

Carshalton Boys Sports College

NEWSLETTER

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

17th July 2023

Principal's Welcome



Dear students, staff, and parents,

As we near the end of another school year, I wanted to take a moment to extend my warmest wishes for a fantastic summer break. It has been a year filled with growth, learning, and memorable experiences, and I am incredibly proud of each and every one of you.

We have lots to celebrate from this year which you will see throughout this Newsletter. You will also now find regular updates on our social media platforms (Threads, Twitter and Instagram) and our CBSC News & Events page on our school website.

This half term, I have spoken a lot about 'tribes' with our students. As a school the idea of 'tribes' is really important to us at CBSC. Myself and the CBSC staff have instilled community, love, family and togetherness into our students and made it a focus point for the work we have done this term. Students have had opportunities to participate in group work, creative activities and team building activities, for example, First Give competitions in Y9, Culture Day, CBSC Pride, Y10 Transition Day and We Believe Week. We also have a number of students in Y10-Y12 currently working with communities in Costa Rica, spreading the love from our CBSC Tribe across the world. We are a family at Carshalton Boys and I am so proud of all the young people we work with and what they have achieved as this year draws to a close.

To our students, you have embraced challenges, pursued knowledge, and shown tremendous growth academically, socially, and emotionally. Take this summer to recharge, explore new passions, and cherish the time spent with loved ones. Remember to find moments of joy and relaxation, as they will rejuvenate your spirit for the year ahead, and ultimately, make sure you are really kind to others. Look after the ones you care about most, and most importantly look after yourself.

To our exceptional staff, your unwavering commitment to our students' education and well-being has been truly inspiring. You have gone above and beyond to create a nurturing and engaging learning environment, fostering a love for knowledge and personal growth. Take this summer to rest, recharge, and reflect on the impact you have made on the lives of our students. Your dedication is invaluable, and I am deeply grateful for your hard work.

To the parents and guardians, your support and partnership have been vital in creating a strong and thriving school community and very special CBSC family. Thank you for entrusting us with your children's education and for being actively involved in their journey. I encourage you to enjoy quality time with your children during the summer break, creating lasting memories and strengthening the bond that makes our school community so special.

As we bid farewell for now, let us also remember to celebrate the successes and milestones achieved throughout the year. From academic accomplishments to artistic endeavours, athletic achievements to acts of kindness, every achievement has contributed to the vibrant tapestry of our school's legacy. Take pride in what we have achieved together, and let it fuel our motivation for the future.



I look forward to welcoming you all back in the new academic year, refreshed and ready to embark on new adventures and reach new heights. Until then, let us make the most of this summer, recharging our spirits and nurturing our passions.

Wishing you all a wonderful summer

Mr Barber, Principal

Highlights From the Summer Term:

- Duke of Edinburgh
- Y7 Trip
- Normandy Trip
- Make Music Week

- Y11 & 13 GCSE and ALevel Exams & Leavers BBQs
- Pride & Culture Day Celebrations
- Costa Rica Trip
- Miss Dean winning Food Educators Award and featuring on the One Show (26th June)
- AimHigher trips (lots of them!)
- Science Museum Computer Science Trip
- Eco Reps Trip
- Y10 teaching Spanish to Y5 students
- Y12 Geography trip to Slapton
- CBSC & Westcroft Judo Festival
- Summer Concert (staff & Students)
- We Believe Week

The Term In Photos





Notices



A huge congratulations to Miss Dean on her Good Schools Food Award. In case you missed it, you can see Miss Dean receiving her award from Jamie Oliver on the One Show Episode 26th June. Link [HERE](#)

Start of Term Arrangements

- Teaching Days
- Holiday
- Bank Holidays
- CPD Days (All Staff in School)
- CPD (TOIL)
- Year 7 and Year 12 Induction Days
- All students in school at 8:30am

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We Believe Week 2023





Notices & Other Events

Parenting Course

We have launched our Parenting Support Course for parents/carers of students transitioning from primary to secondary school and it has been an exceptional success thus far. Our participants have actively shared their experiences and been able to provide mutual support for each other. The positive feedback received so far has highlighted the significant impact that the course has had on their parenting techniques and promoted improved family well-being. We look forward to continuing to provide more enriching and empowering sessions to help equip parents with the tools they need to support their crucial role.

CBSC Vacancies

Would you like to join the CBSC team?

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

Current vacancies

Bank & Exam Invigilators EAL Support Assistant
Trustee/Governor Vacancy
Teacher of Geography

Summer Wellbeing

The following websites provide support/workshops to support wellbeing. Please check them out

<https://www.kooth.com/>

<https://www.talkofftherecord.org/>

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



Twitter



Instagram



Threads

**[CBSC Website News & Events
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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



Uniform & Equipment for Sept

Equipment Expectations - September

Please ensure your child has the following in their school bag for September

Full 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

Uniform Expectations - September

Please ensure your child has the following CBSC School Uniform from September

Black Leather School Shoes

School Blazer

Black Trousers

White Shirt

School Tie

School Coat (for colder/wet weather)



Student Services

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

Student services will be available to students if they have misplaced an item of clothing or equipment. The location for September is TBC.

Students **MUST** collect any items **BEFORE 8.20.**

This service should not be relied upon daily, and sanctions will be in place for repeat users in September. It is important students have all equipment and uniform with them everyday

PE Kit Expectations - September

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

School Shop for Uniform Info

From 8th August Monday to Thursday, 8.30am - 2pm ALL current student (not those of incoming Y7s) can collect uniform without appointment

ALL new Y7 students, including siblings of those already at CBSC, must make an appointment for collection. Call Finance to book this on 02087143100 Option 2



Reading at home this summer...



How to encourage reading at home

Reading for pleasure is not only a source of enjoyment but also a crucial factor in academic success and personal development. By fostering a love of reading at home, parents can significantly contribute to their child's educational journey and help reduce the inequality gap in education. This guide provides practical tips and strategies for parents to encourage their children to read for pleasure.

1. Set a Reading-Friendly Environment

Create a comfortable reading environment. Set up a cozy reading nook or designated space at home where your child can relax and focus on reading without distractions.

2. Lead by Example

Children often imitate their parents' behaviours, so let them see you engaging in reading regularly. Be a role model by reading books, magazines, or newspapers in their presence. Discuss what you've read and share interesting stories or facts, showing them how reading can be enjoyable and enriching.

3. Encourage Book Choices

Allow your child to choose their own reading materials but help them to find books related to their hobbies and passions. Let them explore different genres, such as fiction, non-fiction, fantasy, mystery, or biographies. Visit the library together or take them to bookstores to help them discover books that capture their interest.

4. Make Reading a Routine

Establish a consistent reading routine at home. Set aside a specific time each day for reading, whether it's before bedtime, during meals, or after school. Make it a non-negotiable activity and ensure everyone in the family is engaged in their reading time. Encourage your child to read outside of books as well. This can include reading recipes while cooking, instructions for DIY projects, or even subtitles while watching movies or TV shows. Consistency is key to developing a reading habit.

5. Discuss & Share

Engage in conversations about the books your child is reading. Ask open-ended questions about the plot, characters, and their opinions. Encourage them to share their favourite passages or memorable quotes. Engaging in dialogue about literature not only enhances their comprehension skills but also deepens their love of reading.

6. Explore Digital Reading

Incorporate technology into reading experiences by utilising e-books, audiobooks, or reading apps – including *Sora* (CBSC's online reading provision) and *Libby*. Many digital platforms provide access to a wide range of reading materials, making it convenient for students to explore and access their favourite books. Encourage responsible and balanced use of digital devices to avoid excessive screen time.

7. Create a Reading Challenge

Motivate your child by setting up reading challenges or goals. Create a reading log or chart where they can record the books they read. Offer incentives or rewards for achieving milestones, such as completing a certain number of books or exploring diverse genres. This can foster a sense of accomplishment and inspire them to read more.

8. Support Reading Initiatives

Stay involved with your child's school and community reading initiatives. Attend local book fairs to stay informed about reading programs and recommended reading lists. Encourage your child to participate in reading competitions or join book clubs, where they can discuss books with peers who share similar interests. Check out the *National Literacy Trust* website for more information.

Remember, the goal is to create a positive reading culture at home, where reading is seen as a pleasurable and valuable activity. By supporting your child's reading journey, you provide them with the tools they need to succeed academically and develop a lifelong love of learning.



Reading at home this summer...



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 this summer...



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:



Introducing the new Year 7 Team 2023-24

Head of Year: Mr Wadman
Pastoral Support Officer: Miss Awolope
transition@carshaltonboys.org

Mr Wadman

As the school year ends, and an end of an era approaches for you all, we welcome those of you who are joining our family in September. Whilst the change can be hard and fill some of you with worry and anxiety, we work hard to ensure that you feel welcomed into our school. Your determination and resilience in your primary schools have led you all this far and guided you into becoming successful learners who have developed a passion for learning. Your continuous hard work will serve you all well on your journey into secondary school and beyond.

For all of you, this is a time of jubilation; a fresh start at a new place where you can harness your passion for learning and explore all the wonderful and exciting things that Carshalton Boys has to offer.

We look forward to welcoming you all in September and wish you all a happy, restful and well-deserved break.

Meet the tutors:

Here is a list of your tutors for the next academic year!

7A- Mrs Clarke/ Mrs Baker

7C- Mr Way

7E- Mrs McFarlane and Mrs Francis

7F- Mr Watkin

7M- Mrs Escudero

7N- Miss McGee

7P- Miss Wadey

7R- Miss Chaplin/ Miss Robertson

7S- Mr Santhiran

7W- Mr Suthakaran

Miss Awolope

I'm really excited & honoured to be a part of your journey as you start here at Carshalton Boys in September. We will continue to support you as you begin the next chapter, where we will create the best memories, build new friendships and become the best versions of ourselves!

I wish you all the best ahead for the next 5 years..

Summer School Key Dates

Week 1: 14th - 18th August

Week 2: 21st - 25th August

The day runs from 9am - 3pm.

On the 17th and 24th August, we are out on a trip, so all pupils need to be at school for 8.45am. We will return to school before 3pm.

Please ensure you bring water and a hat, if needed.





YEAR 7

Head of Year: Miss Hendle, Mr Norton from September
Pastoral Support Officer: Miss Howard
LeadershipYear7@carshaltonboys.org

Miss Hendle

Dear Class of 2027,

As the end of the school year approaches, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on our time together and share a few words before we part ways for the summer break. It has been an absolute pleasure being your Head of Year, witnessing your personal and academic growth throughout this year. I have seen each and every one of you evolve into incredible individuals, and I hope this journey continues for you in the years to come at CBSC!

As you embark on your well-deserved summer break, I encourage you to make the most of this time. Take the opportunity to rest and recharge your batteries, but also explore new experiences and adventures. Visit museums, engage in sports activities, get lost in the pages of a good book, and embrace the beauty of the great outdoors. These moments will not only enrich your summer but also contribute to your personal development.

Remember, Class of 2027, you are on your own unique journey. Embrace your individuality and never forget to be true to yourself. Each one of you has dreams and aspirations, whether it's becoming a lawyer, a rap artist, a scaffolder, or a scientist. No matter what path you choose, pursue it with passion and determination. And always remember that your happiness is paramount. If you stay true to who you are and pursue what brings you joy, success will naturally follow.

Throughout your journey, seize the opportunities that come your way. Be open to new experiences, take risks, and step out of your comfort zone. Embrace challenges as opportunities for growth and learning. Each opportunity you encounter has the potential to shape your future, so approach them with enthusiasm and courage.

As you move forward, know that I am incredibly proud of each and every one of you. Your unique talents and contributions have made a lasting impact on our school community. Carry this pride with you as you continue to achieve great things in your lives.

In closing, I want to wish you all every success as you navigate the road ahead. Keep striving for your dreams, and never lose sight of what truly matters to you. Enjoy this summer break, rejuvenate your spirits, and return with renewed energy and enthusiasm for the challenges that lie ahead.

Thank you for an incredible year, Class of 2027. It has been an honour to be a part of your journey. Remember, the future is yours to create, and I have no doubt that each and every one of you will make it a bright and promising one.

With warmest regards,

Miss Hendle

Mr Norton

It has been really fantastic to watch Year 7 transition so well from the familiarity of primary school to their new adventure in secondary school. They have adapted quickly to life at Carshalton Boys and are thriving both in and out of the classroom. As their new head of year, I am very much looking forward to continuing this journey with them as they progress into year 8 and beyond.

Mrs Howard

It has been such a privilege to be a part of your journey during your first year at CBSC. Every single one of you have demonstrated resilience and have made a great deal of progress both personally and academically.

I feel incredibly lucky every single day to be in a position where I can listen, support and guide you. Thank you for making me laugh, allowing me to share your proud moments and even for making me cry happy tears when I watch you achieve your goals and support your peers along the way!

I am so excited to join you all on your journey into Year 8, I cannot wait to watch you continue to grow in confidence and take more steps to achieving your future goals.

Remember as we go into Year 8 that my door is always open and I am always here to listen and share the good and not so good times.

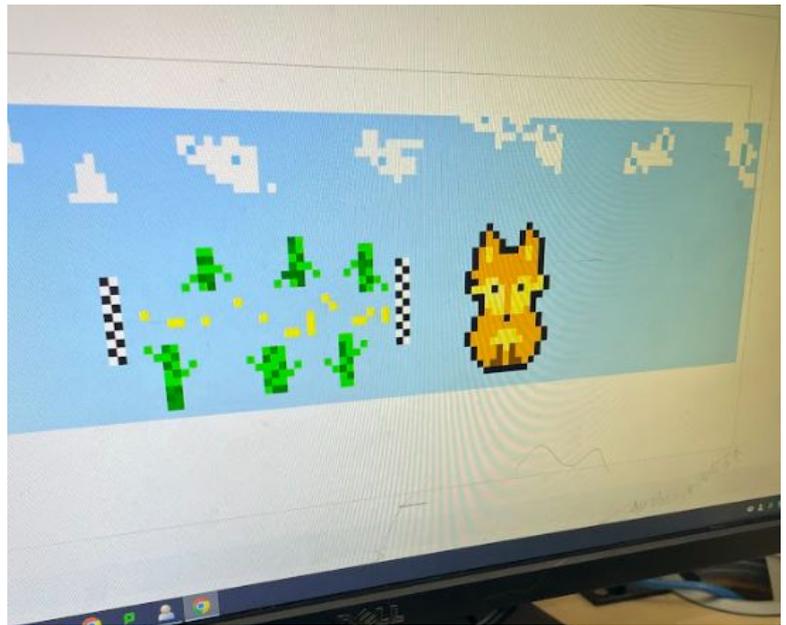
Please stay safe over the summer, enjoy your friends and family and make memories that will last a life time. Be kind always, find the good in every day and try to do something that makes you feel proud.



YEAR 7

Head of Year: Miss Hendle, Mr Norton from September
Pastoral Support Officer: Miss Howard
LeadershipYear7@carshaltonboys.org

Trips & Events





YEAR 7

Head of Year: Miss Hendle
Pastoral Support Officer: Miss Howard
LeadershipYear7@carshaltonboys.org

Jack Petchey Awards

Elysis S Year 7

He has shown excellent commitment to the Book with Breakfast programme and subsequently improved his reading age by two years in 7 months (7 years 4 months to 9 years and 4 months). Elysis was committed four days per week, whereby he attended school early every morning on time and with a big smile on his face. He has shown excellent determination and enthusiasm on the programme, and I commend his focus to improve his reading age. Elysis has also shown excellent engagement in his work outside of the classroom, he will often remain in school each day to complete work outside of the classroom set. He seeks support from the bridge, which again demonstrates his commitment to his education. I think Elysis is absolutely a role model to other students in the year group and within our CBSC family, demonstrating you do it if you apply yourself and put the work in! Elysis shows us all, we can all achieve, we just to preserve, work hard and go for it! Elysis has absolutely demonstrated this throughout this academic year and in his first year in secondary school. Well done Elysis the year 7 leadership team are incredibly proud of your achievements this year and look forward to seeing your growth in the years to come at CBSC!



Achievements

Top 10 Conduct Points

- Shi Xian Z 7F 1096
- Judah M 7M 1023
- Shi Wei Z 7E 666
- Demarko E 7P 406
- Ryan G 7P 405
- Josh A 7NI 394
- Mason E 7NI 390
- Marcus C 7M 363
- Jack C 7P 363
- Aaron D 7NI 359

Total Year 7 Achievement Points

58,764



YEAR 8

Head of Year: Mr Szreider
 Pastoral Support Officer: Miss McLellan
LeadershipYear08@carshaltonboys.org

Dear Year 8

As the summer holidays draw near, I want to take a moment to congratulate each and every one of you on completing another incredible academic year. You have all worked hard, learned new things, and grown in so many ways. You all continue to embrace the We Believe Principles and I encourage you to continue to 'Be Really Kind' and 'Be the Best Version of Yourself'.

The summer holidays are a magical time where you can explore, have fun, and create lasting memories with your family and friends. It's an opportunity to step away from textbooks and classrooms and embrace the world outside. Whether you have exciting travel plans, are participating in summer camps, or staying close to home, make the most of this time and seize every opportunity that comes your way.

During these six weeks, I encourage you to find a balance between relaxation and exploration. Take time to recharge your batteries and indulge in activities that bring you joy. It could be reading your favorite books, playing sports, pursuing a hobby, or simply spending quality time with loved ones. Remember, summer is not just about ticking items off a to-do list; it's about rejuvenating your mind and body for the adventures that lie ahead.

While you're enjoying your break, don't forget to embrace the spirit of learning outside the classroom. Explore new places, cultures, and ideas. Visit museums, art galleries, and historical sites. Engage in outdoor activities that challenge you and broaden your horizons. Summer is an excellent time to expand your knowledge and discover new passions.

Moreover, remember to take care of yourselves and stay safe throughout the holidays. Whether you're swimming, biking, or trying out new activities, always prioritize your well-being. Keep in mind the lessons you've learned about safety and make responsible choices.

Lastly, as you embark on your summer adventures, take a moment to reflect on the past year and acknowledge your achievements. You have grown academically, emotionally, and socially.

Be proud of the progress you've made and the person you've become. Remember, you are capable of great things, so reflect on your time in Year 8 and get ready to return with renewed energy and enthusiasm for the start of your KS4 options in September.

Wishing you all a remarkable summer holiday filled with joy, laughter, and wonderful experiences. Make the most of this time and return in the next academic year with renewed energy, enthusiasm, and a wealth of stories to share. Stay curious, keep exploring, and embrace the endless possibilities that lie ahead.

Enjoy your well-deserved break

Mr Szreider & Miss McLellan

Achievements

Top 10 Conduct Points

- Clayton C 8F 546
- Ben N 8C 371
- Aleks R 8C 372
- Kacper P 8F 369
- Christian E 8F 363
- Jeremy A 8C 354
- Reshaan R 8F 341
- Harry R 8F 332
- Samuel B 8M 323
- Ethan P 8F 323

Total Year 8 Achievement Points

44,586





Head of Year: Mr Szeider
Pastoral Support Officer: Miss McLellan
LeadershipYear08@carshaltonboys.org

YEAR 8

Y8 Events



Year 8 Chinese Workshop





YEAR 9

Head of Year: Miss Torpey
Pastoral Support Officer: Ms Garcia
LeadershipYear9@carshaltonboys.org

Dear parents and carers,

As we approach the end of the academic year, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on the incredible progress and achievements of our Year 9 students. It has been a truly remarkable year, and I am incredibly proud of each and every one of them.

Throughout the year, our students have consistently demonstrated their dedication, resilience, and passion for learning. They have gone from strength to strength, both academically and personally. Their growth and development has been a joy to witness, and it is a testament to their hard work and the support they receive at home.

As we bid farewell to Year 9 and prepare for the exciting journey ahead in Year 10, I encourage our students to take some time to rest, rejuvenate, and recharge over the summer break. It is important for them to enjoy a well-deserved break, spend quality time with family and friends, and pursue their interests outside of the classroom. A balanced approach to life will enable them to return in Year 10 with renewed energy and enthusiasm.

Uniform Reminders



From September, it will be a requirement for all Year 10 students to wear a black tie as part of their school uniform. We believe that the introduction of a black tie will instil a sense of pride, professionalism, and a more mature outlook among our Year 10 students. The black tie will serve as a distinguishing element of their uniform and promote a sense of unity within the year group.

To facilitate the process, we offer two options for acquiring the black ties. Parents have the choice to purchase them directly from our school shop, where we have an ample supply available. Alternatively, you can also place an order for the ties through our online platform, Wisepay. We highly recommend ensuring that your child has a black tie ready for the commencement of Year 10. The ties will need to be worn with the appropriate uniform throughout the school day.

Top 10 Conduct Points

- Oliver P 9W
- Byron B 9W
- Finnegan L 9S
- Morgan S 9S
- Rohan M 9P
- Riley BP 9C
- Matthew B 9C
- Dylan A 9F
- Osaze I 9N2
- Edward P 9W

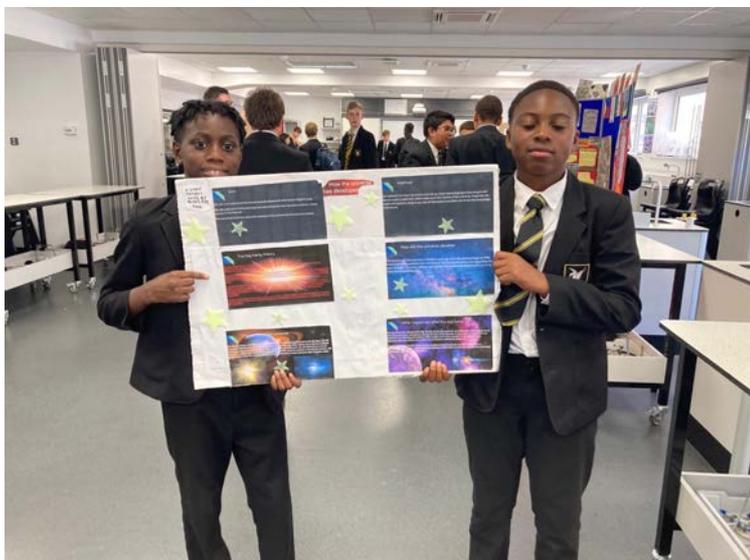
Total Year 9 Achievement Points

29,980

Finally, thank you for your continuous support and partnership throughout this academic year. Your involvement and encouragement have played a significant role in your child's success. Your unwavering support has helped create a nurturing and inspiring environment that fosters growth and development. I am truly grateful for the trust you have placed in our school and our dedicated staff.

Wishing you a wonderful summer break.

Miss Torpey





YEAR 9

Head of Year: Miss Torpey
Pastoral Support Officer: Ms Garcia
LeadershipYear9@carshaltonboys.org

Y9 Events





YEAR 10

Head of Year: Miss McGrath
Pastoral Support Officer: Mrs Thompson
LeadershipYear10@carshaltonboys.org



As I sit down to write this, I can't help but think back to that first day of Year 9 - coming into the playground to see 260 fresh-faced (and much shorter!) students eager to embark on their GCSE journey. It feels like only yesterday and yet here we are, already at the end of Year 10.

This year has been a true test of your abilities, with a massive step up in work expectations and academic challenges. But you know what? You have risen to the challenge.

Some of you have overcome anxieties and faced your fears head-on. I have witnessed your determination and courage, watching you grow into confident individuals who are unafraid to take risks and push beyond your comfort zones. Your resilience is truly admirable.

Others among you have made a conscious effort to engage more with your academics. You have recognised the importance of investing in your education and have set yourself up well for Year 11. Your dedication and hard work are paying off and your progress is evident.

Then there are those of you who have discovered a newfound passion for a sport and have become valuable members of our school teams. I have watched you develop your skills, both on and off the field and witnessed the positive impact it has had on your overall well-being. Your commitment and teamwork serve as a shining example to us all.

There are also many of you who have embraced the challenge of becoming independent learners. You have taken ownership of your education, honing your organisational skills, time management and self-discipline. Your ability to take control of your own learning is a skill that will serve you well beyond your time here at school.



You have all developed in so many different ways and that deserves to be celebrated. Take the time to recognise exactly what you have achieved this year. Your accomplishments, be they academic, personal or extracurricular are a testament to your hard work, dedication, and growth. As we look ahead to the start of Year 11, let's carry this momentum forward. Continue to challenge yourselves, embrace new opportunities and support one another on this journey. Remember, you are capable of achieving greatness and I have every confidence that you will continue to thrive.

Thank you for making me laugh, for keeping me on my toes, for taking the time to see how my day is going, for sharing your success stories and for all the grey hairs you have caused. But most importantly, thank you for making me proud every single day.

I wish you all a well-deserved break. Rest, recharge and return ready to take on the next chapter of your GCSEs with renewed determination and enthusiasm.

Take care and stay safe.

Miss McGrath



Top 10 Conduct Points

- Ethan B 10F 251
- Oliver M 10F 207
- Lee P 10C 189
- Jeanneau D 10F 182
- Freddie S 10F 170
- Harry R 10F 165
- Sonny W 10F 162
- Eoin N 10C 152
- William P 10W 152
- Sam S 10F 151

Total Year 10 Achievement Points

21,051



YEAR 11

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Pastoral Support Officer: Miss Awolope
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Mrs Baker

First of all thank you to everyone who attended the leavers BBQ and for your kind words, thanks and gifts to all the CBSC staff.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of the Year 11s the very best this summer, no matter what happens, remember, to pace yourself on this journey to the finishing line. Do not fear failure, but be terrified of regret. Make sure you take every opportunity presented to you, and do not give up too early, for you never know what could happen if you keep trying.

Keep improving, keep striving for the best... I will miss you all, but I also look forward to working with some of you in 6th form.

All my love
Mrs Baker/Bishop
xxx

Miss Awolope

To my lovely young people!!

It's been an absolute pleasure being your PSO for one of the most important years in your academic journey.

It was lovely seeing you all at the BBQ & to finally meet your families who have helped support your time here at Carboys! Thank you for all your kind words & gifts, means the world to me!

You're all amazing individuals and wish you nothing but greatness for the future.

The best of luck to all of you & for those who are coming to our sixth form, I look forward to seeing your faces again!

Have an amazing summer, love you loads
xxx

Year 11 Results Day Thursday 24th August 2024 8.30 - 11am

Results will be available for collection from school in person between **08:30 and 11:00 am** on **THURSDAY 24th AUGUST 2023**.

UNCLAIMED RESULTS will be posted to your home address. You should receive them on **FRIDAY 25th August 2023**.

Please make sure that the school office has the correct address. 6th form enrolment interviews take place from 24th August 2023.

Info on the CBSC Website [HERE](#)





Leavers BBQ

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Thank you to Tom who did a wonderful speech on behalf of all the Year 11 students. Well done! If you have not been sent your photos from the leavers BBQ please email hbaker@carshaltonboys.org





Sixth Form

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Year 12

Academic Update

This half term students in year 12 have all made an excellent start on their year 13 courses after the intense AS exam series in May and June. Teachers have been setting out the key expectations for the next step up to full A level programs of study and getting a head start before the summer break teaching the year 13 curriculums. Many departments with coursework, controlled assessments and projects have also taken this time to make sure any outstanding work is up to date and ideas are being developed fully ready for the return to school in the autumn.

We know from experience that getting this head start before the holidays really puts our year 12 cohort at a significant advantage when they return as year 13 students. To make the most of this head start all students are advised to create a plan for study over the six week break to ensure they keep that momentum of learning going ready to hit the ground running in September.

This half term has also seen the launch of the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) where students can undertake an independent research project on a topic they are interested in to add value to their Level 3 program of study. Mr Black has been meeting with the students each week to help them identify areas of interest and to understand what is involved in undertaking this additional qualification.

Trips & Events

This half term year 12 have continued to work on exploring next steps with many students attending a trip to the AMEX stadium to explore apprenticeships and university where many of our students made some valuable connections. We continue to sign off a lot of our students on open days this half term as universities open up their doors to give a taste of life at university and other courses. Students are allowed to attend up to three pre-approved open day visits during school time and many students have found it has helped them understand what they do and don't like about a campus or course.



The ASPIRE group of students have also been hard at work developing their future careers paths and took part in a drop down day including a workshop on liminal thinking – pushing themselves out of their comfort zone to expand their learning boundary. The day culminated in the group planning and organising their own picnic/team building event to build the connections with each other.

The whole year group also took part in the apprentice activity last week. This involved students in groups solving the “10 task challenge” – solving and finding 10 clues in different locations in London to earn points. Any late arrivals were fined or “fired”. The pictures from the day show how hard some of the teams worked to move all over London to maximise their score with the winning team pictured above just edging it by 100 points!

During year 11 transition week our year 12 students were excellent ambassadors for what life in sixth form is like and many students volunteered to support the Stock Market Challenge event as traders – pictured below. It was a fast paced day and year 12 played an integral part in making our potential new students feel part of the community from the start.





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Year 13

What an amazing year it has been for everyone and how hard you have worked. From AS results day and the transition from Y12 to Y13 right through to those dreaded final exams you have kept us on our toes. Your dedication, hard work and resilience is admired by everyone and you will be rewarded on results day. Whether you are going on to university, starting an apprenticeship, coming back to work at CBSC (there are quite a few of you...) or have a different route planned you will be amazing and we wish you all the best.



What an amazing afternoon we had at the leavers BBQ with some heartfelt speeches, humorous awards and delicious food and drink. It was so nice to see all of you a bit more relaxed and enjoying yourselves.

A-level & AS Level Results Day Thursday 17th August 2024 8.30 - 11am

A Level & AS Level: Results will be available for collection from school in person between **08:00 and 11:00 am on THURSDAY 17th AUGUST 2023**

UNCLAIMED RESULTS will be posted to your home address. You should receive them on **FRIDAY 18th August 2023**.

Please make sure that the school office has the correct address.

Year 13 transition consultation may be required with 6th Form Team, between 17th August (all day) and 18th August (until 1pm). The 6th form team will be available to provide UCAS support & guidance.

Info on the CBSC Website [HERE](#)

Look after yourselves and look after each other over the summer and we look forward to seeing you on the 17th August!!!





UCAS & Aimhigher

Lead: Ms Ellis

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UCAS Year 12 & 13

UCAS

This is an exciting term for UCAS journeys.

Year 13 have finished their exams, have accepted university offers, completed student finance and many have sorted out accommodation for next year. We look forward to them receiving their results in August and beginning the next steps in their educational journeys.

Useful websites for results day

- <https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/clearing-and-results-day>
- <https://www.ucas.com/connect/blogs/clearing-what-you-need-know>
- <https://www.ucas.com/clearing-launch>

Year 12 are just beginning their UCAS journey. Many of the students have been on university open days, taster courses and summer schools over the last term. All students have had several UCAS workshops and have begun their personal statements and the rest of their applications. They should spend the summer building experiences for their application, finalising course choices and working on their personal statements which they can share with the sixth form team via Unifrog.

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>

Useful summer webinars from UK University & Apprenticeship Search

My Life as a University Student (2nd August) - Year 12 - A great insight into what life is like at university. [Sign up here](#)

Clearing & Results Day (9th August) - Year 13 - Vital info for students who may need to use the university Clearing process. [Sign up here](#)

CBSC UCAS Deadlines

Friday 6th October

Oxbridge, medicine, dentistry and other early application

Friday 24th November

ALL other applications

Alumni News

Congratulations to ex-students Damon and Devlin Bennett who have just graduated from Downing College, Cambridge with degrees in Architecture. This is an amazing achievement and they have some great plans ahead for the future.



More alumni news from Aimhigher student Kieran Roper can be read about in the Aimhigher newsletter. Kieran has been studying at UCFB since he left Carshalton Boys Sports College <https://www.aimhigherlondon.org.uk/case-study-alumni-kieron-roper>



UCAS & Aimhigher

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Aimhigher News

It has been another busy year for all our university experiences with students from most year groups having an opportunity to visit universities and other widening participations experiences. During the year we have had visits to Sussex University, Kingston University, Oxford University, Reading University, St Mary's University, Roehampton University and Goldsmiths with over 300 students being involved in opportunities. In addition all students from year 8 upwards were involved in our Directions and Destinations in March.

University of Reading Scholars Project

14 students from year 10 have completed their Reading Scholars Project. This experience involved two visits to the University of Reading and some in school study skills sessions. Each student then completed a research project which was submitted to the university and marked by university undergraduates. The project is a fantastic experience for our students, developing their skills and giving them an insight to university life.



Aimhigher Global Health Day at UCL

Three year 12 students attended a global health day last week where they investigated the science and politics behind a global pandemic.



Westminster Platform Plus project

Three Year 10 students from Carshalton Boys Sports College have been involved in the Westminster School Platform Plus project this year. One Saturday each month they attend the school for academic sessions either in the Arts and Humanities or STEM. Again this is a wonderful opportunity for our students to develop their academics outside of the classroom. Two of the boys also attended Summer school last week.

"Throughout the course of the Platform+ sessions, we have gained useful insight into future A-level and career options available to us. For example, guest speakers explained non-traditional roles and career paths that differ from the typical careers to aspire for, such as Doctor or Lawyer. One of those was Darius Sanai - Editor in Chief of Condé Nast Britain and LUX Magazine. He spoke about how his parents wanted him to become a Doctor, however he didn't find that appealing, so he started a career in the media industry reporting in South Africa. He was a both engaging and inspiring speaker - giving an eye-opening Keynote presentation" - Lukas Y10



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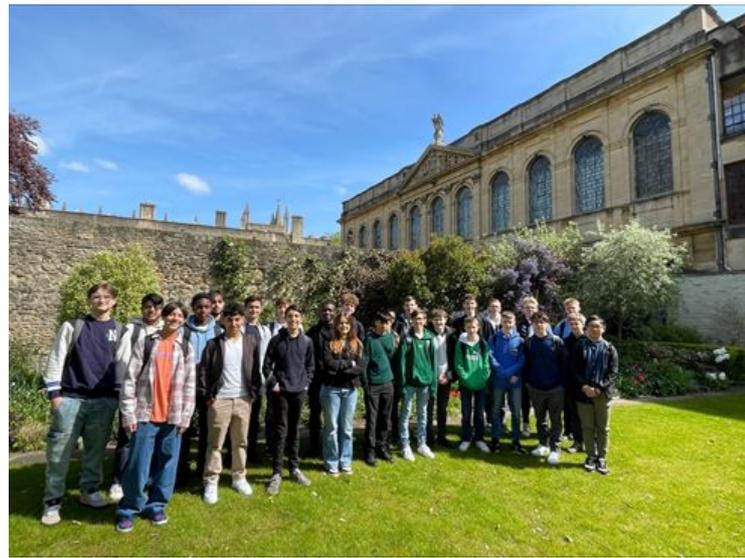
Aimhigher News

Year 12 Amex Stadium & Sussex University Visit

45 year 12 students had a chance to visit the University and Apprenticeship Fair at the Amex Stadium Brighton. They then went on a tour and a visit of Sussex University. The visit included a talk on student life.

Oxford University Aspire Visit

Students from year 10-12 visited our partner college Queens at Oxford university. It was a wonderfully inspiring day. Students had a tour of the college and the town, a talk on applications to Oxbridge, met current students and were treated to lunch. It was a long journey home due to traffic but the students had a fantastic day.



Aimhigher Practitioner Awards



Wednesday 12th July - St Mary's University

SCHOOL OF THE YEAR 2023
Carshalton Boys Sports College

INSPIRATION & MOTIVATION AWARD
Lorna Ellis

A huge thank you to Lorna who works so hard with Aimhigher to get the best opportunities for CBSC students, and to all the staff, students and parents who have supported events & trips this year



Kieran Roper - ex CBSC - NCOP alumni - Just Graduated from UCFB - keynote speaker



Notices & Other Events

Live forums on Kooth this summer



- Scan me
- Log-in or signup
- Select forums at 7.30pm

What are live forums?

Live forums are peer to peer discussions that are facilitated by an Emotional Wellbeing Practitioner at Kooth. They take place every week on Kooth and are a great way for you to find support from people like you.

In planning these summer live forums, we made sure to ask young people on Kooth what they wanted to see from us. We also held workshops with young people who told us what topics they think need more attention when it comes to mental health and wellbeing.

Our August schedule

- 1 Friday 4th of August - 7.30pm - 9pm - Finding support when experiencing racism or discrimination
- 2 Monday 7th of August - 7.30pm - 9pm - Tackling loneliness this summer
- 3 Wednesday 16th of August - 7.30pm - 9pm - Feeling overwhelmed by what we see on social media
- 4 Friday 25th of August - 7.30pm - 9pm - Challenging stereotypes around masculinity and strength
- 5 Monday 28th of August - 7.30pm - 9pm - Unmasking neurodiversity and learning difficulties



Free, safe and anonymous mental wellbeing support for young people.