

THE CARLTON ACADEMY

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Please find more information about how our school loyalty rewards for students works [Here](#).



Every entry in our 'Pumpkin Carving and Painting competition' earns an achievement point, and loyalty points, in addition to prizes and house points for the winners. If you would like to take part, please upload a photograph of your Pumpkin to the Pumpkin Carving homework set by your HAC via ClassCharts. Good Luck!



Upcoming week

October is British Black History Month. The house councils are working hard to create fun and educational activities which will be available for you to take part in during the last week of term.

Do you want to take part in 'The Great Carlton Academy Halloween Bake-off'? Every entry earns an achievement point, and winners earn extra points for their house! Please take your bakes to AR3 by 8:35am on Friday 17 October 2025. Voting will take place at break time in the Design Studio. Good Luck!

The Cheerleading club has changed day from Tuesdays to Wednesday Period 6. All years are welcome to attend; come and join us.

Early closure dates.

On the following dates we will have early closures. The school day will end at 14:10pm.

14 October 2025,

26 November 2025, 15 January 2026, 23 January 2026

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Our Sixth form students are running a Social Science club for Year 7, 8 and 9 on Wednesdays in L6 Period 6 (15:10pm). This is an opportunity for our KS3 students to learn more about Psychology, Health and Social Care, Child Development and Sociology as subjects, and giving them a taster session of the lessons if they choose these subjects as one of their GCSE options. This week students took part in a taste testing activity to try different kinds of baby food.

This week's activities

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our 'Year 7 Building The Journey Together' evening on 7 October 2025. We hope all the information given was useful and any questions you had about your students' journey at The Carlton Academy were answered.

Year 9 students have participated in Careers days on both 6 and 10 October 2025. These days have given the students an opportunity to learn more about potential careers and the skills, courses and opportunities that will be available to them in their future careers.



On 9 October 2025, our enthusiastic Year 7s embarked on an unforgettable trip to Walesby. Their day was packed with adventure, teamwork, and laughter! From climbing to mastering archery, leaping through parkour challenges, battling it out in laser tag, and stacking crates sky-high, every moment was an opportunity to explore, connect, and grow. We hope every student made the most of this experience by forging new friendships, discovering hidden talents, and creating memories.

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Reminder

The Year 10 GCSE Photography visit to Gedling Country Park takes place on Tuesday 14 October 2025. The trip will leave Period 2 and return by the end of Period 3.



Upcoming week

A message from our Maths department to the Year 11 students - 'We have been very impressed with the way that students have been engaging in lessons and additional intervention opportunities offered by the Maths department. All resources from this half term Math's clinic are on the student Sharepoint. On Wednesday 15 October all students will be provided with a revision booklet to complete over half term in preparation for their mock exams which take place shortly after half term. Math's clinic will continue to take place every Wednesday after school in the open area. If your child has a timetabled Period 6 at this time, they are welcome to collect paper resources to complete at home.'

A reminder to all Year 11 Parents / Carers that our 'Year 11 Parents Revision meeting' will be held on Tuesday 14 October 2025 at 6:00pm. This is a good opportunity for you to learn more about how you can support your child with their revision in preparation for their exams.

Loyalty Rewards

For every Inter-House or Intra-House Event you take part in, you will get a point towards a loyalty reward.

Your HAC will keep track of these points.

If you earn 3 points, you will get a virtual Loyalty Badge on ClassCharts & a choice of a prize (extra Golden Ticket, Queue Jump Pass, Free Lunch and more)

Once you've earned 3 virtual Loyalty Badges, you will be awarded with a physical Loyalty Badge & a reward prize.

Each virtual badge you earn will also give you access to attend the Reward Movie Afternoon at the end of each term!

You can earn points this term by taking part in the following:

- **Halloween Bake Off**
- **BHM Event**
- **Pumpkin carving competition**
- **'Children in Need' cake sale donation**
- **Food Bank donation**
- **'Bags of Blessings' donation**
- **Christmas bauble design**
- **Subject specific competitions**

These points will count towards The Carlton Cup.