



YEAR 11 Summary

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Thank you to the parents, carers, students and staff who attended Y11 Parents Information Evening 2025, we have summarised the key points below for you...

Slides from the evening [HERE](#)



High Progress, High Press

A strong, consistent push from staff, supported by parents and families, will help students reach their full potential and succeed.

Sixth Form

This year we had 100% pass rate and 33% achieved the highest possible grades of A and A*. We look forward to working with many of our Y11 students next year and beyond.

You can find all the information about applying for our Sixth Form on our website [HERE](#)

Communicating with the Year Team

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 11A, the email address will be: tutor11A@carshaltonboys.org

If you have any concerns or need some support, please contact LeadershipYear11@carshaltonboys.org. This will go to the HOY, PSO and Leadership team member attached to the year group.

Attendance

Our CBSC Attendance Policy on the school website [HERE](#). Attendance is directly related to attainment. **A student who attends 100% of their lessons is nearly 2x more likely to pass their Maths and English GCSEs than a student who attends 90%.** School representatives in sport are role models and must have consistent attendance. **Students with inadequate attendance or behaviour, will not be able to participate in sports fixtures.**

Assessment & Exams

Link to our KS4 Assessment Guide can be found [HERE](#)
The exams timetable can be found on our website [HERE](#)
More info on the November Mocks on the next page.

Key Dates Year 2025-26

Activity/Event	Date
Parents Evening	8th January
Mock Exams Core	17th -21st November & 9th-13th February
Mock Exams Non-Core	24th November - 1st December (Construction 9th December)
BTEC Sport Exam (actual)	8th January
Construction Exam (actual)	12th January
Language Oral Exams (actual)	13th April
Public Exams begin	5th May

Routines - Step Lab

StepLab is a powerful teaching and learning tool that provides:

- Clear instructions to students
- A regulated start to the lesson
- Consistent classroom instruction and approaches
- Improved teaching and learning



The aim of this is to provide clear and consistent approach to learning and behaviour across the school.



MCAS - My Child At School

School Code: 14651. Guidance on how to sign up can be found in our most recent newsletters [HERE](#). Use the Hyperlinks on the contents page to skip to the MCAS section (pg 22). It is a self sign up system. You do not require login details from us. If you have any questions, please contact hbaker@carshaltonboys.org

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

Communications & News

At CBSC we have Bluesky, Instagram and Threads. You can find our Newsletters on the school website [HERE](#). If you have anything exciting to share about your child, please email news@carshaltonboys.org and we will aim to share this with the CBSC community.



Helping your child learn with Ai

At CBSC, we believe AI can be a powerful tool for both productivity and learning. Here are some ways you can use AI to support your child's learning at home.

- Personalised support
- Instant feedback/model answers
- Explore revision tools and create quizzes
- Boost confidence, safe space to ask questions without judgment



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November Mock Exams

From Monday 17th November to Thursday 20th November, students will not attend normal timetabled lessons and will sit 2 core mocks each day.

Students must be in tutor bases by 8.20am each morning.

Students will be dismissed after period 5 each day.

Students can use this time for independent study and preparation for the following days exams.

From Monday 24th November to Monday 1st December, students will attend normal timetabled lessons, however, non-core mock exams will take place.

NEA - Non Examination Assessment (Coursework)

Lots of subjects are currently running NEA in their lessons or on drop down days. As this is controlled assessment, this must be done in school under the supervision of a teacher. It is important that your child is NOT missing these lessons. Please ensure that the importance of positive behaviour and attendance is discussed with your child. If you have any concerns, please contact the school.

English

English Literature GCSE is about knowing and applying the content: Grade 4/5 answers need solid PRTEZEL structures, while Grade 7+ answers need to tie this to the writers' authorial intentions.

On the other hand, English Language GCSE is about knowing the exam papers, as the extracts change but the questions stay consistent. Students need to know the answer process, mark scheme and time allowance for each question.

Following the November mocks, formal student intervention will begin. Using the resources given to them in class or taken from the English GCSE Resources Hub, students can use the English Department postbox to get marked feedback within 48 hours on any independent answers they produce.

Monday 11th May	English Literature Paper 1	Macbeth and A Christmas Carol
Tuesday 19th May	English Literature Paper 2	Lord of the Flies / An Inspector Calls, Power & Conflict Poetry and Unseen Poetry
Thursday 21st May	English Language Paper 1	Fiction analysis / creative writing
Wednesday 5th June	English Language Paper 2	Non-fiction analysis / persuasive writing

Maths

Below are the key dates for the Maths GCSE papers and where your child will receive support.

Thursday 14th May	Non Calculator	Paper 1 - Morning
Wednesday 3rd June	Calculator	Paper 2 - Morning
Wednesday 10th June	Calculator	Paper 3 - Morning

Maths WOTC Club	Everyday - M04	Use your PLC's to complete bespoke target work with Maths prefects
Deep Learning	Gold Tuesday - M15 (F) and M12 (H)	Revise during lunchtime before the Biweekly Assessments
Paper Practise	Blue Tuesday	Walk through past papers with Maths prefects