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From Monday 24th November, students will no longer be permitted to bring personal pencil sharpeners to school. This change is being made to ensure safety and maintain a clean learning environment. Please note that each classroom is equipped with a desk sharpener for students to use as needed. Thank you for your understanding and support in helping us keep our classrooms organised and safe.

Take part in Bag of Blessings! Please help us gift bags of goodies at Christmas to children families whose are dependent local foodbanks and charities. Bag Blessings is about giving back to people less fortunate over the holiday period. Last year they filled 2,020 bags! Their goal is to reach similar higher number of donations than they did last year. Deadline for donations is Friday 5 December 2025.

Upcoming weeks

We will be taking part in the official Save The Children Christmas Jumper Day on Thursday 11 December 2025. Students are welcome to wear a Christmas jumper to school for a donation of £2. Students who would like to participate do not need to bring in their blazers if they are wearing a Christmas jumper. However, they will still be expected to wear their school trousers/skirts, shirt & tie as normal. Students not taking part need to wear blazers and school uniform as normal.

We are excited to let you know that the preparations for our Christmas Dinner together as a school have begun. This dinner will be held on Thursday 11 December 2025. To help us prepare and ensure everyone is included, we kindly ask that you complete the Christmas Dinner order form at your earliest convenience. Your responses will allow us to plan a joyful and festive meal for all. Find the Link Here.



There will be an early closure on Wednesday 26 November 2025; the school day will end at 14:10pm

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Week commencing Monday 24 November will be Year 8 Tutor Review week. Meetings will take place over Teams. For those who have made appointments, you should receive an email 10 minutes before your appointment with a link to join.



This week's activities

The Science Department are running a trip to the National Space Centre on Monday 9 February 2026. All Year 7 Pupils who have had 90%+ attendance (including authorised absences) and no serious behavior sanctions will receive an invitation in the coming weeks. The trip will support pupils with the Space topic that they will be studying in their Science lessons in the Spring Term. We look forward to seeing your child on the trip!

Come join us at The Carlton Academy annual Christmas Fair on Thursday 4 December 2025 6pm to 7:30pm. With market-style stalls selling crafts, ornaments and food as well as live performances and music, there will be something for everyone to enjoy! Please find the poster Here.

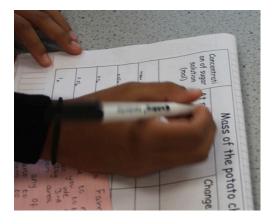
Well done to all the students that took part in the cross-country on Thursday 20 November 2025; all performed well despite the cold weather. Congratulations to the top 12 finishers who have been invited back to represent Gedling in Nottinghamshire Athletics. Notable performers for Year 7 8 and 9 are Beth, Kyawyn, Ben, Jack, Alex, Jess, Bettie, Zach and Leo.



Due to the colder temperature, please ensure students bring layers for PE. This can be a hat, gloves and a snood. They are also allowed to wear base layers which are either black or maroon. No coats or hoodies are allowed.



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English Poetry revision sessions take place at lunch time in the Theatre. For information about what days and which poems will be covered, please find the timetable Here, along with useful resources for revising both English Language and Literature.



This week's activities

REMINDER Year 11 mocks will continue over the next week and it's important that all Year 11 students arrive on time, in full uniform ready to sit their exams. Mock exams are an important part of preparing for exams, getting comfortable with the exam environment and ensuring that students know what to expect for their GCSEs in the Summer.

Please find a range of revision materials for both English Language and English Literature by following the link Here.

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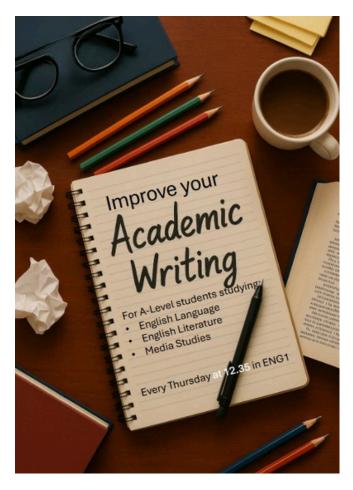


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Noor and Scarlett in Year 13 have showed engagement and have contributed to the school community by delivering a whole school assembly on UK Parliament Week. This highlighted the British Value of Democracy and the importance of engaging with politics.

Our Sixth Form Tutor Groups demonstrated one of The Carlton Learner characteristics of Team Work by taking part in an inter-form Dodgeball competition. This was a wonderful way for students to work together and have fun!

The Year **Enrichment Trip takes** place on Tuesday 2 December at Nottingham Tenpin. This is a fantastic opportunity promote teamwork, social interaction and well-being among our Sixth Form whilst cohort, complementing their studies academic with a valuable offsite experience.



A reminder that Year 12 Tutor Reviews take place on Thursday 11 December 2025. 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.

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

