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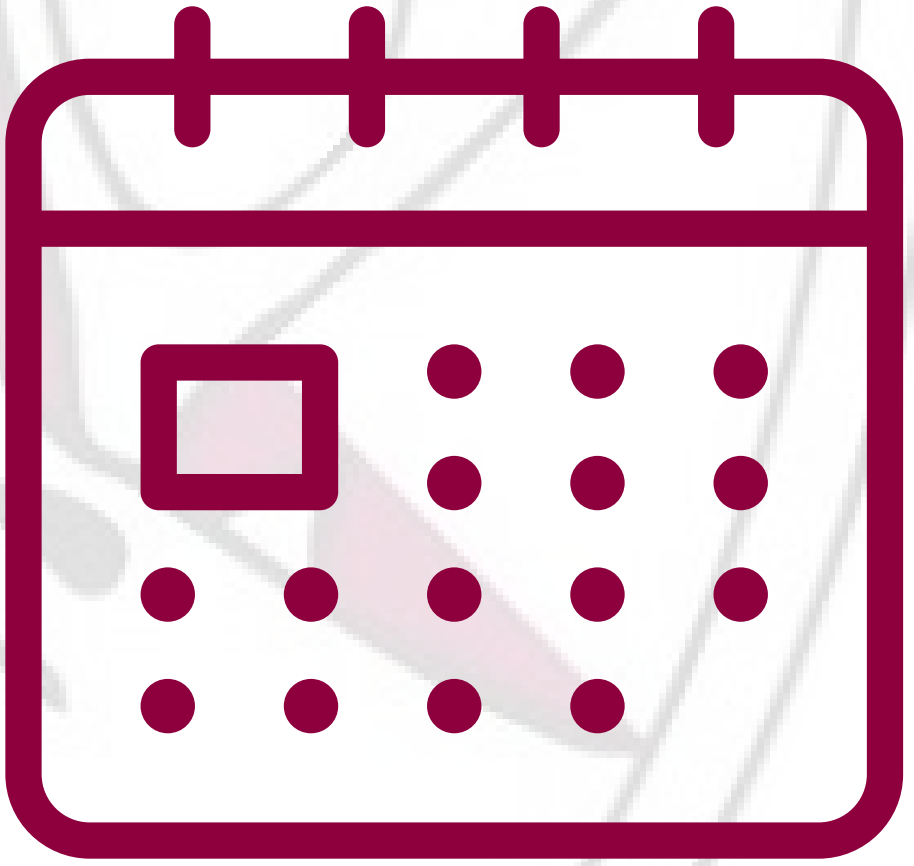
Upcoming Events - October

5 OCTOBER — Y10 + 11 Calke Abbey Art Trip

6 OCTOBER — Y9 National Careers Challenge

7 OCTOBER — Senior Maths Challenge, Careers Challenge and Sixth Form Open Evening

8 OCTOBER — Y7 Welcome Evening



13 OCTOBER — Y12 + 13 Photography Visit and Y11 Revision Evening

14 OCTOBER — Y7 Walesby Trip

15 OCTOBER — Sixth Form Residential to London

16 OCTOBER — Break Up for Half Term

Further information on these events will be provided in due course both through the bulletin and across our social media channels.

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World Mental Health Day 10 October 2026

This year's global theme is 'Lived Experiences Heard; Real Voices, Real Change'.

Talking to young people about their mental well-being can sometimes feel challenging.

To support you at home we have attached Young Minds A-Z Mental Health Guide Parents' A-Z Mental Health Guide | Mental Health Advice | Young Minds

Please remember we have a supportive pastoral team in school who are always on hand to listen.

Did you know that we work closely with the Mental Health Support Team (MHST)?

You can self-refer into the service at any point by scanning the QR code:

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Annie Rehearsals

Rehearsals for our upcoming production of Annie will take place after school every Tuesday and Thursday, from 3:15pm–4:30pm. Members of the cast will receive a message via Arbor confirming which students are required at each rehearsal. Please check Arbor regularly for updates and ensure you attend rehearsals when requested.





Music Instrumental Lessons

Instrumental music lessons take place throughout the week for students learning a range of instruments.
Monday: Guitar, Piano and Singing
Tuesday: Drums
Students should check their emails the evening before their lesson for their individual lesson time. Please make sure you check regularly so you know when and where you need to attend.

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Dear Parents and Carers,

In October and November, the Nottinghamshire Schools Cross Country Championships will be taking place at Berry Hill Park. We are looking for students who may be interested in representing Carlton Academy Academy at these events.

Event Dates:
Saturday 10 October 2026
Saturday 14 November 2026
Saturday 28 November 2026
Age Categories, Distances and Start Times:

- **U14 Boys (Years 7 & 8) - 3500m (10am)**
- **U14 Girls (Years 7 & 8) - 3000m (10.35am)**
- **U16 Boys (Years 9 & 10) - 4000m (11.05am)**
- **U16 Girls (Years 9 & 10) - 3500m (10am)**
- **U18 Girls (Years 11 & 12) - 4000m (11.05am)**
- **U18 Boys (Years 11 & 12) - 4500m (11.25am)**

We are able to enter up to eight runners in each category.

If your child is interested in taking part, please email k.malone@theacademycarlton.org for more details.

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PTFA Annual General Meeting – Save the Date

Tuesday 10 November 2026 at 6.00pm

Lower Conference Room

Parents, carers and staff are warmly invited to attend the Carlton Academy PTFA Annual General Meeting (AGM).

The AGM will provide an opportunity to hear how funds raised by the PTFA have been used to benefit our students, as well as contribute to the future direction of the Association. The meeting will be followed by an ordinary PTFA meeting and is expected to last approximately 20 minutes.

The AGM will also include the election of the PTFA Committee for the forthcoming academic year. Anyone wishing to nominate themselves or an existing committee member should return the nomination form to ptfa@theacademycarlton.org by Friday 6 November 2026.

We look forward to seeing you there!

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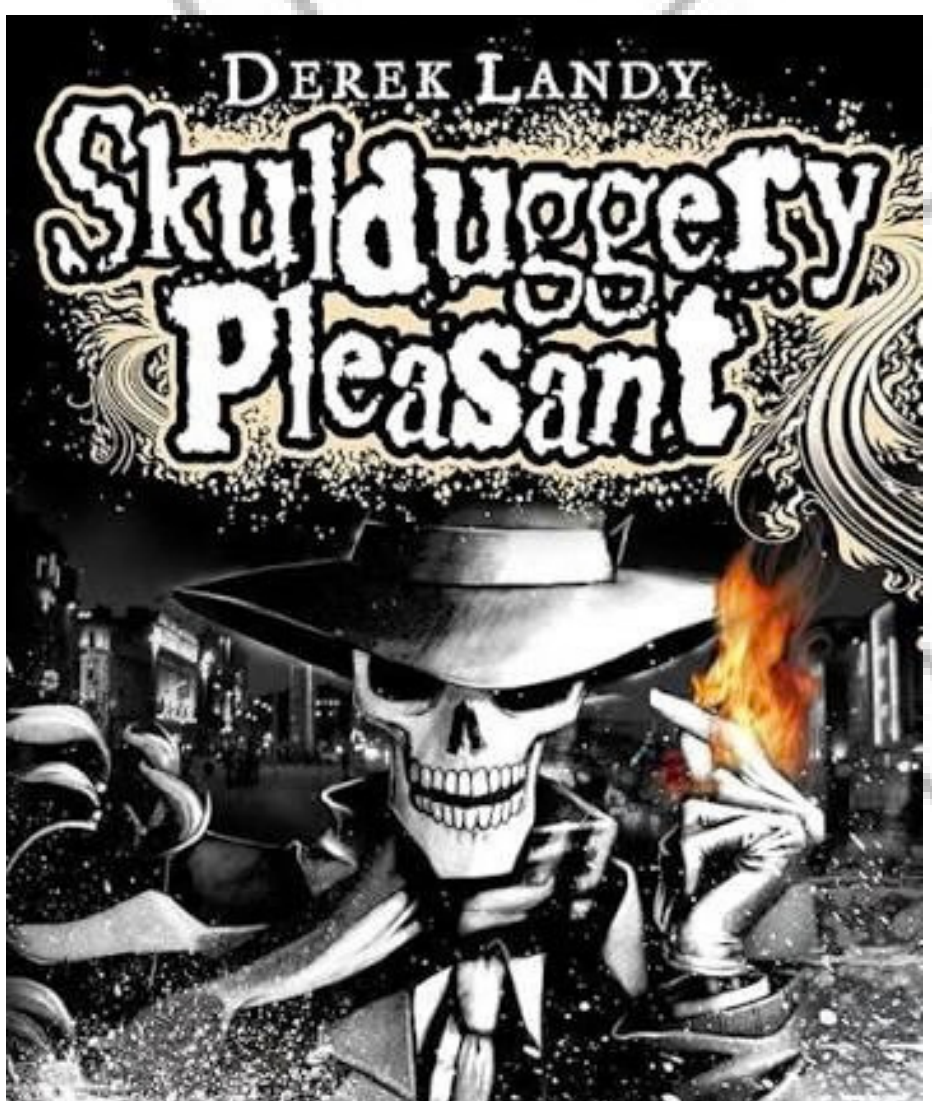
Year 7 Walesby Forest Team-Building Trip

Our annual Year 7 Walesby Forest team-building trip will take place on Wednesday 14 October 2026. The day is designed to support students' transition into secondary school through a range of practical activities focused on communication, teamwork, decision-making and personal development.

Students will meet at school at 8:30am and return at approximately 4:00pm. .

Parents must provide consent through ParentPay.





Skulduggery Pleasant Competition Winner Announced!

We are delighted to announce that Aine has been selected as the winner of our Skulduggery Pleasant Competition!

A huge congratulations to Aine, whose entry stood out amongst a fantastic collection of submissions. Thank you to all the students who took part and handed in their booklets. The quality of entries was outstanding, and it was wonderful to see so much enthusiasm for reading. Aine was presented with her prize this week. Well done to everyone who participated and helped make the competition such a success. Keep reading, and keep an eye out for more exciting competitions in the future!

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Year 7 – Building the Journey Together

Our Building the Journey Together evening takes place on Thursday 8 October, 6:00pm–7:30pm. The evening will provide parents with an insight into teaching and learning, assessment at Key Stage 3, as well as our curriculum and Curriculum Plus programme.

The evening will include a short presentation followed by two workshops covering:

Supporting your child with learning and homework

Literacy and reading

Assessments at Key Stage 3

There will also be drop-in sessions for questions about Arbor, MHST and Curriculum Plus.

Parents of students with SEND can book a 15-minute appointment with Miss Coleman or Miss Cooke via School Cloud from 6pm on Wednesday 30 September.

To book in for the workshops, please complete the Microsoft Form by Monday 5 October to confirm attendance and select up to two workshops. Students are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Links:

🔗 School Cloud: The Carlton Academy - School Cloud

🔗 Microsoft Form: Year 7 – Building the Journey Together Evening

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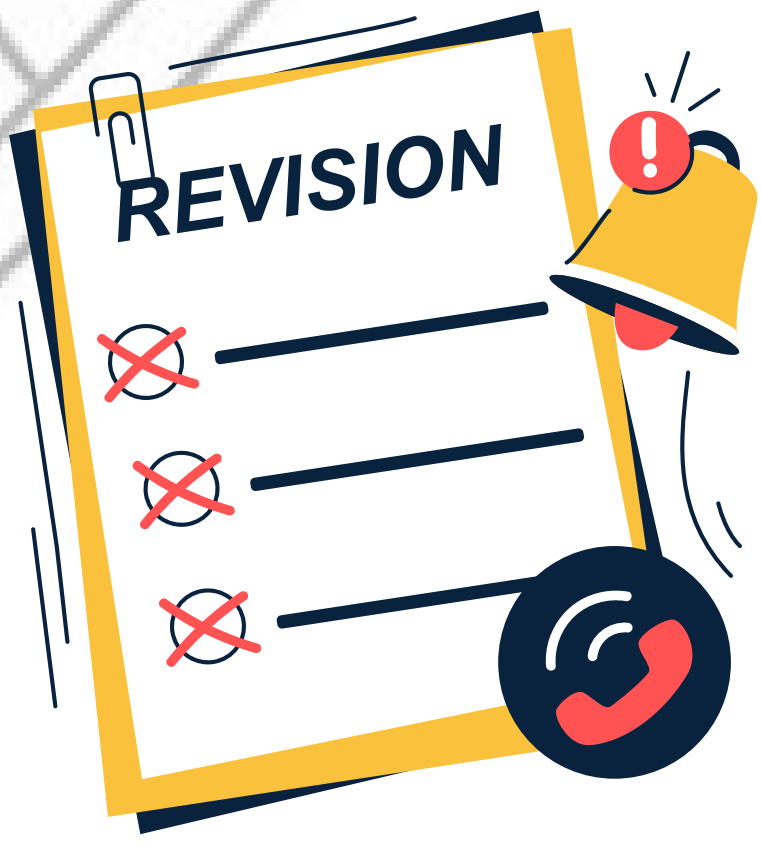
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We are inviting 40 Year 11 students to take part in a trip to see Poetry Live at the Royal Concert Hall on Monday 8 February 2027. This is a great opportunity to hear the poets they are studying for their GCSE English Literature speaking and answering questions about their own poems. There will also be a session with a Senior Examiner. Students will be responsible to make their own way to and from the venue. If you would like your child to be included on this trip, please complete the expression of interest form. Tickets cost £20.35 and will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis.

POETRY LIVE EXPRESSION OF INTEREST – FILL OUT FORM

On Tuesday 13 October we will be holding a revision skills and support evening for parents of Year 11 students to support you and them with preparations for their mocks and Summer exams. Please save the date. More information will be shared with you nearer the time.



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The Carlton Academy

SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING



7 OCTOBER 2026 6PM-8PM

Come and look around our fantastic school and explore our Sixth Form offering!

Contact Us
01159550010

Location
Coningswath Road, Carlton

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<u>Year 11 Poetry Revision Lectures</u>

Our Year 11 Poetry Revision Lectures begin on Monday 5 October. These sessions will provide students with an opportunity to revisit key poems, themes and techniques, while developing their confidence ahead of their upcoming English Literature examinations.

Students are encouraged to attend and make the most of this valuable revision opportunity.

WERE YOU, OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW, A FORMER STUDENT OF THE CARLTON ACADEMY?



We are currently updating our alumni records and would greatly appreciate your help. If you know anyone who previously attended The Carlton Academy, please share their name and any relevant contact details (with their permission) to assist us in reaching out to them.

Your support will help us celebrate our shared history, their current status and successes, strengthen our community, and keep former students informed about upcoming events and opportunities.

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