

Transition to The Carlton Academy

Frequently Asked Questions

What date and time does my child need to arrive?

We welcome students on Thursday 1 September 2022 at 8:40am. Students will leave at 3.05pm.

What should my child bring with them on the first day?

Students do not need to bring their PE kit on the first day, they should arrive in full uniform and will be given a House badge. Students should bring equipment for lessons linked [here](#).

What will my child need to bring for food/drink?

Students will need to either bring a packed lunch or have money on their ParentPay account to access the dining room. Money can be added to the machines in school to credit the account but we suggest using the online payment method wherever possible. You will receive details of your account through the post. Students should bring a water bottle every day which can be refilled in school from the dining room or water fountains.

Where do I drop off/collect from?

Parents must not come onto the school site to drop off or collect students. The road outside school is very busy, should you need to make this journey in the car, please park in the car park opposite the leisure centre (accessed via Huckerby's Field road).

How do I purchase the school uniform?

The Carlton Academy Uniform is available from either [Just Schoolwear](#) in Arnold or [Schoolwear Solutions](#).

Will my child be in a class with friends from their primary school?

We have a vertical tutoring system. That means your child will be in a tutor group with students from Y7 – Y11. Sixth form also support tutor time. When placing students in tutor groups at the start of the year we ensure they are always with at least one other student from the same school. This may or may not be their friend. Curriculum classes are also mixed, so this is an opportunity to meet lots of new people.

My child has a sibling at The Carlton Academy, will they be in the same tutor group?

Not necessarily. We always place siblings in the same House, but not the same tutor group.

My child is worried about getting lost around the academy. Will students be given a map?

On their first day all students are given a tour of the school and be shown specific classrooms where they will have lessons. During the first few days some students can get a little lost. There are lots of staff and older students who are more than happy to help the new year 7s find their way. The older students remember what it was like on their first day.

What will my child's first day at The Carlton Academy look like?

The day starts with just with Y7 students in school. They should arrive at school for an 8:40am start and will have an assembly. Tutors will then collect students and take them to their tutor rooms. During that session they go through what a school day looks like, as well as providing them with their timetable etc. They will also have an assembly to end the day.

What provision is in place to support students with additional needs?

Where a student needs additional support in lessons a plan will be put in place.

How does the academy deal with issues of bullying?

We have a zero-tolerance approach to bullying with an extensive pastoral team who act quickly to ensure any issues are dealt with.

Does the academy have a football team?

The academy has a fantastic offer of extra-curricular opportunities both after school and during the lunch break. You can see a copy of the opportunities programme on the academy's website via the student section. The PE department run a range of school teams for both boys and girls including football. These teams vary depending upon the season. Click [here](#) to see an example of the opportunities programme.

When do clubs and activities start?

Our opportunities programme will start on Monday 12 September 2022 Students will be given a copy of the programme and asked to sign up for at least one activity during their first two days in school.

When are the INSET Days?

A list of the Carlton Academy term dates and Inset days can be found on the academy's website via the Parents section. Click [here](#) to see dates.