



## CONFIDENCE

## PURPOSE

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### Principal's Message

The final term is always an extremely busy one. There are lots of exams taking place for all year groups and students are starting to prepare for the next academic year. Year 11 have stayed focused during an intense four weeks of exams and I know they are looking forward to celebrating in style at their Prom, which will be held at Lancaster House Hotel. As one year leaves another year group begins, and I am really looking forward to meeting our new intake on 6<sup>th</sup> July.

### Important Upcoming Dates

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June:** Year 7, 8 and 9 Exams Begin  
**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June:** Form Tutor Parents' Evening  
**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June:** Year 11 Prom  
**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July:** Year 6 Transition Evening  
**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July:** Year 6 Transition Day  
**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July:** Year 10 Work Experience Begins

### What Timetable Week Is It?

W.B. 20/6/22 =  
WEEK B  
  
W.B. 27/6/22 =  
WEEK A

### Year 7-9 Exams

The year 11 exams are nearing their end and our year 10 students have completed mock exams in each of their subjects over the last two weeks. Now it's time for years 7-9! Students will sit exams/assessments in class time in each of their subjects over the next two weeks. The information gained from these will be used to inform the end of year information that we report to parents for the last Progress Grades in a few weeks' time.

The style of assessment will vary between each subject, but in every case information about the assessment should be placed on Epraise by subject teachers. Subject teachers will also be setting students homework to guide them around their exam preparation.



**Good Luck  
In Your Exams**

## Form Tutor Parents' Evening

Our final parents' evening of the year takes place this **Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> June**. Parents and carers are able to make appointments with their child's form tutor for a discussion about how this year has gone. **This event will be held online using the school's SchoolCloud platform**

To book an appointment (which will be 5 minutes in length) with your child's form tutor simply go to SchoolCloud (a **guide is available on the front page of our school website**) and select any free time slot between **5pm-7pm**.









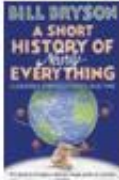

## Literacy Corner

Time is running short for the *Carnforth High School Reading Challenge*. All entries should be given to Mrs Fletcher by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July. All students who complete the challenge are awarded 100 Epraise points and are entered into a prize draw for a £10 book token. It is not too late to take part in this *Reading Challenge*.

Reading widely and often is hugely beneficial. We want to make sure that all of our students are sufficiently challenged with their reading. The *Reading Challenge* is designed to encourage students to read more broadly and try genres that are unfamiliar to them in order to develop a life-long love of reading.


Each year group is encouraged to read three out of four recommended books. The books fall into the following categories: Classic, fiction, non-fiction and award winner. Students are then asked to write a book review for each of the three books. If they complete this challenge, they will be awarded 100 Epraise points and they will be entered into a prize draw for a £10 book token.

	Classic	Fiction	Non-fiction	Award winners
Year 7	<b>The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe</b> C.S Lewis 	<b>When the Sky Falls</b> Phil Earle 	<b>Diary of a Young Girl</b> Anne Frank 	<b>Witch Hat Atelier Volume 1</b> Kamome Shirobana Excelsior Award 
Year 8	<b>Animal Farm</b> George Orwell 	<b>The Book Thief</b> Markus Zusak 	<b>When Stars are Scattered</b> Omar Mohamed 	<b>The Haunting</b> Margaret Mahy Carnegie Medal 
Year 9	<b>To Kill a Mockingbird</b> Harper Lee 	<b>The Vanishing of Katharina Linden</b> Helen Grant 	<b>Musical Truth</b> Jeffrey Boakye 	<b>Noughts &amp; Crosses</b> Malorie Blackman The YA Book Prize 

	Classic	Fiction	Non-fiction	Award Winners
Year 10	Great Expectations Charles Dickens 	Oranges are Not the Only Fruit Jeanette Winterson 	Unlocking the Universe Stephen & Lucy Hawking 	On the Come Up Angie Thomas Children's Book Award 
Year 11	Frankenstein Mary Shelley 	The Kite Runner Khaled Hosseini 	A Short History of Nearly Everything Bill Bryson 	Loveless Alice Oseman The YA Book Prize 

Next week's 'word of the week' from English is **convention**. Definition: a way in which something is usually done. Example: "A convention of the horror genre is the *jump scare*". Please encourage your child(ren) to use the word **convention** in a sentence.

'Drop Everything And Read' for year 7, 8 and 9 students will be on Tuesday p3 this week and Tuesday p4 the week after. Please make sure they remember to bring in their reading book or, if they don't have one, they can get in contact with our librarian Ms Fletcher to borrow a school library book- perhaps they could ask if any of the *Reading Challenge* books are available! ([efletcher@carnforthhigh.co.uk](mailto:efletcher@carnforthhigh.co.uk))



Dear parents, guardians and friends

The Art Department would like to invite you to a private view of the wonderful work our students have produced this year on

22<sup>nd</sup> June 2022

4.30pm – 5.45pm

**Carnforth High School**

**GCSE Art Exhibition**

### Year 11 Art Exhibition

We would like to invite the parents/carers of year 11 Art students to see the wonderful work that the year 11 students have produced for their GCSE course. We are very proud of their achievements!

Please see the details of the event above and we look forward to seeing you.



# Starting Secondary School

## Transition Events

Each year we welcome our new students with Transition Events. These are events at which the year 6 students and their parents can visit school to learn about Carnforth High School and what school life will be like next year.

This year's events will be:

- **Transition Evening: Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July from 5.45pm.** This is an event at which parents and new students can come to hear talks from key members of staff, meet their new form and form tutor, collect new uniform, etc.
- **Transition Day: Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July from 9.30am.** This is a full day event at which new students can spend the day in school and have a chance to take part in lessons across four different subjects.

If you are a parent of a child who is starting year 7 with us in September (even if you already have a child in school) please consider joining us for Transition Evening and bringing your child to us for Transition Day (remember that you'll have to inform your child's Primary School that you are doing this for their attendance records).

You should have received a letter inviting you to these events if you have a child in year 6 who is starting with us in September. **Please return the information to let us know whether you'll be attending the events** if you haven't already. If you feel that you should have received a letter but have not, please contact [office@carnforthhigh.co.uk](mailto:office@carnforthhigh.co.uk).



# Year 7



# Special Educational Needs & Disabilities

## SENCO Information

### SENCO Drop-In Sessions

I would like to invite all parents to my SENCO drop-in sessions to be held at Carnforth High School.

If you would like advice, information or guidance on any issue related to SEN please come and talk to me at one of my drop-in sessions shown below.

There is no appointment necessary. However, meetings will be restricted to 15 mins to allow the maximum number of parents able to meet with me.

#### **Dates and times:**

- Tuesday 21 June from 5pm-6pm
- Tuesday 28 June from 5pm-6pm
- Tuesday 5 July from 5pm-6pm
- Tuesday 12 July from 5pm-6pm
- Tuesday 19 July from 5pm-6pm

### SEN Information Evening

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July from 5pm-5.45pm

This is an opportunity for our new Year 7 parents to gain further information about how we identify SEN, the provision that we offer and what you can do if you are worried that your child might be experiencing difficulties.

### Parents' Support Group

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July from 1.45-3pm

This group is run by parents who have a child who has ASC or is waiting for a diagnosis. We aim to provide a safe and inclusive place where parents can come and meet other parents to help improve their understanding of ASC, develop new friendships, and build confidence around parenting a child with ASC. Refreshments will be provided.

If you wish to attend this event, please send me an email to [lcarrington@carnforthhigh.co.uk](mailto:lcarrington@carnforthhigh.co.uk) confirming your attendance.

## Duke of Edinburgh's Award Success

Congratulations to the year 10 students on successfully completing a challenging expedition programme for their Silver DofE Award. Throughout the course of both expeditions the students battled all conditions to travel the length of the lake district whilst being completely self-sufficient. They were all a credit to themselves and the school.



## Bronze Award

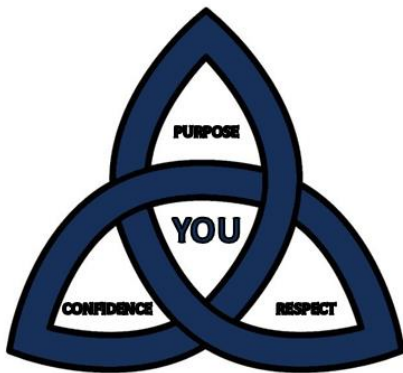
Last weekend the Year 9 students also successfully completed two consecutive 15k walks with an overnight camp. They are now in a good position to attempt the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award qualifying expedition in a couple of weeks' time. Many of these students had never attempted anything like this before and should be congratulated for pushing themselves out of their comfort zone.



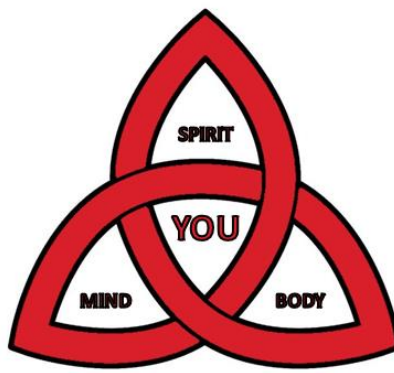
## Work Experience Update and Request

We're a month away from Year 10 work experience week. Students will be out of school for the whole **week beginning Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July**. At this time the company that organises and risk assesses the work experience placements is organising where all the students will be going. As soon as they inform us we will hold an assembly for year 10 and give them their placement details. In the meantime, **if you haven't returned any of the essential forms we've asked for, such as consent forms and medical details, please do so as soon as possible**. Without these your child will not be able to go out of school.

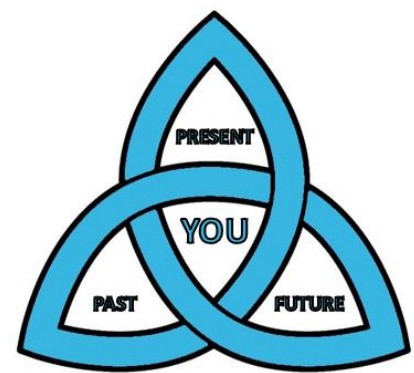
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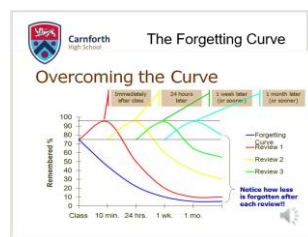
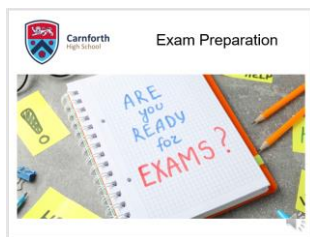


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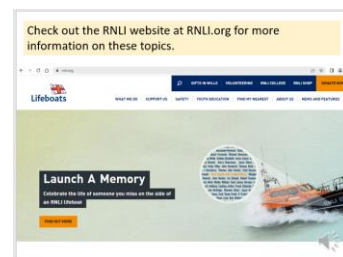
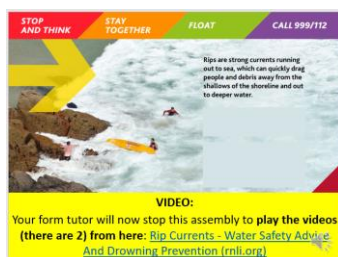
### Personal Development – Assemblies Update

Our assemblies are used to help students develop their cultural capital, part of which is to understand key world events, how these affect them and be able to discuss these with others. Assemblies (and the activities students complete the next day) are closely linked to Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural development (SMSC). It's always great to find out how your children are developing in this area of personal development, as well as on their academic journey, so here is a quick summary of what we've been looking at in assembly over the last two weeks:



### Assembly: Exam Preparation

Ms Newson talked to the students about the importance of revision as all students in years 7-10 have had (or will have) exams this half term. She also discussed a range of great strategies that students can incorporate into their revision schedules.



### Assembly: Water Safety

As we move towards the warmer weather we've had an assembly informing students about the importance of water safety. This included talking about rip currents, cold water shock and the important work of the RNLI.



The year 7/8 boys cricket team travelled to The Queen Katherine School, Kendal for a cricket friendly on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June. QKS won the toss and elected to bowl. Opening pair Michael Reeves and Liam Park played well against the fast opening attack of the QKS bowling. Stand out batting performance was from Theo Mills who scored 12 before losing his wicket to a freak run out from the boundary with the fielder aiming for the other end to Mills only for the ball to skid threw the wicket and run Mills out. Dan Aston also batted well, staying at the crease and frustrating the QKS bowlers. Carnforth finished on 54 from 16 overs.

In reply QKS batted well with a number of the Carnforth bowlers bowling with speed and precision. Kenzie Fairgreave was the pick of the Carnforth bowlers with 3 wickets. Dan Lawson, Theo Mills and Callum Davidson also bowled some very good overs. In the end, QKS won with 55 runs from 12 overs.

The year 7 and 8 boys will now go on to the district cricket tournament with bags more experience following this fixture.

We now have a busy fortnight of sport coming up, with tournaments and fixtures for cricket, rounders and the district athletics all taking place.

	<u>LUNCH 12.45pm - 1.15pm</u>	<u>AFTERSCHOOL 3.30pm - 4.30pm</u>
<u>MONDAY</u>	GCSE PE Revision - Sports Gallery (CC)	
<u>TUESDAY</u>	Y7-Y8 Basketball - Sports Hall (CC/NW)	Y7-Y10 Girls Rounders - Field (NS & LN) Y7-Y10 Boys Cricket - Field (CC & JD)
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>		
<u>THURSDAY</u>		Y7-Y10 Mixed Athletics (JD, CC & LN)
<u>FRIDAY</u>		

Boys & Girls Y7-11 if you are a regular team member, please look on the fixtures board for this half term's fixture list.  
You MUST bring trainers for ALL lunch time clubs or you will not take part.

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