

Carshalton Boys Sports College NEWSLETTER

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

October 2025



Principal's Welcome

We've really hit the ground running this term! It's been a fantastic start to the academic year, filled with exciting learning opportunities, enrichment activities, and memorable experiences for our students.

Our students have enjoyed a wide range of trips — from Paris, Málaga, and the Battlefields tour to visits to the Mini Cooper Factory, Bletchley Park, and various Geography fieldwork excursions and much more! We also hosted a Macmillan Coffee Morning fundraiser, where we raised £669.01, and our Year 11 students have begun their Academic Enrichment programme — well done to them for embracing this so positively!

Our Year 7 and 8 Enrichment Clubs are also off to a brilliant start — including our brand-new Darts Club! A huge thank you to all the staff who make these experiences possible. They truly enrich our students' learning beyond the classroom and create memories that will last a lifetime.

We would also like to extend our thanks to all the parents, carers, and families who attended our information evenings this half term, you will find Summaries and Slide Packs linked on our [Website HERE](#). Your support and feedback are greatly appreciated. A special mention must go to the students and staff who helped make our Open Evening such a success — the school was buzzing with excitement as we welcomed our future cohort.

We're also grateful to parents and carers for supporting our continued focus on attendance and punctuality. It's been fantastic to see students so engaged with our new attendance incentives — please do continue your great work on this.

We wish everyone a wonderful autumn break and look forward to welcoming you all back on **Monday, 3rd November**.



Highlights of the Half Term

- Whole School Photos
- Y13 UCAS event
- Paris Trip
- Bletchley Park Trip
- Information Evenings
- Open Evening
- Málaga Trip
- Battlefields Trip
- Geography Field Trip
- Construction NEA Days
- Food Tech Mocks
- Whole School Photos
- Jamies Farm Trip
- Maths Challenge

Carshalton Boys

...making a difference post-16



Sixth Form **OPEN EVENING**

Wednesday 15th October 2025
5.00pm till 7.00pm

100% A Level Pass Rate
89% *Students achieved A*-C*
BOTH MALE & FEMALE
EXTERNAL APPLICANTS WELCOME

Football Academy Trials Date TBC

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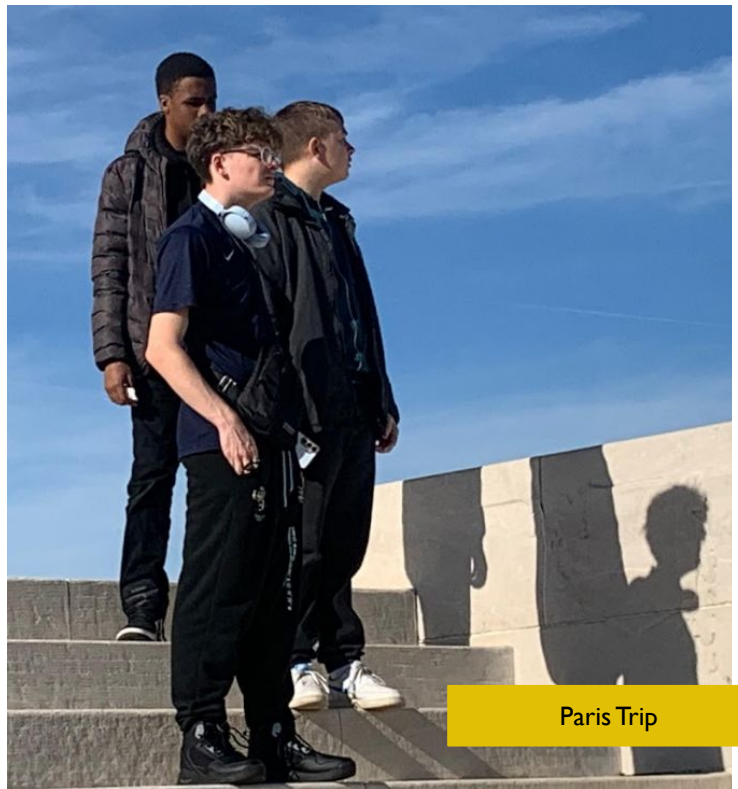
Be Really Kind

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Bletchley Park Trip



Paris Trip



Kenya 2025



Geography Field Trip



Half Term Key Dates - 2025-26



Year 11 Information Evening

Wednesday 5th November

Brightsparks Year 11 GCSE Music - Southbank Centre Trip

Thursday 6th November

Year 11 Construction NEA Days - Plumbing

Monday 10th November - 11BCNI

Tuesday 11th November - 11DCNI

Year 13 Mock Exams

Monday 10th November - Friday 14th November

Whole School Remembrance Day

Tuesday 11th November

Maths in Action Trip Year 12/13 - Emmanuel Centre

Tuesday 11th November

Year 11 Mock Exams

Monday 17th November - Friday 28th November

Year 12/13 Institute of Cancer Research Carers Sutton

Monday 17th November

Year 10 St. Mary's University Trip

Tuesday 25th November

Year 13 Psychology Revision Event Westfield Vue Cinema

Wednesday 26th November

Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 3rd December, Wednesday 10th December & Tuesday 16th December

Year 11 Product Design NEA Days

Monday 1st December - Friday 5th December

Year 13 BFI Spanish Study Day

Wednesday 3rd December

Year 10/11 Science Live Event Apollo Victoria Theatre

Friday 5th December

Whole School Production

Thursday 11th December

Year 8 Sky Up Rewards Trip

Wednesday 17th December

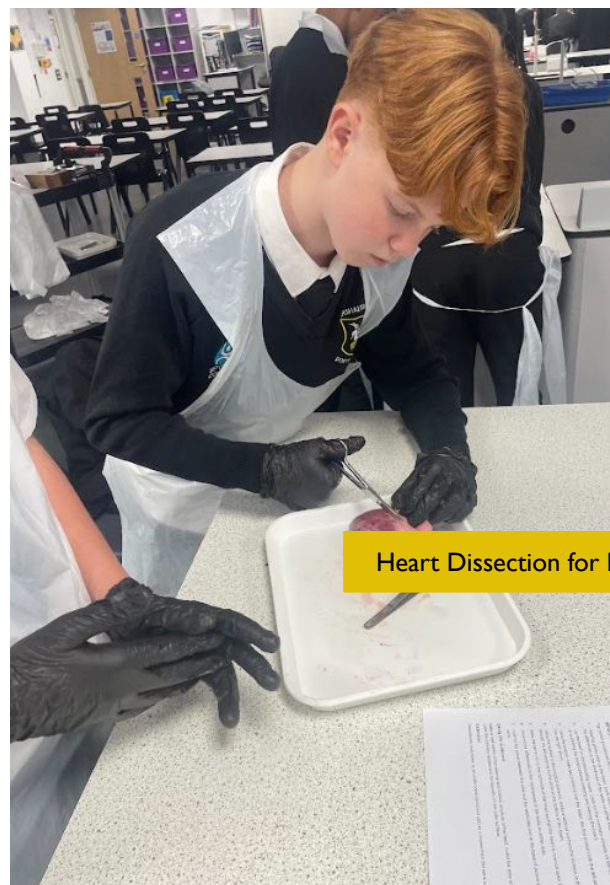
If you have any questions, please email

contact@carshaltonboys.org

Exams info
can be found
on our
Website
[HERE](#)



Y11 Academic Enrichment



Heart Dissection for PE



School Calendar 2025-26



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- Teaching Days
- School Holiday
- Bank Holiday
- CPD Days (All Staff in School)
- CPD (TOIL)
- Yr's 7 and 12 Induction Days
- All students in school at 8.30am
- October Half Term - Additional week with supervised study area



Information & Contacts

Thank you to everyone who attended the Lower School Information Evenings so far. We have shared key points and slide packs on our website. [These can be found HERE.](#)

Key dates and contact information can be found below for each year group

Year 7

Year 7 Information Evening slides can be found [HERE](#)

Activity/Event	Date
Y7 Pastoral Evening	Thursday 6th November
Y7 Parents Evening	Thursday 7th May
Y7 Maths & English Tests	Monday 29th June
Progress Reports	End of each Term



Year 8

Year 8 Information Evening slides can be found [HERE](#)

Activity/Event	Date
Y8 Work Shadow Day	Monday 22nd June
Y8 Pathways Evening	Thursday 12th March
Parents Evening	Thursday 26th March
Deadline for Pathways Forms	Wednesday 15th April
Y8 Maths & English Baseline Tests	W/C Monday 29th June





Information & Contacts

Year 9

Year 9 Information Evening slides can be found [HERE](#)

Activity/Event	Date
Y9 Work Shadow Day	Friday 27th March
Y9 Parents Evening	Thursday 23rd April
Y9 Mock (Core) Exams	W/C Monday 22nd June

Year 10

Year 10 Information Evening slides can be found [HERE](#)

Activity/Event	Date
6th Form Open Evening 5pm-7pm (MUST ATTEND WITH PARENTS)	Wednesday 15th October
Parents Evening	Thursday 26th February
Y10 Mocks	W/C 23rd March
Y10 Work Experience	Monday 13th July - Friday 17th July

Year 11

Information evening is on Wednesday 5th November. Please ensure you have RSVP'd by clicking on this link. We expect to see all students and families there.

Contacting the Tutors

Tutors are your child's first point of contact

To email tutors, you can contact them on

For example, if your child is in tutor group 8A, the email address will be: tutor08A@carshaltonboys.org.

If you have any concerns or need some support, please contact LeadershipYear08@carshaltonboys.org. This will go to the HOY, PSO and Leadership team member attached to the year group.



A Happy New Year Poem

Welcome back or welcome in
The school year is now in full swing!
New classes, new faces,
A lot of new places.

Down the corridors that have seen careers form,
School is now the new norm.

But you don't know how to feel
You may feel scared, glad, sad or even mad
Navigating through school, it'll be okay.
But why do we come here every day?

It's a place of opportunity, growing and continuity
Cherish these moments you have
And make sure you live life a tad!

-Harry MY12



Y7 Technology Lessons



Construction NEA Days



Parentkind Survey

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Parentkind

We value you. We value your opinion.
We have invested in Parenting Language.

What you get: a personalised magazine exploring your parenting language and style.

What we get: an insight into your view of how well we deliver for your child.



Parenting Language Survey – Have Your Say

As a school, we recognise that parents and caregivers play a significant role in every child's success. That's why we're inviting you to take part in our new **Parenting Language survey**.

The survey is short and easy to complete. There are no right or wrong answers – it's simply about recognising your parenting style and how you support your child.

When you take part, you'll receive a **free magazine** with useful ideas and tips based on research into parenting. Many parents find it interesting to see themselves in some of the examples!

By completing the survey, you'll be helping both yourself and the school:

What you get:

- A quick, simple survey with instant results
- A personal magazine full of parenting insights and tips
- Ideas to help you support your child and work well with school

What we get as a school:

- A better understanding of how parents see us
- Insight into how we can improve our communication with families
- Stronger partnerships between home and school

 **Deadline: 31st October 2025**

 **Take the survey here:**

<https://www.parentfriendlyschools.org/parenting-language-uk/p/parenting-language-quiz-carshalton>

Thank you for helping us continue to build a strong, parent-friendly school community.



Jamie's Farm

Another fantastic trip to Jamie's Farm. We were invited to be the first to try the new premises at the Bath location and we put the building through its paces. The students relished in getting to grips with the animals and their duties included herding sheep, moving the hens, collecting the eggs and everyone's favourite, woodchopping! The weather was kind to us and the views from the top of Solsbury hill were amazing. The students had a unique and valuable experience and they all came away with a renewed sense of confidence and a deeper appreciation for nature and teamwork.





Jamie's Farm

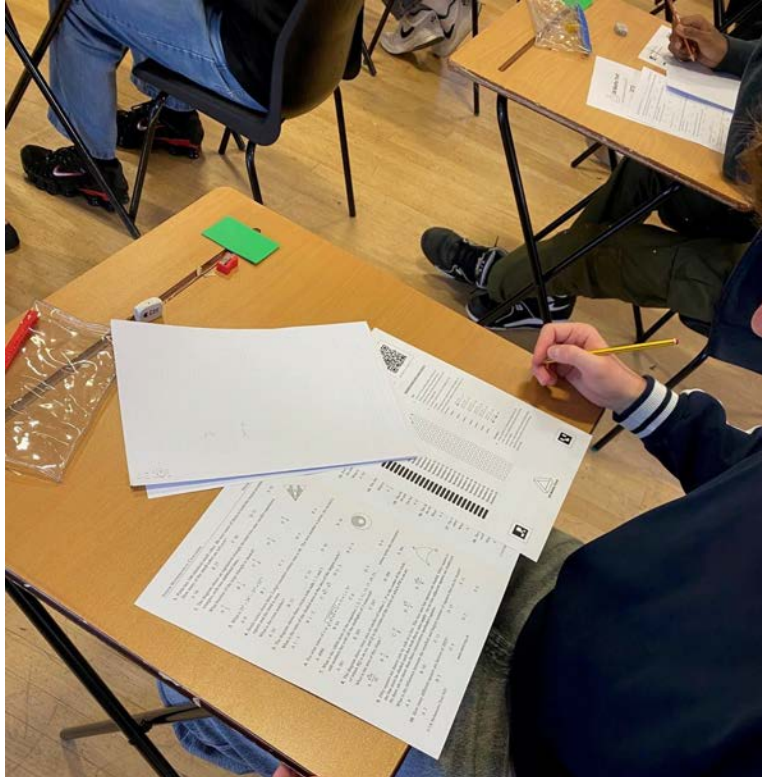




Maths Challenge!

Our Sixth Form students recently took part in our annual Maths Challenge — our biggest one yet!

A huge thank you to our Exams Team and Maths Department for organising such a fantastic event, and to all our students for their enthusiasm, hard work, and outstanding performance.





Bletchley Park

CS Department Visits Bletchley Park: A Journey Through History and Encryption

On September 23rd, our Computer Science students had the incredible opportunity to visit **Bletchley Park**, the historic home of codebreakers during the Second World War. The trip offered students a fascinating glimpse into the origins of modern computing and the vital role of data encryption in history.

During the **tour of the facility**, students explored the wartime huts and learned about the brilliant minds who cracked the Enigma code. They saw first-hand the early computing machines and gained insight into the challenges of codebreaking in an era before laptops and smartphones.

The day also included an interactive **lesson on data encryption**, where students experimented with encoding and decoding messages, discovering the principles behind modern cybersecurity. The experience combined history, technology, and problem-solving in a way that left everyone inspired and excited about the future of computing.

It was a truly memorable trip that highlighted the importance of innovation, teamwork, and persistence — lessons that our students will carry into their studies and beyond.





Kenya Expedition 2025



Safari, mud, chapatis, community, and scuba... the paradise of Kenya!

Nineteen of our year 10, 11, 12 and 13 students became Team Mbuzi (Team Goat) this July during an incredible four-week expedition to Kenya! After fundraising and working hard over two years, they reaped their reward with a life changing experience in a stunning and vibrant country. This was a very community focused expedition, and our students quickly embraced the Kenyan culture as they integrated in different communities within the various camps in which we stayed. They learnt Swahili, climbed coconut trees, made chapatis with a local family, danced and made paper from elephant poo with the local women's group, taught an English lesson in the classroom, played football with the local children and adult team, mingling with the locals at every opportunity. They met a Masai tribe and joined in their traditional jumping rituals. The level of warmth and friendliness from the Kenyan people will stay in our hearts forever.





Kenya Expedition 2025

Community work was a huge part of our expedition, and we embarked on lots of projects which aided the lives of the local people in different ways. The students helped build a house for a local lady and her family, working tirelessly with mud to build the walls. They also helped to improve a local school by painting classrooms, plastering walls, making concrete and bricks and building a wall to stop the erosion of the school building. In addition, they made elephant and lion deterrent fences, and perhaps the most amusing project was feeding deworming medicine to goats on local farms. Ordered chaos ensued and we beat the record number of dewormed goats for the season, even moving on to deworming some cows!! Go Team Mbuzi!



Finally, the adventure elements of the expedition included scuba and safari. All our students successfully completed the scuba training and ventured into the Indian ocean to explore the underwater world. The buzz was real, and these were precious moments they will never forget. The safari also blew everyone away and words cannot express the feeling of seeing the elephants, giraffes and zebras, for example, in their natural habitats and so close up. Just incredible! They also learnt a lot about the dangers these animals face.





Kenya Expedition 2025



Our students were incredible on this trip. They embodied the CBSC principles of being kind, being the best version of themselves and being gentle with the earth. They always worked as a strong team, supporting and encouraging each other to meet shared goals, highlighting the power of teamwork. They adapted to change and showed resilience as we moved to different camps, adjusting to different customs and environments, developing empathy, respect, communication skills and problem solving. I watched each student develop their self-confidence in one way or another, stepping out of their comfort zone, trying new things and finding hidden strengths.

This expedition has made an impact across cultures: both for the Kenyan communities and our students. It is a significant impact that will last far beyond the students arriving home, leaving our students with skills, confidence and memories to last a lifetime.

Bring on Borneo 2027!



Spanish Students Visit

Once again this year we welcomed a group of Spanish students into the CBSC family for two weeks. The students were from Vigo, in Galicia, and they spent their time in the UK as part of an immersive programme to improve their English and experience life in an English school.

Each Spanish student was buddied up with one of our year 10s or year 11s, and from the very start solid friendships were made. The Spanish students accompanied their buddies to each lesson and were a permanent fixture on the football pitch at break and lunch. There were plenty of England versus Spain matches! Their presence was felt beyond the buddies and they became quite famous throughout the school as they interacted with students across the year groups. Some students were even treated to an extra teacher in their Spanish classes and showed curiosity as they asked plenty of questions!

Our buddies were fantastic and carried out their buddy roles with maturity, demonstrating both responsibility and kindness, consistently embracing our school principles. There is no doubt that our school community was enriched by our Spanish friends and their Iberian culture, who in turn experienced a true slice of life at Carshalton Boys. A great partnership!





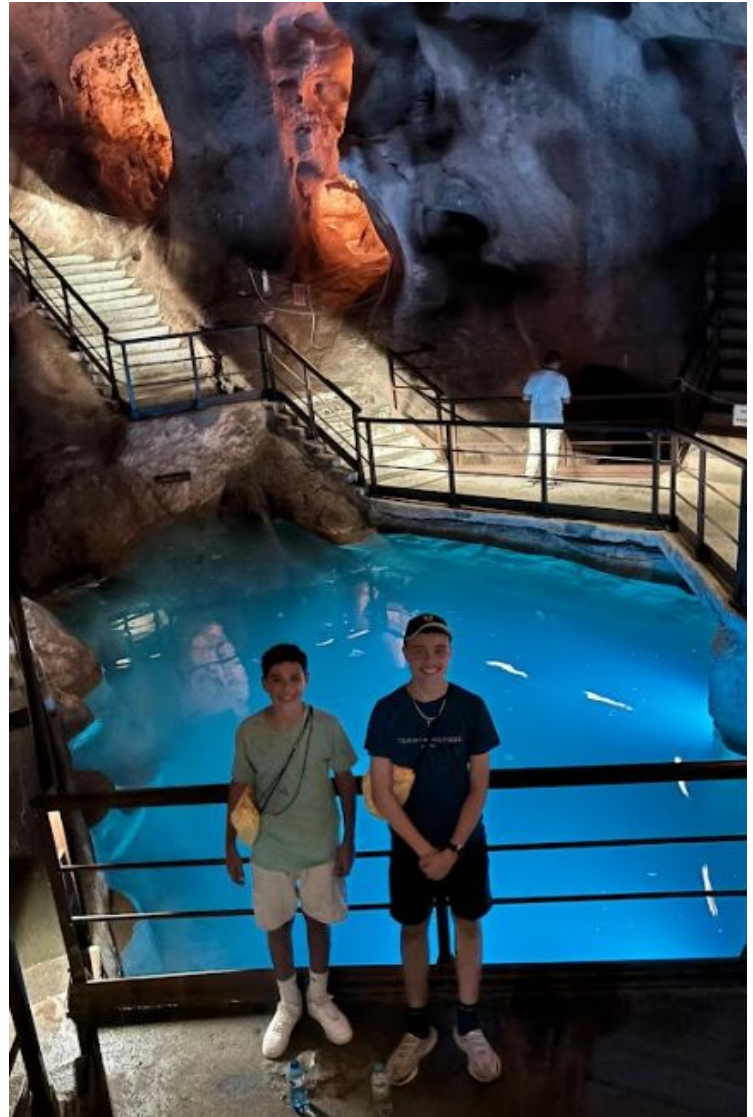
Málaga Trip

A group of our year 11 and year 13 students enjoyed another successful 4-day trip to Málaga this October. We stayed in a small fishing village on the outskirts of Málaga, where English is rarely heard, and our students enjoyed the opportunity to explore Spanish culture as well as practise their language skills.

The itinerary was packed as the year 11s visited an underwater cave, were treated to a spectacular flamenco show and subsequent workshops, visited the beautiful town of Nerja where they practised their language skills in the shops, and walked up the steep narrow streets of the stunning white-washed village of Frigiliana, enjoying a glorious view. In addition, they climbed a fortress, participated in immersive and intensive language lessons, shared delicious tapas, enjoyed beach sports and interacted with other young people in a local secondary school.

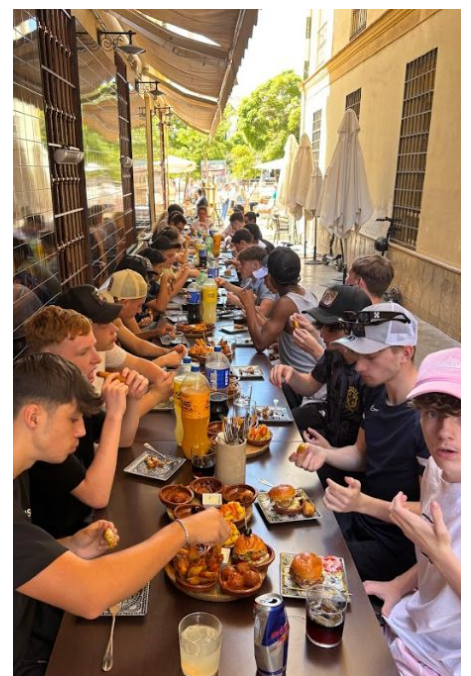
The year 13s had a different programme as they joined local families to experience full immersion into Spanish life! They shared meals and hearty Spanish conversations with their families as they became part of the family for 4 days. They also helped teach English in the language school and independently created their own itinerary for one of the days, exploring the city. They absolutely loved it!

All the students fully embraced the Málaga experience, making the most of the warm sunshine, the beautiful landscape, the Spanish culture and the opportunities to practise their Spanish. I hope that the trip has sown the seed for further exploration and curiosity of the Spanish world in the future.





Málaga Trip





Paris Trip

Bonjour de Paris!

At the end of September, our Year 10 and 11 students took part in a four-day trip to Paris, combining French language learning with culture, history, and plenty of fun.

Our journey began early with a coach ride to Dover and a smooth ferry crossing to Calais completed with a meal voucher to keep us going! Our first stop was a traditional sweet factory in Cambrai, where we watched (and tasted!) handmade sweets before continuing to our hotel for dinner and a well-earned rest.

Day 2 brought a mix of sport, art, and adventure. After breakfast and a short French lesson, we toured the **Stade de France**, stepping through the players' tunnel and even spotting Zidane's locker. A picnic at the park and a visit to **Montmartre** followed, students climbed to the **Sacré Coeur** and then visited the artistic buzz of Place du Tertre where some pupils even had portraits drawn by local artists! The day ended in spectacular fashion with dinner near the **Arc de Triomphe** and a nighttime climb to the second floor of the **Eiffel Tower**, where students experienced breathtaking views of Paris illuminated at night, a truly memorable moment of the trip.

Day 3 took us to **Versailles**, exploring the market and the magnificent Château, followed by some shopping and dinner at a traditional crêperie. The evening's **Seine River cruise** and Paris-by-night tour gave everyone an amazing view of the city lights.

On our final day, we visited **Vimy Ridge**, an important and moving historical site.

The Paris trip was a wonderful opportunity for our students to immerse themselves in French culture and language and creating lasting memories.

Merci, Paris et à très bientôt!





Paris Trip





Year 7 & 8 Enrichment



We've had a fantastic range of clubs on offer this term, and it's been brilliant to see students so engaged and enthusiastic. A **huge thank you** to our amazing staff for leading and supporting these clubs, and to the wider team for their hard work in coordinating everything behind the scenes.



Mini Cooper Factory Trip

Our Y11 Engineers and Y11 & Sixth Form Product Designers visited Mini Plant (Factory) Oxford to understand JIT Manufacturing Systems & Automation

Our students had a fantastic day visiting the BMW Mini factory, where they experienced the world of advanced car manufacturing up close.

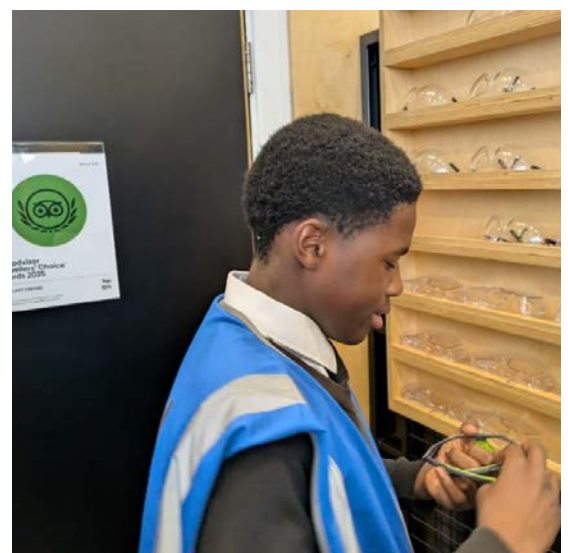
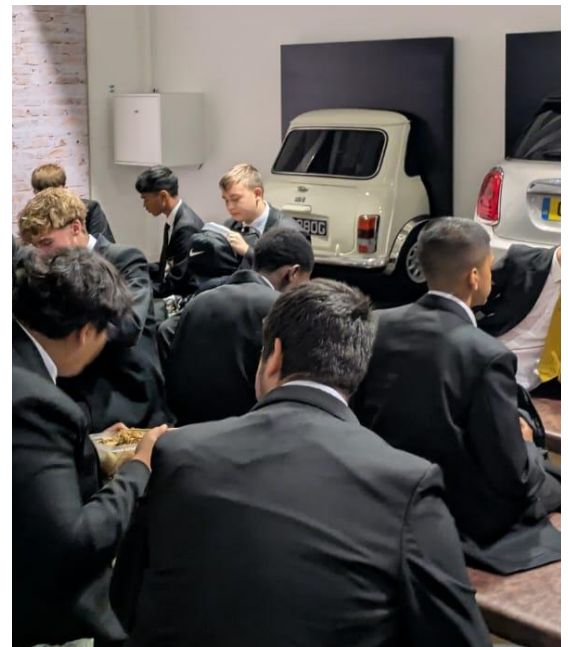
Throughout the tour, they asked some impressive and insightful questions. For example, one wanted to know what happens if a car doesn't start at the end of the production line. Others were curious about the robotics on site—who designs and builds them, and how they work in harmony with people on the factory floor.

Careers and future opportunities were also a hot topic. Students learned that BMW Mini offers both full university sponsorships and apprenticeships, providing exciting pathways for those interested in engineering, technology, or the automotive sector.

The group discovered fascinating details about the production process, including the paint layering system and protective lacquer that gives each car its finish. They also learned that every Mini is unique, thanks to the bespoke choices customers make when ordering online or through dealerships.

A highlight of the visit was seeing Just-in-Time (JIT) manufacturing in action, alongside the cutting-edge robotics that drive efficiency and precision on the production line.

It was an inspiring trip that broadened students' understanding of modern industry while sparking curiosity about future careers.





The Half Term In Photos





The Half Term In Photos





Sparx Maths

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We've had a fantastic start to the school year, with so many boys showing great enthusiasm and commitment to their maths learning. In addition to completing their weekly homework, many have been doing independent study on Sparx Maths.

Our top 15 boys have achieved a combined 19.5 hours of independent learning time on top of their regular homework — an incredible effort! Well done, boys! 🌟

All of our boys school wide have completed a total of 67.5 hours!

Independent Study Button

Below is the Independent Study button that boys can use to access the study area on Sparx Maths. Here, they can choose topics they'd like to work on, answer practice questions, and watch videos to deepen their understanding.

Keep up the great work, everyone — let's make this our best maths year yet!



Sparx Maths

Independent Learning Stars

Name	Tutor Group
Excel U	08E
Darrel D	11N
Jesse U	11E
Isaac M	11C
Judah M	10E
Joshua C	09C
Anish S	09C
Rashman T	08S
Shi Xian Z	10F
Jeet C	10M
Daniel D	08A
Austin L	09P
Henry V	11S
Oskar S	10C
Callum D	11R

Don't forget, we have **Maths Club in M04 every day at lunch**, where boys can get support with their homework or continue their independent study.



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Lower School XP Top 10

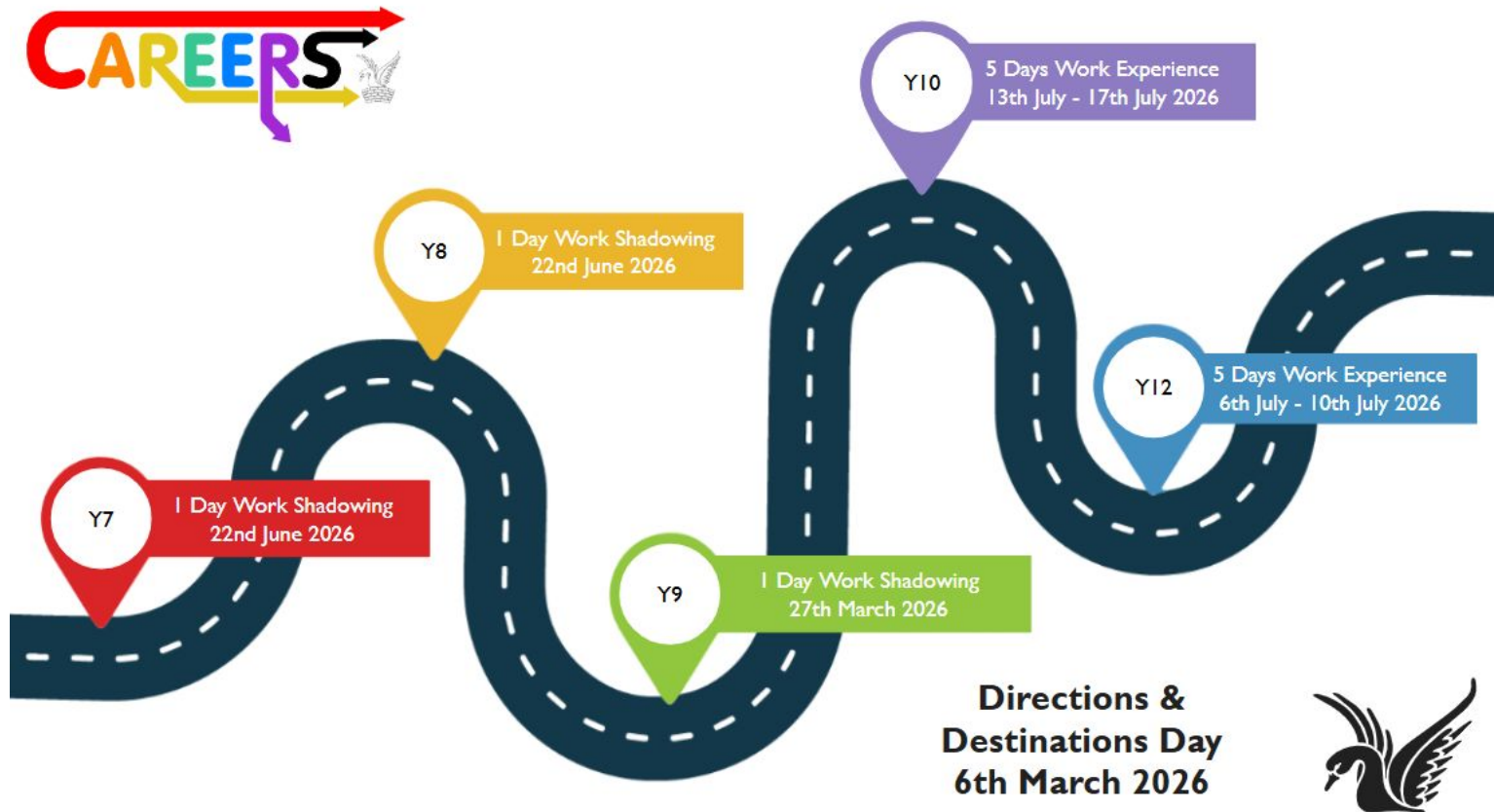
Name	Year	XP Sept-Oct
Stefan	8	3,583
Joshua	9	2,768
Thanujan	9	2,736
Daniel	8	2,283
Excel	8	2,270
Abdullah	8	2,269
Oliver	8	2,268
Nathan	9	2,193
Richie	8	2,179
Finlay	8	1,998

Upper School XP Top 10

Name	Year	XP Sept-Oct
Judah	10	2,453
den	11	2,169
David	10	1,954
Josh	11	1,749
Isaac	11	1,675
Digby	10	1,612
Hubert	10	1,496
Dhairya	10	1,490



Careers & Work Experience



Year 12 Work Experience

Year 12 Work Experience will take place between Monday 6th July and Friday 10th July. All Year 12 students are all expected to undertake relevant Work Experience during Year 12. Please see the letter which was included in 6th Form enrolment pack, which outlines finer details and logistics for this invaluable experience.

Parents / carers should note that work experience does not always have to align specifically with future careers aspirations. For instance some sectors do not offer work experience to people under the age of 18. We encourage our students to explore high quality work experience opportunities where transferable and relevant skills can be found.

It is possible, for work experience to be undertaken outside of the stated window in July. This does need to be discussed and approved.



Careers & Work Experience

Year 10 Work Experience

This year we are introducing work experience into Year 10. This will be a 5 day experience and will offer a tremendous opportunity for our Year 10 students to enhance their studies with relevant workplace skills development. Similar to Year 12, parents / carers should note that work experience does not always have to align specifically with future careers aspirations. For instance some sectors do not offer work experience to people under the age of 18. We encourage our students to explore high quality work experience opportunities where transferable and relevant skills can be found

Key Stage 3 Work Shadowing

Understanding and exploring careers and the workplace is so important in raising aspirations and consolidating progression pathways. This year our key stage 3 students will be given an opportunity to undertake work shadowing. This is a short duration opportunity where young people observe an employee (often from family / family friends network) whilst they are undertaking their day to day duties in a work setting.

Year 7 & 8: Will have a 1 day work shadowing day on 22nd June 2026. Please ensure you read the communication about this carefully.

Year 9: This is now a 1 day work shadowing day on Friday 27th March 2026. Please ensure you read the communication about this carefully.

If you have any questions about Work Experience or Work Shadowing, please email contact@carshaltonboys.org

What is the difference between Work Shadowing & Work Experience

Work shadowing involves observing a professional in their place of work to gain a better understanding of the role and their workplace. This usually only lasts a few days and allows students to get a flavour of a career or industry rather than hands on experience.

Work experience involves going on a short term placement with an employer, to observe and work alongside people as they go about their daily tasks. You will develop a range of transferable skills, for example communication, professionalism and much more





Careers & Work Experience



Year 12 Autumn Term

University of Reading are offering the following:

Architecture Taster Day

When: Wednesday 29th October 2025

Timings: 10:00 to 16:00

Where: London Road campus, 4 Redlands Road, Reading RG1 5EX

Why: Designed for **Year 12 students**, with no prior experience needed, participants will experience a typical architecture studio through hands-on design and model making exercises.

Confirm your place HERE :

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Art Portfolio Advice Webinar

When: Thursday 30th October 2025

Timings: 16:00 to 17:00

Where: Online

Why: Join this online session to understand what is needed to create the optimal portfolio, to support your application for an Art degree.

Confirm your place HERE :

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Careers & Work Experience

Taster days at Roehampton University

KS5 - Thursday, 16th Oct – Roehampton University with Law taster
KS5 - Tuesday, 18th Nov – Roehampton University with Business taster

Please note these are not school visits - you will need to make your own way to and from these events.

To express your interest please email Mrs Ellis - lellis@carshaltonboys.org saying which date you prefer



Browne Jacobson October Work Experience

Tuesday, 28th October from 9:00am - 4:15pm

Improving the legal career prospects of University & School / College Students

If you're an aspiring solicitor/ barrister/legal professional, there's one event that you absolutely cannot miss this year—the Browne Jacobson Law Virtual Work Experience on **Tuesday, 28th October, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.**

Why is this THE must-attend lawcareers event of the year?

It's simple: your career prospects will increase with attendance. This event is packed with unrivalled legal insights, an incredible lineup of exclusive speakers, and hands-on career advice from the most prestigious legal figures in the UK. Whether you're planning to work in private practice, join an in-house legal team, or carve your path as a barrister, this event covers everything you need to secure the career of your dreams.

[Click HERE to secure your place!](#)

Browne Jacobson



Careers & Work Experience

Southampton Solent University Taster days

Details of each taster can be found on the link below:

<https://www.solent.ac.uk/schools-and-colleges/post-16-key-stage-5/fixed-date-taster-days>

We're excited to share our on-campus taster days, where your Year 12/13 and Level 3 students can explore our industry-ready courses, meet experienced professionals, and get hands-on in state-of-the-art facilities like our virtual production stage, nursing wards, TV studios, and music suites and our newly opened Institute of Technology. They'll also hear from expert speakers, including our alumni.

Take a look at upcoming events below and get in touch by emailing tasterdays@solent.ac.uk if you would like more information or would like to book your students in to take part.



Business / Maths

Accountancy and Finance Taster Day - You're the Financial Manager
– What's Your Next Move?

20 October 2025, 09:30 - 14:45

IT/ Digital Art

CGFX Day

5 November 2025, 10:00 - 14:30

Music

Solent Sound: A Unique Music Experience for Student Bands

Slots available 3 -7 November 2025

Sociology/ Criminology

Social Inequalities Conference

27 November 2025, 09:30 - 14:30

Sport

Sports Matters – Driving Change and Innovation in Sport

5 December 2025, 09:30 - 16:00

Media

Creative Media Day

15 January 2026



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ENGINEERING APPRENTICESHIPS

**GET HANDS ON.
GET PAID.**

Prefer **learning by doing**? This programme is built for you!

Learn exactly what the role is and **how to stand out** at interview!

Secure a **£32k salary** and a **guaranteed job** upon completion of your L3 apprenticeship.

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE:

3 exclusive **office visits** (Nov 2025–Mar 2026).
Start at CBRE in **September 2026**.

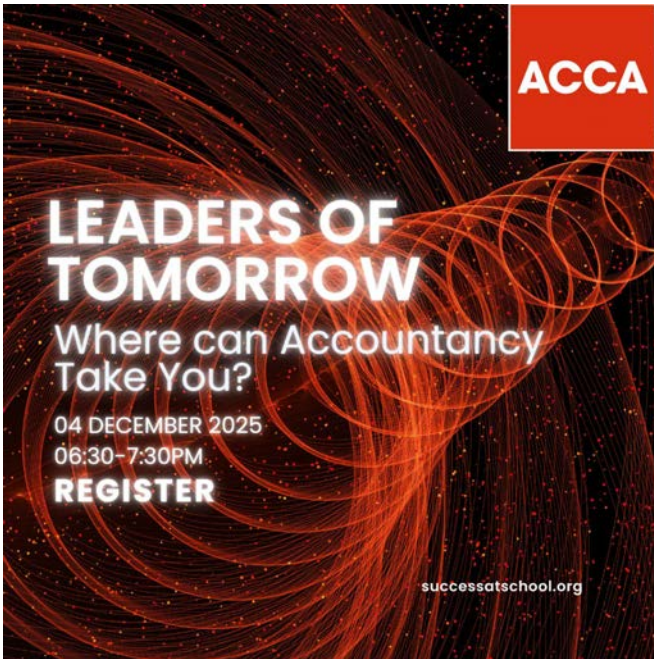
To apply, you must be **in Y11 or Y13** studying **Level 2, 3 or T Level courses**.

CBRE **FUTURE LEADERS**

Apply Now!
Spaces are limited.



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Leaders of Tomorrow: Get Inspired!
Date: 04 December 2025
Time: 06:30-07:30PM
 Want a career that offers stability and real growth? **Accountancy could be your perfect match!** There will be three inspiring speakers at this event including **Jeff Narweh**. **Jeff is an ACCA Chartered Accountant working within the Premier League, with PGMOL, where he manages the financial planning and budgets for the country's top match officials.** As a content creator and speaker, Jeff uses unique football analogies to make finance relatable, teaching that while we all have a "pitch" we dominate in life, too often our money dominates us. **His mission is to help everyone win off the pitch too!**

Accountancy Apprenticeship Application Masterclass
Date: 09 December 2025
Time: 06:30-07:30PM
It's time to ace your Accountancy Application in style! Join this session to:

- ✓ Put yourself ahead of the competition
- ✓ Learn what a strong application looks like
- ✓ Feel confident & motivated
- ✓ Be as prepared as possible for applying

The speakers for this session will be Ria Bush, Senior HRBP for the Government Finance Function/HM Treasury and George Tsounias, Early Careers Manager at ACCA. With over a decade of experience in accountancy, leading large diverse teams, Ria is an expert in the application process and what it takes to succeed in an accountancy career.

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Pathways into Accountancy

Date: 02 December 2025

Time: 06:30-07:30PM

Curious about the different routes into a career in accountancy? Wondering which path is right for you?

Join our upcoming webinar to hear from ACCA professionals as they share their own career journeys and explore the many ways to get started - from apprenticeships to university degrees.

Register now and take the first step toward your future in accountancy!

A Day in the Life of an Accountant Apprentice

Date: 03 December 2025

Time: 06:30-07:30PM

Ever wondered what a day in the life of an accountant is really like?

Join this interactive session to hear directly from current ACCA apprentices as they share their daily routines, real experiences, and top insights.

Get the inside scoop from those living it every day! We'd love to see you there, so register your place today.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

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Apprenticeship Insights & Application Masterclass

Date: 21 October 2025

Time: 06:30-07:30PM

Not sure what's next after school? Looking for a career that's exciting, global, and future-focused - without the burden of student debt? Join our exclusive webinar to discover how a bp apprenticeship could be your gateway to incredible opportunities.

With roles in Engineering, Digital, Supply, Trading, and Shipping, bp offers a variety of pathways to launch your career.

Start your journey today — and do it debt-free!

Women in STEM at bp: Your STEM Career Starts Here!

Date: 04 November 2025

Time: 06:30-07:30PM

Join us for an inspiring online session and meet the women shaping their careers at bp through apprenticeships. These are the women already making their mark in the world of STEM.

From across a range of teams within bp, they'll share their journeys, experiences, and ambitions - and how you could follow in the footsteps of these inspiring women pursuing exciting STEM careers at bp. Sign up now - we can't wait to see you at this session.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

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REACH YOUR POTENTIAL: WE'RE HERE TO HELP!

If you're in Y12/13, join our free programme to build skills, gain confidence, and boost your chances of success!

Scan to apply in just 5 minutes — every student is guaranteed a place!



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Create Cohesive Communities

Lead change and champion equality and diversity in your school and community.



Go On Amazing Trips

Explore top universities, leading companies, and national landmarks.



Gain Work Experience

Gain real-world career experience, build skills, and stand out.



Secure Top Universities

Visit Russell Group universities and join an Oxford residential.



Access Degree Apprenticeships

Connect with our apprenticeship employers and get guaranteed interviews.



Access Provided Scholarships

Apply for our scholarships and get a debt-free degree.



Learn From Mentors

Learn from corporate, university, and apprenticeship mentors to guide your journey.

Scan to Apply



Join our weekly online sessions at a time that suits you

www.futureleaders.uk



Reporting Absences

Associate Assistant Principal for Attendance
Shannon McGrath
smcgrath@carshaltonboys.org

We have changed how you report your child's absences...

We recently changed the way that you report a student absent from school. Please see a reminder below.

You will no longer be able to leave a voicemail message. Please DO NOT call the admin team or reception to report any form of student absence. Only report absences via email or MCAS

To report a student absent from school, for any reason, please email attendance@carshaltonboys.org or send a message via the My Child At School app (MCAS).

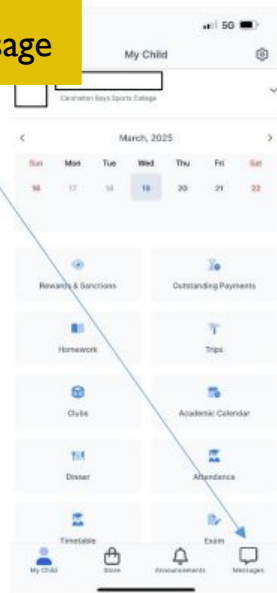
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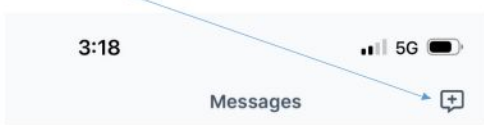
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Please find here the details of how to notify the school about a student absence

Step 1 Select Message



Step 2 Select the '+' in the top right corner



Step 3 Select Carshalton Boys Sports College



Step 4 Type your message in the box at the bottom of the screen and click on the blue send button twice





Attendance

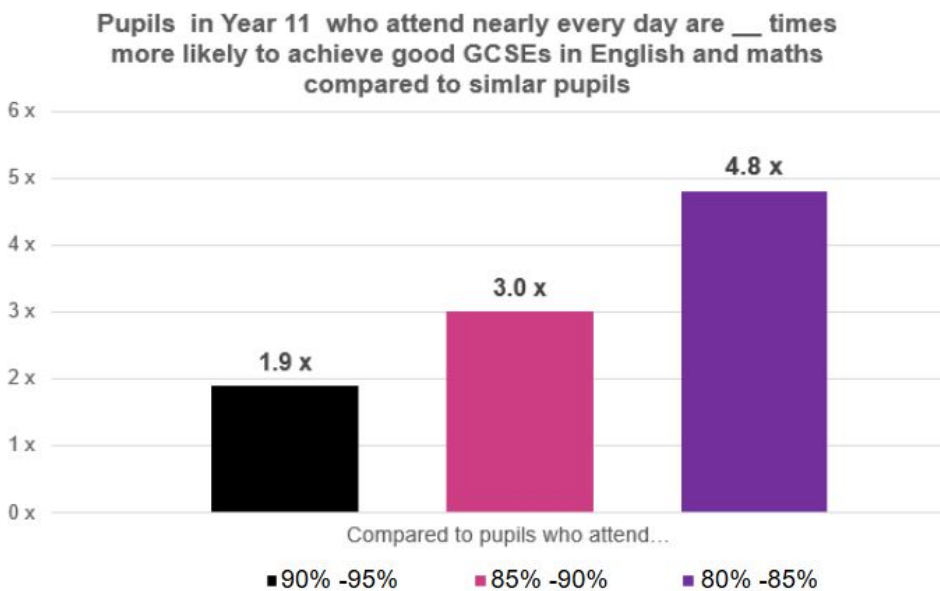
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This academic year, students are expected to demonstrate high standards of punctuality and attendance.

All students must be in their tutor base by 8:30am sharp. Any student arriving to tutor time or assembly after 08:30am without a valid reason will receive a whole school detention on the same day after school.

Attendance is essential for academic success. Students are expected to attend school every day, except in extreme circumstances. While we understand that some illness-related absences are unavoidable, we encourage students to attend where possible. If we have concerns about a student's attendance, parents will receive supportive contact from the school so we can work together to ensure the best outcomes.

Medical appointments should be arranged outside of school hours, and holidays during term time will not be authorised.



	% Attendance	Days Attended	Days Absent	Hours of Lost Learning
Excellent	100%	185	0	0
	99%	183	2	10
Good	98%	181	4	20
	97%	179	6	30
Initial Concern - Contact Home	96%	178	7	35
	95%	176	9	45
Cause for Concern - Parent Meeting	94%	174	11	55
	93%	172	13	65
Serious Cause for Concern - EWO Involvement <i>Equivalent to at least four school weeks of missed learning</i>	92%	170	15	75
	91%	168	17	85
	90%	167	18	90
	89%	165	20	100
Safeguarding Concern - EWO Involvement <i>Equivalent to a whole half term of missed learning</i>	88%	163	22	110
	87%	161	24	120
	86%	159	26	130
	85%	157	28	140
	84%	155	30	150
	83%	154	31	155
	82%	152	33	165
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	80%	148	37	185



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Think Pharmacy First

Most pharmacies in England are now providing the Pharmacy First service.

This free NHS service allows you or your child to get quick access to healthcare advice for the following seven conditions:

- Earache (aged 1 to 17 years)
- Impetigo (aged 1 year and over)
- Infected insect bites (aged 1 year and over)
- Shingles (aged 18 years and over)
- Sinusitis (aged 12 years and over)
- Sore throats (aged 5 years and over)
- Urinary tract infections (UTIs) in women (aged 16 to 64 years)

If you or your child has symptoms that suggest you may have one of these conditions, you can walk into a pharmacy and be offered a consultation with a pharmacist in a private consultation room.

The pharmacist will provide advice and, if clinically necessary, a prescription medicine to treat the condition (the normal NHS prescription charge rules apply to people aged 16 and over).

Think Pharmacy First!

Find out more by watching the [Pharmacy First animation](#) or visiting nhs.uk/thinkpharmacyfirst





Logging into Sparx

Lead: Joseph Kelly
Kelly@carshaltonboys.org



Sparx Reader

Thank you for your continued support with your child's reading at home. If you are looking for some support with Reading at home, we have shared lots of resources in our past Newsletters which can be found on our website [HERE](#).

To access Sparx Reader, please sign in using your school Google account (@cbcs.co.uk).
Select the option "Log in to Sparx Reader using Google."

If you are having trouble signing in, ensure you are not using a personal Gmail account.

If issues persist, please ask your child to speak to their English teacher or contact the school for further support.

Sparx Reader

You are logging into:

Carshalton Boys Sports College

[Switch school](#)

Log in as a student or teacher

G Log in to Sparx using Google



Exams Information

It's a busy time of year for exams, and we want to share our exam plans and timetables with you to help families support students in staying organised and prepared.

Please see the information below. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact us at contact@carshaltonboys.org

Exams information Page on our website. Click on the image below



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Examination Information

Important Information

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Year 13 - Sixth Form Assessment Days, 10th Nov - 14th Nov. Link on the image below.

YEAR 13 - 6th Form ASSESSMENT DAYS
Monday 10th November - Friday 14th November 2025

Monday 10th November



Youth Theatre

OK YOUTH THEATRE

£10 PER LESSON

"My drama class gave me the confidence and life skills that I needed to apply to my dream university. Each class was full of fun, professional drama activities and I made many friends along the way. I could always be myself and I never felt judged."
- YOUTH THEATRE STUDENT



Our 1-hour weekly youth theatre classes are designed to build confidence in 12-18 year-olds through drama techniques. This includes spontaneous improvisation, mini scripts, theatre games, radio plays, monologues, and structured scenes.

NO AUDITION REQUIRED!

With over 45 years of experience, our specially trained teachers and curriculum can help **develop public speaking skills** to help students feel **empowered in educational and social aspects of life**. Working within a structured curriculum, our students develop public speaking skills, **improve their self-esteem and confidence**, as well as **fostering enthusiasm and a positive approach to life**.

TWO-WEEK TRIAL AVAILABLE

Our Youth Theatre groups also provide a relaxed space to make friends, try new things, and have fun!

FIND OUT MORE!



TWO WEEK TRIAL!



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Further Information

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)

- Bank Exam Invigilators
- Citizenship Teacher
- EAL Learning Support Assistant
- Social Science Teacher

Policies

All policies can be found on our website [HERE](#)

If you have any questions about our policies, please email Contact@carshaltonboys.org

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>

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



[Instagram](#)



[Threads](#)



[Bluesky](#)

[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



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

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



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RESPECT

- Respect ourselves
- Respect each other
- Respect our environment
- Respect our community



RESILIENCE

- Push through your difficulties
- Learn from your experiences
- Face challenges head on



RESPONSIBILITY

- Own your behaviour
- Own your learning
- Own your actions
- Own your mistakes

BE REALLY KIND

