

# Carshalton Boys

*...making a  
difference*



**Prospectus Post-16 2026**

*Students in the Sixth Form made  
good progress across a range of subjects...  
Destinations demonstrate progression into suitable  
and aspirational careers and employment*

***Ofsted***

## Co-Principals' Welcome

Our work to transform young people's life chances reaches its final phase in the sixth form. Carshalton Boys' sixth form shows how we make a difference to our students as they find their places in the wider world.

Every student leaves us to embark on a career or with a place on a first-rate university or college course. Our students build on their prior success to create a path to a fulfilling life and career: the ultimate destination we wish for all.

The ethos of the school is based on a thriving, warm, happy atmosphere with a clear, purposeful approach. We are a caring community where everyone's talents are recognised and nurtured. It is our belief that happy students achieve, and this can be seen in our outcomes at all key stages.

As a designated Sports College we provide outstanding facilities and coaching in a variety of sports. However, our commitment to providing a high-quality learning environment in every subject can be seen throughout the school.



In the sixth form we are committed to offering a highly personalised academic and pastoral pathway for all our students. Whichever pathway you choose you will find outstanding teaching and advice here. We look forward to welcoming you in person.

*Simon Barber & Jenny Gaylor*

**Co-Principals**

## *Investing in your future*

At Carshalton Boys' sixth form we offer students a broad and balanced curriculum, tailored to their aptitudes and aspirations.

Sixth Form is an investment in your future and we work with you to ensure you are best-placed to move on to exciting higher education and employment destinations.

Information, advice and guidance is key and we work closely with our young men and women during enrolment to ensure they select courses which enhance their life chances.

Our experienced teachers are passionate about their subjects and work collaboratively with you as individuals to plan the next stage of your life. Perhaps you will go to university, or you may have a career path in mind; whichever direction you take, our staff will guide you in your preparation.

High expectations are key: our students attend school regularly, have a keen work ethic and most importantly a have a strong desire to succeed. We closely monitor your progress and ensure that both you and your parents are kept informed.

I very much look forward to welcoming you to the Carshalton Boys sixth form team.

*Paula Cowell*

**Director of Sixth Form**

## *Pathways to your future*

### **Two pathways: one direction**

#### ***A Level Pathway***

*Two years*

This pathway will suit those students who have achieved at least five GCSE at grades 9–5 in separate subjects, including grade 6 in English and mathematics at grade 5 or above.

You will study three subjects, where entry criteria are met; you can combine A level subjects and AAQs with a complementary vocational subject if you wish.

All A level subjects have formal examinations in the Summer of Year 13.

## ***Vocational Pathway – Level 3 BTEC, Alternative Academic Qualifications (AAQ), WJEC & Cambridge Technical***

*Two years*

This pathway will suit those students who have achieved at least five GCSE passes at grades 9–4, including English Language. These courses are assessed through a combination of Examination, Controlled Assessment and Coursework. A levels can be combined with vocational courses, where entry requirements are met.

Students who select applied courses must be committed to meeting deadlines throughout their course.

### ***English and Maths***

There may be a small number of sixth form students who need to re-sit GCSE English or Mathematics: this is compulsory, and additional to the sixth form programme of study.



## *Sport and elite sports programmes*

Sport is a powerful learning tool, and the principles behind success on the sports field apply to success in the classroom. Sport gives students opportunities for leadership, analysis and teamwork. We see no contradiction between 'sport for all' and the pursuit of excellence at Carshalton Boys.

We were delighted to provide an academic partnership with Chelsea Football Development Carshalton Academy, where our talented footballers train and develop their skills with Chelsea coaching and support team.

## *Care and Guidance*

Our sixth form prides itself on positive relations between students and teachers. If you want any extra help, you will find that your teachers and tutors are there to support you. Most of them are around before and after school and they are always willing to listen and put you on the right track if you are confused! You will find that a great deal of ground is covered in tutor time, assemblies and additional sessions like PSHE and Relationships and Sex Education (RSE).

We also expect students to have a good record of behaviour and attendance. Sixth formers are role models for younger students and positive behaviour is therefore essential. We have Pastoral Support Officers dedicated to the sixth form.

We want you to have a smooth transition from Year 11 to Year 12, you will be set realistic but challenging academic targets, and your progress towards them will be monitored.

## *How do I apply?*

After the Open Evening on **15 October 2025** you should have an idea what you wish to study in the sixth form.

All applications will be online and applicants must complete and submit an application form by **12 December 2025**.

Some students with a good track record and reference will immediately be offered a place, conditional upon GCSE results; other students may be asked to attend an interview.

Some students' places may be linked to targets and these will be agreed at the interview. External students will have their references called from their current school and will be interviewed.

The majority of students will attend an enrolment meeting to finalise their courses after GCSE results.



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