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Headteacher's Message

We are at the halfway point of the year. Year 11 are in their final week of mocks and this term Year 9 will select their options for next year. Year 10 should be finalising their work experience placements. If parents are buying new uniform, please remember that from September all students will be expected to be in blazers. We'd also like to remind all students and parents of how important it is that students come to school every day with all the equipment they need, ready to learn.

Important Upcoming Dates

Monday 24th February: School Re-Opens for All Students
Friday 28th February: Year 11 Mock Exam Series 2 Ends
Tuesday 11th March: Year 11 Mock Results Day
Tuesday 11th March: Year 11 Parents' Evening 2
Friday 14th March: DofE Silver Award Practice Expedition Departs
Sunday 16th March: DofE Silver Award Practice Expedition Returns

What Timetable Week Is It?

W.B. 24/2/25 =
WEEK B

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

GCSE Preparation Continues

We return from half term into Week 22 of the school year. The summer GCSE exams begin in Week 30, so it's very important that our Year 11 students use every lesson and intervention/revision opportunity available to them in the **8 school weeks remaining until the exams begin**, as well as the additional sessions that will be offered over the Easter holiday and once the exams begin.

On our return to school, intervention will continue to be available for all students. A new rotation of sessions will occur in the launch of Phase 2 Intervention (Week Commencing 17th March), but you can see the currently available sessions on the next page. Attending the sessions that are open to all students will lead to rewards in and out of school and engaging with the sessions is part of our 'Pathway to Prom' initiative that students have been told about in school.

Finally, a reminder that Mock Results Day & Parents' Evening 2 will take place on **Tuesday 11th March**.





Year 11 Intervention and Revision Timetable

Phase 1: 20th January – 7th March 2024

| | Lunch (12.45pm-1.20pm) | After School (3.30pm-4.30pm) |
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| Monday | <p>English 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&SC in IT2 (Coursework Catch Up)</p> |
| Tuesday | <p>Maths in M3 (Securing a 5+)</p> <p>Science 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> |
| Wednesday | <p>English 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> |
| Thursday | <p>Science 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> |
| Friday | <p>English 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

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

| Monday 24 th February | | | Tuesday 25 th February | | | Wednesday 26 th February | | | Thursday 27 th February | | | Friday 28 th February | | |
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| 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 | |
| BREAK TIME | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | | |



UK Maths Trust



UK Maths Challenge



Congratulations to our pupils who achieved Bronze, Silver or Gold in the UK Maths Challenge.

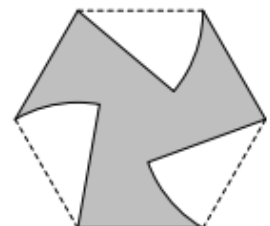


Some of our Year 9, Year 10 and Year 11 students sat the prestigious UK Maths Challenge 2025. 16 CHS students achieved certificates ranging from Bronze to Silver and Gold!

The UK Maths Trust is the leading British Charity that advances the education of young people in Mathematics. Students sat a one hour test of mathematical puzzles and problems, including one similar to the one shown below.

It was no easy test, and we are proud that all of them demonstrated confidence and determination in demonstrating their mathematical prowess!

Three sectors of a circle are removed from a regular hexagon to form the shaded shape shown. Each sector has perimeter 18 mm.
What is the perimeter, in mm, of the shaded shape formed?



A 48

B 50

C 52

D 54

E 56



The 2025 Big Bang Competition is Under Way!

CHS is competing in the 2025 'Big Bang Competition.' This competition recognises and rewards young people's achievements in all areas of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM), whilst providing them with the opportunity to build their skills and confidence in project-based work. T CHS, pupils in Years 7, 8 and 9 are working on their projects to enter the competition with Miss Ivory in March. It is lovely to see so many pupils getting engaged in STEM at CHS! We'll keep you updated as the competition gets under way.



Fundraiser for Mrs Reeves Update

In the last issue of the school newsletter, you will have read about our efforts to 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.

As an update, we're pleased to say that **we have reached our target of 961 miles** and virtually reached Iceland through the amazing efforts of our staff, students and their families. We even had some pupils crochet some miles for us!

We are looking at working with a local company who make benches out of reclaimed wood and are in discussion with them around the best way to make it a sensory bench. We have raised over £700 and if anyone else wants to donate then cash can be sent into school after half-term.



Lancashire Mind – Supporting Students with their Mental Health

If your child is struggling with mental health issues and you would like to know how to support them at home, Lancashire Mind are running some online courses which may be useful.

- 6th March - Introduction to Mental Health & Resilience
- 3rd April - Talking to your Child about Mental Health
- 8th May - Exploring & Understanding Emotions

If you wish to book onto any of these courses, please follow this link:

<https://www.lancashiremind.org.uk/project/parental-peer-support/>



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PLANS IN PLACE

Year 10 Work Experience Deadline

A reminder that **the deadline for organising Work Experience placements is the end of this week, Friday 28th February**. Students have had over three months to organise placements at this point.

A massive thanks to all those students and their parents/carers who have already organised placements and uploaded the details to Unifrog.

Details around the process, and copies of any letters and guides that have been sent out can be found here on our school website: <https://www.carnforthhigh.co.uk/school-life/careers/>

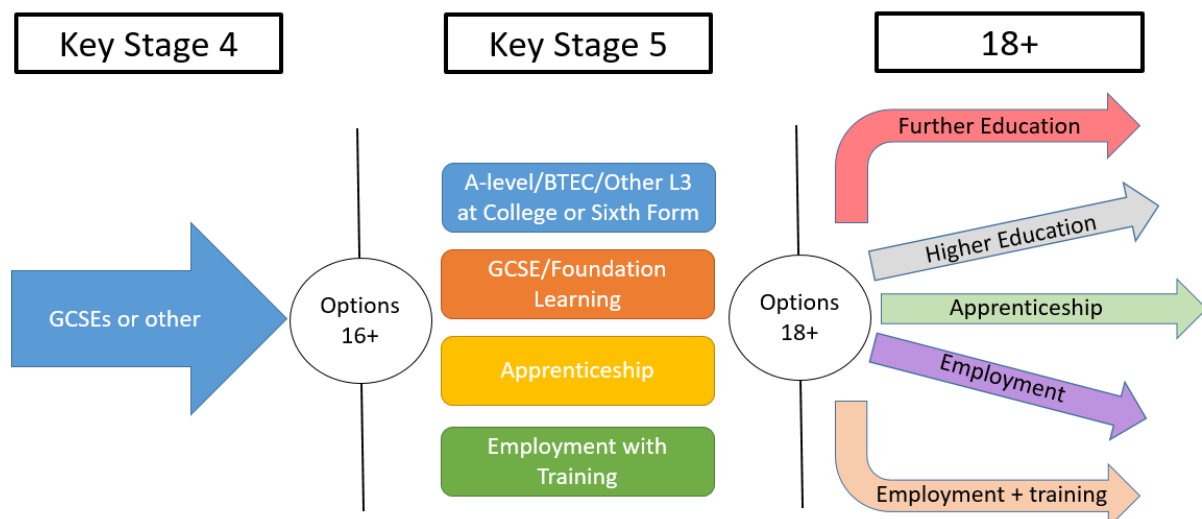
If you need any more advice, please contact our Careers Leader, Mr McGauran, at: emcgauran@carnforthhigh.co.uk.



Year 11 Post-16 Destinations

By now, **all students in Year 11 should have applied for their post-16 destination**. This could be to college courses, such as vocational qualifications or T-Levels, to sixth forms for A-Levels, or to employers for an apprenticeship or work with training.

Over the next couple of weeks, we will be asking all Year 11 students to let us know their intended destinations and offering support to those who still need it.



Kendal College Open Evening

One of our popular local colleges is holding another Open Evening soon. If your Year 11 child has yet to choose a post-16 course, is considering what their 'backup courses' may be, or even if your child is in Year 9 or 10 and just wants to plan ahead, it's worth taking a look at what Kendal has to offer. You can see their flyer below, or learn more here: <https://kendal.ac.uk/open-events/260225>



OPEN EVENING

Wednesday 26th February

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



kendal.ac.uk/visit

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> | | Y7-11 Girls Football - Field (GLC) Y7-9 Boys Football - Field (JW & JD) |
| <u>TUESDAY</u> | | Staff Meetings |
| <u>WEDNESDAY</u> | | Y7, 8, 9 Netball- SH/Astro (NS/GLC) Y8-11 Boys Handball - SH/Astro (JD & CC) |
| <u>THURSDAY</u> | Y7-11- Indoor Athletics - Sports Hall (NS) | Y10 & 11 Girls Netball - SH / Astro (NS) Boys District Fixture Afternoon (JD & CC) |
| <u>FRIDAY</u> | Y10-11 HRF - Fitness Suite (HW) Y7-9 Gymnastics - Dance Studio (GLC) | 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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