

# Carshalton Boys Sports College NEWSLETTER

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

September 2024

## Principal's Welcome

Dear students, staff, and parents & carers,

As we eagerly anticipate the start of the 2024-25 academic year, we extend our heartfelt congratulations to all our students who achieved success in this summer's exam series. A special well done to our Year 11 students and sixth formers—we wish you every success in your future endeavours, you can read more about their on incredible achievements on page 2!

At Carshalton Boys, our core mission is to enhance the life chances of our young people. Our dedicated staff work tirelessly to support our students and their families, not only through life's challenges but also in celebrating collective successes.

Central to our work are our *We Believe* Principles, which are integral to our success. It is essential that every member of our community upholds and promotes these core values. Last year, we introduced the 3Rs (Respect, Responsibility, and Resilience) as part of our mantra. We encourage families to apply these principles outside of school as well, in support of our shared mission.

To achieve this, we place great emphasis on fostering strong relationships between the school, the family, and the child. As Co-Principals, we are committed to being accessible, and we invite parents and carers to visit our daily surgery, held every morning from 7:30 to 8:00am, without the need for an appointment, to discuss any issues or concerns.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming our new Year 7 and 12 students on Wednesday, 4th September, at 8:30 am, and to seeing all our other students return on Thursday, 5th September, at 8:30 am.

Should you have any questions or queries in the meantime, please do not hesitate to get in touch by emailing [contact@carshaltonboys.org](mailto:contact@carshaltonboys.org).

**BE THE BEST VERSION OF YOURSELF**

**RESPECT**  
Respect ourselves  
Respect each other  
Respect our environment  
Respect our community

**RESPONSIBILITY**  
Own your behaviour  
Own your learning  
Own your actions  
Own your mistakes

**RESILIENCE**  
Push through your difficulties  
Learn from your experiences  
Face challenges head on

**BE REALLY KIND**

**WE BELIEVE**  
**KNOWLEDGE IS POWER**  
**BLACK LIVES MATTER**  
**LOVE IS LOVE**  
**FEMINISM IS FOR EVERYONE**  
**NO HUMAN BEING IS ILLEGAL**  
**BE GENTLE WITH THE EARTH**  
**BE THE BEST VERSION OF YOURSELF**  
**BE REALLY KIND**

### Highlights from the Summer Break:

- Y7 Summer School
- ALevel Results
- GCSE Results Day



# Welcome Back

## Exam Results 2024

We are absolutely delighted that, despite significant disruption to their education due to the Covid pandemic, our young people achieved some incredible GCSE, A level and vocational results this summer.

In year 13, there was a 100% pass rate, with 1/3 of all grades at A/A\* or equivalent. Over 80 sixth form students have been offered a place at university for Sept 2024 or 2025 entry, the majority of them gaining their first choice. Others are heading off to embark on exciting high level apprenticeships and employment options. We will be including updates on highlighted alumni throughout the year via this half termly newsletter.

At key stage 4, over 70% of students achieved a pass, with nearly 20% at grade 7 or above. We saw some incredible individual performances with a large number of students achieving grade 8/9's in all of their subjects. We will be welcoming many of these young people back into our outstanding sixth form this week, with our highest ever number of students joining us in year 12, we wish all of our other alumni a successful transition into further education or apprenticeships.





# Welcome Back

## Start of Term Arrangements 2024

The start of a new school year can be an exciting but daunting time for both staff and students. We have worked hard to provide a calm start to the academic year and details of when your child should return to school are outlined below.

Year Group	Date & Time Starts
Year 7	<b>Wednesday 4th September</b> Arrival for registration in the main hall Students arrive via the Wigmore Road Gate
Year 8	<b>Thursday 5th September</b> Fire Drill positions, ready for tutor time by 8.20
Year 9	<b>Thursday 5th September</b> Fire Drill positions, ready for tutor time by 8.20
Year 10	<b>Thursday 5th September</b> Fire Drill positions, ready for tutor time by 8.20
Year 11	<b>Thursday 5th September</b> Fire Drill positions, ready for tutor time by 8.20
Year 12	<b>Wednesday 5th September</b> Arrival for registration in the sports hall Students arrive via the main reception
Year 13	<b>Thursday 5th September</b> Fire Drill positions, ready for tutor time by 8.20

Y7 Summer School





# Welcome Back

## School Calendar

We have a parent/carer version of our whole school calendar [link HERE](#). This contains information such as start/end of term, parents evenings, other school events and trips. Please note, this is a live document and is subject to change. If you have any questions please email [contact@carshaltonboys.org](mailto:contact@carshaltonboys.org)

### 2024-2025 School Calendar

August 2024						
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- Teaching Days
- School Holiday
- October Half Term - Additional week with supervised study area
- CPD Days (All Staff in School)
- CPD (TOIL)
- Yr's 7 and 12 Induction Days
- All students in school at 8:30am
- Bank Holidays



# Key Dates

## Trips & Events

**Whole School Photos**

6th September

**Y7 CATS Tests**

9th September - 10th September

**Y7 Afternoon Tea & Parents Information Evening**

10th September

**Y12-13 Parents Information Evening**

11th September

**Y10 Geography Field Trips**

12th & 13th September

**Y7 Open Evening Sept 25 entry**

19th September

**Y9 Parents Information Evening**

24th September

**Y10 Parents Information Evening**

25th September

**Y11 & Y13 Mini Cooper Factory Trip**

26th September

**Y10 & 11 Malaga Trip**

28th September - 1st October

**Y8 Parents Information Evening**

1st October

**Y9 DT Trip to Brooklands Museum**

10th October

**Y12 Open Evening Sept 2025 entry**

16th October

**Y10 & 11 Food Trip Walk Eat Talk Eat Tour**

16th October

**Y11 Parents Information Evening**

6th November

If you have any questions about our trips, please email

[contact@carshaltonboys.org](mailto:contact@carshaltonboys.org)





# Key Dates

## Parent/Carer Information Evenings

Below are the details for each year group Parent Information Evening. This is a great opportunity for you as parents/carers to understand what will be happening this year with your child and how you can best support them at home.

Please click on the RSVP link to confirm attendance.

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

Year Group	Date & Time	RSVP Link
Year 7	Tuesday 10th September Y7 Afternoon Tea 3.30pm (parents only) Parents Information Evening 5pm Sports Hall	<a href="https://forms.gle/hTCMnXrLMo7PNEtt5">https://forms.gle/hTCMnXrLMo7PNEtt5</a>
Year 8	Tuesday 1st October 5.00pm Sports Hall	<a href="https://forms.gle/6DAY29SUbCzZXkCF9">https://forms.gle/6DAY29SUbCzZXkCF9</a>
Year 9	Tuesday 24th September 5.00pm Sports Hall	<a href="https://forms.gle/wyHCRV CJEGYSWD6a9">https://forms.gle/wyHCRV CJEGYSWD6a9</a>
Year 10	Wednesday 25th September 5.00pm Sports Hall	<a href="https://forms.gle/dg76kXzc uEYM7YKh6">https://forms.gle/dg76kXzc uEYM7YKh6</a>
Year 11	Wednesday 6th November	RSVP Link to follow shortly
Sixth Form	Wednesday 11th September Year 12 will commence at 5.30pm to 6.15pm in the Main Hall Year 13 will commence at 6.30pm Main Hall	<a href="https://forms.gle/tLkE8U5c9s3B7I3P7">https://forms.gle/tLkE8U5c9s3B7I3P7</a>

## School Photographs



School photographs will take place on **Friday 6th September**. Students will be informed during tutor time this week



# Parents & Carers

## Role of Parents/Carers

**PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD'S FINGERS ARE TOPPED UP**

At Carshalton Boys we believe in the power of the tripartite relationships between the school, the child and the family.

The DFE state that: The role of parents is crucial in helping schools develop and maintain good behaviour. To support the school, parents/carers should be encouraged to get to know the school's behaviour policy and, where possible, take part in the life of the school and its culture. Parents/carers have an important role in supporting the school's behaviour policy and should be encouraged to reinforce the policy at home as appropriate. Where a parent/carer has a concern about management of behaviour, they should raise this directly with the school while continuing to work in partnership with them.

At Carshalton Boys Sports College we endeavour to improve the life chances for each young person within our care. Parents/carers can track and monitor their child's progress, behaviour and achievement at school using the **Bromcom Parent/Carer App, My Child At School (MCAS)** and we urge all parents/carers to utilise this tool.

If you are unable to login or would like support with using this app, please contact us on [contact@carshaltonboys.org](mailto:contact@carshaltonboys.org) and a member of the team will get back to you.

## My Child At School (MCAS)

**MCAS is a system designed for parents to do the following**

- Check your child's attendance
- Monitor their behaviour
- Look at homework (Work Outside the Classroom - WOTC)
- Order uniform, pay for trips and top up food accounts
- View data that the school holds for you/your child



Please ensure you have signed up to the App, to ensure you can support your child at home with their Work Outside The Classroom and their rewards & sanctions as appropriate

### How to Sign Up

You can download the My Child At School app via the Apple App Store or Google Play Store.

Search for **'MyChildAtSchool'** (which will be listed by the publisher Bromcom Computers PLC).

If using a computer, please browse to <https://www.mychildatschool.com/>

1. **If using the app you will be asked to allow it to send you notifications. Please choose "Allow/Yes"**
2. **Select "Self Sign Up" (app) or "Sign Up" website)**
3. **Enter the school postcode (SM5 IRW) and select "continue"**
4. **Enter your email address and select "Sign Up"**

It is important that you enter the email address that you have registered with the school.

You will subsequently receive an email which will enable you to set a password to login to the system.

The first time you login you will be prompted to choose a 5 digit pin that will be used for subsequent logins (instead of your password). If your device supports it, you will also have the option to turn on biometric authentication.

Please see the MCAS Parent Guide for further information and guidance, or visit the following website:

<https://docs.bromcom.com/article-categories/for-parents/>



# Key Information

## Timings of the School Day 2024

The timings of the school day are outlined here.

Students are expected to be on school site by **8.20am at the latest**.



Registration	8.30-8.55
Lesson 1	8.55-9.55
Lesson 2	9.55-10.55
Break	10.55-11.20
Lesson 3	11.20-12.20
Lesson 4	12.20-13.20
Lunch	13.20-14.00
Lesson 5 <i>Year 7 will finish 10 minutes earlier</i>	14.00-15.00 <i>(14.50 for Year 7)</i>
Lesson 6 <i>Year 11, 12, &amp; 13 (Monday to Thursday &amp; Year 7-10 extra tuition if required)</i>	15.00-16.00

## Uniform

We have worked hard to ensure our uniform is as reasonably priced as possible. We have a selection of pre-loved uniform items which are nearly new and washed and would encourage any family who is struggling with the cost of uniform to contact us and we will do what we can to help.

All students are expected to wear full school uniform. This can be ordered via Wisepay and collected from the school shop. To arrange collection please call 020 8714 3100 or email [uniform@carshaltonboys.org](mailto:uniform@carshaltonboys.org).

**Please do ensure that all items of uniform are clearly labelled with your child's name.**





# Important Updates

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



## Catering Prices

**PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD'S FINGERS ARE TOPPED UP**

### Breakfast 7.50am - 8.20am

Double Breakfast Roll - Sausage/Bacon/Egg or Hash Brown £1.20

Extra items 50p

Slice of buttered toast - 35p

Fresh fruit - Banana, apple or orange - 50p

Fresh fruit box - 80p

Drinks from 50p 60p

**Free Bagel & Cereal Bar part of the National School Breakfast Programme**

### Break 10.55am - 11.20am

Filled Pocket £1.30

Small Sausage roll 50p

Garlic bread 60p

Pizza slice 80p

Large sausage roll £1.10



### Hot Paninis Made Fresh Daily

Choose from our homemade options - Prices start from £1.35

Varieties available: Margarita Pizza, BBQ Chicken, Ham & Cheese.

Available at lunch & break from Refuels

### Freshly made Sandwiches, Rolls & Wraps

We offer a great selection supplied by Simply Lunch with prices starting from £1.10 available at lunch & break from Refuels

### Lunch 1.20pm - 2pm

We offer a wide selection of drinks and snacks.

Variety of juices/milkshake - 60p

Fresh Milk (1 pint)- 70p

Water - 80p

Fresh fruit - 50p

Fresh fruit box - 80p



# Uniform & Equipment

## 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*

## CBSC Notebook

Students will be issued with a CBSC notebook for reminders or to take notes where necessary. Students will be required to have this on them at all times.

## Work Outside The Classroom (WOTC)

### Folders

Students will be issued with a folder to keep all Work Outside the Classroom in. This should help to maintain the presentation of their WOTC. They are required to have this on them everyday.

### Timetables

Your child will be issued with a paper version of their timetable. They can keep this safe in their WOTC folder. Students will also find their Timetable on MCAS

### MCASs

Year 7 will be issued with their MCAS log in during the first week of term. Any issues as a parent/carer with MCAS, please email

[hbaker@carshaltonboys.org](mailto:hbaker@carshaltonboys.org)

## 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*)

## 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



# Behaviour & Culture

## Behaviour

Please find enclosed with this letter a copy of our behaviour policy. *This has been updated in line with Department for Education Guidance which was issued to school in July 2022.* A copy of this document can be found below:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/behaviour-in-schools--2>

I'd like to draw your attention to some important areas of this policy

## Culture

The DFE State that, 'Well-managed schools create cultures where pupils and staff flourish in safety and dignity. It is particularly important that headteachers lead the creation and reinforcement of this culture, ensuring it permeates through every aspect of school life. Staff should be trained to make sure that they collectively embody this school culture, upholding the schools' behaviour policy at all times and responding to misbehaviour consistently and fairly.'

All pupils at Carshalton Boys Sports College have the right to learn in a calm, safe, and supportive environment which protects them from harm and disruption to learning. Carshalton Boys is a place where all members of the community are expected to behave with consistently high levels of respect for others, commonalities are identified and celebrated, difference is valued and nurtured, and bullying, harassment and violence are never tolerated. This is exemplified through our 'We Believe' principles which permeate through all aspects of the school.



## Classroom Expectations

### The DFE states that:

[Headteachers] should ensure the school's approach to behaviour meets the following national minimum expectation: pupil behaviour does not normally disrupt teaching, learning or school routines. Disruption is not tolerated, and proportionate action is taken to restore acceptable standards of behaviour; At Carshalton Boys Sports College, behaviour in classrooms is expected to be conducive to allowing all pupils to learn effectively.

Low-level disruption is not tolerated and any incident will be sanctioned if it continues after the teacher has warned the whole class by placing the 'yellow card' on the board.

Staff are trained to understand the needs of the individual pupils that they teach and will make reasonable adjustments to support learners who struggle to regulate their own behaviour.

## Mobile Phones



At Carshalton Boys Sports College, in order to promote wellbeing and remove distractions, mobile phones and other digital devices (including headphones) should be turned off and put away safely before entering the school site, and must not be used at any time during the school day unless permission has been granted by a senior member of staff.

**We recommend that students in year 7 have a simple 'brick' type phone as they get used to using mobile technology.**

An exception to this rule is the use of mobile/digital devices by sixth form students in the cafe for study during any free periods.

Transgression of this rule will result in the device being confiscated for a period of time (normally the end of the school day but may be longer for repeated offences)



# Mobile Phones

Article shared in the Guardian Newspaper below on Mobile Phones for young people

If you have decided it is time for your child to have their first mobile phone, or they are due an upgrade, the choice can be bewildering. Technology editor Samuel Gibbs looks at all the options...

## A hand-me-down phone

The best option might be the phone you have in your hand, particularly if you are hoping to replace it.

With a little bit of cleaning, a new battery and a decent case, it might just be the ticket, as long as it still has software support

Battery replacements typically cost £50-£100 depending on the model, and your familiarity with it will make it easier to wipe and set up

## A basic phone



If it is only for access to calls and texts for arranging pickups and emergencies, then a basic "dumb" phone is the answer. Nokia's 110 and 225 models cost about £20-£50. Whichever you choose, make sure it supports 4G, as 3G services in the UK are gradually being switched off over the next few years.

## Budget Android



A budget Android phone could be a good starting point. There is a range of models between £80 and £150 mark that offer a solid experience. They won't be fast but typically have large screens and a decent battery life.

In terms of software support, check how long is left, which at that sort of price is typically inky 2-3 years from the phones first release, not at the point at which you buys in. Make sure good cases are available too and some level of water resistance is a good idea.

Nokia has a range of Androids and offers longer software support than many makers, Its G22 costs about £130, has Android 12 with security updates until April 2026, basic water resistance and can be repaired at home if something gets broken.

Motorola has some equally good-value offerings, The Moto G13 costs about £130 and has Android 13 with security updates until 2026.

The Galaxy A14 might be a better choice if you are a Samsung family - It costs about £150, has Android 13 with security updates until January 2027, and more third-party case options, but lacks any formal water resistance.



# YEAR 7

Head of Year: Mr Marrs  
Pastoral Support Officer: Mrs Thompson  
[LeadershipYear7@carshaltonboys.org](mailto:LeadershipYear7@carshaltonboys.org)

Dear Year 7 Students,

Welcome to Carshalton Boys Sports College! We are thrilled to have you join our school community and embark on this exciting journey with us. I am Mr. Marrs, your Head of Year, and alongside Mrs. Thompson, our Pastoral Support Officer, we will be here to guide and support you every step of the way.

We were delighted to meet many of you during the Summer School, which was a fantastic opportunity to get to know one another, make new friends, and explore what CBSC has to offer. From sports and team-building activities to creative challenges and academic sessions, it was wonderful to see so much enthusiasm and energy from you all. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did!

As we look ahead to the new school year, we are excited about the opportunities that await. You'll be discovering new subjects, participating in a wide range of clubs and sports, and, most importantly, becoming part of the CBSC family. Remember, this is a place where you can grow, learn, and thrive. We are here to support you, so don't hesitate to reach out.

Here's to a fantastic year ahead filled with achievements, friendships, and memorable experiences!

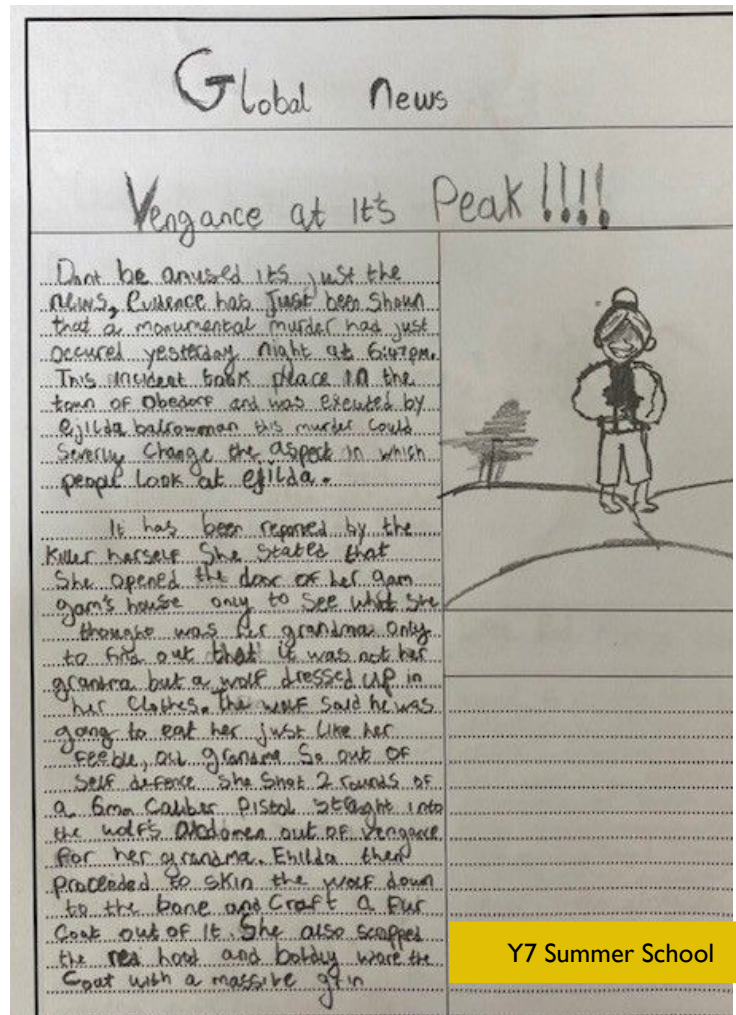
Best wishes,  
Mr. Marrs & Mrs. Thompson

**The Year 7 and 8 enrichment program for the Autumn term will commence late September.**

Your child will be asked to select at least one enrichment club to participate in each week.

These run from 3-4pm.

More detailed information will be sent to you over the next fortnight



Y7 Summer School



# YEAR 8

Head of Year: Mr Wadman  
Pastoral Support Officer: Miss Awolope  
[LeadershipYear08@carshaltonboys.org](mailto:LeadershipYear08@carshaltonboys.org)



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Welcome back to the start of a new term in Year 8! I hope you had a refreshing break and are ready to dive into the new challenges and exciting learning experiences ahead. Year 8 is a great time to build on what you've learned so far and explore new subjects and activities.

The continuation of your hard-work and determination is essential to your success here at Carshalton Boys. Remember, ask questions when you need help, stay organised and be ready for your learning and stay positive!

Best wishes for the upcoming year.

Mr Wadman and Ms Awolope

# YEAR 9

Head of Year: Mr Norton  
Pastoral Support Officer: Mrs Howard  
[LeadershipYear8@carshaltonboys.org](mailto:LeadershipYear8@carshaltonboys.org)

## Welcome Back, Students and Parents!

We hope you all had a restful and enjoyable summer break, filled with relaxation and fun! As we embark on the new school year, we are excited to welcome our Year 9 students back to the classroom.

This year marks the beginning of your GCSE journey, and we are looking forward to building on the tremendous progress and success you achieved in Year 8. Together, we will work towards reaching new heights, both academically and personally.

Let's make this year one of growth, learning, and achievement. We're thrilled to have you back and ready to start this exciting chapter with you!

Best wishes for a successful year ahead,

Mr Norton and Mrs Howard



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# YEAR 10

Head of Year: Mr Szreider  
Pastoral Support Officer: Miss McLellan  
[LeadershipYear10@carshaltonboys.org](mailto:LeadershipYear10@carshaltonboys.org)



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Welcome back Year 10!

We hope you all had a restful and enjoyable summer break. It's fantastic to have you back at Carshalton Boys on Thursday, ready to embark on your Year 10 journey and continue your GCSE studies.

Remember to always show respect, take responsibility for your actions, and be resilient in the face of challenges. Your hard work and dedication will play a vital role in supporting your future success.

We're excited to see what you'll achieve this year and look forward to working with you as you continue to progress towards your goals.

All the best for the upcoming year!

Mr Szreider and Miss McLellan

# YEAR 11

Head of Year: Miss Torpey  
Pastoral Support Officer: Ms Garcia & Miss Ellen  
[LeadershipYear11@carshaltonboys.org](mailto:LeadershipYear11@carshaltonboys.org)

We are excited to kick off another fantastic year and can't wait to see you all on **Thursday, 5th September**.

A few important reminders:

- **Playground at 8:20 AM:** We will start the day with a fire drill, so please make sure you're in the playground by 8:20 AM sharp.
- **Tutor Time starts at 8:30 AM:** Remember, if you arrive at 8:30 AM, you are already late!
- **Period 6** will run from **Monday to Thursday**.
- Please ensure that before Thursday, you have cleared out your bag and have all the correct equipment ready to go.

Finally, keep a close eye on open dates for colleges and sixth forms, as many have already released dates for their open evenings. The CBSC Sixth Form Open Day is on **Wednesday, 16th October**—don't miss it!

Let's make this year amazing!

Miss Torpey



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# Sixth Form

Head of Year: Mr Earley & Mrs Ellis  
Pastoral Support Officer: Mrs Barker  
[Leadershipsixthform@carshaltonboys.org](mailto:Leadershipsixthform@carshaltonboys.org)

## Year 13

We have had a fantastic set of results for year 13 this summer and our students really celebrated on results day this year. Destinations have again been excellent with our highest number of Russell Group University applicants being successful with students off to study at Manchester, Southampton and LSE to name a few as well a student gaining a place at Oxford for the first time. We also have some students who have secured excellent jobs and apprenticeships this year with three candidates successfully joining the metropolitan police force. We are very proud of our young men and women, the barriers some of them have faced and overcome throughout their sixth form academic journey and we know they will go on to become successful members of the wider community.

## Year 12

We have seen some excellent AS results this summer and all students really gained value in seeing their progress at the halfway point in the journey. We are looking forward to welcoming them back into their last year at school and enabling them to open the doors to their chosen pathways. Year 13 is always a hard but rewarding year and we know our current cohort will go onto great things as well

## Sixth Form News

We have some new members of the sixth form team this year. We have two past students coming to support our sixth formers and give them all the tips and tricks of the trade to really enable them to make those marginal gains in their studies.

We have had some updates in the 6th Form block and work over the summer ready for the students starting/returning in September.

We are also preparing to welcome our new sixth form students who I know from the transition week cannot wait to get started on their new courses and take the first step on their next exciting journey. We cannot wait to see their progress!





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## UCAS Year 12 & 13



### Useful websites for the UCAS Journey

- <https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/applying-university/writing-personal-statement/how-write-personal-statement>
- <https://www.port.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/applying-for-undergraduate-courses/how-to-write-a-ucas-personal-statement>
- <https://www.ucas.com/sfe>
- <https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/what-and-where-study/how-choose-right-undergraduate-course-you>

### CBSC UCAS Deadlines

#### Tuesday 8th October

Oxbridge, medicine, dentistry and other early application

#### Friday 22nd November

ALL other applications

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- How to Tactically Choose Medical/Dental Schools
- CV Building
- Personal Statements - New format from 2026
- Medical/Dental School Interviews
- UCAT - Entrance Exams to Medical/Dental School
- Medical Leadership and Awards Programmes
- Accessing Work Experience
- Accessing Scholarships

Students will be awarded a certificate of attendance which can be listed on their UCAS applications for 'activities that support higher education'.

Students and parents can register for free here: Medicine:

<https://airtable.com/appgXnyzN5ZD9lw66/shry7MZYtt3MGPjvQ>

Dentistry:

<https://airtable.com/appgXnyzN5ZD9lw66/shrBuiR7SBAcC19kE>

Students will need a functioning camera and microphone for the session. It's also important a parent or guardian present at these conferences, not only for safeguarding but also to gain insight and guidance to support you effectively.

Our doctors and medical students look forward to welcoming students at the conference and they will join our network of successful students who attended these programmes over the last ten years:

<https://medicmentor.org/successful-student-journeys-reviews/>

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# Reading at home ...



## Ideas to get you started

### Comics and Magazines:

- **Sports Illustrated Kids** magazine: a magazine that covers a range of sports, featuring articles, interviews, and profiles of young athletes.
- **Marvel Adventures** comic series: featuring popular Marvel superheroes.
- **The Phoenix Magazine**: a weekly story-comic magazine that features a variety of exciting and engaging comics for different age groups.

### Books Linked to Toys and Games:

- **Minecraft: The Island** by Max Brooks: a novel based on the popular video game, where a player wakes up on a mysterious island and must unravel its secrets.
- **The Legend of Zelda: Twilight Princess** by Akira Himekawa: a manga adaptation of the popular video game franchise *The Legend of Zelda*.
- **Warhammer Adventures** series by Various Authors: adventure books set in the Warhammer universe, featuring epic battles and fantasy elements.

### Choose Your Own Adventure Books:

- **The Magic Path** series by Steve Jackson and Ian Livingstone: fantasy adventure books where readers make choices to shape the story's outcome and face magical creatures and challenges.
- **Can You Survive the Zombie Apocalypse?** by Max Brallier: an interactive book where readers make choices to survive in a world overrun by zombies.
- **Escape This Book!** series by Bill Doyle: interactive books that challenge readers to solve puzzles and make choices to escape dangerous situations.

### Graphic Novels:

- **Percy Jackson and the Olympians: The Lightning Thief** by Rick Riordan (Graphic Novel Adaptation): a visually stunning adaptation of the popular novel series, blending Greek mythology and adventure.
- **Bone** series by Jeff Smith: an epic fantasy graphic novel series following the adventures of three cousins in a magical world filled with creatures and mysteries.
- **My Hero Academia** series by Kohei Horikoshi: a manga series set in a world where people have superpowers, following the story of a young boy aspiring to become a hero.

### Empowerment Books:

- **The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind: Young Readers Edition** by William Kamkwamba and Bryan Mealer: the true story of a young African inventor who built a windmill to provide electricity for his village.
- **Hidden Figures: Young Readers' Edition** by Margot Lee Shetterly: the captivating story of African American mathematicians at NASA who played crucial roles in the space race.
- **I Am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban** by Malala Yousafzai: the inspiring autobiography of Malala, a Pakistani activist advocating for girls' education.

### Books Linked to Football:

- **Football Academy** series by Tom Palmer: a series that follows young footballers as they face challenges on and off the field, exploring themes of teamwork, determination, and friendship.
- **Soccer School** series by Alex Bellos and Ben Lyttleton: a fun series that provides insights into the world of football, including skills, tactics, and trivia.
- **Keeper** by Mal Peet: a gripping novel that explores the life of a young South American goalkeeper and his journey towards becoming a professional footballer.

### Non-Fiction Books:

- **National Geographic Kids Almanac** by National Geographic Kids: a comprehensive and visually appealing archive of fascinating information about animals, science, history, and more.
- **Animalium** by Katie Scott and Jenny Broom: an illustrated exploration of the animal kingdom, filled with fascinating facts and beautiful artwork.
- **The Diary of a Young Girl** by Anne Frank: the poignant diary of Anne Frank, offering a firsthand account of her life in hiding during the Holocaust.

**Remember, individual reading preferences may vary, so provide a range of options and encourage boys to explore different genres and authors to find what interests them most!**



# Reading at home ...



Here are some further resources to help you...

Home Reading Resources link [HERE](#)

## Reading for fun at home...



During these strange and stressful times, reading and stories of all kinds can help to entertain your kids at home. While they are stuck inside, reading can help them to discover new worlds and adventures beyond their four walls.

Let them know that reading for fun is about taking time out; it's not school work, it's just for fun and just for them - no questions asked!

Let them choose what, when and where they'd like to read, and maybe do the same yourself - reading for just six minutes a day can help to relieve stress and improve mental well-being.

Help, My Child Won't Read Resources Link [HERE](#)

### "My child isn't interested in reading, and I can't get them off a screen!"



Don't despair! The team at Read for Good has our fair share of reluctant, struggling, and even non-readers. Here are some accessible strategies you might find useful.

There's a reason your kids love screens, but there's an even greater reason to use reading for pleasure to provide some balance.

Digital providers (including social media, gaming, streaming services) spend millions of pounds appealing directly to *your* children. They've created a wonderful, multi-coloured, fast-paced world of CONSTANT STIMULATION and INSTANT GRATIFICATION that is highly compelling.

Let's face it, it's very hard for a simple book to compete with this assault on their senses. It takes a while to get into a book, it's more effortful than scrolling through TikTok videos, it's not as instantly rewarding as a film or boxset and it's less stimulating to the senses than Fortnite...

...but actually these are exactly the reasons WHY we need young people to (re)discover their love of reading, so that reading can sit alongside these other distractions and help achieve the following:



# Notices & Other Events

## CBSC Vacancies

Would you like to join the CBSC team?

All CBSC vacancies are shared on the CBSC website

[HERE](#)

Current vacancies (links to pages below)

[Assistant Premises Supervisor](#)

[Bank Exam Invigilators](#)

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## School Uniform Bank



Please see here a link to a school uniform bank that can offer support to families who are having difficulties and they also need second hand uniform so at last we may have somewhere to send all of our lost property!

<https://www.sutton.gov.uk/w/school-uniform-cost>

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