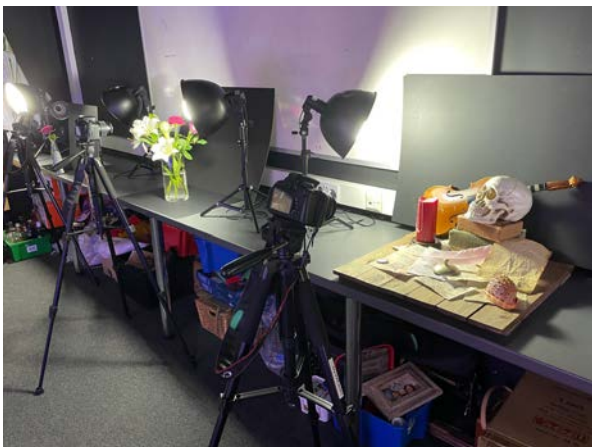


# The Visual Arts Studio

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We invite you to take a look inside the Media & Photography Studio, where all the MAGIC happens!





# This Year in Science

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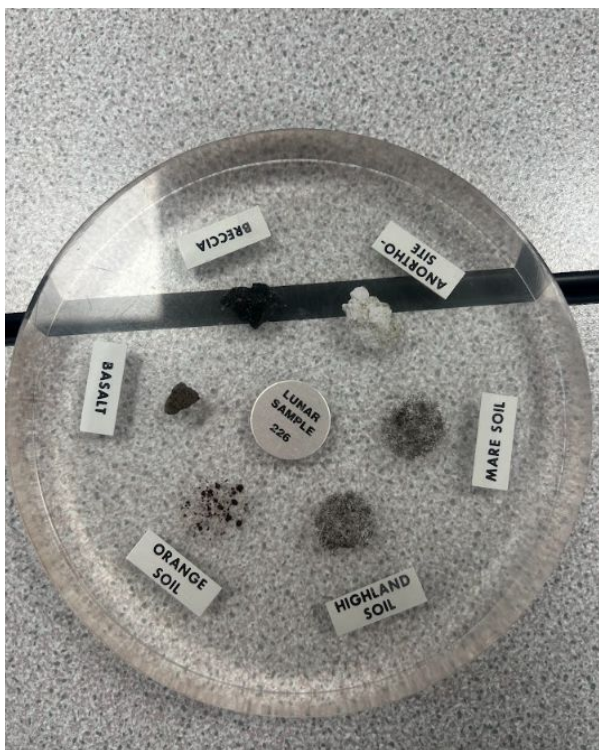


We are thrilled to showcase the myriad adventures and discoveries in Science where we have had a focus this year on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics). These have been enriching our students' lives. Embracing an exciting focus on nurturing curiosity beyond the confines of the classroom, we've been privileged to embark on a diverse array of events and activities aimed at igniting passion and illuminating potential career pathways. From exhilarating space workshops to the thrill of engineering Go Karts, from immersive museum trips to eye-opening ecological expeditions, and not forgetting the intellectually stimulating journey with clubs, this year has been nothing short of transformative for our budding scientists, engineers, and innovators.



## Space Rocks in the Classroom

To start our journey of scientific exploration, we were honoured to host a special exhibition from the UK Space Agency and NASA, bringing with them a truly out-of-this-world experience. We were able to display a remarkable collection of meteorites, including captivating samples from the moon itself, encased within small perspex discs. Students across key stage 3 were enthralled by the opportunity to delve into the mysteries of these celestial objects through engaging workshops. Witnessing firsthand the remnants of cosmic history, the boys were spellbound to realise the significance and uniqueness of what lay before them, learning that these treasures were deemed so invaluable they were uninsurable. Amidst the awe, discussions flourished, prompting inquiries into the distinctions between asteroids, meteors, and meteorites, sparking a thirst for celestial knowledge that continues to illuminate their scientific pursuits.





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## Green Heroes Unite: Join the Eco Reps

At the forefront of environmental efforts, our EcoReps, led by the dedicated Miss Selvabasgaran, embody the spirit of scientific stewardship. Meeting regularly, these students brainstorm ways to enhance our school's sustainability practices and preserve our planet. Through litter clean-ups both locally and beyond, they inspire a growing number of students to take action. This year, their journey took them to explore Beddington Energy Recovery Unit firsthand. Miss Selvabasgaran's leadership has left an indelible mark on our students, evidenced by one student's unconventional yet poignant response in an end-of-topic test: "Join the EcoReps" as the solution to improving biodiversity. While it may not earn points, it speaks volumes about the impact of guiding our future generation towards responsible stewardship.

## Science Week & Explore Epic Projects

In the realm of scientific innovation, Mr. Oche has been a driving force this year, spearheading both Science Week and Year 8 Science Fair Projects. Science Week took on the theme of 'Time', captivating Key Stage 3 students with practical experiments delving into time measurement techniques utilising water and celestial observations. During lunch breaks, time-centric activities engaged curious minds, with coveted prizes offering adventurous excursions "back in time" through excavation kits. Meanwhile, Mr. Oche's collaboration with our technicians on Year 8 projects has been nothing short of extraordinary. Introduced two years ago, this termly project empowers students to showcase their scientific prowess and passions, with one caveat: no volcanoes or solar system models allowed. Anticipation brims as this year's projects promise to surpass expectations, with students delving into endeavours as diverse as crafting natural leather and engineering their own drones. The ingenuity displayed by our students under Mr. Oche's guidance leaves us in awe of the boundless possibilities within the realm of science.





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## Journey with The Brilliant Club



Dr. Karamath has been instrumental in nurturing academic excellence among our Year 8 students through the Brilliant Club. Collaborating with a cohort of eager learners, Dr. Karamath guided them through a transformative journey alongside Dr. Sophie Banks. Together, they delved into literary works, dissecting and analysing texts through the multifaceted lens of socio-economic backgrounds. Students delved into literary classics like "Little Red Riding Hood" from feminist perspectives and explored diverse narratives, fostering critical thinking. Crafting university-level essays, they demonstrated diligence and intellectual skill, earning remarkable grades. Such outstanding accomplishments stand as a testament to their dedication and the invaluable guidance provided by Dr. Karamath and Dr. Banks, reinforcing our pride in their academic achievements.

## Rev Up Your STEM Skills

Miss Masoumi orchestrated an exhilarating experience for both students and teachers alike, as year groups raced around the Sports Hall in high-speed Go-Karts. Beyond the thrill of the track, this workshop served as a dynamic platform for pupils to grasp the significance of STEM disciplines and their real-world applications. Partnering with a company that champions green technology, the event not only fueled excitement but also fostered a deeper understanding of environmental responsibility. With electric Go-Karts leading the charge, students were immersed in a hands-on exploration of racing dynamics and engineering principles, igniting their passion and honing their skills in an unforgettable manner. Through teamwork and adrenaline-fueled challenges, participants gained invaluable insights into the intersection of innovation, sustainability, and STEM education, paving the way for future stewards of change.





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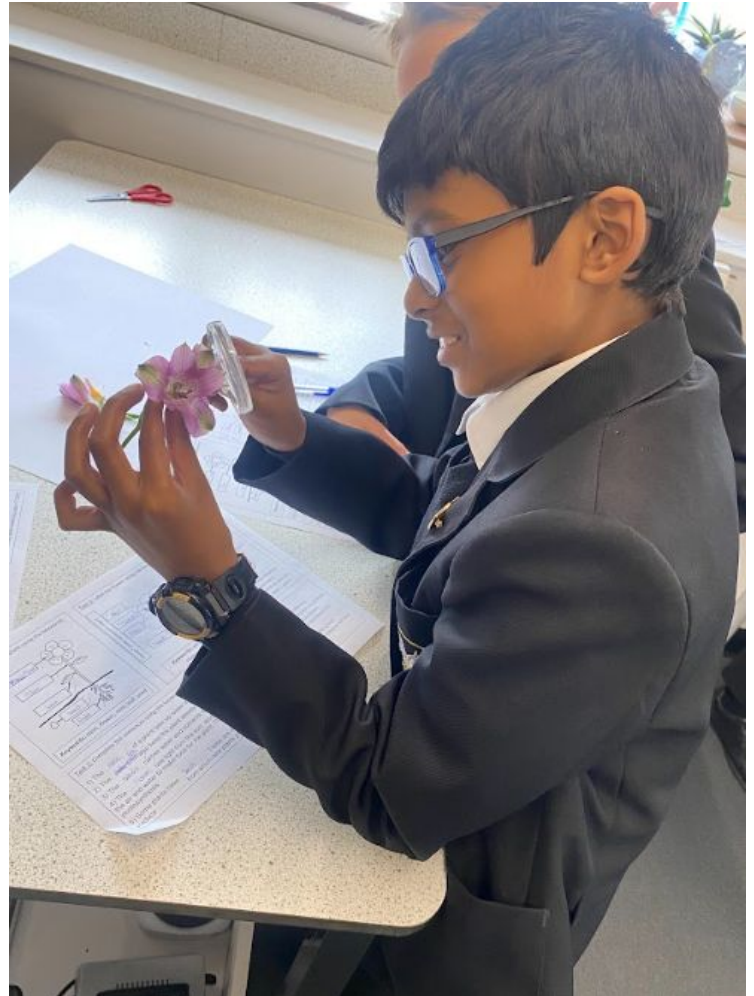
## Junior Detectives

Mr. Edgar's Science Club has transformed into a captivating hub of forensic exploration, captivating students with each passing week as they delve deeper into the mystery at hand. With meticulous attention to detail, participants navigate through a series of intricate tasks, inching closer to unravelling the truth. The crime board, a centrepiece of their investigation, stands as a testament to their dedication and ingenuity, adorned with intricate details and clues meticulously pieced together. However, amidst the fervent pursuit of justice, a curious phenomenon emerges: despite mounting evidence, a lingering suspicion looms over Mr. Edgar himself, casting an intriguing shadow over the unfolding narrative. As the plot thickens and tensions rise, it makes each session a thrilling escapade into the world of forensic science and intrigue.

## Thank You

In closing, we extend our deepest gratitude to the exceptional team of teachers within our Science Department whose unwavering dedication has left an indelible mark on our students' academic journey. From Miss McGee's initiative in fostering a love for reading through the creation of a science library, the steadfast support provided by Miss Nesterovitch and Miss Williams-Barnaby in intervention sessions, ensuring every student receives the assistance they need, and Mr. Galligan's commitment to nurturing strategic thinking through lunchtime chess matches, our department is enriched by their passion and creativity. Moreover, our heartfelt appreciation extends to our four outstanding technicians, who form the backbone of our operations and go above and beyond in their roles. As we bid farewell to Beverley Rose with her well-deserved retirement, we reflect on her invaluable contributions with gratitude and wish her abundant joy and relaxation in the next chapter of her journey.

Iona Whittington and Daniel Edgar  
Heads of Science



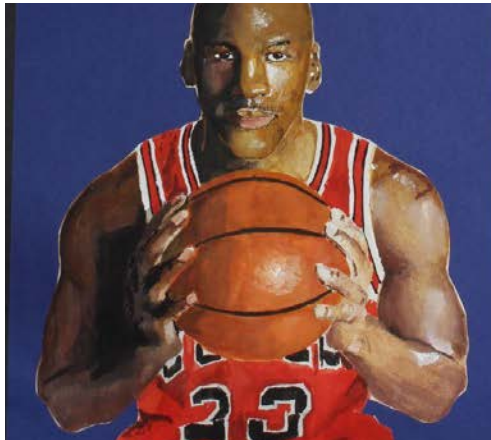


The Half Term In Photos





The Half Term In Photos





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## Y8 Digital Media Tech Rotation

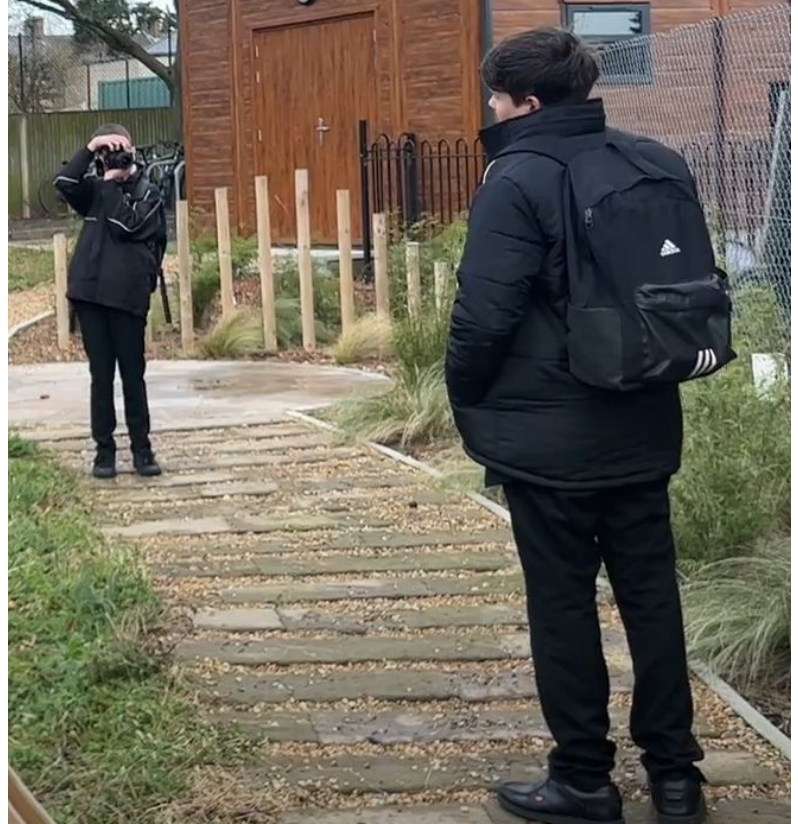


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Students spend a half term studying media to have an understanding of how a franchise like James Bond establishes a brand identity and analysing existing posters from 007. Students then use Adobe Photoshop to create their own James Bond posters and develop their practical skills, exploring techniques around layer visibility, transforming images, masking layers, removing backgrounds, adjusting opacity, adding text with consideration of font choices and brand identity. Students also evaluate their own poster to show their understanding of branding, genre conventions and industry guidelines they have developed.





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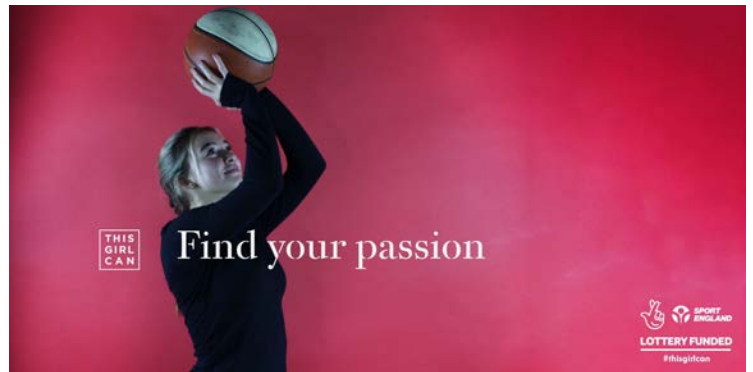
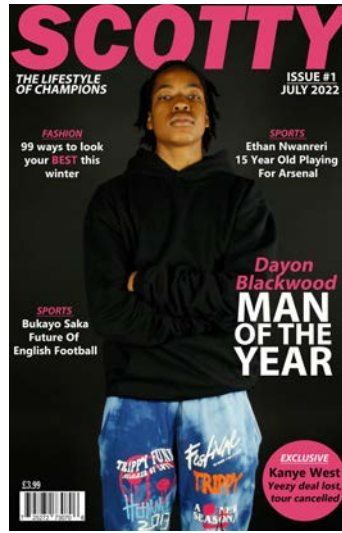


## GCSE Media Studies

Since Year 9 students develop their understanding of media while studying set products for their GCSE exams which are worth 70% of their grade. To develop their skills for their 30% coursework assignment they complete practical tasks alongside their set products to develop their skills in taking photos and editing.

For example in Year 10 this year students have taken photos of some of our sixth form students and then developed these into advertisements for This Girl Can which is a product they study that promotes women's involvement in sports and encourages stereotypes around gender to be broken. The students in Year 10 have worked really well to manage their own projects, direct our sixth form volunteer models and create a final piece that fits into the advertising campaign and reflects their values and visual styles.

In Year 11 students this year have been creating their final pieces and have done outstanding work, though the final pieces are still being moderated and unable to be shared just yet. Students have worked very hard and completed some high quality work with a number of students receiving full marks pending moderation!





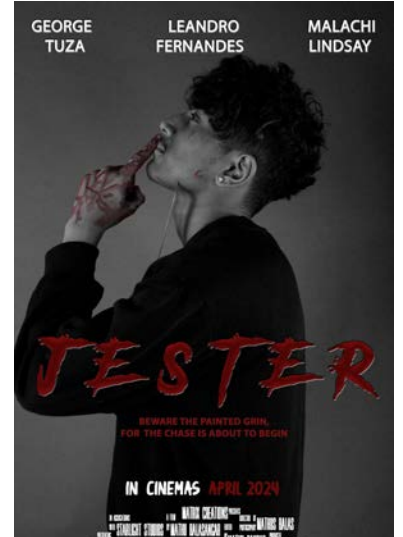
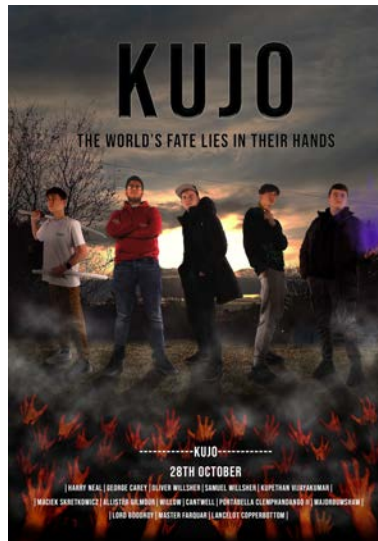
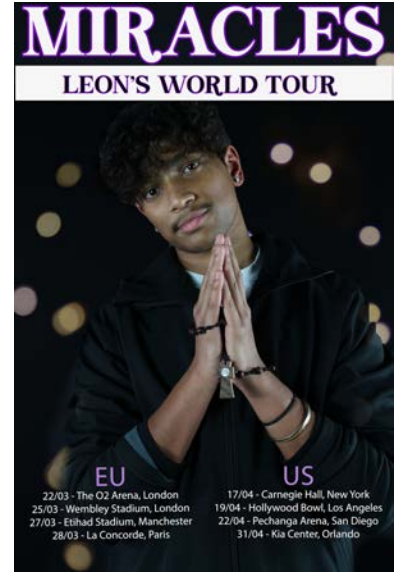
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## CAMTEC - Digital Media

Students in Year 12 have been working hard this year and have already completed 2 of their exams for their course with great results from the Unit 1 exam with 25% of the cohort achieving the highest grade of a Distinction and 88% of students receiving a Merit or higher which is an outstanding achievement within their first 6 months of the course. In between all the exam theory this year, students in both Year 12 and 13 have been creating cross-media coursework that consists of promoting a new horror film through posters and trailers or promoting a new song through album cover, tour announcements, and a music video. Students have worked in the school media and photography studio as well as filming outside of school to produce their coursework and have all passed through moderation with Distinctions across the board and some outstanding examples of work.





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## A-Level Media Studies

The A-Level Media group have been working hard for their exams which are underway but have also spent a large part of this year working tirelessly to create outstanding coursework products. This includes magazines, music videos and TV sequences! As their assessment is still being moderated and unable to be shared, below are some examples of the A Level groups assessment from AS which was to create an advertisement for a new sports show, and has already been processed through moderation.





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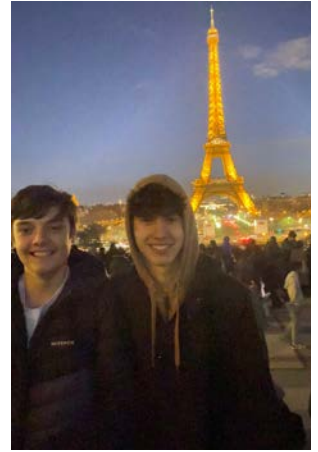
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Across all courses and year groups offered within the media department a key part of enhancing the student learning experience is to get as much real world and practical hands on experience as possible and so school trips are a big part of each year in media. This year students from Year 10 – 13 visited Harry Potter studios and took part in an educational workshop with Warner Bros before doing a tour of the Harry Potter sets as well as an academic Study Day at British Film Institute for each exam group throughout the year with a specific focus linked to their studies – Year 10 having a focus on News Study Day, Year 11 having a specific Exam Revision Study Day and sixth form a Key Academic Ideas and Theories Study Day all held at BFI with industry professionals. There has also been the annual Paris Trip which combines a variety of subjects and is led by the media department which includes experiencing a day in Paris as well as a workshop with Disney professionals linked to the media industry and content studied. There is also an upcoming rewards trip to celebrate student progress and success planned for a cinema trip in June which we are so looking forward to celebrating our outstanding media students and all they have achieved!



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## The Media Team

An amazing opportunity within our media department is the chance for students to get paid work within the school to continue to develop their practical skills without the restrictions of coursework. Ben Wilde, Frey Davidson & Malachi Lindsay have been an integral part of the media department and are currently working on putting together an interactive map for the school website as well as a number of other projects to help across a variety of departments throughout the school. They have improved their photography, videography, and editing skills so much and created so much content that is incredibly valuable throughout the school in the process.





# This Year in SEND Module

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The SEN Department has arranged for pupils in SEN Modules (10/11) and a selected few of other pupils to participate in Post 16 workshops to prepare them for their future.

## Workshops

- Sutton & District College (Matthew Stay)
- JFS (Johnson Football School)
- Smith & Byford
- London Fire Brigade
- Army (virtual workshop)

The students found the information/guidance interesting and gave them a better understand of what is required of them which will hopefully encourage them. We have already had pupils applying for apprenticeships with Smith and Byford.





# This Year in Drama

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## Preparation for Performance

This term has seen a great deal of preparation for upcoming performances.

Y11 have been working tirelessly to prepare for their performance exams which took place on 26th March. All the pupils worked extremely hard towards these performances and should be incredibly proud of the work they produced.



Y11 Text In Practical Exams



## Y7, 8 & 9 Page to Stage Performance

Page to Stage have been creating a range of short performances. The 11th March show was a great success with a live audience.....following this success the next performance will be 1st July where we will be putting on X2 show's 'Jaime' and 'Robin Hood'.

## Live Theatre

On the 9th of May all year 10 & 9 Drama pupils were treated to a LIVE performance from Box Clever Theatre company performing their modern adaptation of William Shakespeare's 'Macbeth'. An inspiring afternoon of theatre was enjoyed by all



## Live Theatre

On the 28th Feb Y9s pupils enjoyed their third trip to the Old Vic to watch a performance of 'Just For One Day'. The 9s really benefited from this Live Theatre experience and look forward to taking the ideas they have seen on stage into their creative work.



# This Year in Music

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## In Lessons...

- Year 7 are currently learning about Music for Films, and composing their own Haunted House compositions.
- Year 8 are learning about Video Game Music, including how to play the Super Mario Theme!
- Year 9 are studying famous musical works such as Bach's Toccata and Fugue and Vivaldi's Four Seasons.
- Year 10 are completing their first piece of GCSE composition coursework.
- Year 11 are preparing for their GCSE Appraising exam on 17th June.

## Coming up...

We have our annual **MUSIC WEEK** coming up in June, in which we will be welcoming visiting workshops and musicians, as well as staging a summer performance live in the playground!



## Back to the Future Theatre Trip

In April some of our high achievers in music from year 8 went to see Back to the Future: The Musical in the West End. They all had a great time and especially enjoyed seeing the amazing flying DeLorean!

## Year 13 Ensemble Performance

This month our Year 13 musicians performed their end of term concert, part of their coursework for the Btec Level 3 National in Music Performance.

These students had to lead rehearsals, create their own arrangements and give a talk about stylistic techniques on their instruments as part of this unit, so there was a lot of hard work and preparation involved! The performance itself went really well and we were so proud of how far they have come since starting their musical journey in Year 7!

Well done to Nathaniel, Ethan, Calum, Harley, Noah and Tyrese





# Y8 PGL Trip

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From the 13th to the 15th of May, our Year 8 students embarked on their much-anticipated PGL trip. The three-day adventure was filled with excitement, team-building activities, and countless memories. Students participated in a variety of outdoor challenges, from high ropes to axe throwing all designed to build confidence and foster camaraderie. The trip was a fantastic opportunity for students to step out of their comfort zones and develop new skills in a supportive environment. A big thank you to the staff and organisers who made this trip an unforgettable experience for everyone involved.





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# Geography Fieldtrip

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## Year 12 Geography Field Trip to Hayling Island



As part of their A level studies, Geography students are expected to complete at least four days of fieldwork. Students in year 12 take part in two one day trips. One to the Olympic Park at Stratford to investigate regeneration and one to Hayling Island to look at coastal studies.

We were very lucky to go to Hayling Island on Monday 29th April when the sun was shining. During the day we stopped at various locations and completed a number of activities such as vegetation transects, beach profiles, sediment analysis, bi-polar surveys and questionnaires. Data on house prices and land use are also done back in the classroom.

These field trips help to bring Geography from the classroom in to real life and also help students prepare for the Non-Examined Assessment. (NEA)

Later this term students will take part in a residential at Slapton Ley Field Centre in Devon to collect data for the NEA.

Mrs Ellis - A level Geography Lead



### Geography & Careers

Studying Geography at A level and even university can be a useful career move. Students develop a lot of transferable skills in group work, research, analysis and evaluation.

#### What careers can I follow with geography?

Studying geography can lead to careers in areas such as:

- Environment and ecology
- Town planning
- Surveying
- Cartography (making maps)
- Conservation



The Royal Geographical Society reports that geography has high levels of graduate employment and earnings, high student satisfaction rates, and low dropout rates.





# Jack Petchey Awards

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# Year Group Achievements



## Year 7

### Top 10 Achievement Points

- Joshua C 7C 385
- Rayan S 7E 316
- Jack R 7P 379
- Austin L 7P 314
- Zander P 7P 327
- Amari A 7M 312
- Nathan B 7M 318
- Ceiran G-S 7P 310
- Ahmed A 7A 317
- Jack H 7N 305

### Total Year 7 Achievement Points

**51172**

## Year 8

### Top 10 Achievement Points

- Jack H 8W 512
- Nathusan N 8F 395
- James G 8C 476
- George R 8A 362
- Raymond B 8M 429
- Oskar B 8E 341
- Charlie E 8A 420
- Atal S 8E 336
- Max A 8M 416
- Shi Xian Z 8F 315

### Total Year 8 Achievement Points

**44759**

## Year 9

### Top 10 Achievement Points

- Thomas M 9M 469
- Dorian R 9M 408
- Samuel B 9M 435
- Ethan F 9M 406
- Matteo B 9M 446
- Abdul S 9M 398
- David N 9M 444
- Asvijan E 9M 381
- Zachary P 9M 433
- Taylor S 9M 370

### Total Year 9 Achievement Points

**39899**

## Year 10

### Top 10 Achievement Points

- Gabriel de CS 10R 267
- Owen H 10F 199
- Matthew B 10C 253
- Rio E 10F 186
- Ciprian F 10A 242
- Harrison CS 184
- Morgan S 10S 228
- Genael D 10F 181
- Jake H 10E 204
- Finley S 10W 169

### Total Year 10 Achievement Points

**23599**



# Year Group Achievements



## Year 11

### Top 10 Achievement Points

- Jeanneau D 11F 200
- Ethan B 11F 183
- Benyameen AH 11C 168
- Kieran B 11N 139
- Veebhore B 11C 136
- Kiros C 11A 130
- Ben W 11S 130
- Thomas N 11N 130
- Ethan C 11N 128
- Joshua B 11W 128

### Total Year 11 Achievement Points

**18311**

## Year 12

### Top 10 Achievement Points

- Jared C 12A5 40
- Frankie M 12A5 38
- Josei K 12A2 34
- Him H 12A5 33
- Noah W 12A1 32
- Anthony RS 12A6 31
- Thomas R 12A4 30
- Sekou K 12A5 30
- Joel K 12A5 28
- Aidan O 12A2 28

### Total Year 12 Achievement Points

**1490**

## Year 13

### Top 10 Achievement Points

- Jack F 13A6 35
- George B 13A3 26
- Harry K 13A3 20
- Benjamin W 13A1 15
- Dan A 13A3 15
- Nicola P 13A5 15
- Asif FS 13A2 14
- Daniel X 13A1 13
- Scott T 13A5 13
- Abishsan S 13A4 13

### Total Year 13 Achievement Points

**737**





# Exam Boards

## KS4 Exam Boards

Below is a list of Exam Boards we use. Note these are subject to change.

Subject	Examination Board
Art	AQA
Biology (Separate Science)	AQA
Business Studies	WJEC
Chemistry (Separate Science)	AQA
Construction	WJEC
Computer Science	OCR J277
Citizenship	OCR
Drama	AQA
Product Design	Edexcel GCSE
Economics	AQA
Engineering	Edexcel Btec
English Language	AQA
English Literature	AQA
French	AQA
Geography	Edexcel A
Graphic Design	NCFE
History	Edexcel
Hospitality & Catering	WJEC
I.T.	OCR J817
Mathematics	Edexcel
Further Mathematics	AQA
Music	Eduqas
Product Design	Edexcel
Physical Education GCSE	OCR
Physical Education Btec	Pearson
Photography	AQA
Physics (Separate Science)	AQA
PRE	AQA
Psychology	AQA
Science (Combined Foundation & Higher)	AQA
Sociology	AQA
Spanish	AQA



# KS4 Study Hub

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Select a subject below to view the content.

Art	Business Studies	Citizenship
Computer Science	Construction	Drama
Economics	Engineering	English
Food Studies	Geography	Graphic Design

## We have been updating the KS4 Study Hub this term

The Study Hub is a one-stop-shop for all things exam and coursework preparation for our students in KS4.

This includes:

- Textbooks
- Past papers & Mark Schemes
- Lesson Resources
- Revision materials & videos
- Memory maps
- And much more

We are continually updating this and adding new subjects

Please note, this is a closed website and can only be accessed by staff and students with [@cbssc.co.uk](mailto:@cbssc.co.uk) Google accounts. It will require you to sign in to access. If you have any questions, please contact [hbaker@carshaltonboys.org](mailto:hbaker@carshaltonboys.org)

<https://sites.google.com/cbssc.co.uk/cbssc-study-hub/home>



# Zumba!

# ZUMBA FUN

**WITH MS GARCIA!**

Join us for an hour of exhilarating Zumba to help raise funds for our school trip to Kenya.

**When: Thursday 27th June  
16:00 - 17:00  
Where: Main Hall**

**Delicious fruit available for purchase to recharge after your workout!**

**No fitness level required.  
Come for the fun, stay for the cause!**

**£5 A TICKET  
INCLUDES A DRINK**



# School Fund

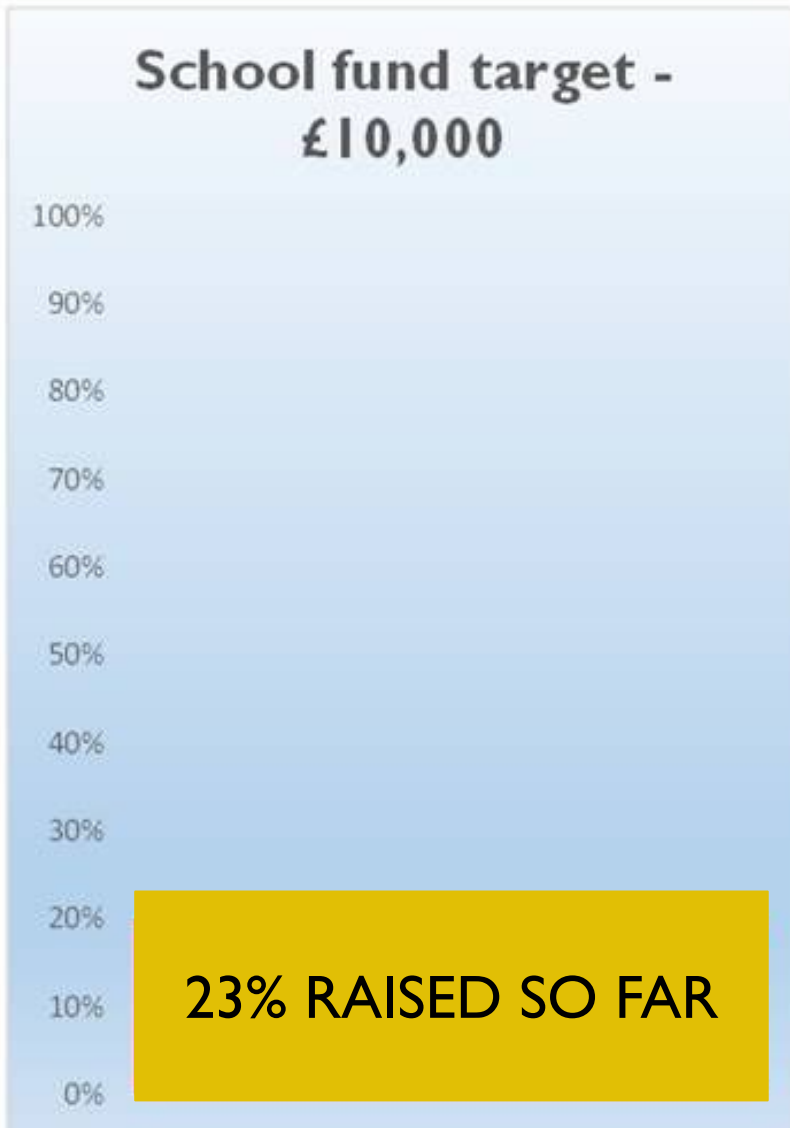


## School Fund Update

Many thanks for all your contributions so far – We are 23% of the way towards our target. Please see the school website for information about how you can make a contribution. – Link [HERE](#)

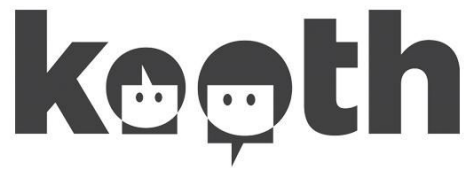
We also have a Gift-Aid scheme where every £1 you give – or have given in the past – is worth 25p more. [Please click here to find out more.](#)

*Trustees are hoping to raise £10,000 to give to the Student Power committee to invest in projects of their choice. They are currently considering a variety of Eco related projects across the site, but take a look at the leaflet and website to find out more information about how School Fund money has been spent in the past.*





# Kooth - Support for families & young people



My name is Cassim and I'm the South West London engagement lead for Kooth, covering **Wandsworth, Croydon, Sutton, Merton, Kingston and Richmond**. Kooth is commissioned by NHS. I will be running a number of Parent and Carer's virtual sessions in June and we'd love to invite as many parents as possible to find out how the school and Kooth are working together to support your young person. The session/s will be on how we work with schools to support your young people's mental health and wellbeing.

As you may already know, At Kooth, we offer free support with no waiting lists. Kooth is a safe and anonymous space for young people to talk about their well being without the fear of judgement. We have clinical practitioners on hand to offer one-to-one support through text-based counselling, operating after school hours, on weekends, and during school holidays. Your child or young person can access the immediate help they need without a formal referral.

## Which virtual session would you like to attend?

**10:00-10:40 Sunday 2 June 2024**

**16:30-17:10 Sunday 2 June 2024**

**18:30-19:10 Tuesday 4 June 2024**

**18:30-19:10 Thursday 6 June 2024**

## If you'd like to secure your Parents & Carers Kooth info session - London spot, please complete this form.

I understand the limits that parents/carers have in attending work day sessions, so I have organised the sessions to be in the evening and on a Sunday too. I have tried to make these times as accessible for parents and carers as much as I can, so you know how schools and Kooth are working to support your young person/s.

If you have any questions at all before then, please feel free to pop over an email.

All the best,

Cassim

ckaweesa@kooth.com



# Sutton Hub - Support for families & young people

## Welcome to the Sutton Information Hub!

An information hub connecting residents to local advice and services in Sutton.



I'm looking for

Search for services, groups and activities in Postcode or town Search

The Sutton Information Hub is a central place to locate support/activities for everyone, from young people, to the vulnerable. You can use the search feature and filters to locate the type of support/information you might need <https://suttoninformationhub.org.uk/>

### Sutton Sea Cadets

Sutton Sea Cadets

Service Cost

Sea cadets training

[View more](#) →

### Sportworks (HAF Winter Activity Offer)

SportWorks

Service Free

The Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme

Manor Park Academy

Sportworks is a social enterprise that uses the power of sport, education and well-being to address health inequalities and create healthier, more prosperous communities. We offer a range of different sports, games, and fun activities for young people to play and enjoy while at our sessions.

[View more](#) →

### Circle Library

Sutton Council

Service Free

Circle Library

Providing library services for all who live, work and learn in Sutton.

Example of a search





# Vacancies & Policies

## CBSC Vacancies

Would you like to join the CBSC team?

All CBSC vacancies are shared on the CBSC website [HERE](#)

Links are also embedded below.

### Current vacancies

- [Bank Exam Invigilators](#)
- [Media & Photography Assistant](#)
- [Chemistry Science Technician](#)
- [Citizenship Teacher](#)

## CBSC Policies

[School Behaviour Policy](#)


[School Attendance Policy](#)

[School Safeguarding Policy](#)

You will find all other School Policies on our School Website [HERE](#)

**For the latest News/Events information, please visit the following:**

 [X \(formally Twitter\)](#)

 [Instagram](#)

 [Threads](#)

[CBSC Website News & Events Page](#)

If you have any News to share about your child, for example, they have won a sporting competition, or done something amazing for charity, and you would like this to be shared in our Newsletter, Website or Social Media platforms, please email some details of this and photos to [news@carshaltonboys.org](mailto:news@carshaltonboys.org)



# Term Dates - Key Dates - 2023-24



## Key Dates

### PUBLIC EXAMS CONTINUE

**3rd June**  
Normandy MFL Trip parent meeting, 6.15pm in the cafe

**6th June**  
KS4 & 5 Media Rewards Trip

**7th June**  
KS3 Mingalaba MFL Football Workshop & Assembly

**10th June**  
KS4 Mingalaba MFL Football Workshop & Assembly

**11th June**  
Science Week competition winners trip - Natural History Museum

**13th June**  
Y9 Parents Evening - Face to Face

**17th June**  
Malaga Parent Meeting 6pm Cafe (Sept 24 Trip)

Malaga Parent Recruitment Meeting 6.30pm Cafe (Sept 25 Trip)

**17th June - 28th June**  
Y7-10 Internal Assessments

**21st June**  
Students Working From Home - Incoming Y7 Interview Day

**21st June - 24th June**  
Y9 French Trip - Normandy

**24th June**  
Y10 Geography Rivers fieldwork trip to Dorking

Y12 Parliament & Supreme Court Trip

Y8 HPV Vaccinations

**25th June**  
Y12 Business Studies Trip Foxhills Country Club & Resorts

**26th June**  
Incoming Y7 SEN and Singleton Day

**28th June**  
Y13 Leavers BBQ

**1st July**  
INSET DAY - Bromcom Migration, staff training

Y10 Geography Rivers fieldwork trip to Dorking

**2nd July**  
Y11 Leavers BBQ  
  
Zero Carbon Schools Rewards Trip Hemsley Conservation Centre

**2nd July - 5th July**  
6th Form Transition  
  
Y10 History Trip to Normandy

**3rd July - 4th July**  
Y9 Bronze Duke of Edinburgh

**3rd July**  
Incoming Y7 Taster Day

**4th July**  
Y10 & 12 IT AimHigher Trip to Roehampton University

**5th July**  
Y10 Product Design Trip to New Designers

**8th July**  
Y10 Stock Market Challenge

**8th July - 12th July**  
Y12 Geography Trip Slapton Ley

**9th July - 11th July**  
Duke of Edinburgh Silver Practice Expedition

**11th July - 12th July**  
Y7 Camping Trip

**15th July**  
RSE Day for Y10

**15th July - 19th July**  
Y12 Work Experience

**15th July - 18th July**  
Y10-11 Duke of Edinburgh Qualifying Expedition (Peak District)

**16th July - 18th July**  
We Believe Week - Olympics

**19th July**  
Last Day of Term

May 2024						
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June 2024						
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July 2024						
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- Teaching Days
- Holiday
- Bank Holidays
- CPD Days (All Staff in School)
- CPD (TOIL)
- Yr's 7 and 12 Induction Days
- All students in school at 8:30am

- Additional Training Day
- Students working from home

We have now shared a Student/Parent & Carer version of our School Calendar on our Website.

This can be found [HERE](#)

This is a working document and as events are planned, the document will be updated

If you have any questions about any upcoming events, please email [contact@carshaltonboys.org](mailto:contact@carshaltonboys.org)