

## THE CARLTON ACADEMY

# WEEKLY BULLETIN

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Y12 Tutor Reviews - Thursday 11 December 2025**

**School Early Closure - Friday 19 December 2025 - 12.45pm**

**Y11 Parents Evening - Wednesday 7 January 2026**

**Y7 Tutor Review Week - Monday 12 January 2026**

**School Early Closure - Thursday 15 January 2026 - 2.10pm**

**Y10 Tutor Review Week - Monday 19 January 2026**

**School Early Closure - Friday 23 January 2026 - 2.10pm**

Our amazing  
Year 7 Textile  
students have  
made some  
beautiful Tote  
Bags for our  
Festive Food  
Bank collection.  
Each Tutor  
group now has  
a special bag to  
fill with  
donations.  
Please bring  
donations into  
school.

We're thrilled to announce the launch of the TCA PROUD STATION. Our amazing students have been visiting the station to showcase the work they're most proud of and the atmosphere has been buzzing with celebration. Staff have been on hand to congratulate students for their hard work and dedication. Each student's effort has been recognised with a special stamp, a certificate, and even a prize! This is more than just a station, it's a celebration of excellence, creativity, and fantastic work.

On Thursday, 4 December, our annual Christmas Fair was an incredible success! The festive spirit filled the air as our talented students wowed everyone with outstanding performances. Santa himself made a special appearance, bringing joy and smiles to all.

The student-run stalls were bustling with activity, and our guest stalls provided beautiful crafts, ornaments, and delicious treats. Guests enjoyed a vibrant market-style atmosphere, complete with live music and entertainment that kept the energy high throughout the evening. It truly was an event for everyone; fun, laughter, and holiday cheer.

On Thursday 11 December students will enjoy a fun packed day! For a donation of £2 to Save The Children, students can wear colourful and sparkly Christmas Jumpers whilst enjoying a delicious Christmas dinner with all the trimmings. Students can then head to the Theatre for a Merry Christmas Sing-a-long.





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## LOST PROPERTY

We have many items of lost property that have been found around school site. On Thursday 18 December, all lost property will be taken to the open area for students to look through and claim. Any items that are not claimed will be donated to charity.



## This week's activities

Our talented Year 10 Design & Technology Textiles students have been busy honing their practical skills this term. They've mastered the use of pattern blocks and sewing machines to create a festive collection of beautifully crafted Christmas stockings. Each piece reflects their creativity, attention to detail, and growing confidence in textile techniques. Well done to all the students for producing such impressive work!



## YEAR 11 MOCK EXAMS

Congratulations to our Year 11 students for completing their mock exams. Their hard work has been impressive, and we are proud of the effort they've put in. Results will be released on Monday 15 December; appointments will be provided soon. This is an important milestone as it helps students understand their progress and identifies areas for improvement ahead of the summer exams. Students should take time to review feedback and speak to teachers for support.





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Year 12 Tutor Reviews are taking place on Thursday 11 December. Appointments will be made and held online via School Cloud. This meeting provides an important opportunity to review your child's academic progress and discuss how they have adapted to life in the Sixth Form.

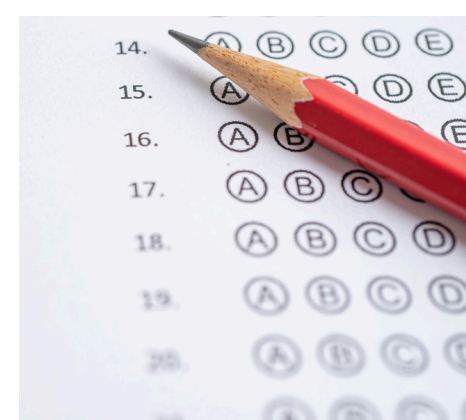


## Upcoming events

The Year 13 prom will be taking place on Friday 3 July 2026 at Ramsdale Park Calverton. This special event is open to all Year 13 students and it will be a fantastic opportunity to celebrate their achievements and time at The Carlton Academy Sixth Form.



Year 13 Mock Exams will be taking place in the new year starting on Monday 12 January 2026. This is an important part of students' exam preparation, and it is vital that all students prepare themselves over the next month.



Year 12 students had an amazing day out on their Enrichment Trip to Nottingham Tenpin! The group enjoyed a fun-filled mix of activities including bowling, escape rooms, laser tag, and even karaoke. It was a fantastic opportunity to build teamwork, make new memories, and boost wellbeing while taking a well-deserved break from academic studies.



**REMINDER** that Year 13 student UCAS application deadline is 14 January 2026. If any support or guidance is needed to complete applications, please contact the Sixth Form team.