



Carshalton Boys Sports College NEWSLETTER

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

December 2025



Principal's Welcome

As we come to the end of another busy and successful term at Carshalton Boys Sports College, we would like to take this opportunity to reflect on some of the many achievements of our students, staff and wider school community.

We are incredibly proud of all our students who performed in our whole school production – quite simply the best one yet! *A Wicked Tale* showcased the immense talent, confidence and teamwork of our young people, and both staff and students did the school proud. We would also like to thank all the parents and carers who supported the students every step of the way; your encouragement made a real difference.

We are also extremely proud of all our students who completed their NEA coursework this term alongside their mock examinations. This represents a huge amount of effort and resilience, and they should be commended for their commitment. A sincere thank you goes to our exams team for coordinating this process so smoothly.

Earlier in the term, we received the results of our Parentkind survey. The feedback was extremely uplifting and reaffirmed much of the positive work taking place across the school. At the same time, it has helped us to identify areas where we can continue to improve. Further details can be found later in this newsletter. We are very grateful to all parents and carers who took the time to complete the survey, as it enables us to undertake strategic work to make our parent–teacher–student tripartite even stronger.

We are also pleased to report excellent progress in attendance. Despite the flu virus circulating across the UK, more students are making it into school each day. We have been celebrating strong attendance through a range of incentives, and we would like to extend another huge thank you to staff, students and parents for supporting this vital work.

Finally, Christmas is an important time of year for many families. We encourage everyone to be present, spend time together, and enjoy the opportunity to pause and reflect on the year gone by. We wish you all a wonderful Christmas break and look forward to welcoming our students back in the new year.

Simon Barber





Be Really Kind

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Highlights of the Half Term

- Mock Exams
- Remembrance Day
- Maths in Action Trip
- Brightsparks Music Trip
- Y11 Food Practical Exams
- Construction Practical Days
- Sixth Form Gallery Trip
- Maths in Action Trip
- Sixth Form Institute of Cancer Research Trip
- Y10 St Mary's Uni Trip
- Psychology Revision Event
- Three Christmas Lunches!
- Y13 BFI Spanish Study Day
- Dance Workshop
- GCSE Science Live at Apollo
- The Schools Aerospace Careers event
- Whole School Production
- Music Concert



End/Start of Term Arrangements

End of Term

Monday 15th December 2025 to Wednesday 17th December 2025 - **Normal timetable all years**

Thursday 18th December - Last day for Year 11 & Sixth Form

Registration as normal 6th form assembly Sports hall
Years 7 to 10 & 6th form normal lessons P1 to P5
Year 11 P1 & P2 Maths sets 3 to 7 Computer Science Main hall Maths sets 1,2, 8, 9, 10 Normal lessons
Year 11 P3 & P4 Maths sets 3 to 7 Normal lessons Maths sets 1,2, 8, 9, 10 Computer Science Main hall
P5 Year 11 as normal
P6 Year 11 Assembly sport shall - Dismissal end of term Normal P6 lessons for Sixth Form



Friday 19th December - Last Day Year 7 -Year 10

Registration 8.30-8.55
Period 1 9am to 9.50am
Period 2 9.55am to 10.40am
Period 3 10.45am to 11.30am
Special lunch 11.30 to 12.15
Students will be dismissed as

START OF TERM

All years return for a normal school day on **Monday 5th January**

Please ensure your child has full school uniform, including shoes & equipment



Parentkind Survey Results

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Thankyou!

Thank you for your feedback

We know that parents and carers play a vital role in every child's success, and we would like to sincerely thank all those who took the time to complete our recent Parentkind survey. The response was fantastic and has given us valuable insight into what we are doing well, as well as where we can improve how we work with families.

What we learned

There is much to celebrate. Over 90% of parents would recommend the school, with overall satisfaction at 81%.

Parents highlighted strong transition into Year 7, positive behaviour and a caring environment. Many parents feel confident that their children are supported and encouraged to develop independence and confidence.

The survey has also helped us identify areas where we need to pause, reflect and do better. Satisfaction dips for some families as pupils move through Years 8 and 9, and a small number of parents—particularly at key transition points—have concerns about happiness, progress and communication.

We also learned that different parent groups experience school life in different ways. Some parents place a strong emphasis on safety, clarity and guidance, while others are more focused on emotional wellbeing. Understanding this better will help us tailor our communication and support so that all families feel included and heard.

Next steps

In response to the survey, we will

- Review the experience of pupils and families from Year 7 onwards, to help maintain the positive momentum beyond transition.
- Strengthen communication and support around key stages, particularly Year 9 and the start of Year 11.
- Create opportunities for parents to share their views directly through forums and small group discussions.
- Reflect on how we support families around SEND, wellbeing and bullying, ensuring concerns are addressed clearly and consistently.

We are grateful for your honesty and engagement. Your feedback will directly inform our parent engagement strategy moving forward, and we look forward to continuing to work in partnership with you to support every child to thrive.

Thank you again for being such an important part of our school community.

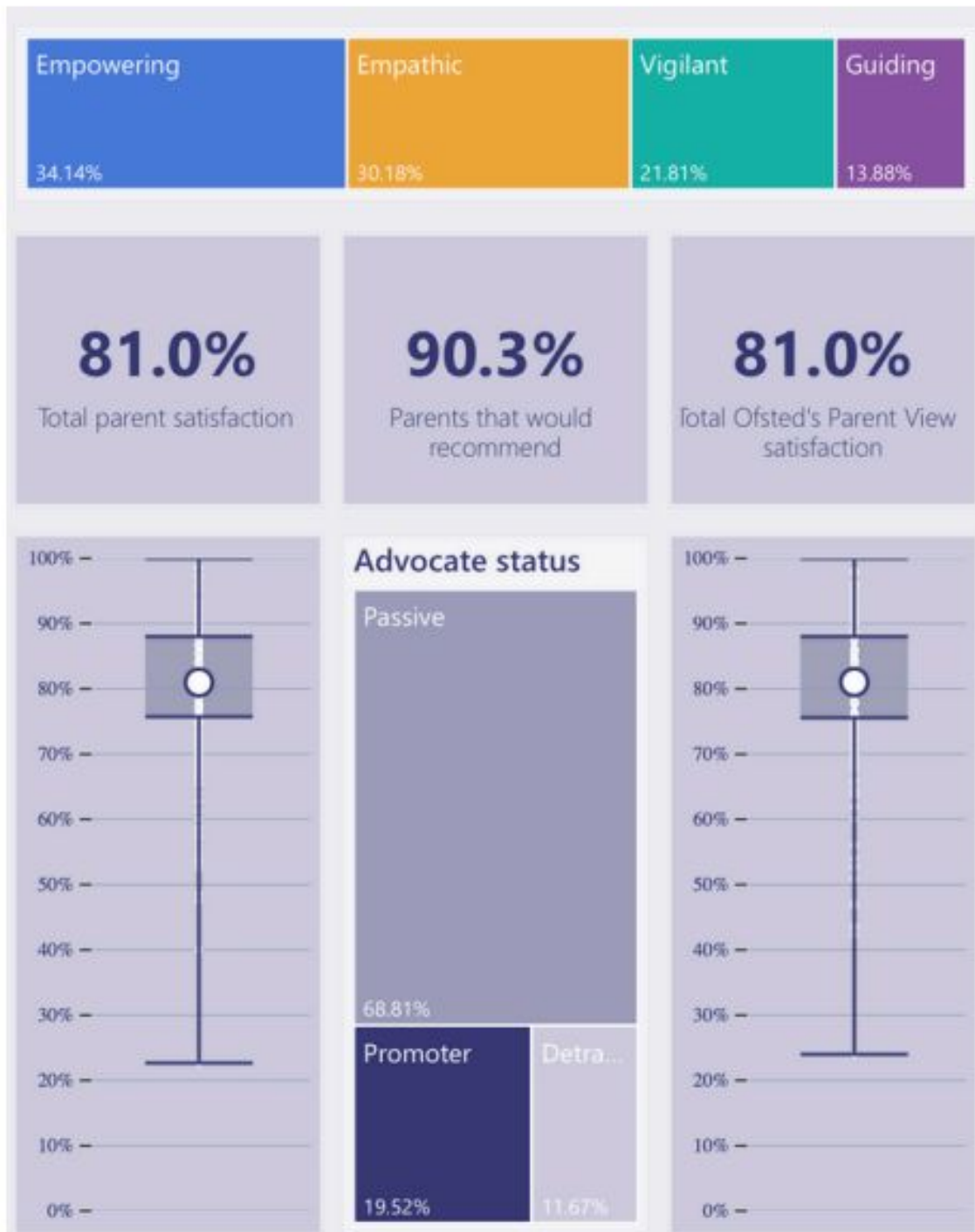




Parentkind Survey Results

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Headline Figures Based on 454 parents responses





Attendance

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Attendance Matters - Every Day Counts

Students have had an incredible start to the term. Their resilience has shone through, even during the usual run of colds and coughs, and we're proud of the commitment they've shown by continuing to come into school.

Attendance is key to securing success and building the life skills needed for the future. To celebrate students' efforts, we've enjoyed hot chocolate mornings, special surprises, and plenty of chances to win in our end-of-term raffle.

As we move through the school year, please take a moment to check your child's current attendance. Use the table below to see how many hours of learning can be lost over a full year. Every day truly makes a difference.

Please encourage your child to return in January aiming for as close to 100% attendance as possible so we can give them all the support they need to thrive. If you require any help or guidance, your year team is always here to support you.

Have a wonderful break — we look forward to working with you in the new year!



Attendance Throughout a Whole School Year

% Attendance	Days Attended	Days Absent	Hours of Lost Learning
100%	185	0	0
99%	183	2	10
98%	181	4	20
97%	179	6	30
96%	178	7	35
95%	176	9	45
94%	174	11	55
93%	172	13	65
92%	170	15	75
91%	168	17	85
90%	167	18	90
89%	165	20	100
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
81%	150	35	175
80%	148	37	185

Well done to all our students who participated in the Countdown to Christmas attendance awards!





Attendance

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Reporting 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).

This includes messages regarding:

- a student who is going to be absent from school (please include the reason for the absence)
- a student has an appointment either on the day or in the future
- is going to be delayed in coming into school
- needs to leave early for an appointment (medical etc)

To confirm any communications relating to absence, appointments or lateness to school must be emailed to attendance@carshaltonboys.org or send a message via MCAS.

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).

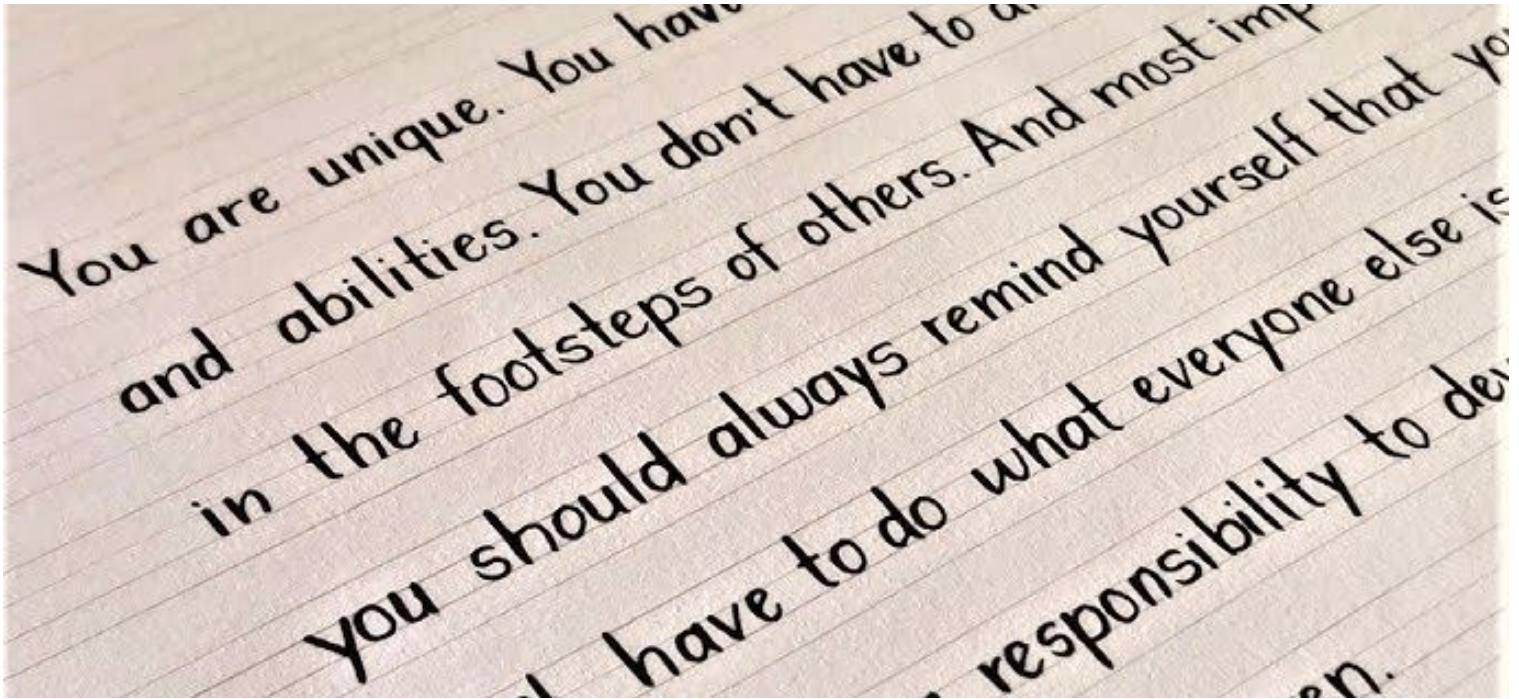
Think Pharmacy First!

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





Why Handwriting Still Matters



In a world full of phones, tablets and laptops, it's easy to think that handwriting isn't important anymore — but it still plays a big role in school and beyond.

Good handwriting helps students write **faster, clearer and more accurately** in lessons. This becomes especially important in exams, where most answers are still written by hand. If handwriting is unclear, rushed or difficult to read, students can **lose marks** even when they know the correct answer simply because the examiner can't make sense of it. Strong handwriting means students can focus on their ideas instead of worrying about presentation.

Handwriting also supports learning: writing notes by hand helps memory, improves spelling and strengthens understanding.

We encourage parents and carers to help keep handwriting skills sharp at home. This doesn't need to be formal or time-consuming — simple activities can make a big difference, such as:

- Writing a card for a birthday or celebration
- Writing a letter to a family member or friend
- Adding items to the shopping list
- Keeping a short diary or jotting down daily thoughts

These small, everyday tasks help students build confidence and fluency in their handwriting, supporting them in lessons, revision and exams.

Handwriting is a skill that lasts a lifetime — and every little bit of practice helps!



Work Outside The Classroom

New Year, New Schedule for WOTC!

We want to give a huge well done to all pupils! We recognise that you are doing an absolutely incredible job of keeping on top of your Work Outside the Classroom (WOTC). Your commitment to your studies is fantastic!

However, we have noticed that sometimes you are receiving multiple pieces of WOTC to hand in on the same day. We know that this can sometimes lead to increased feelings of stress or anxiety, and can make it difficult to do your very best work for every subject.

That's why we are excited to announce a new system for the New Year!

Starting in January 2026, we will be launching a WOTC Submission Schedule. This schedule will help to spread out your deadlines, ensuring you have clear days for when subjects can set WOTC to be due in.

Our goals for this schedule are to:

- Reduce anxiety and stress levels.
- Increase the quality of your submitted work.
- Help you manage your time more effectively.

We will be sharing more details about how the WOTC Submission Schedule will work very soon. We believe this new approach will make your WOTC experience even more positive!



Food Tech Work



Music Trip



Whole School Production



Last week, our school was transported to the enchanting worlds of The Wizard of Oz and Wicked through our spectacular production, A Wicked Tale. From start to finish, the show was nothing short of extraordinary, showcasing the incredible talent and dedication of our students.

The cast delivered outstanding performances, bringing the characters to life with energy, emotion, and professionalism that rivalled any stage production. Our solo singers captivated the audience with songs such as Defying Gravity, What is This Feeling and Somewhere Over the Rainbow, while the Year 7 choir added their brilliant singing voices to the show. Aspiring lighting and sound directors took control of these elements, showing huge responsibility for this integral part of any performance.

A special mention goes to our phenomenal show band, made up of talented Sixth Form students, whose live music provided the perfect backdrop for every scene. Their skill and commitment ensured the production sounded as magical as it looked.

Congratulations to every student involved for making A Wicked Tale an unforgettable success!





Whole School Production





History Updates

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Year 9 Trip to France & Belgium

In the small hours of the morning on 7th October a group of 54 excited Year 9 students gathered in the school canteen. Their destination – the World War One battlefields sites of France and Belgium. Over 100 years before men, not much older than the students, and in some cases the same age, gathered in train stations and ports, in barracks and trenches. Their purpose was to go to war. Our purpose was to pay respect to them and their memories.

Millions of men from Britain and its colonies fought in the war and over 800,000 of them did not return home. One of our first stops was to the gravesite of William McCrae. Following the death of his close friend, Alexis Helmer at the Second Battle of Ypres in April 1915 McCrae wrote the poem, In Flanders Field after noticing how quickly poppies grew around the graves of those who died at Ypres. McCrae died in France on January 28th, 1918.

The students also visited the site of the Somme offensive in France. On July 1st, 1916, over 120,000 British, French, and colonial troops 'went over the top' believing that a seven-day bombardment of the German trenches had been successful. Officers instructed their men to advance at walking pace and to stay in formation as they thought they only had to occupy enemy trenches. However, as the students saw by walking through the battlefield site the Germans had constructed bunkers 40-foot-deep meaning that they were able to survive the artillery bombardment underground. On the ground that the students walked their predecessors walked 109 years ago into a wall of machine gun fire. Nearly 20,000 British troops were killed and 40,000 wounded on the first day of battle. The students learnt that the battle continued until mid-November 1916 until poor weather conditions meant that further attacks were no longer practicable. By then 100,000 British troops had died and a further 300,000 wounded. Many from the Carshalton and Sutton areas.

Other visits took place to sites commemorating the sacrifice of the Ulster Regiments at the Somme and the attacks made by the Canadian Newfoundlanders. Students also visited the German cemetery at Langemarck learning the experience of war affected all sides.

This is an annual trip organised by the History Department and details will be circulated in the New Year for the 2026 visit to France and Belgium.





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Remembrance

At 11:00 on the 11th November Carshalton Boys Sports College fell silent to remember the lives lost and shattered in World War One and the conflicts since. Every year the school community gathers to pay respect to those men who went to war. Supported by our honour guard of cadets a member of each tutor laid a cross to show their respect for the sacrifice of previous generations followed by a two-minute silence.





Royal Academy of Dance



On the 5th December the Royal Academy of Dance visited for a bespoke Hip Hop workshop for a select number of year 7 pupils. It was a joy to see the boys building confidence and dance skills throughout the workshop.

They did themselves proud in creating and performing some wonderful choreographies. There is potential for future opportunities in 2026 with RAD....so watch this space....

STEP INTO DANCE



YEAR 7

Head of Year Rosini Selvabasgaran
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An Amazing Autumn Term!

A huge congratulations to our Year 7 students for successfully completing their very first term at secondary school. Transitioning from primary to secondary is a big step, and we are incredibly proud of how each student has embraced the challenges and opportunities that have come with this.

This term has been full of achievements. Students have shown resilience as they have taken on new subjects, managed homework with growing independence, and taken part in various enrichment activities with great energy and commitment.

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to seeing you all again next term, refreshed and ready to continue your learning journey

Ms Selva, Ms Ellen and
Ms Garcia



Top Achievement Points

Williams A
Max M
Divine N
H Everett- M
Tommy A

Matthew K
Maksym S
Ivo S
Aravindh N
Woody F- S

Key Dates Year 2025-26

Activity/Event	Date
Work Shadowing Google Form Deadline	23rd February
Y7 Parents Evening	Thursday 7th May
Y7 Work Shadow Day	Monday 22nd June
Y7 Maths & English Tests	Monday 29th June
Progress Reports	End of each Term





YEAR 8

Head of Year Matthew Marrs
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The first term of Year 8 has been a fantastic start to the school year. Students have settled in brilliantly, showing enthusiasm, resilience, and a growing sense of independence as they progress through Key Stage 3.

This term, Year 8 have begun their Pathways Process, an important step that helps them learn about the different GCSE options available to them in Year 9. Through assemblies, tutor activities, and curriculum tasters, students are being supported to understand their strengths and interests so they can make informed choices later in the year.

We have seen some excellent initiatives to inspire our students with aspirations of university and higher education, with the weekly Brilliant Club pushing students to realise their potential and the recent Aim Higher trip to St Mary's University to show the boys what university life is all about.



We have also seen excellent engagement across the curriculum, with students demonstrating curiosity and determination in their learning. A special congratulations goes to the following students for earning the highest Achievement Points this term:

- Bobby C
- Emir O
- Dylan P
- Yusuf Q
- Harry F
- Max K
- Blake T
- Freddie H
- Hakim H
- Povilas J



Our talented performers have also been busy preparing for next week's whole school production of Wicked. Well done and break a leg to the students who are taking part—your commitment and creativity have not gone unnoticed:

- Joseph G
- Miles G
- Taylor K
- Alfie L
- Aaron M
- Rayyan Q
- Sam S
- Adam T



Key Dates Year 2025-26

Activity/Event	Date
Box Clever Theatre company performing Macbeth	Wednesday 21st January
Sky Studios Rewards Trip (30 students)	Friday 13th February
Work Shadowing Google Form Deadline	Monday 23rd February
Y8 Pathways Evening	Thursday 12th March
Parents Evening	Thursday 26th March
Deadline for Pathways Forms	Wednesday 15th April
Y8 Work Shadow Day	Monday 22nd June
Y8 Maths & English Baseline Tests	W/C Monday 29th June
Y8 Adventure Bushcraft Trip	13th-15th July



YEAR 9

Head of Year: Jack Wadman
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Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students of Year 9,

As the term draws to a close, I am incredibly proud of the many achievements and successes of Year 9 so far! This is a truly pivotal year, marking a successful transition to Key Stage 4 and establishing a strong foundation for the challenges ahead.

This term has been exceptional for our students on the sports field. Our Year 9 teams have shown incredible dedication, teamwork, and skill, resulting in some outstanding results so far. The commitment and exemplary sportsmanship displayed by all students who represented the school deserve high praise.

A significant milestone this year was the successful introduction of GCSE courses across several subjects. The move from KS3 to KS4 is demanding, and the students have met this challenge with impressive maturity and focus. Students have begun to grapple with the more challenging and in-depth content required for GCSEs. The diligent approach to their selected GCSE Option subjects has been highly encouraging, with students showing genuine enthusiasm for their chosen pathways. We have observed a noticeable increase in the quality and consistency of independent study, a critical skill for success in the final years of secondary education.

The effort put in over the last few months sets Year 9 up perfectly as they now officially embark on the core of their GCSE studies.

Year 9 students have consistently demonstrated high standards of respect, punctuality, and engagement in lessons. They are proving to be positive role models for the younger years. This commitment to being present and maintaining a positive learning environment is perhaps the most important achievement of the year.

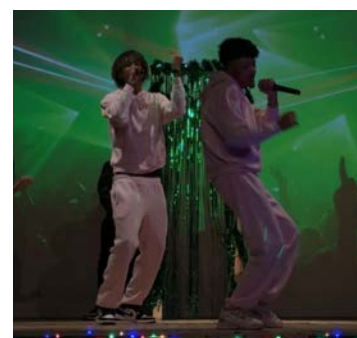
Thank you to the parents for your unwavering support, and a massive well done to the students of Year 9. You have completed a successful transition year and should be incredibly proud of your achievements.

Have a safe and restful break. I look forward to welcoming you back next term as confident and focused Year 10 students!

Mr Wadman and Ms Awolope

Key Dates Year 2025-26

Activity/Event	Date
Work Shadowing Google Form Deadline	Wednesday 11th February
Y9 Work Shadow Day	Friday 27th March
Y9 Parents Evening	Thursday 23rd April
Y9 Mock (Core) Exams	W/C Monday 22nd June





YEAR 10

Head of Year Andrew Norton
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Autumn Term

We are incredibly proud of the positive start Year 10 has made to this academic year. The cohort has returned from the summer break with a **fantastic mindset**, demonstrating maturity and dedication as they focus on their critical GCSE studies.

Effort & Recognition: Hot Chocolate Morning

Exceptional effort is always recognised! We recently celebrated the hard work and positive contributions of several students with a special **Hot Chocolate Morning**. A huge congratulations goes to the following students, who are currently leading the year group for the **highest number of achievement points**:

- **Finley J**
- **Jeet C**
- **Idris U**
- **John T**
- **Stash S**

Keep earning those points, Year 10!

Spotlight on the Stage: "A Wicked Tale"

The end-of-term school production, "**A Wicked Tale**," is set to be a spectacular event, showcasing the incredible talent and dedication of our students. Look out for ticket information coming soon!

Key Dates Year 2025-26

Activity/Event	Date
Parents Evening	Thursday 26th February
Y10 Mocks	W/C 23rd March
Work Experience Placements Entered into Unifrog	Tuesday 31st March
Year 10 Work Experience	Monday 13th July - Friday 17th July

We want to give a special shout-out to the following Year 10 students who have put in tremendous effort in preparing for the show:

- **Ronnie W**
- **Brandon P**

Look out for ticket information coming soon!

Exploring Futures: Enrichment Trips

Preparing our students for life beyond GCSEs is a key focus. This year, Year 10 has benefited from numerous trips designed to broaden their horizons and explore future options:

- **The BRIT School:** Visits have offered students insight into further education and career pathways in the creative arts.
- **Carshalton Athletic:** Students have had opportunities to explore potential employment and community opportunities within the sports sector.

These experiences are vital in helping students connect their current studies to exciting future educational and career possibilities.

We wish you all a fantastic break over the Christmas period and we look forward to seeing you all on your return.

The Year 10 Leadership Team.



YEAR 11

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Amazing Start Year 11!

KS4 Study Hub - Revision Resource [link HERE](#)

This first term, with all the challenges of mock exams, has really shown your focus, commitment, and resilience. We are so proud of how you've stepped up and faced everything head-on.

As we move into the next term, remember: you're not alone in this. We're here to support you every step of the way — we're on your team!

If your mock results made you happy, that's brilliant! If they didn't, don't panic — there's still plenty of time to turn things around. The key is to start making those changes now. Use the time ahead to lean on your friends, your teachers, and keep those conversations going.

A few important reminders:

- Make sure you've applied for your post-16 options, whether that's college or sixth form.
- Take time over the holidays to reset and set realistic goals for the months ahead. Remember, we're aiming for progress, not perfection — steady consistent improvement is what counts!

The next term will be tough — it's the final stretch. Some sacrifices (like less Xbox or scrolling on social media) will be needed to stay focused and hit your goals. Stay determined, stay positive, and keep reminding yourself: it will all be worth it in the end.

Let's come back in
You've got this — we believe in you!

Mr Szreider & Miss McLellan

PS. Well done to all our Year 11 Students who received a CBSC Superstar Postcard this half term!



EXAMS INFORMATION
You will find all the exams information, including up to date exams timetables, on our Website [HERE](#)

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



Sixth Form

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Pastoral Update

Term 1 has been extremely busy in a wider 6th form aspect with sports fixtures, PSHE lessons, POWER meetings and our now famous annual Toy Appeal. In addition to this our Y12 cohort have the highest attendance in the school which we hope to see continue in 2026 (lets see if Y13 can catch them up).

PSHE has seen a range of session this term from Relationships to Dealing with Anger & Frustration, Living in a Diverse Society and the Nature v Nurture debate. This will continue in the spring term with sessions on Vaping, Alcohol, Money Management as well as an academic focus. Students have bought into these sessions significantly and have had lots of strong discussions.

It has been a successful sporting term so far with the U18 Football team progressing to the last-16 of the Surrey Cup and ½ final of the Sutton Cup (most notable victories coming against Howard of Effingham, Orleans Park and Harris, Sutton). There was also a big win for the U18 Rugby team beating Wilsons a couple of weeks ago (thanks to 6 try's from Logan B).

The 6th form POWER team has gone from strength to strength this term with the new recruits from Y12 bedding in with great ideas and lots of commitment. This has helped with our annual Xmas Toy Appeal which has been amazing success again. So successful that we have had to do 2 deliveries this year and they thanks you for all your help and support. This is in addition to new clubs and societies, a MUFTI day to raise money for charity and much more next term.



Sixth Form Trip to Institute of Cancer Research



Toy Appeal



Sixth Form

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Year 12

We are so proud of how well our Year 12 have settled in to their first term in the sixth form. Their first reports show good progress and a solid start to their academic subjects. With exams coming up in January this will be a great opportunity for them to consolidate what they have already learnt, check their learning and get their first set of predicted grades.

In addition, they are contributing to the school so much more than academic success. Many of them are in early in the morning building a strong sixth form community. Others are working and supporting in departments. And many of them are looking for wider experiences outside the classroom such as work experiences placements, supercurricular events, sporting events and other opportunities. They are a credit to their families and the school.



Year 13

It has been a very busy term for year 13. They have had their first year 13 assessments and also many of them are working on coursework, NEAs and public exams. These are all important milestones for Year 13 and will help to build up confidence and success as we go in to the new year and the final stages of their education at CBSC.

In addition, many have been applying to university. 80 applications have been sent and the majority of students already have offers. We expect a few more to be sent after Christmas. It is an exciting time for them, as they begin to think about their next steps. Other students are researching job placements and apprenticeships and more of this will happen over the coming months.

It is wonderful to see them all turning in to young adults with aspirations.

We wish all your year 12 and 13 and their families and good Christmas break.



Toy Appeal



Aerospace Workshop

Students in Years 10–12 took part in an inspiring Aerospace Careers Programme workshop — exploring future pathways in aviation, engineering and space. The ACP team shared real-world insights from across the aerospace industry, with hands-on activities that sparked curiosity and big thinking about life beyond the classroom. A fantastic opportunity for our students to aim high and discover new possibilities in STEM!





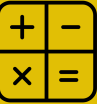
Aerospace Workshop





Sparx Maths Update

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December Sparx Maths Update

Maths homework is an important part of helping students feel confident and successful in class. Sparx homework gives regular practice of key skills so that topics stay fresh in their minds. When students complete their work, and write down their steps clearly, they build stronger understanding and are more likely to remember methods when they need them.

We know some students find homework challenging, which is why Maths Club in M04 is open every week. Students can come for help, support, and a quiet space to get their Sparx tasks done.

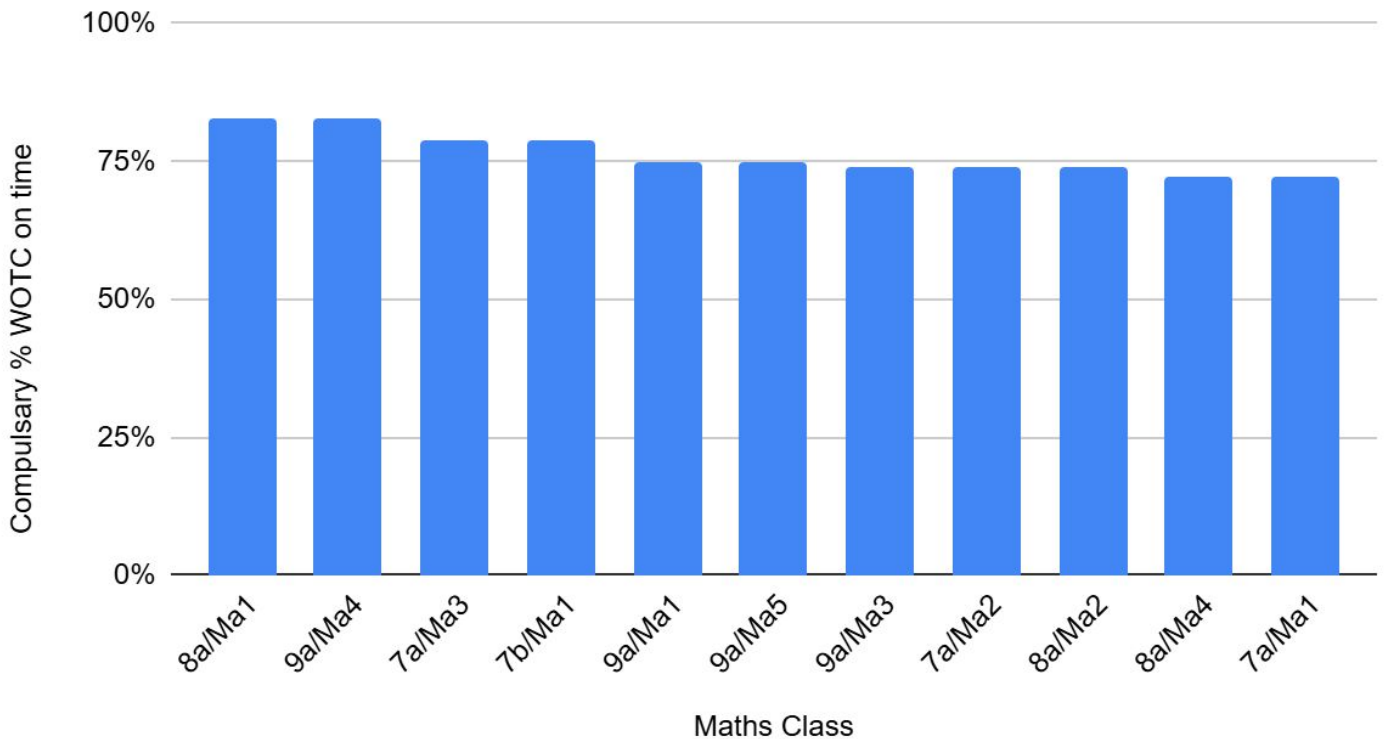
By keeping up with homework and showing their working out, students make steady progress, feel more prepared for lessons, and develop good habits that will help them throughout their maths journey.

Below are our top classes for completing their Sparx Maths on time! Well done boys!

A special shout-out goes to the following students who have shown exceptional consistency and determination by completing **every single homework and XP Boost task** since the start of the year:

We are incredibly proud of your commitment—keep leading by example!

Compulsory WOTC on Time





Sparx Maths Update

Director of Maths Tee Logan
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Students with the highest XP - October to December

Students who go above and beyond in Sparx achieve XP, through independent learning, Target work and XP Boost.



First Name	Reg. group	Total XP
Lucas	07A	9,942
Gabriel	07M	6,675
Eric	07F	6,491
Aravindh	07W	6,366
Antoni	07P	5,918
Rashman	08F	6,737
Stefan	08N	6,230
Zion	08A	5,987
Oliver	08N	5,674
Daniel	08A	5,270

First Name	Reg. group	Total XP
Joshua	09C	5,673
Thanujan	09P	5,508
Nathan	09C	5,247
Jack	09P	5,176
Som	09W	4,066
Alex	10C	4,595
Hubert	10P	4,260
David	10W	4,245
Sam	10A	4,220
Jack	10A	4,180
Den	11N	3,702
Jah'sye	11W	3,135
Corey	11W	3,130
Jack	11E	3,035
Jude	11N	3,001

NEED HELP?

Maths Club is on everyday in M04
Lunchtimes

Sparx Maths



UK Senior Maths Challenge 2025 – Results

In October, 45 students across years 12 and 13 took part in the UK Senior Maths challenge run by the UK Maths Trust (UKMT) throughout the country.

The results were fantastic with the following students earning Gold, Silver and Bronze certificates:

Gold:

Dillan Symonds

Silver:

Kajaanan K
Rohan M
Daniel M
Alfie D

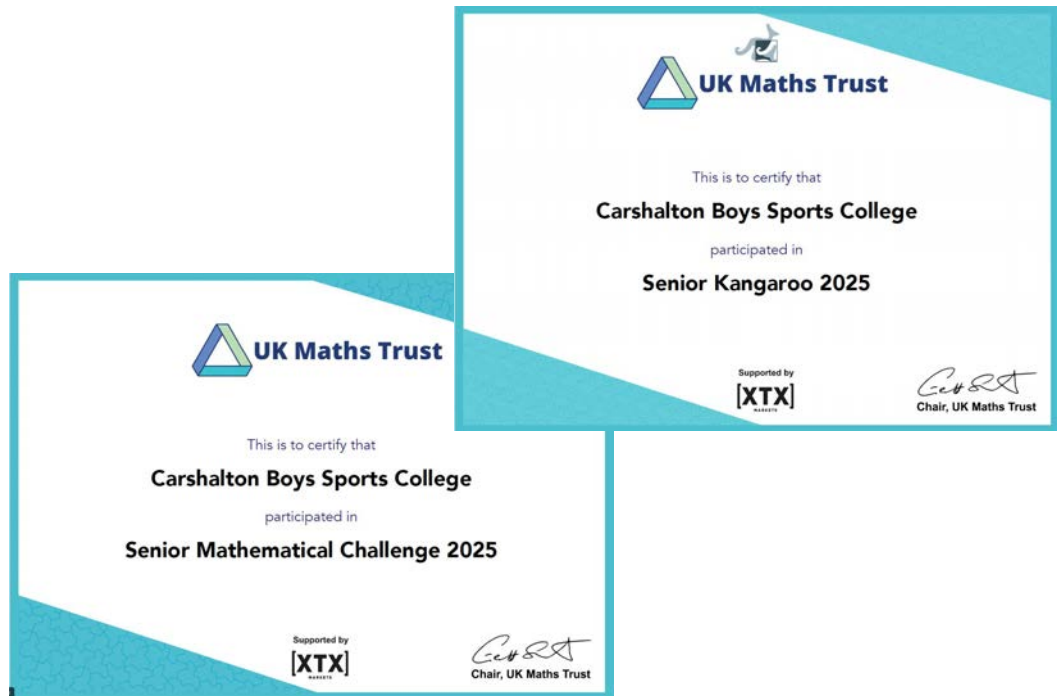
Bronze:

Dylan A
Amelie B
Elizabeth B
Albert C
Yiu Lam C
Jaren C
Courdane H
Fouzan Shahid Mohamed R
Abisayan P
Beatriz Ribeiro S
Lorens T
Nithuran T
Connor W
Liam W

1. The product $2 \times 3 \times 5 \times 7 \times 11 \times 13$ has remainder r when divided by 100. What is the value of $200 - r$?

2. The pie chart shows how exactly 2000 children in a particular town get to school. Note that the percentages in this pie chart are exact, without any rounding. Approximately twice as many use a bicycle as use the bus. Roughly the same number come by car as walk. The rest come by train. How many children use the train?

Mode of Transport	Percentage
Bus	12%
Bicycle	24%
Car	11%
Walk	6%
Train	47%



Dillan's fantastic performance earned him a place in the next round: the Senior maths Kangaroo where he also earned a Bronze award. Well done!



The UKMT Intermediate and Junior maths challenges will run in 2026 giving students in years 7-10 a chance to compete with other schools.



Reading at CBSC

Lead: Joe Kelly
JKelly@carshaltonboys.org



Sparx Reader

We are so proud of our students for embracing the power of Reading this year!

In just 3 short months, students from Y7-10 have already completed an incredible **11,920** hours of careful reading across more than **4,500** different books via Sparx Reader, putting us on course for a **RECORD** points haul!

Establishing consistent routines is an absolutely crucial part of student development, with reading engagement playing a vital role in helping students to harness vital literacy skills.

Children who read regularly can perform significantly better across the curriculum – including 9.9% better in maths – than students who don't read (IoE, 2013).

With that in mind, we're over the moon to see so many students and families revelling in the joy of reading!

If you have any questions about how to encourage your child to read, please contact jkelly@carshaltonboys.org.

Just **10-minutes** of reading a day can have an enormous impact on development, and we want to say another huge **THANK YOU** to parents and carers who are supporting their children with reading at home!

READING REWARDS: Top Readers this term!

	First Name	Reg. group	Hours of Careful Reading	Total SRP (T1)
1	Ismail S	07E	96	57,470
2	Harold J	07A	50	30,106
3	Cruz A	07M	33	19,617
4	Klaudio T	07A	32	19,199
5	Rohan T	07R	29	17,218
1	Abdullah M	08W	40	24,264
2	Max G	08C	32	19,342
3	Nivaan G	08F	26	15,313
4	Giriish R	08N	24	14,365
5	Alex S	08M	19	11,427
1	Hassan H	09P	22	13,220
2	Joshua C	09C	21	12,411
3	Rayaan S	09E	17	9,910
1	Oskar S	10C	18	10,865
2	Fin R	10A	15	8,804
3	Rhys Y	10S	15	8,714

Top Tutor Groups!

	Reg. group	Hours of careful reading	Total SRP (T1)
1	<u>07A</u>	408	244,990
2	<u>08C</u>	376	225,593
3	<u>09P</u>	319	191,690
4	<u>10F</u>	280	168,287

Students have completed

11,920 hours

of careful reading this year in Sparx Reader. Great effort!

Students have read

4,639 books

so far this year in Sparx Reader.

Year of Reading

Calling on all parents to help reverse the national decline in reading and boost kids' literacy and life chances. Time to lead by example and make reading a daily habit in 2026!



Construction this term

Our construction team and students have been extremely busy this term! Our Year 11s have absolutely smashed their NEA and are now preparing for their exam in January. Year 9 students have been using technical drawings and precise measurements to create their own mallets in the carpentry workshop. Meanwhile, Year 10 students have been building stud walls as part of their carpentry unit.

All of our students are developing key life skills while working towards their course assessments, and we are incredibly proud of their achievements. Here are some examples of what they've been up to:





Construction this term





The Half Term In Photos





The Half Term In Photos





Aim Higher Trips

Year 8 Discovering University

In November 15 year 8 students went to St. Mary's University to get a feel for life in higher education. For many it was the first time they had ever seen a university campus and they were amazed at all the facilities on offer. Students got to take a campus tour with a scavenger hunt and heard from a current Psychology student about her experience at the university. Students found it really valuable to speak to the knowledgeable student ambassadors about how different university is from school and all the different options available to them. We are all looking forward to the next trip!

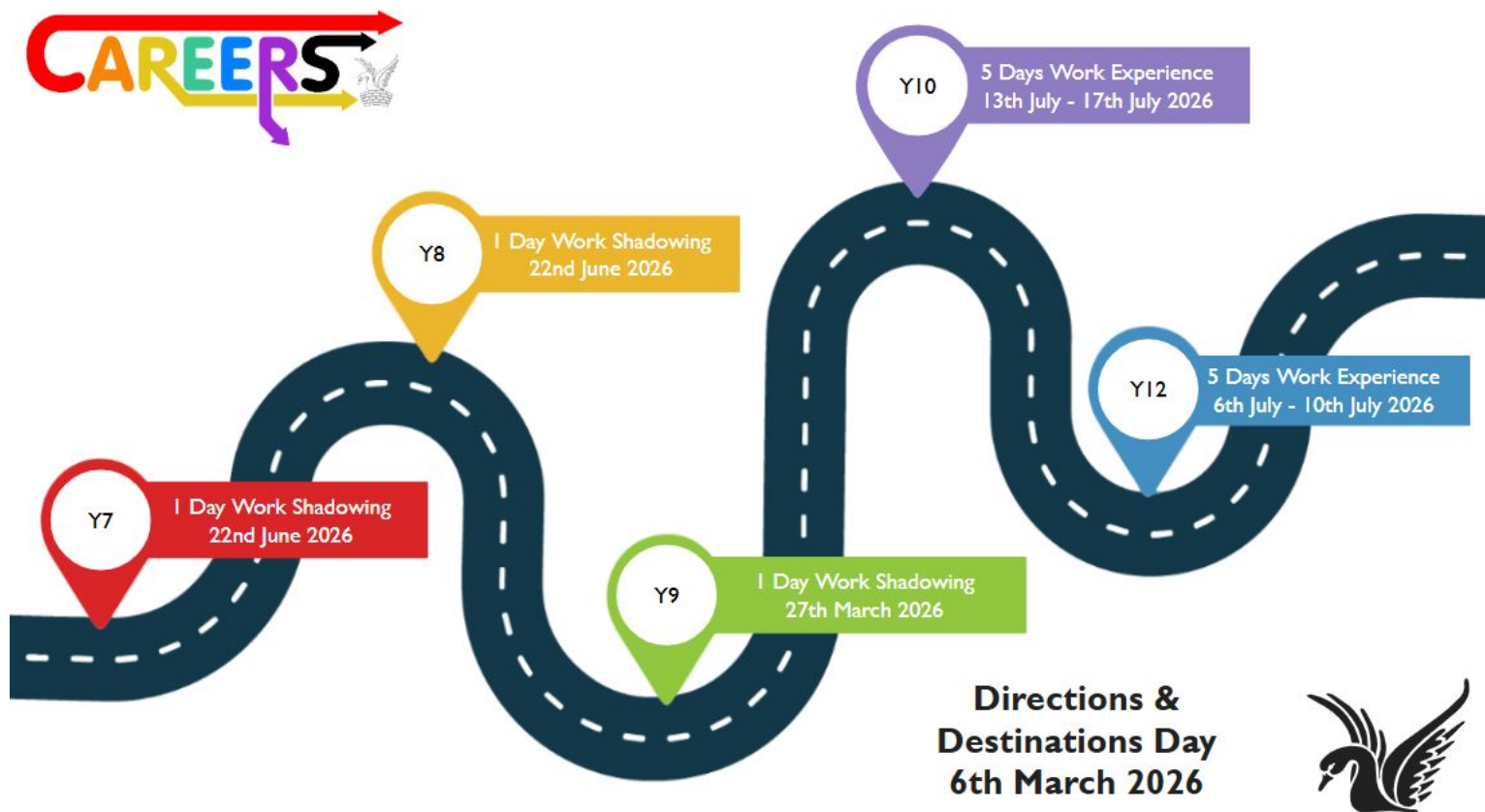
Exploring Your Future

15 year 10 students got the opportunity to return to St. Mary's with their GCSEs and future plans in mind. Students first took part in an exciting Drama workshop which supported them with their English revision of Macbeth. They then went on an informative campus tour where a specialist in the sports facilities showed all of the exciting new technology that top athletes use to train at the university. Finally, students took part in a workshop to help them organise their time and prepare them for creating a revision schedule. Those who took part enjoyed the opportunity to go to a university now that they have a deeper understanding of their future choices.





Careers & Work Experience



Key Dates & Deadlines Below

Year Group	Date of Work Experience/Shadowing	Deadline for response
Year 7	22nd June 2026 (1 Day)	Google Form Completed by parents/carers by 23rd Feb 2026
Year 8	22nd June 2026 (1 Day)	Google Form Completed by parents/carers by 23rd Feb 2026
Year 9	27th March 2026 (1 Day)	Google Form Completed by parents/carers by 11th Feb 2026
Year 10	13th July - 17th July 2026 (1 Week)	Information logged on Unifrog by 31st March 2026
Year 12	6th July - 10th July 2026 (1 Week)	Information logged on Unifrog by 27th March 2026



Careers & Work Experience

Year 10 & Year 12 Work Experience

This year we are introducing work experience into Year 10. This will be a 5 day experience from the **13th July to the 17th July** and will offer a tremendous opportunity for our Year 10 students to enhance their studies with relevant workplace skills development.

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.

Students should now be logging their placements via the Unifrog Platform. Information booklets have been sent to parents/carers about this.

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

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 and complete the Google Form that has been sent.

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, and complete the Google Form that has been sent.

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

Summer Schools 2026

Year 10

This programme provides students with an opportunity to explore life as a university student. Through interactive academic sessions, engaging workshops, and meeting current SOAS students, Year 10 pupils will develop key skills and learn more about university life.

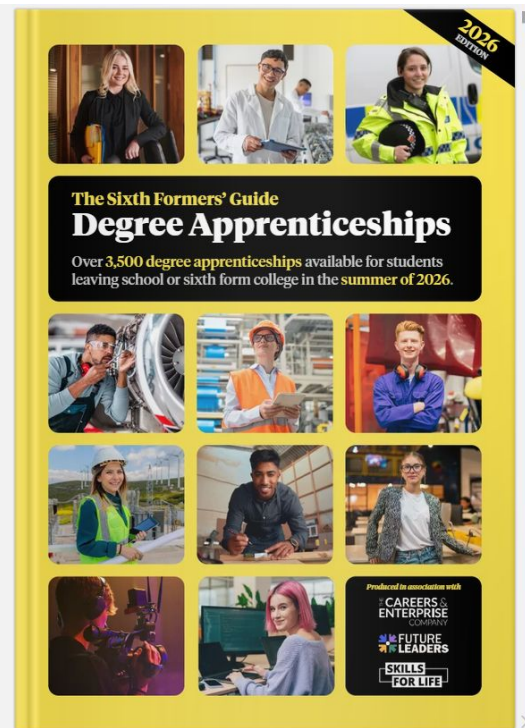
- Dates TBC (end of June 2026)
- Held on SOAS campus

Year 12

During the summer school students will attend lectures delivered by leading academics, debate key issues, meet new people and find out more about university life and the UCAS process.

- Monday 13 July - Friday 17 July
- Held on SOAS campus

[Expression of interest form](#)



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New 2026 Edition

The essential guide to degree apprenticeships

Your free 120-page guide to how degree apprenticeships offer a debt-free alternative to a traditional university degree – for sixth form students, parents, teachers and careers advisers.



Careers & Work Experience

Online Event

APPRENTICESHIPS IN BANKING & FINANCE

 **BNP PARIBAS** 20 JANUARY, 6:30PM-7.30PM



Free Event: Apprenticeships in Banking & Finance with BNP Paribas

Date: 20 January 2025

Time: 6:30-7:30pm

We invite you to an **exclusive, free online masterclass** where you will learn directly from the source: the **BNP Paribas Recruitment Team**. These are the experts who assess every applicant and know precisely what makes a candidate shine.

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Careers & Work Experience

APPRENTICESHIPS OF THE WEEK

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Southampton Solent University Events

Creative Arts Day - 14 January 2026

Focus: Illustration, Graphic Design, Fine Art, Fashion & Beauty, Photography, Prosthetics & Interiors

School of Technology and Maritime Day – 20 January 2026

Focus: Engineering, Architecture, Computing, Technology, Maritime, or Biomedical Science

Social Work and Nursing Conference - 29 January 2026

Focus: Social Work, Nursing, Health and Social Care

More info about all three events including how to book can be found here:

<https://www.solent.ac.uk/media-hub/events?page=1&storyType=0%2F1259%2F1262%2F1386%2F1707>

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University**



Careers & Work Experience

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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.



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



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Visit Russell Group universities and join an Oxford residential.



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



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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



Post 16 Trips

We are delighted to share some highlights from recent SEN Module activities. Please take a look at the photographs of the boys training and playing at Carshalton Athletic on Tuesday. The boys had an amazing day and thoroughly enjoyed the session, demonstrating great enthusiasm, teamwork and engagement throughout the experience.

We are also pleased to inform parents and carers that a number of SEN Module pupils have been selected to attend a performance at the BRIT School. Information regarding the content of the performance has been shared below, and the same details have been sent directly to parents and guardians, along with a request for permission.

In addition, we are incredibly proud of the boys' conduct during today's Preparing for Adulthood workshop. Their behaviour was exemplary, and we were particularly pleased to overhear stallholders commenting on how polite, respectful and well-mannered our pupils were. This feedback is a real credit to the boys and reflects the high standards we strive for across the school.





Post 16 Trips





Student Sporting Success



It has been a very busy term for sport and the PE Department,, with 97 sporting fixtures taking place. It has been fantastic to see so many students representing the school, and we would like to thank all parents and staff for their continued support. Please do let us know of any sporting achievements or successes outside of school, as we are keen to ensure these are recognised and celebrated. Email DMcConnell@carshaltonboys.org in the PE Department with any photos/news to share.



Student Sporting Success

SWANS SPORTING SUCCESS

Joe

Joe is the England Boxing Home Counties Champion

Competing at a series of regional and national level competitions



Jack

Jack has been selected for the England U18 South Region Golf Squad.



Cooper

Cooper has been signed for Charlton Athletic.

POTM and a clean sheet against the national champions Whitgift.



Jacob

Jacob has been appointed Captain of Team England U15 Water Polo.



Sutton Borough Cross Country Championships

CBSC enjoyed a successful Borough Cross Country competition this year, finishing 4th out of 10 schools overall. There were several outstanding individual performances, including Louis Lakin (Year 7), who placed 4th out of 60 competitors, Eddie Ayres (Year 9), who finished 6th out of 75, and Austin Hudson (Year 11), who secured an impressive 2nd place out of 75. The Year 10 team also performed strongly, with Caleb Rushton finishing 9th, Alex Vento 10th and Ethan Rushton 13th. As a result of these performances, all boys qualified for the Surrey Championships and the London Youth Games. This represents an excellent achievement both individually and collectively as a team.

Year 7

CBSC's new Year 7 cohort has made an outstanding start to school sport, with over 125 students representing the school across a wide range of sports. A highlight of the term was a five-game showdown against Wilson's, where CBSC secured victory in four out of five fixtures. The Year 7 rugby team has been particularly impressive, remaining undefeated in their league and winning three of their five matches at the Surrey Rugby League Conference, with several players already demonstrating high levels of talent. The Year 7 indoor cricket team also enjoyed success, winning both of their matches to qualify for the next round of the Surrey Cup. Meanwhile, the Year 7 basketball team has been training hard and is well prepared to begin their season in January.

Table Tennis

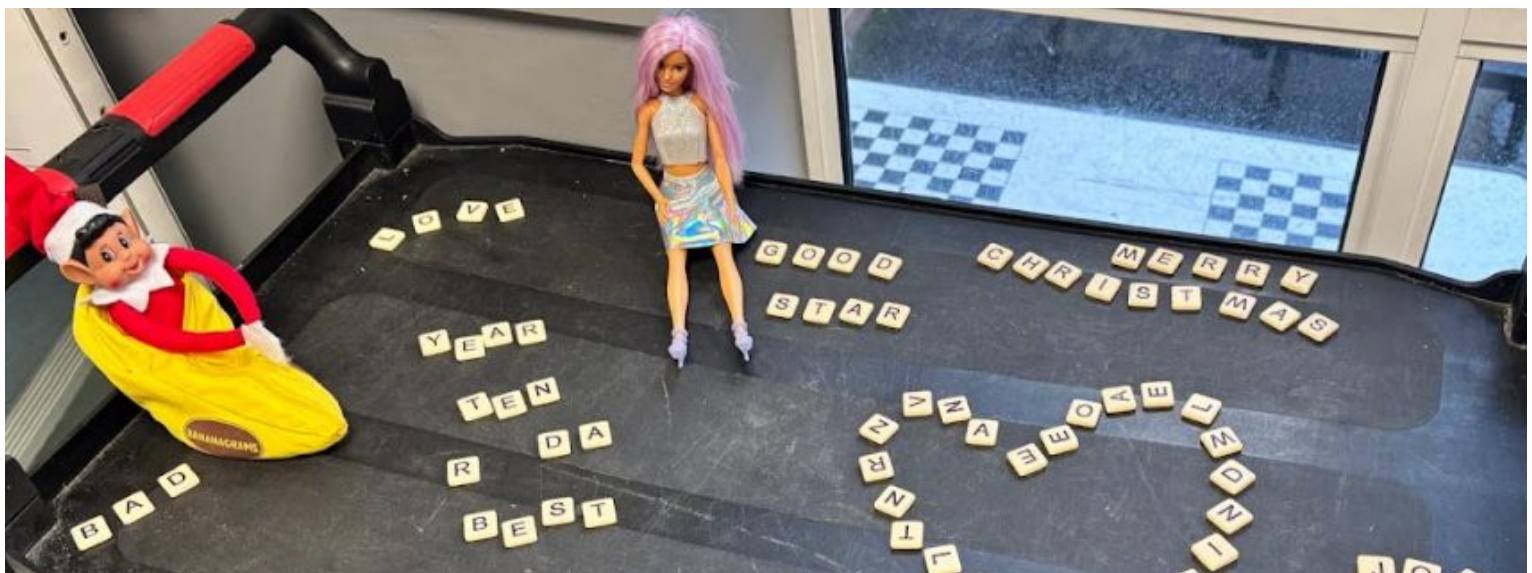
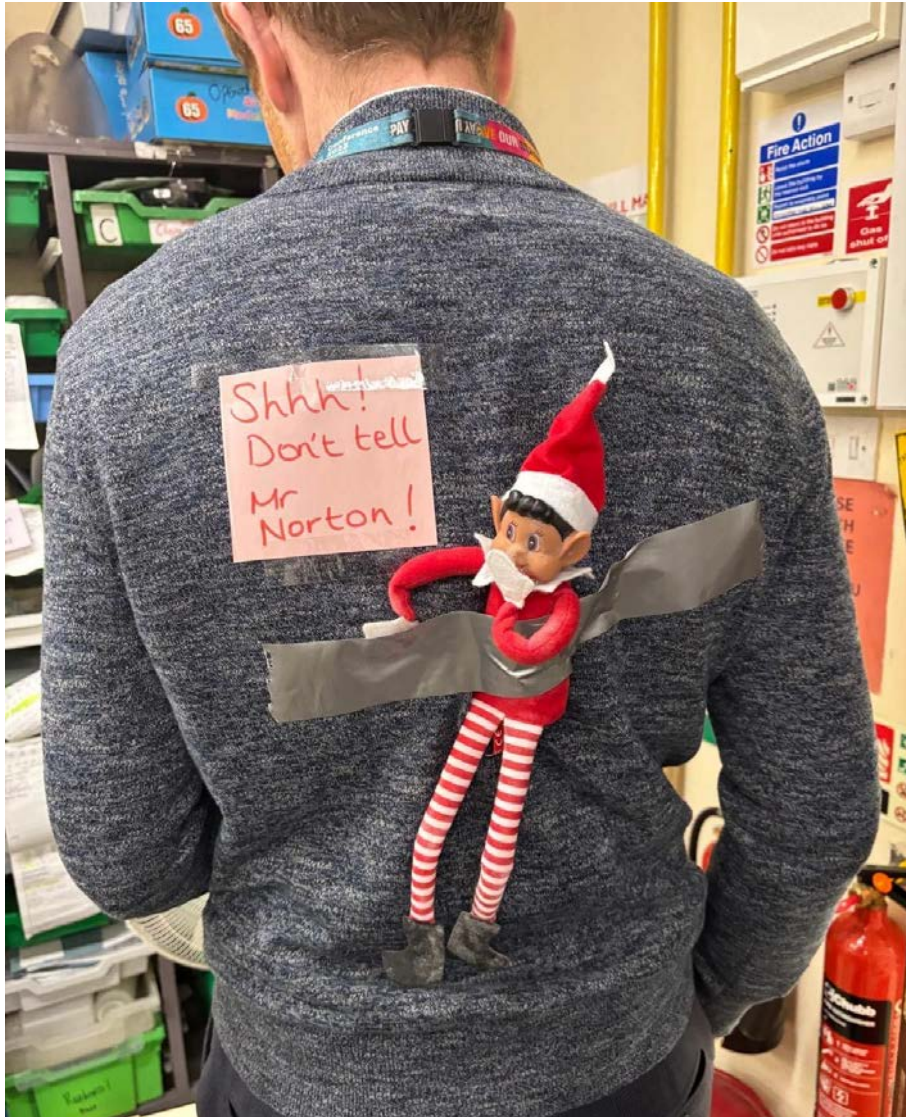
Four Year 9 boys represented CBSC in the South London Under-16s Table Tennis competition, which was hosted at CBSC. The team finished a respectable 4th out of 8 schools, with the boys battling hard throughout the competition and showing great determination.

Darts

This term has seen the introduction of darts enrichment, with competitive fixtures set to begin in January. This provides an exciting new opportunity for the boys to develop their skills and represent the school in a growing sport.

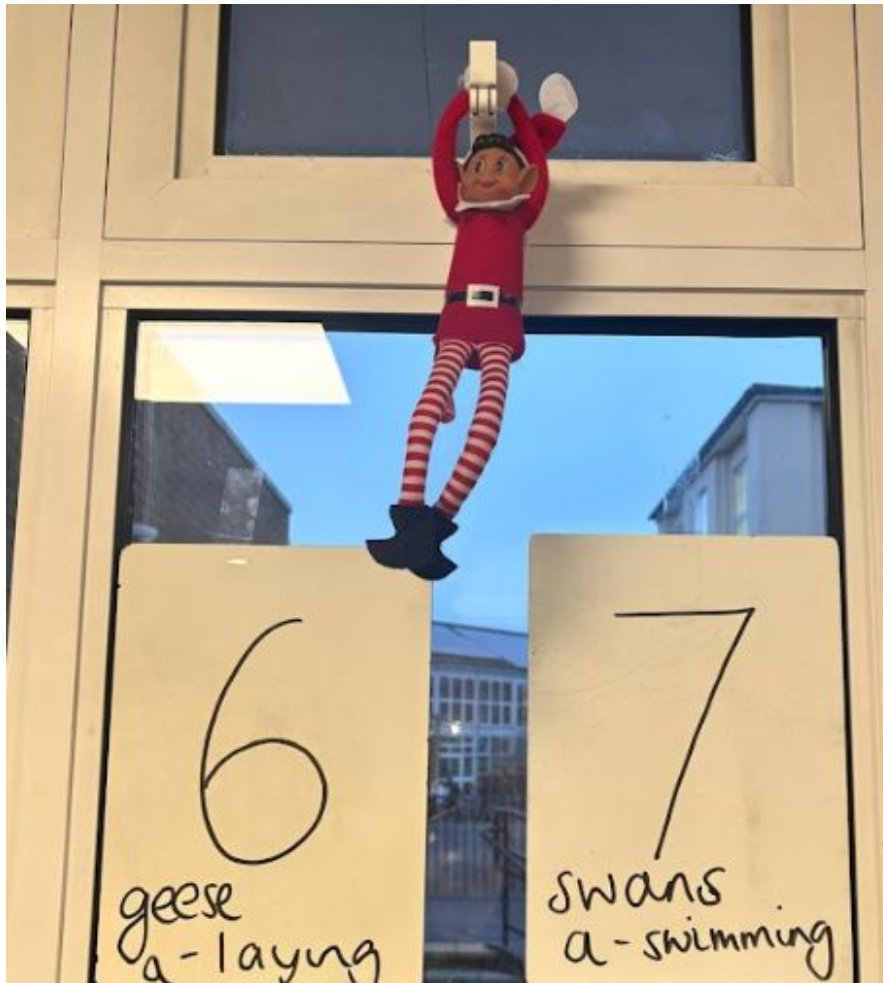


Festive Fun!





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Music Concerts



The Year 10 music concert this half term was nothing short of spectacular, showcasing an inspiring level of talent, confidence and creativity from every performer involved. Ralph B., Zakarias C., Digby D., Tristan J.-E., Damian K., Edward M., Connor-Lee P., Charlie R., Ethan R., Ronnie W. and Charlie W.-G. all delivered outstanding performances that truly lit up the stage and impressed everyone in the audience. Their commitment, rehearsal time and passion for music were clear in every note and performance, making the evening both exciting and memorable for all who attended.

A huge thank you must also go to Sam B. and Elden D., whose excellent technical support ensured the concert ran smoothly and professionally throughout. Their work behind the scenes was vital in creating such a polished and enjoyable event. Finally, sincere thanks are extended to the music staff, teachers and parents who supported, encouraged and helped make the concert possible, as well as everyone who came along to watch and celebrate the students' achievements. The evening was a fantastic showcase of the strength of music in Year 10 and a real credit to everyone involved.



Music Concerts

The recent sixth Form music concert was a fantastic celebration of musical talent and creativity. The event featured impressive performances from two accomplished student bands, Indigo and Wild Flower, each showing excellent musicality and technical skill.

Another highlight of the evening was an original vocal duet by Tilly and Liza, accompanied by guitar. Their performance demonstrated remarkable musicality and emotional depth, captivating the audience with its originality and expressive delivery.

All participants performed to an outstanding standard, showing the dedication and passion of our 6th Form musicians.

The students will be performing at the Sound Lounge in Sutton on the 21st January.





Enrichment

Students in our **Fizz, Band, and Pop Enrichment Club** had a fantastic time designing and building their own creative model vehicles and aircraft. Working together, they explored problem-solving, construction skills, and imagination, proudly showcasing their unique creations. The project was a great blend of fun and learning, and the results speak for themselves!



Hip Hop Dance Workshop



Enrichment

A group of 10 of our Y9 and Y10 students are enjoying our *Intercambio Club*, chatting live with Spanish students from a school in Sevilla, south of Spain. There is a lot of "Hola, ¿cómo estás?", getting to know each other and finding out what school life is like in another country. ¡Fantástico! 😊



Whole School Production



STEAM Club



Art & Photography Trip

The Year 12 Art and Photography students visited the following exhibitions to get inspiration for their upcoming coursework portfolios:

- Gilbert & George '21st Century Pictures' at The Hayward Gallery
- Wayne Thiebaud 'American Still Life' at The Courtauld Gallery
- The Impressionists at The Courtauld Gallery
- The permanent collection at The National Portrait Gallery





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](#)
- [IT Technician](#)

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:



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[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



Half Term Key Dates - 2025-26



January Public Exams Begin

Monday 5th January - Friday 16th January

Year 11 Parents Evening

Thursday 8th January

Year 12 Mock Exams

Monday 12th January - Friday 16th January

Jamie's Farm Trip

Tuesday 13th January - Friday 16th January

Sixth Form Paris Trip 2026 Parent Information Evening

Thursday 15th January

Jack Petchey Speak Out Workshop

Monday 19th January & Monday 26th January & Tuesday 3rd February

GCSE Maths In Action Trip

Tuesday 20th January

Year 9-10 Music Theatre Trip

Thursday 22nd January

Year 8 Science Museum Trip

Thursday 22nd January

Thursday 5th February

Year 12 Parents Evening

Year 11 Core Mock Exams

Monday 9th February - Friday 13th February

Sky Studios Trip

Friday 13th February



Year 8 Media



Whole School Production

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

If you have any questions, please email contact@carshaltonboys.org



Year 8 Media



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



Parent/Carer Workshops

Education Wellbeing Service

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NHS
South West London and St George's Mental Health NHS Trust

Upcoming Events For Secondary Parents Spring Term 2026

Supporting your teenager's mental health webinars

We also provide free 1:1 early help support programmes for young people to support with anxiety or low mood. Speak to your school to find out more.

12TH JAN 26
1 PM - 2 PM

Screen Time, Social Media and gaming - what parents need to know

14TH JAN 26
7 PM - 8 PM

9TH FEB 26
7 PM - 8.30 PM

Supporting Siblings of Children with SEND

10TH FEB 26
1.30 PM - 3 PM

To view further event details and descriptions, and to book on to any of the webinars, please scan the QR Code or follow the link to our Eventbrite collection.

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Making Life Better Together

The SWLSTG Education Wellbeing Service is offering lunchtime and evening parent Webinars across the year to help support your child's wellbeing and mental health.

You can sign up to any of their free webinars by copying this URL:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/secondarycollege-parents-wellbeing-workshops-725989?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=creatorshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=odclsxcollection&utm-source=cp&aff=escb>

If your child is interested in 1:1 sessions with our in-school NHS Wellbeing Practitioners to help with worries, low mood or anxiety, they can pick up an application form from reception or speak to a member of staff.



Parent/Carer Workshops

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NHS
South West London and
St George's Mental Health
NHS Trust

Upcoming Events For Secondary Parents Spring Term 2026


Supporting your teenager's mental health webinars


We also provide free 1:1 early help support programmes for young people to support with anxiety or low mood. Speak to your school to find out more.

<p>16TH FEB 26 7 PM - 8 PM</p>	<p>Supporting your teenager with Exam Stress (Years 11-13)</p>	<p>17TH FEB 26 1 PM - 2 PM</p>
<p>9TH MAR 26 1 PM - 2 PM</p>	<p>Conflict, Communication and Compromise - the teen years</p>	<p>12TH MAR 26 7 PM - 8 PM</p>

To view further event details and descriptions, and to book on to any of the webinars, please scan the QR Code or follow the link to our Eventbrite collection.

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Making Life
Better Together



Parent/Carer Workshops

What helps your child feel safe, calm and understood?

Support shaped around your child and their needs

Improving quality of life, not to 'fix' but rather to support making positive changes

Understanding what your child's behaviour is telling you

Building strengths and skills to support your child, not focusing on problems

Positive Behaviour Support (PBS) / Behaviour Management Information:

- CRITERIA - parents of primary and secondary school age children waiting for ND screening for ADHD and/or ASD under the CAMHS NDT SPA Team
- 20 places max so first come first serve basis!
- 1 hour weekly for 6 weeks on Microsoft Teams
- 12:30PM for parents/carer
- Led by NDT SPA

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What can help your child improve their sleep?

What is sleep hygiene?

Understanding sleep and neurodivergence

Criteria:

- Parent of child aged 5-17
- Waiting for Neurodiversity screening for ADHD (Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder) and/or ASD (Autism Spectrum disorder) under the CAMHS NDT SPA Team

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- 3 sessions over 4 weeks
- 1 hr on Microsoft Teams
- Sessions for parents
- Limited spaces - first come first serve basis!

What helps your child manage big feelings?

Building calming strategies

Support that works at home and school

Encouraging positive ways of handling difficult situations

Helping your child name their feelings safely

Emotion Regulation Information:

- CRITERIA - primary and secondary school age children waiting for ND screening for ADHD and/or ASD under the CAMHS NDT SPA Team
- 20 places max so first come first serve basis!
- 1 hour weekly for 5 weeks on Microsoft Teams
- 12:30PM for parents/carers
- Led by NDT SPA

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Sutton Neurodevelopmental Needs One Stop Shop

Support and advice for families with neurodevelopmental (ND) related needs like social skills, concentration levels or coping with change.

A new drop-in service for Sutton families of children and young people aged between 5-18, with challenges which may be related to a neurodevelopmental presentation (Autism or ADHD). This could include emotional difficulties, behavioural challenges, problems with sleep, friendship issues, sensory difficulties, attention and concentration difficulties, and hyperactivity and impulsivity. Our health and care professionals can provide information, advice and signposting, and help you access services.

- Drop-in service - no need to book
- Supportive and friendly environment.
- Attend as a family, on your own or with other people who care for the young person (young people must be accompanied)
- All families from Sutton are welcome, whether or not you are on a waiting list
- No diagnosis needed
- Attending will not change your position on any waiting list

The Sutton ND Needs One Stop Shop will be held at:
Sutton Carers Centre
Sutton Gate, 1st floor
1 Carshalton Road
Sutton, SM1 4LE

Opening hours:

- 01 December 2025, 13:00-16:00
- 15 December 2025, 13:00-16:00
- 12 January 2026, 13:00-16:00
- 26 January 2026, 13:00-16:00
- 09 February 2026, 13:00-16:00
- 23 February 2026, 13:00-16:00



For more information contact needsbasedneuro@swlstg.nhs.uk



Holiday Poem

Holidays

When the wind is facing south
With the snowflakes falling down
Cold, miserable air filled with malice
Can only be challenged with the holiday spirit

Whether it be remembrance,
new year, or Christmas
No matter the occasion
It calls for a time for celebration

But for some, it's deeper than that.

*Harry M
Sixth Form*



Year 11 Food Tech Practical Exams



Year 8 Media



Year 11 Art Mock Exams



'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



BE THE BEST VERSION OF YOURSELF



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

