



The  
**Carlton  
Academy**

**Meet the Head**  
**17 July 2025**

A copy of the slides  
will be on website



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you!!!  
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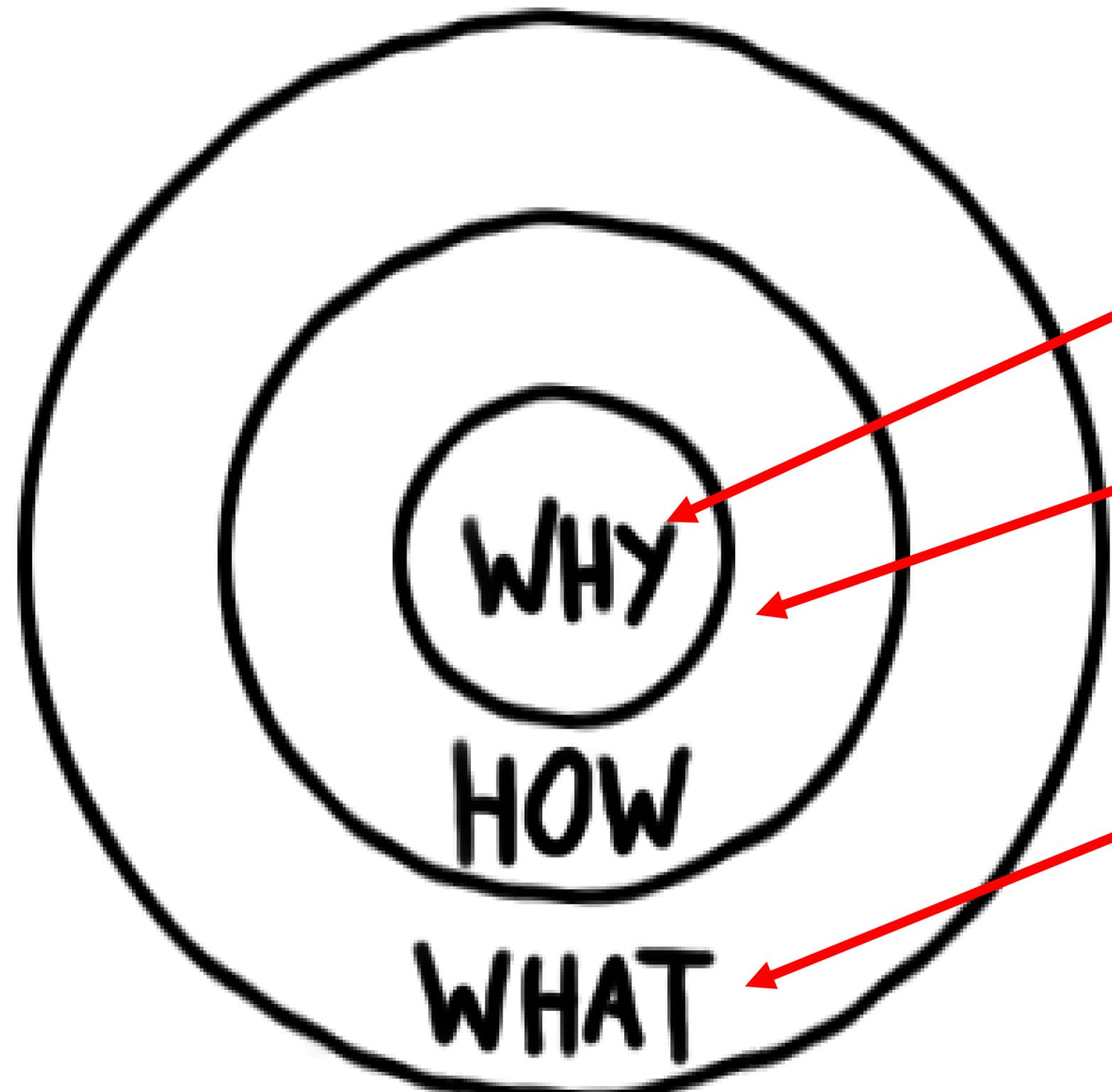
Equality and Achievement



**“Working together to help  
all our students achieve  
their best, now and in the  
future.”**



The Carlton Academy



**Raise achievement**

**Outstanding teaching**

**Culture**

# Core Principles



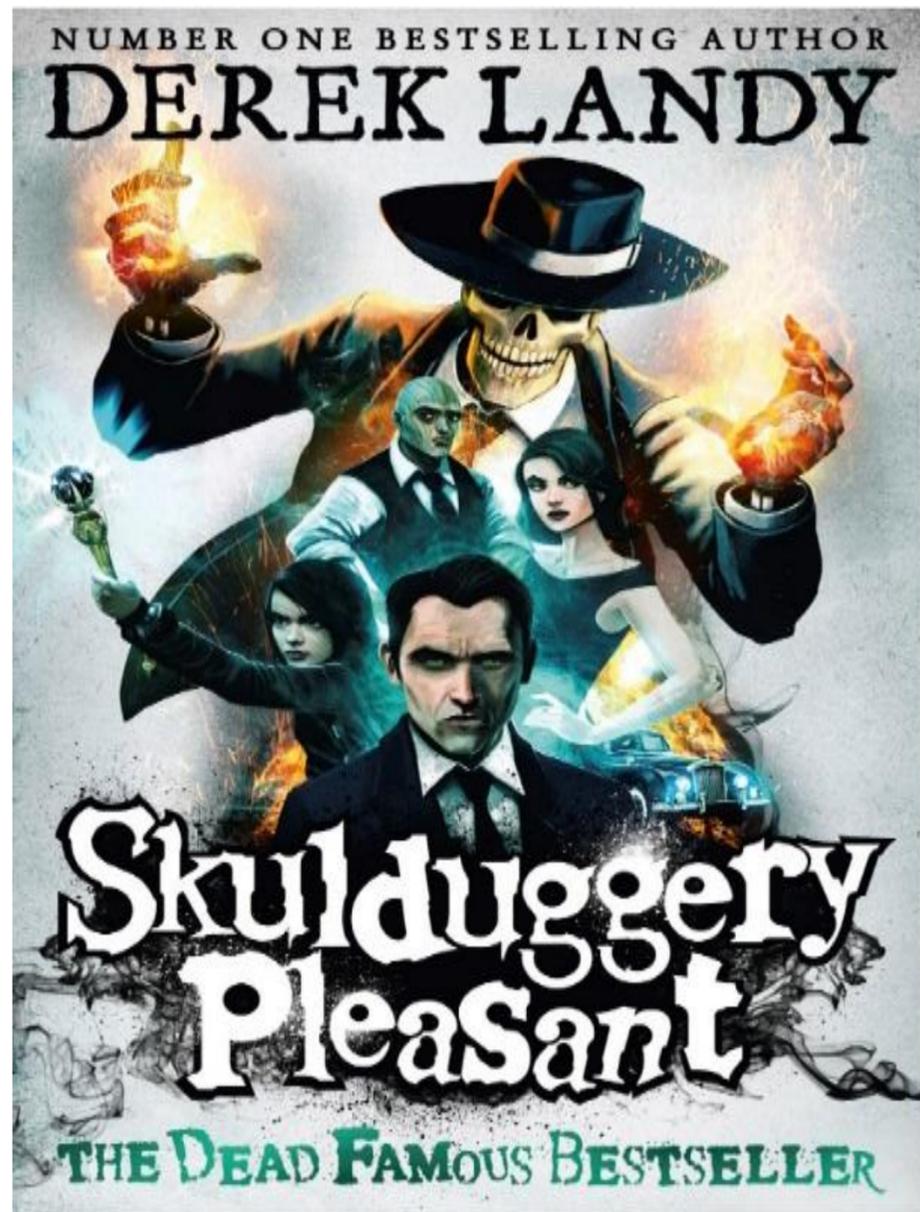
- **High expectations** of all students
- Valuing and celebrating **academic achievement**
- **Outstanding teaching** for all students
- **Widening students' experiences** through a range of extra-curricular activities including sports and the performing arts
- **Equality of opportunity** for all our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



- Many opportunities for students to experience the school before starting in Year 7...
  - Reading, sports, arts, High School Musical...
- Information sharing
- Transition day
- Additional visits to school
- Summer reading project
- Meet the Tutor events
- Year 7 Welcome Evening
- Annual trip to Walesby
- Strong contact with tutors and House teams

**Our induction  
= successful  
transition**

# Summer reading task



The Carlton Academy  
Year 6 into 7 Summer  
Transition Work

Your Name

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# Recommended Reads



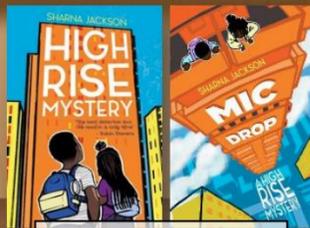
## KS2 SAT Reading score of 80-90



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 to the rightful owner, or else. Before they know it, they're on the weirdest, wildest adventure they've ever had.

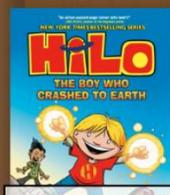
If this sounds good then you could also read...



High Rise Mystery & Mic Drop by Sharna Jackson

Welcome to Villain's Academy – the most prestigious villain academy 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 just what 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, Bram must dig his inner badness and become the villain he's always dreamed of being.

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



HILO: The Boy Who Crashed To Earth by Judd Winick



Grimwood: Let the Fur Fly by Nadia Shireen

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.

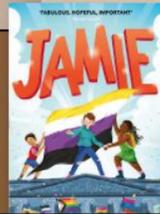


A Pinch of Magic by Michelle Harrison



A Place Called Perfect by Helena Duggan

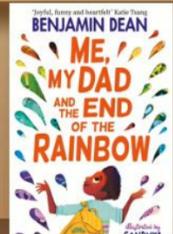
## KS2 SAT Reading score of 90-105



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 into one school for boys and one for girls, their friendship suddenly seems a lot more complicated. One has thought about where they are going to go, and the other matters into their own hands and sort it all out 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

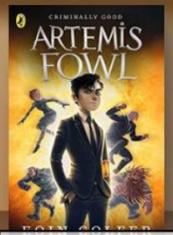
## KS2 SAT Reading score of 105+



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!

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



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 the other side of the grave and it must be because this is the biggest prank ever, faking his own death. To follow Finn's cryptic instructions for revenge, he goes down memory lane through a scavenger hunt that will change his life forever.



AniMalcolm by David Baddiel



Escape Room by Christopher Edge



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

# Get Caught Reading Summer 2025

Send in a photo of yourself reading in an unusual or creative location for our annual **Get Caught Reading** competition and start the year with extra house points!

All photos to [lgeorgesona@theacademycarlton.org](mailto:lgeorgesona@theacademycarlton.org) before the end of August.



#ThisTrustRead





# Uniform Matters

# Academy Uniform

Blazer – worn at all times unless at break and lunch.

Trousers: Grey school trousers with the Academy logo embroidered.

Skirt: Grey school skirt with Academy logo visible and not rolled up or tied with a bobble to ensure they remain at an appropriate length.

School Tie: All students in Years 7 to 11 are required to wear a school tie. School ties need to be in immaculate condition

Socks or Tights: Plain black socks or tights – socks can be ankle or below knee length only.

Shoes: Plain black shoes. Boots, trainers or trainer-like shoes should not be worn. Canvas /suede is not permitted.

School Coat: plain coats or jackets when they are outside the building. Hoodies, tracksuit tops or sports coats with logos, fashion coats such as leather/denim jackets or body warmers are not allowed and will be confiscated if seen (before and after school).

Jewellery: one stud in each ear. Any other piercing is not permitted. Students are also not allowed to wear rings, bracelets or necklaces in school.

Hairstyles: We expect hair styles to be neat and tidy and not extreme in any way. This includes tramlines or dyes. In the interest of student safety, long hair must be tied back in PE and other practical lessons and headbands are not permitted.

Make Up: Make-up should not be seen. Nail varnish, false nails and false eyelashes are not permitted at any time and are considered a health and safety issue.





# Equipment Matters

# Equipment for Learning



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Academy

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**.

## Essential

School bag – large enough for A4 folder

Black or blue ink pens (biro or handwriting pen) - multiple

Red pen – for responding to marking

Pencil(s), rubber and ruler

Accelerated Reader reading book – Years 7 and 8

Calculator

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

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



# Punctuality Matters



# Rewards Matter



- Golden Ticket
- Half-termly 100% attendance
- Weekly Head of School prize
- Commendation Evening
- Bronze/Silver/Gold/Platinum Certificates
- Prizegiving
- End of term celebration prizes



**Mobile phones  
don't matter**



**The Carlton Academy  
is a mobile phone and air  
pod/headphone free zone.**



Please ensure these are not seen, used or heard on any part of the school site.

If your mobile phone or air pods/headphones are seen, used or heard, then they will be confiscated until the end of the day and the following sanctions will be applied:

First time – logged in ClassCharts, put in safe and collected at end of day by student.

Second and any other time – logged in ClassCharts collected by a parent or agreed adult.



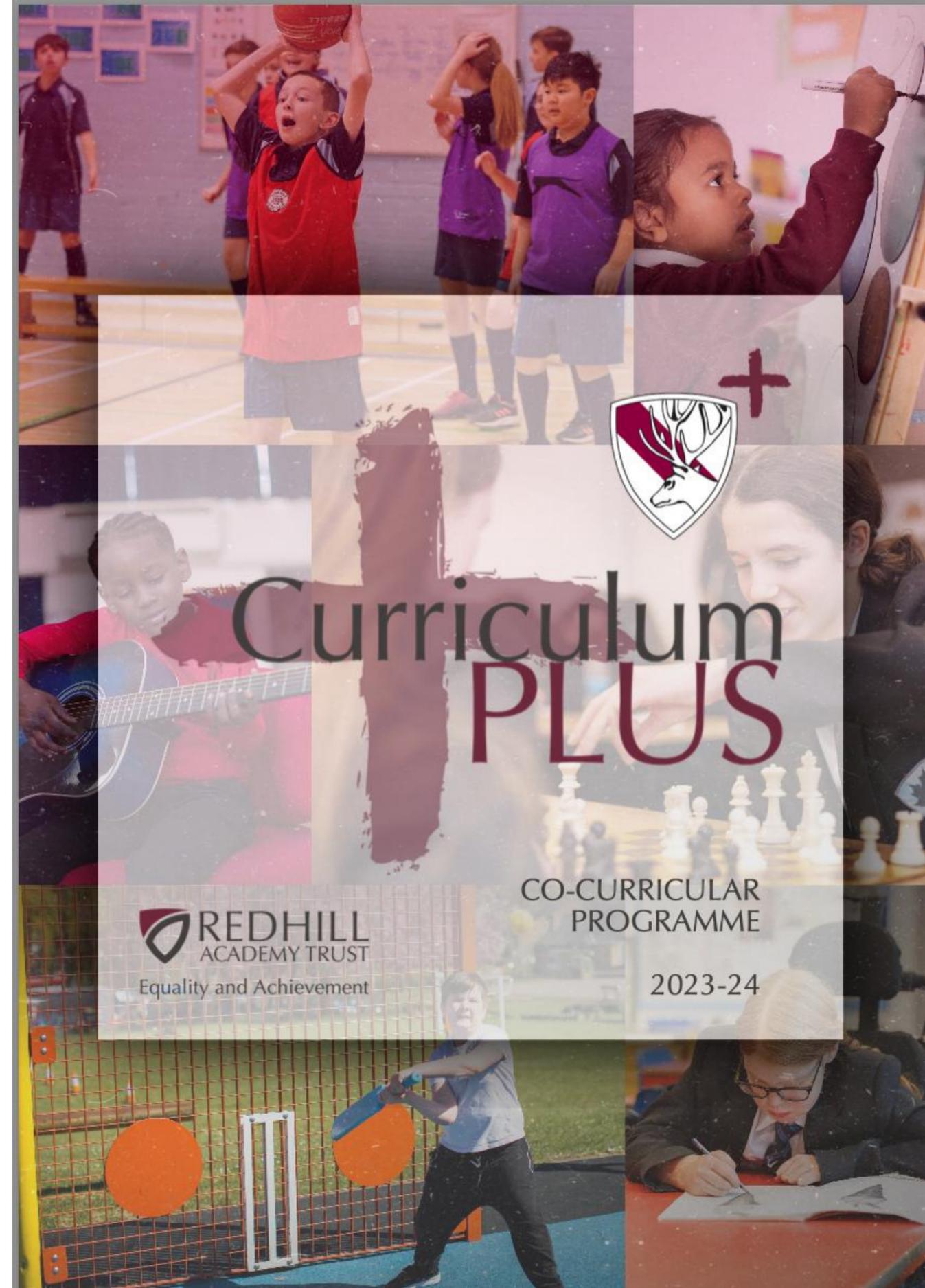
# Catering and ParentPay

- Cashless school
- Trips, catering and offers all paid through ParentPay
- Safe and secure
- Biometrics
- Catering facilities open before school, at break and lunch. You can see what purchased



# 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 2025 offer will be available to view on our website at the beginning of the new term and will start around the Week 3
- It is our expectation that every student gets involved and attends at least one activity after school per week



# 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 Mrs Ping-Hind [c.ping-hind@theacademycarlton.org](mailto:c.ping-hind@theacademycarlton.org) to complete an Individual Health Care Plan.
- This does not include items such as hay-fever tablets and occasional painkillers such as paracetamol.

# Communication and Class Charts



- Primary contact is Form Tutor
- The Class Charts 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 Class Charts will be shared over the summer
- Newsletter

# First day at school

- Tuesday 2 September 2025
- Arrive at school for 8:35am
- For the first part of the morning they will be the only year group in school
- Students will not need to bring their PE kit





# Key dates

- Tuesday 2 September – **First day at The Carlton Academy**
- Monday 8 September - **School photographs**
- Tuesday 9 September 6pm – **Meet the Tutor – CN, CV, GR**
- Wednesday 10 September 6pm - **Meet the Tutor – HC, HT, MS**
- Tuesday 7 October 6pm - **Year 7 Welcome Evening**
- Thursday 9 October - **Trip to Walesby Forest**
- w/c 12 January 2026 – **Year 7 Tutor Review week**
- Wednesday 6 May 2026 - **Year 7 Parents' Evening 4pm-7pm**



- Parent, Teachers and Friends Association
- They make a significant contribution to the school
- All parents are welcome to join the PTFA and speak to one of our members or look at the [Parents](#) section of our website for more information.

# Further questions?



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



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