



The
**Carlton
Academy**

Year 6 into 7
Parent Transition event
5 July 2023 at 6:30pm

A copy of the slides
will be on website



Welcome to The Carlton Academy

- Copies of slides will be shared on our website
- Any queries, please email transitions@theacademycarlton.org

Further information

- Visit our website: www.theacademycarlton.org.uk
- Follow us on Twitter: @Carlton_Academy



Maxing the achievement of all our students

We do this through:

- **High expectations** of all students
- Valuing and celebrating **academic achievement**
- **Outstanding teaching** for all students
- **Widening students' experiences** through a range of extra-curricular opportunities including sports and the performing arts
- **Equality of opportunity** for all our students and staff



Induction Day – Wednesday 12 July

- Arrive at 8:40am and go to the Theatre (front of school)
- Wear current school uniform, bring a pen, pencil, ruler, water bottle and trainers
- Bring a snack for break time
- Lunch is provided
- Finish at 2:55pm

Reading



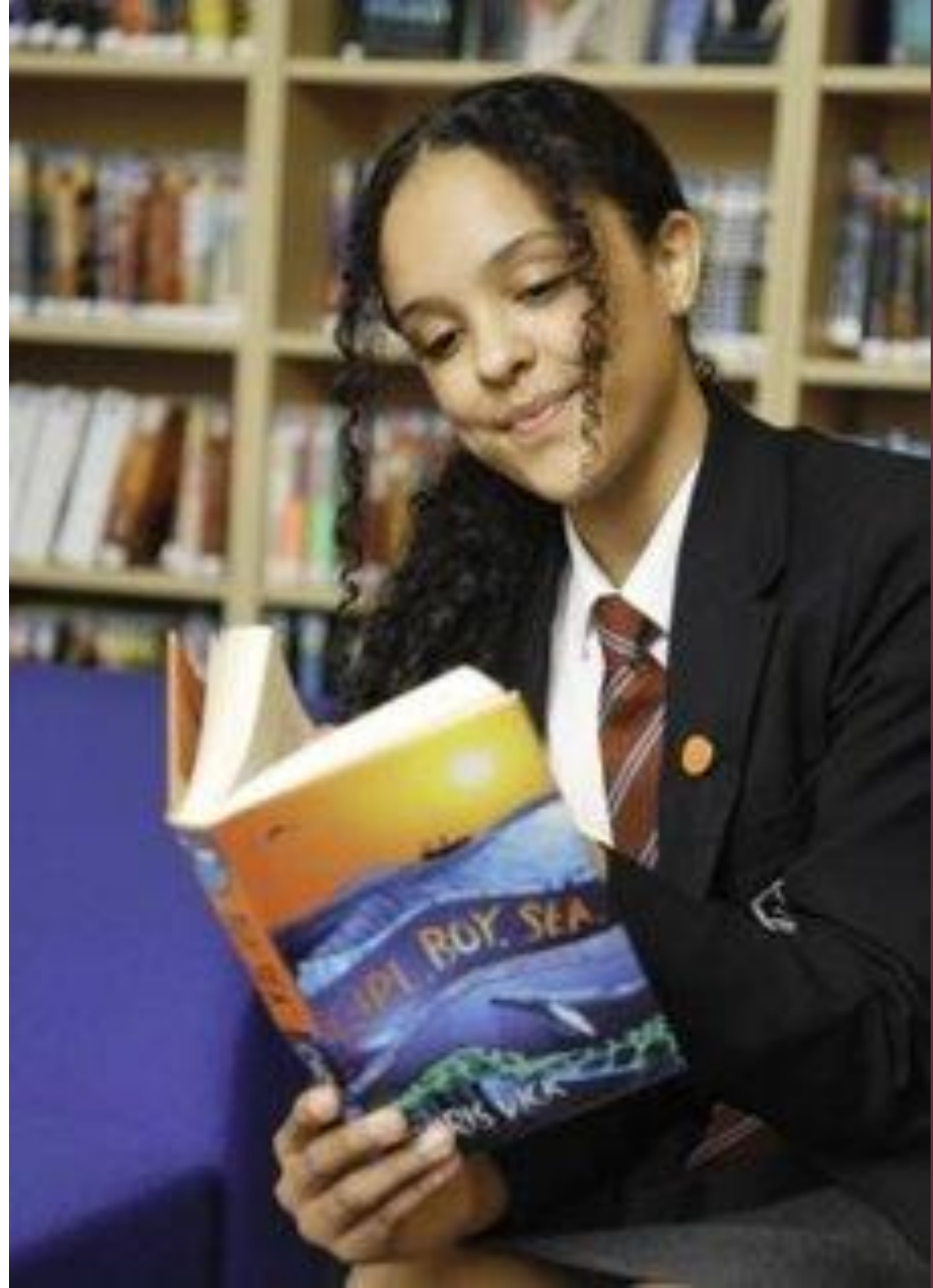
- We are a school that values reading and reading together
- DEAR (Drop Everything and Read) time takes place for the first 15 minutes of lessons each day on rotation
- Students will also read as part of the tutor time programme
- Every student in Year 7 and 8 have a timetabled Accelerated Reader lesson in the library each week (this lesson is used for intervention for some students);



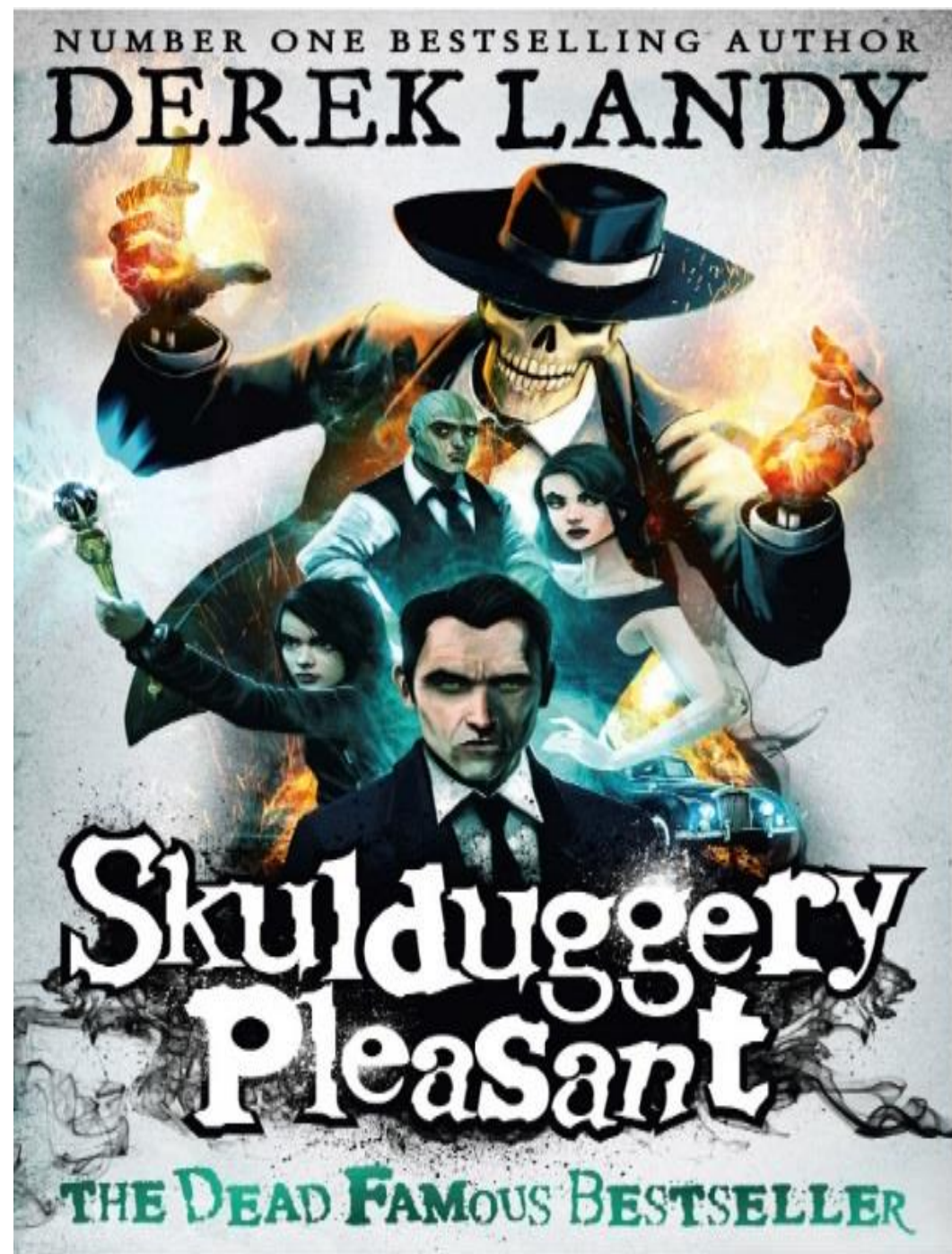
Accelerated Reader



- One lesson per week in the Library
- Students complete a STAR test in September to establish which book level they would be reading.
- When students finish a book, they will take a quiz based on it.
- There are certificates, achievement points and prizes available for passing the quizzes and reading lots of books.



Summer reading task



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Your Name

Recommended Reads



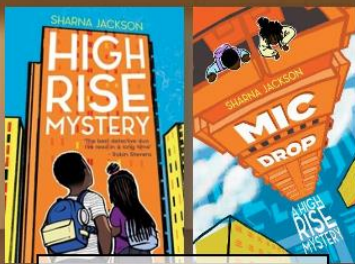
KS2 SAT Reading score of 80-90



The Thames and Tide Club by Katya Balen

Clem and her friends Ash and Zara are members of the Thames and Tide Club! Every weekend they go mudlarking by the river, searching for treasures that have washed up on the shore. Clem has found a whole heap of rubbish. But one day, she finds something magical that belongs in the hands of its rightful owner, or else. Before they know it, they are on the weirdest, wildest adventure they have ever had.

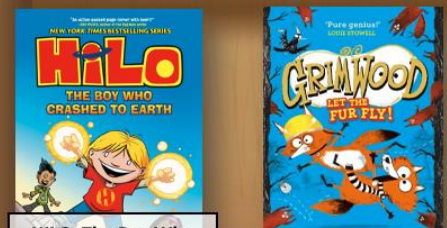
If this sounds good then you could also read...



High Rise Mystery & Mic Drop by Sharna Jackson

Welcome to Villain's Academy – the most prestigious villain school in the world. It's werewolf Bram's first day at Villains Academy. He really isn't a villain at all, but the coveted 'Villain of the Week' trophy is his. Bram knows he'll have to dig deep. With the help of new friends, a witch, Bryan the lion, Sheila the ghost and Tony the skeleton, he must face his inner badness and become the villain he's always dreamed of being.

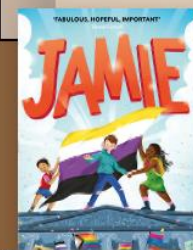
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HILO: The Boy Who Crashed To Earth by Judd Winick

Grimwood: Let the Fur Fly by Nadia Shireen

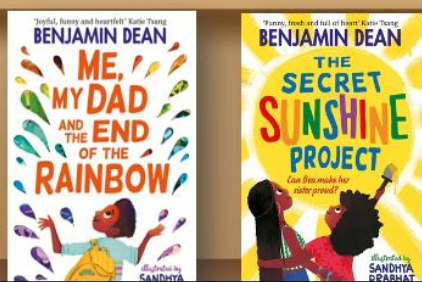
KS2 SAT Reading score of 90-105



Jamie by LD Lapinski

Jamie Rambeau is a happy 11-year-old non-binary kid who likes nothing better than hanging out with their two best friends Daisy and Ash. But when the trio find out that they will be separated for girls, their friendship suddenly seems to matter more than ever. One has thought about where they are going to live, another has matters into their own hands and sort of moves around Nottingham.

If this sounds good then you could also read...



Me, My Dad and the End of the Rainbow by Benjamin Dean

The Secret Sunshine Project by Benjamin Dean

When an evil faerie steals Yanni's baby sister and swaps her for a changeling, Yanni is swept into a dangerous race against time to get her back. For faeries delight in tricks and rescuing her won't be easy. With the help of his cousin, Amy, and the reluctant changeling, Yanni must travel to goblin palaces and battle-swept oceans, discovering ancient treasures and secrets along the way. Winner of The Redhill Academy Trust Children's Book Award 2022-2023.



A Pinch of Magic by Michelle Harrison



A Place Called Perfect by Helena Duggan

KS2 SAT Reading score of 105+



The Frozen Sea by Piers Torday

This story follows Jewel and her hilarious hamster, Fizz, who hide in an old bookshop to escape the bullies that are chasing her. Whilst inside, she stumbles across an unusual atlas which acts as a portal and transports her to Folio, a kind of enchanting Narnia. She meets a librarian who gives her an exciting but dangerous task; to rescue her Aunt Evie, the Empress of Folio. Jewel embarks on an adventure of a lifetime, where she learns some important truths along the way. The Frozen Sea is a story you will instantly fall in love with and will make your imagination run wild!

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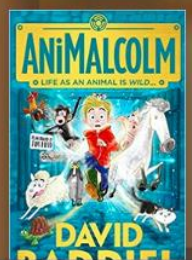


Artemis Fowl by Eoin Colfer

The Secret of Platform 13 by Eva Ibbotson



Eric's best friend, Finn, was the world's most enthusiastic prankster. Was, because Finn died recently of an illness...or did he? At Finn's funeral, Eric receives a message from beyond the grave and it must be because this is Finn's biggest prank ever, faking his own death! As Eric follows Finn's cryptic instructions for various challenges, he goes down memory lane and through a scavenger hunt that will change Eric forever.



AniMalcolm by David Baddiel



Escape Room by Christopher Edge



See you in the Cosmos by Jack Collins

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Trust Reading Strategy

BOOK BINGO CHALLENGE

Have a go at as many challenges as you would like over the summer break.

When you complete a challenge, write the name of the book you read in the relevant box.

Achievement points for every challenge you complete.

Bonus achievement points for getting a line in any direction.

Everyone who hands in their Bingo sheet at the start of term with any of the challenges completed will be entered in a prize draw for a book of their choice.

1. Read a book published before you were born	2. Read a graphic novel	3. Read a book recommended by someone you know	4. Read a book with a name in the title	5. Read a classic novel
6. Read a non-fiction book	7. Read a book about sport	8. Reread your favourite book	9. Redesign the front cover of your favourite book	10. Read a scary book
11. Read a book with over 400 pages	12. Read a book with a number in the title	13. Read a book of poems or a play	14. Read a book set in another country	15. Read a book in a day
16. Read a book out loud to anyone that will listen	17. Read a book that has been made into a film	18. Read a sci-fi or fantasy book	19. Read a book chosen solely because you like the cover	20. Read a book about someone you like or admire
21. Read a book with a one word title	22. Read a book that has your favourite colour on it	23. Read a book published this year	24. Read a book with less than 100 pages	25. Read the first book in a series



Academy Uniform

- Purchased prior to the start of term – see our website
- Please do not leave the purchasing of uniform too late. Uniform includes TCA specific trousers / skirt with logo only available from official suppliers
- We supply students' first House badge to them on their first day, £1 for replacements throughout the year
- Shoes must be plain black leather or leather look only – not suede / canvas or trainer like, e.g. no Nike Air Force and no logos
- PE uniform (shorts/skort/leggings/tracksuit trousers must be school logo style from suppliers, logo top, black socks)
- Our PTFA offer a preloved service for uniform and you can contact them by email at ptfa@theacademycarlton.org

School uniform measuring service



- Monday 10 July 2023 between 4.30pm and 6pm - PTFA are running a pop-up shop in the Theatre to give you the opportunity to purchase preloved uniform.
- Thursday 13 July 2023 between 3.15pm and 5.30pm - Just Schoolwear will be on site to offer a measuring and ordering service. This service is available for all families.
- For families in receipt of Free School Meals, the Academy provides a first full set of branded uniform when their child starts at the school.
- This can then be swapped with the organized swap service at the school. School will provide a list to the suppliers of eligible students.
- If unable to attend on 13 July, we have given list of eligible parents to the suppliers and you can order direct.

Equipment for Learning

At The Carlton Academy, we believe that being prepared is a vital part of achieving academic success. We do not provide an exhaustive list of equipment, however we do provide the following guidance on what is **essential**.



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Essential

School bag – large enough for A4 folder

Pencil case, Highlighter pens, calculator

Maths geometry kit: protractor, compass, set square.

Black or blue ink pens (biro or handwriting pen)

Red pen – for responding to marking

Pencil(s), eraser & sharpener

Coloured pencils or felts, ruler

Reading Book - Accelerated Reader book in Years 7 and 8; book from home or the Library
in Years 9-11

PE kit

Equipment for practical lessons when needed, e.g. cooking

Refillable water bottle (or similar) for drinking water (optional)

Catering and ParentPay

- Cashless school
- Trips, catering and offers all paid through ParentPay
- Safe and secure
- If given consent, pupils will set up biometrics on Transition Day and come home with instructions on how to register
- Catering facilities open before school, at break and lunch. You can see what purchased



TCA Pledges



To achieve 96% or better attendance each academic year	Successfully participate in at least six school trips	To represent the academy in sports or performing arts events.	Organise and actively participate in at least three different assemblies	Contribute to the wider community	To support others within the academy	Actively engage DEAR time and additional reading activities	Personal Pledge
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Curriculum +

- We recognise the important role that extra-curricular experiences play in developing individuals
- We provide an extensive offering of opportunities for students to participate in which cover a range of clubs, classes and interests
- All of the opportunities we provide add significant value to the education and experiences of young people
- Our September 2023 offer will be available to view on our website in the coming weeks and will start on the 11 September 2023
- It is our expectation that every student gets involved and attends at least one activity after school per week



Sample of Curriculum + offer

Book Club	<i>Lots of fun, lots of giveaways, competitions, meet our 'Book Penpal', take part in The Redhill Academy Trust Book Awards, create displays - oh and a little bit of reading too!</i>
History Club	<i>An opportunity to learn about different eras of history that you might not get the chance to in lessons. Lots of fun activities such as watching films, debates and much more!</i>
Programming Club	<i>This is a fun exciting club/workshop for those students who want to shape the future. In this club we will look at interactive and inspiring technologies, learn to design and build games, apps and websites. You will learn new skills to not just program but also how to work as a team, build your social skills and become part of a growing community of programmers. Part taking in this will lead to students being able to take part in future fun trips and show and tell exhibitions.</i>
Upcycling Club	<i>Learn how to turn old pallets into furniture and useful household/ garden items.</i>
Art Club	<i>Come along to Art workshops to embed the skills learnt in class as well as developing new skills.</i>
Rock Band	<i>Are you the next rock star? Do you love playing an instrument? Rock Band is an opportunity for friends to get together and play in a band. You choose the songs you play!</i>
Maths Challenge	<i>Student will be preparing to compete in the UK Junior Maths Challenge. The Junior Maths Challenge encourages mathematical reasoning, precision of thought, and fluency in using basic mathematical techniques to solve interesting problems. The problems on the Junior Mathematical Challenge are designed to make students think. In these sessions we will explore these challenging questions and explore strategies to help the student perform well in the upcoming competition.</i>

Performing Arts & Music Lessons

- In addition to music as part of the curriculum, there is the option for additional paid tuition to take place in school.
- You will be sent a link to register your interest
- Annual school production





Medical conditions and medicine

- Medication and medical conditions – if you have not been in touch regarding **regular controlled** medication that **MUST** be taken in school and which your child cannot keep on them, please email Miss Saunders c.saunders@theacademycarlton.org to complete an Individual Health Care Plan.
- This does not include items such as hay-fever tablets and occasional pain killers such as paracetamol.



Communication and ClassCharts

- Primary contact is Form Tutor
- The ClassCharts App gives you online access to attendance, behaviour and rewards data, timetable, homework and assessments – you can use this every day to monitor and stay in touch with the school.
- Details of your log in for ClassCharts will be shared over the summer.



Start of term

- Tuesday 5 September 2023
- Arrive at school for 8:40am. Our site will be open from 8:20am
- Year 7 will be only year group in for part of the morning
- Students will not need to bring their PE kit
- Finish at 3:05pm.



Key dates

- 5 September – First day at The Carlton Academy
- 5 – 12 September – Meet the tutor welcome evenings
- September – School photographs
- 10 October 6.30pm - Year 7 Welcome Evening
- 18 October - ECO Day 1 - Trip to Walesby Forest
- WC 15 January 2024 – Year 7 Tutor Review week
- 17 April 2024 4pm-7pm - Year 7 Parents' Evening

House welcome evenings



House	Meet the Tutor Date	Head of House	Senior Leader Link
Carnarvon	Tuesday 5 September	Mrs Chambers	Mr Hillyard
Cavendish	Wednesday 6 September	Mr Bali	Mr Byrne
Grove	Thursday 7 September	Miss Caines	Mrs Mullen
Hollinsclough	Monday 11 September	Mrs Blackwell	Ms Salvin
Hutchinson	Tuesday 12 September	Mr Sharpe	Miss Coleman



Walesby Trip - 18 October 2023

- A day of team building and enjoyment for all Year 7 students
- Students will leave at 9am and be back at school for 4pm
- Letter will go out at the start of term with details



- Incredible supporters of the school
- Raise money for our students
- Meet once a term and support at events in school
- Provide a uniform swap and sale service
- Why not get involved and offer them your support to help children at our school?

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Final messages

- Attend every day and be on time
- Smart with all the required equipment everyday
- Ready and eager to learn
- Understanding some things will be a challenge and **resilience** is very important
- Encourage them to get involved in our Curriculum + programme
- Monitor them through the app
- Look at their books, discuss school work at home and enrich their experiences as much as you can



Further questions

- Check our [website](#)
- The transition page contains FAQs and lots of helpful information for you and your child



Thank you for choosing The Carlton Academy

Ms Egwuma – Headteacher