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### Headteacher's Message

We are approaching the halfway point of the year and Year 11 have responded impressively to the interventions available. I was pleased to see so many parents attending the information evening to support their child through the exam season. There is always lots taking place in school, but I have been amazed at the response from so many students and families with the fundraising activities taking place in memory of Mrs Reeves. Thank you for your support.

### Important Upcoming Dates

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February:** Year 9 Parents' Evening  
**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February:** Year 11 Mock Exam Series 2 Begins  
**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February:** Year 8 Vaccinations  
**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February:** School Closes for Half Term  
**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February:** School Re-Opens for All Students  
**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February:** Year 11 Mock Exam Series 2 Ends

### What Timetable Week Is It?

W.B. 3/2/25 =  
WEEK B  
  
W.B. 10/2/25 =  
WEEK A

### Year 11 Mock Series 2

The second series of mock exams for Year 11 begins next week! This is the last 'trial run' of exams before the real exams begin in May. This is not far off! We've divided the remainder of the Year 11 students' time with us here into three 'Phases' to help best prepare them:

- Phase 1: Preparing for Mock Series 2 and learning from the experience
- Phase 2: Preparing for the summer exams
- Phase 3: Support during the exams

If you are a Year 11 parent you will have received an email outlining all the intervention and revision/support sessions on offer in this first phase, but over the next three pages you can see what this first phase entails and find out about the reward card we have designed to support and praise students and the full outline of all intervention sessions taking place in school.

Many thanks to those parents who attended our Year 11 Information and Support Evening on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January. It was great to see so many students and parents taking the chance to speak with teachers ahead of the next mock exams and final preparation.



## Year 11 Intervention and Revision Timetable

Phase 1: 20<sup>th</sup> January – 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024

	Lunch (12.45pm-1.20pm)	After School (3.30pm-4.30pm)
<b>Monday</b>	<p><b>English</b> in E4 (Extended Writing)</p> <p>Media in IT2 (Coursework Catch Up)</p> <p>Computer Science in IT1 (Computer Systems/Data Representation)</p> <p>Food Technology in IT3 (Coursework Support)</p> <p>Hair in IT3 (Coursework Support)</p>	<p>Maths in M1 and M6 (Securing a 4+)</p> <p>Science in L1-L5 (Paper 1 Content)</p> <p>Triple Science (Physics/Biology) in L2 (Firm Foundations)</p> <p>Food Technology in IT3 (Coursework Support)</p> <p>Hair in IT3 (Coursework Support)</p> <p>History in HI1 (Anglo-Saxons and Normans)</p> <p>H&amp;SC in IT2 (Coursework Catch Up)</p>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<p><b>Maths</b> in M3 (Securing a 5+)</p> <p><b>Science</b> in E4 (Exam Skills: Maths Skills for Science)</p> <p>Business in IT2 (Unit 4 Revision for Mock 2)</p> <p>Drama in IT3 (Written Components)</p> <p>Design Technology in T2 (Support with NEA Practical Projects)</p>	<p>Science in L1 (Triple Chemistry)</p>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<p><b>English</b> in E1 (How Does the Writer...)</p> <p>Geography in GG1 (Fieldwork Completion/Revision)</p>	<p>Maths in M4 (Class 5 and Class 6 Support Sessions)</p> <p>Maths in M3 (Securing a 6s and 7s)</p> <p>English in E1 and E4 (Literature: Macbeth and Poetry)</p> <p>Drama Practical in the Main Hall</p> <p>Computer Science in IT1 (Computer Systems/Data Representation)</p> <p>History in HI1 (Vietnam and Paper 3)</p>
<b>Thursday</b>	<p><b>Science</b> in L4 (Firm Foundations)</p> <p>Art in A1 (Project Work)</p> <p>Design Technology in T2 (Support with NEA Practical Projects)</p> <p>Spanish in MFL1 (Exam Preparation and Speaking Practice)</p>	<p>Maths in M5 (Targets 5/6)</p> <p>Art in A1 (Project Work)</p> <p>Media in IT2 (Coursework Catch Up)</p> <p>Design Technology in T2 (Support with NEA Practical Projects)</p>
<b>Friday</b>	<p><b>English</b> in E1 (Extended Reading Questions)</p> <p>Triple Science (Biology) in E4 (High Demand Question Skills)</p> <p>Geography in GG2 (Paper 2 Case Studies/Exam Technique)</p> <p>Design Technology in T2 (Support with NEA Practical Projects)</p>	<p>PE in SG (Unit by Unit Revision and Extended Answers)</p>

**Highlighted sessions** are invitation only. Invited students and their parents will be informed. Other sessions are open to any student who takes that subject.



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## Year 11 Mock Exam Timetable

### WA: Monday 10th February – Friday 14th February 2025

Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> February			Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February			Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> February			Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> February			Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February		
Start	Subject	Time	Start	Subject	Time	Start	Subject	Time	Start	Subject	Time	Start	Subject	Time
9.20am	Triple Biology Trilogy Biology	1hr 45 1hr 15	9.20am	Maths paper 1H/F (Non-Calculator)	1hr 30	9.20am	English Language (component 2)	2hr	9.20am	Maths 2H/F (Calculator)/	1hr 30	9.20am	English Literature	2hr
10.20am			10.20am			10.20am			10.20am			10.20am		
BREAK TIME														
11.40am			11.40am			11.40am			11.40am			11.40am		
1.25pm	History Paper: Crime and Punishment & Cold War	1hr 50 min	1.25pm	Spanish reading F/H <b>H:DS</b> <b>F:Main Hall</b>	H:1hr F: 45min	1.25pm	Food2 Media P1	1hr45 1hr30 mins	1.25pm	Hair P2 DT 2 Drama	2hr 2hr 1hr45m in	1.25pm	Geography p:1&3 combined	1hr20 min
2.25pm			2.25pm	Spanish Listening F/ H	H: 45min F:35 min	2.25pm			2.25pm			2.25pm		



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## Year 11 Mock Exam Timetable

### WB: Monday 24th February—Friday 28th February 2025

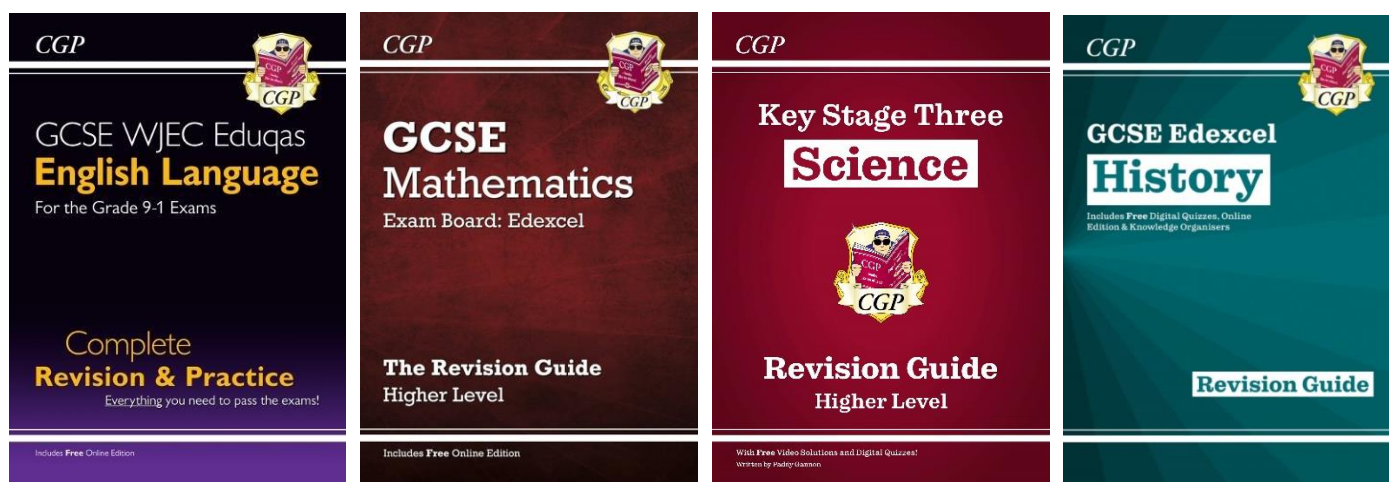
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February			Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February			Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> February			Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> February			Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> February		
Start	Subject	Time	Start	Subject	Time	Start	Subject	Time	Start	Subject	Time	Start	Subject	Time
P1	9.20am Triple Chemistry Trilogy Chemistry	1hr 45 1hr 15	9.20am	Maths Paper 3 H/F (Calculator)	1hr 30 min	9.20am	Triple Physics Trilogy Physics	1hr 45 1hr 15	9.20am	Business CS	1hr 1hr45	9.20am	Media P2 (Main Hall)	1hr30 mins
P2	10.20am		10.20am			10.20am			10.20am			10.20am	Catch up All Day	
<b>BREAK TIME</b>														
P3	11.40am		11.40am			11.40am			11.40am			11.40am		
P4	1.25pm Geography paper2	1hr30 min	1.25pm	History P3:USA (Civil Rights & Vietnam)	1hr25 mins	1.25pm	PE: Fitness & Body system	1hr45 mins	1.25pm	Spanish writing F H	f:1hr H:1hr 15 min	1.25pm		
P5	2.25pm		2.25pm			2.25pm			2.25pm			2.25pm		

## Pre-Loved Revision Guides for Sale to Year 11!

We have a range of pre-loved revision guides in school that we can sell at a discounted rate to Year 11 students. Revision guides are a really important way for students to get themselves ready for their exams and allow them to be sure that they have all the key information they need. Selling pre-loved revision guides proved very popular at the recent information evening, so we would like to open it up to all Year 11 students.

As a result, **we will be selling revision guides in school on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February**. Each guide will be £3. More information about this will be shared with students in form time next week!

# Preloved



## Looked After Students – Information Request

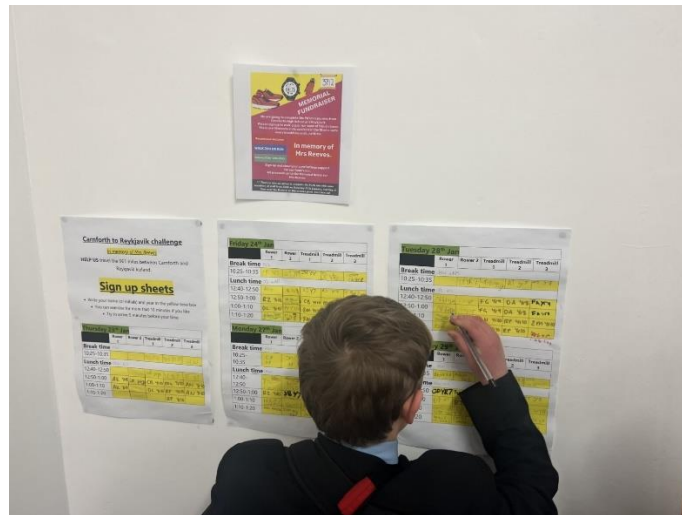
At CHS, we are committed to providing the best possible support to all our students. To ensure our records are accurate and up to date, we kindly ask for your assistance in identifying if your child has previously been looked after (e.g., in foster care or under a special guardianship order). This information is treated with the utmost confidentiality and helps us to access additional resources and tailored support where appropriate. If this applies to your child, please contact Mrs Houghton, via email: [bursar@carnforthhigh.co.uk](mailto:bursar@carnforthhigh.co.uk). Please provide the name of the student, with dates and under which local authority (e.g., Lancashire, Cumbria etc).



### In Memory of Mrs Reeves

Many of you will remember Mrs Reeves, who passed away last year. She was involved in many school Iceland trips and loved taking the students to experience new things. Although ambitious, we decided we would work together to collectively travel the 961 miles between Carnforth High School and Reykjavik to raise money for a commemorative bench for Mrs Reeves within school. Since launching the fundraiser our staff, pupils and their families have been completing miles by running, walking, cycling, swimming and even skipping! This has involved a park run with 12 staff, 1 ex-colleague and 8 students on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January. It felt so lovely for everyone to come together in our mission to reach Iceland and everyone was cheering everyone on despite there being lots of different abilities. Thank you to our students, Maisie, Mary, Alfie, Ethan, Austin, Emily, Robert and Ava for joining us. You did amazing!





## In Memory of Mrs Reeves (continued)

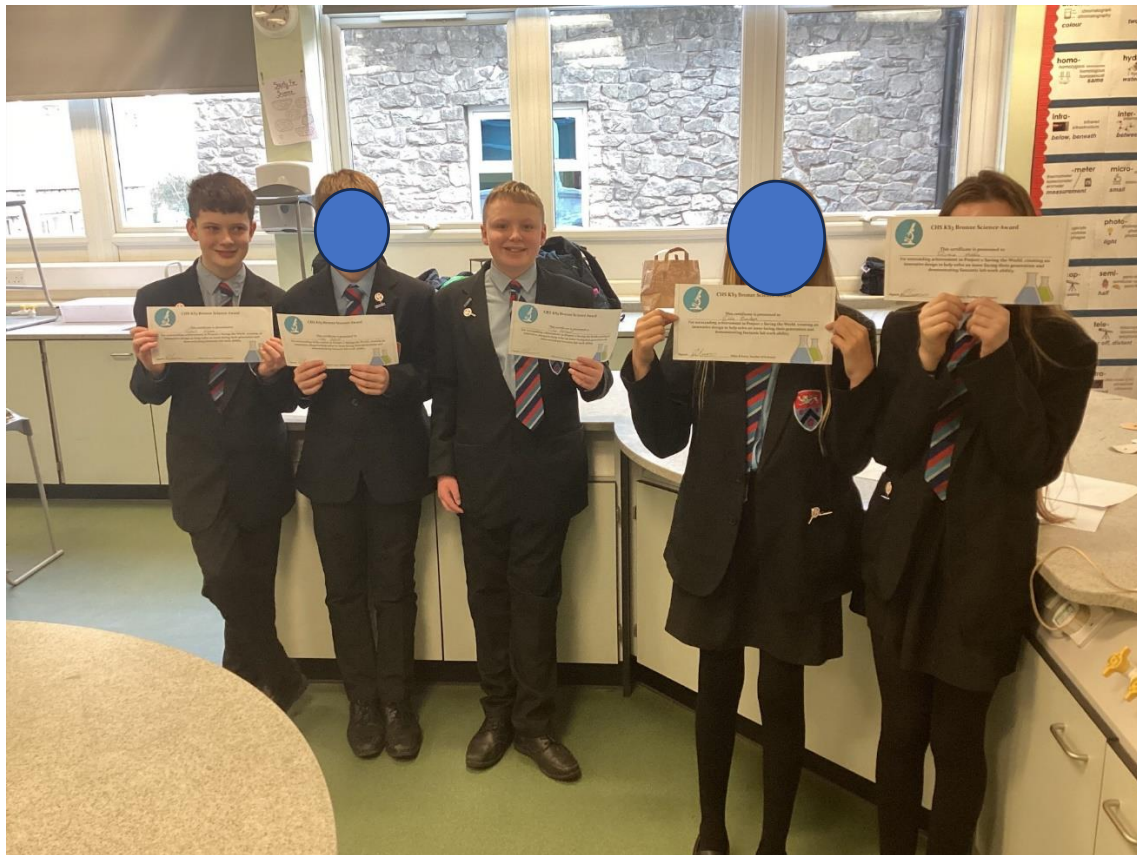
In addition, Mary has completed a number of additional miles. Independently, outside of school Madison, has also completed 15 miles, Annie has completed 12 miles, and Millie has swum some miles during her swimming training. Well done everyone!

Additionally, in school a number of students have signed up to 'clock in' miles in the fitness suite. The students exercised tirelessly on the treadmills, ellipticals, bikes, rowers and stepper machines, throughout their break and lunchtimes all this week. Collectively they have proudly added 135.4 miles to the total!

As a school we are immensely proud of how everyone has come together along with their friends and family to virtually get to Iceland and raise money to purchase a sensory bench in memory of Mrs Reeves who has always talked about the school needing a sensory area.

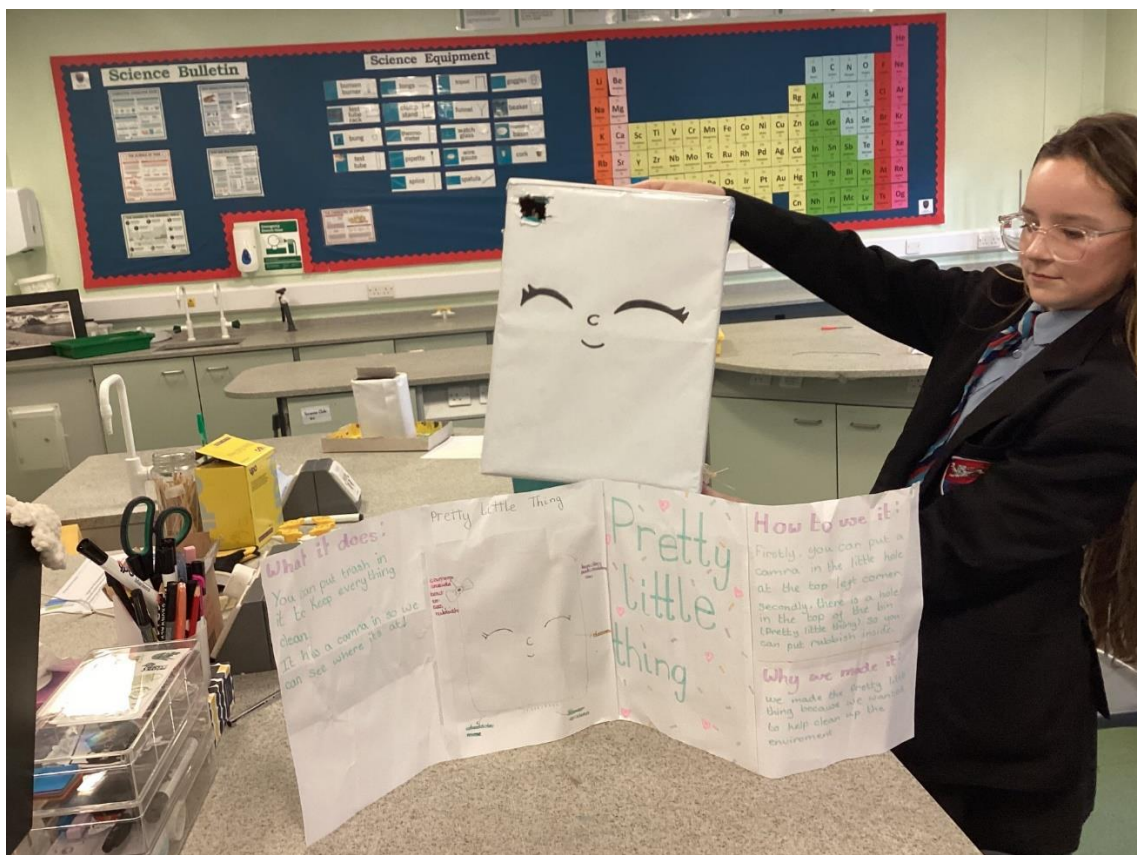
Our current total is 889 miles, which means we are 72 miles out from our target. Students and staff can continue to submit miles until we reach our target. If everyone does a mile then we will smash the target. We have also raised £374.30 so far and will continue to accept cash donations into school. As with the miles every little helps, so please keep the donations coming.





## Bronze Science Awards

Well done to the 5 students who earned their Bronze Science Awards this term with Ms Ivory in Science Club! Well done to Rosie, Ella, Toby, Robert and Tyler, for planning and inventing something to solve a real problem in the world.

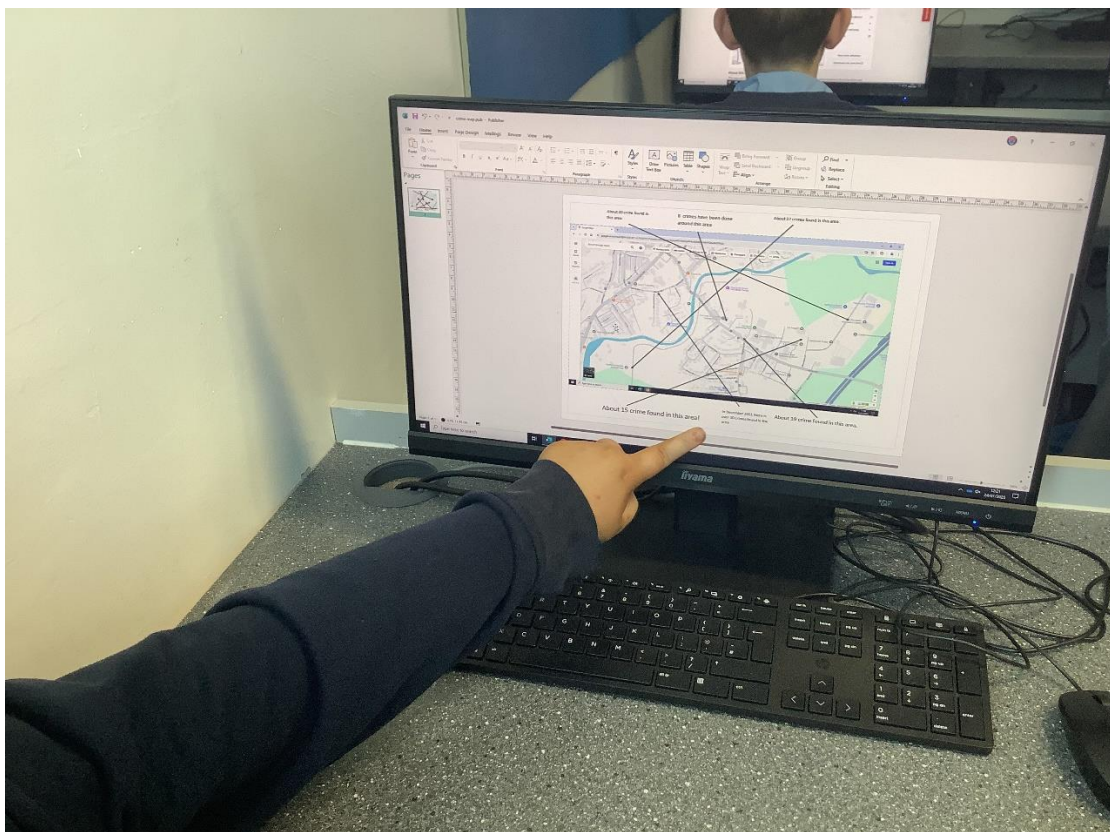






## Mapping Crime in Geography

Ms Murgatroyd's Year Geography class are currently doing a topic on 'Crime and Conflict.' In a recent lesson they used GIS (Geographical Information System) and the police website to be able to map crimes in our local area and suggest reasons for these crimes. They worked very hard and produced some fantastic work. GIS is a great way to bring Geography alive and allows pupils to use current data to understand the geography of crime.



## Community Events

Please see the flyer below for events coming up in the local community:

# Coffee & Connect

## WARM SPACE

FREE HOT DRINKS AND SNACKS  
PROVIDED

EVERYONE WELCOME

CARNFORTH FAMILY HUB  
KELLET ROAD  
CARNFORTH  
LAS 9LS

A CHANCE FOR PEOPLE TO DROP IN AND  
CONNECT WITH PEOPLE IN A WARM  
AND FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT.

- SUPPORT AND SIGNPOSTING TO  
LOCAL AGENCIES.
- FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE  
CHILDREN AND FAMILY WELLBEING  
SERVICE.
- SOMEONE TO TALK TO SOMEONE TO  
LISTEN.

NEXT SESSIONS ARE:  
10TH JANUARY 2025  
24TH JANUARY 2025  
14TH FEBRUARY 2025  
28TH FEBRUARY 2025

EVERY 2ND AND 4TH FRIDAY  
OF THE MONTH

9:30-11 AM



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# PLANS IN PLACE

## Lancaster and Morecambe College Open Evening

Lancaster and Morecambe College have an **upcoming Open Evening on 11<sup>th</sup> February**. This open evening has a focus on Apprenticeships, with their apprenticeship team being joined by over 30 local, regional, and national employers to offer your students advice and information on starting an apprenticeship after their studies. Alongside this, all of their college full time courses will be available for students to explore, including some of new courses such as Girls' Football Studies starting in September! Further details can be found below.

Students can register using the following link: <https://www.lmc.ac.uk/events/apprenticeship-open-evening> or they can turn up on the evening.

Join us for our next...



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## LMC OPEN EVENING

when? **Tuesday, 11th February, 4:30pm - 7pm**  
where? **Lancaster & Morecambe College Campus**

- Find out about apprenticeships
- Meet over 30 employers to discover your future career opportunities
- Explore our full time and T Level courses
- Meet our student support teams

[www.lmc.ac.uk/events](https://www.lmc.ac.uk/events)



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## Kendal College Events

Kendal College also has some upcoming events, including:

### Apprenticeship Evening

**Thursday 13th February**

A presentation from the Apprenticeship Team and the opportunity to meet employers.

They will cover:

- What is an apprenticeship?
- Different types of apprenticeships and what the levels mean
- National apprenticeships and local apprenticeships are offered at Kendal College
- How to find an apprenticeship

### Campus Tours

**Wednesday 29th January, MRC**

**Monday 3rd February, AMC**

**Thursday 6th February, WMC**

The campus tours are a good opportunity for students to visit at a quieter time, have a look around and see if the college environment is for them.

### Open Evening

**Wednesday 26th February**

Our next Open Evening is on Wednesday 26th February, at all three campus, Milnthorpe Road Campus, Art & Media Campus and our new Westmorland Campus (for A-Levels & Business).

**Wednesday 26th February**

**Drop in any time between  
4:30pm & 7:30pm**



**[kendal.ac.uk/visit](https://kendal.ac.uk/visit)**



# Myerscough College

## Myerscough College Events

Myerscough College also has some upcoming events:

### February Advice Morning

Their next Advice Morning is on **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> February** at each of their Preston, Blackburn, Liverpool and Warrington centres, which may be ideal for any interested Year 10 and 11 pupils.

### Girls Football Taster Sessions

They also have upcoming Women's Football Taster Session, during half term on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February, 10.00 - 2.00** at the Preston, Bilsborrow Campus.

This is ideal for any Year 9 - 11 girls interested in football and will give them an insight into our exciting BTEC Football Study Programmes here at Myerscough, with a chance to meet tutors and see facilities on Campus!

You can find out more about all of their events and their course offers at their website here:

<https://www.myerscough.ac.uk/>



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# COURSE ADVICE MORNINGS

**Saturday 8th February**  
**Saturday 29th March**  
Starts 10.00am

CENTRES IN PRESTON, BLACKBURN, LIVERPOOL AND WARRINGTON

School Leavers | University Degrees | Apprenticeships





### **Year 9 Handball Tournament**

The Year 9 boys travelled to Our Lady's for a district handball tournament. The first game was a tough 7-2 defeat against a strong LRGS side. The second match was a much more competitive, end to end match vs OLCC. OLCC edged the game, winning 6-4. The final game was a closely fought contest vs a second LRGS side, who won 1-0. Three really good fixtures, where the Carnforth boys displayed some excellent attacking and defending skills.



### **Year 8 Boys Football Fixture vs Morecambe**

The Year 8 boys fixtured Morecambe Bay Academy in a friendly football fixture, the game was a very close contest. With limited chances for both sides. Dan forced the Morecambe goalkeeper into two good saves in the first half, with the best Carnforth chances. Morecambe scored twice inside the final 10 minutes to win the match 2-0.



## Year 9 Football Tournament

The Year 9 boys hosted Penwortham Priory in the third round of the Lancashire Cup. Carnforth made an electric start to the match leading 4-0 inside the first 20 minutes, centre forward Theo with a first half hat trick and Kenzie adding a 4<sup>th</sup> with a tidy finish on the counter.

Penwortham pulled a goal back on the stroke of half time to give themselves a glimmer of hope. Penwortham scored the first goal of the second half, a neat finish from 6 yards to beat Archie in goal. Carnforth responded fantastically though, and Theo scored his 4<sup>th</sup> goal of the game quickly followed by an excellent strike from George across the goalkeeper and off the far post into the bottom corner. Theo then scored another, with the goal of the game, a chip over the goalkeeper from 20 yards. George scored from close range in the final minutes to crown off the victory 8-2. This takes Carnforth into the quarter final of the Lancashire cup, where they will travel to Burscough.





### Year 8 Boys RFU Rugby Festival

The Year 8 boys rugby team travelled to Preston Grasshoppers to compete in the RFU under 13 rugby festival. The standard was very high across all fixtures, with a number of schools across Lancashire attending. The first two games were both 3-0 defeats to strong Hutton and Bury Grammar School sides. Carnforth got on the score board in the third game, winning 4-1 against Ormskirk High School, Dan scoring a hat trick of tries whilst Jacob scored the fourth. A superb response to two challenging opening fixtures. The fourth and final game was a 1-0 defeat in a close game vs St Edwards from Liverpool. Mr Chambers named Jacob his player of the tournament, as he relentlessly tackled and rucked to win possession of the ball. Well done boys.





## Year 7 Girls Netball Matches

The Year 7 girls travelled to MBA to play 2 matches this week. They played a strong Year 8 side first followed by MBA's Year 7 side. The first match proved a fantastic opportunity as the girls stepped up to play a strong year 8 side. During the first half our girls held their own, had great marking, and kept the score tight at 3-1. During the second half CHS conceded 2 more goals to make the overall score 5-1. However, all girls played fantastically, their teamwork was brilliant, and they did not let their head go down. They should be very proud with that score knowing they were playing a team a year older than them.

The Year 7's then went on to play their second match against MBA's Year 7 team. Here our players talents shone brightly. Their passing skills were excellent down the court, with all players relentlessly finding space and executing the ball swiftly into the D. Both shooters were on fantastic form and at the end of both halves the score was 5-0. Players of the match was awarded to Dava and Kaitlyn respectively. With a special shout out to Mabel and Mia for their defensive plays when intercepting and retrieving the ball and regaining possession.



## Year 10 Netball Match

Year 10 also travelled to MBA to play netball this week. The squad of only 7 players worked extremely hard during all 4 quarters to secure victory over their MBA counterparts. During the four quarters the girls played to their strengths, with quick succession of passes down the court and tactical centre pass play.

The MBA side were strong in attack, making our defence work hard to regain possession, however this was done exceptionally in order to keep a clean sheet in the first quarter and the goal difference to a minimum. CHS attacking play was also great, with players finding the space, evading their opposition and shooting from all angles in the D. Overall CHS won, with the final score of 8-2, player of the match was awarded to Kiera.

## Extra-Curricular Sport Payment

The PE department is offering the opportunity for parents to make a one-time electronic payment of £25 to cover their child's annual extracurricular transport payments. Currently the PE department charges £1 for home fixtures and £2 for away fixtures; this covers a percentage of cost for transport and competition fees. Parents will be able to make the payment on the School Gateway. It is hoped that parents find this a preferential method of payment, for those students who are regular team members, rather than paying in cash on the day of the fixtures. Letters with further details can be acquired by your son/daughter from the PE department.



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### **PE Department Extra Curricular Timetable January - February 2025**

	<u>LUNCH 12.45pm - 1.15pm</u>	<u>AFTERSCHOOL 3.30pm - 4.30pm</u>
<u>MONDAY</u>		<b>Y7-11 Girls Football - Field (GLC)</b> Y7-9 Boys Football - Field (JW & JD)
<u>TUESDAY</u>		Staff Meetings
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>		<b>Y7, 8, 9 Netball- SH/Astro (NS/GLC)</b> Y8-11 Boys Handball - SH/Astro (JD & CC)
<u>THURSDAY</u>	Y7-11- Indoor Athletics - Sports Hall (NS)	<b>Y10 &amp; 11 Girls Netball - SH / Astro (NS)</b> Boys District Fixture Afternoon (JD & CC)
<u>FRIDAY</u>	Y10-11 HRF - Fitness Suite (HW) <b>Y7-9 Gymnastics - Dance Studio (GLC)</b>	Yr 11 GCSE PE Intervention (With CC in Sports Gallery)

Boys & Girls Y7-11 if you are a regular team member, please look on the fixtures board for this half term's fixture list.

## Look out for Future Issues!

This year our school newsletter will be released **every two weeks** via Schoolcomms email and the school's website. Look out for future issues for all the latest information about what's going on in and around Carnforth High School and the local community.

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