



The
**Carlton
Academy**

Meet the Head
15 July 2026

A copy of the slides
will be on website



Thank
you!!!
...





REDHILL
ACADEMY TRUST

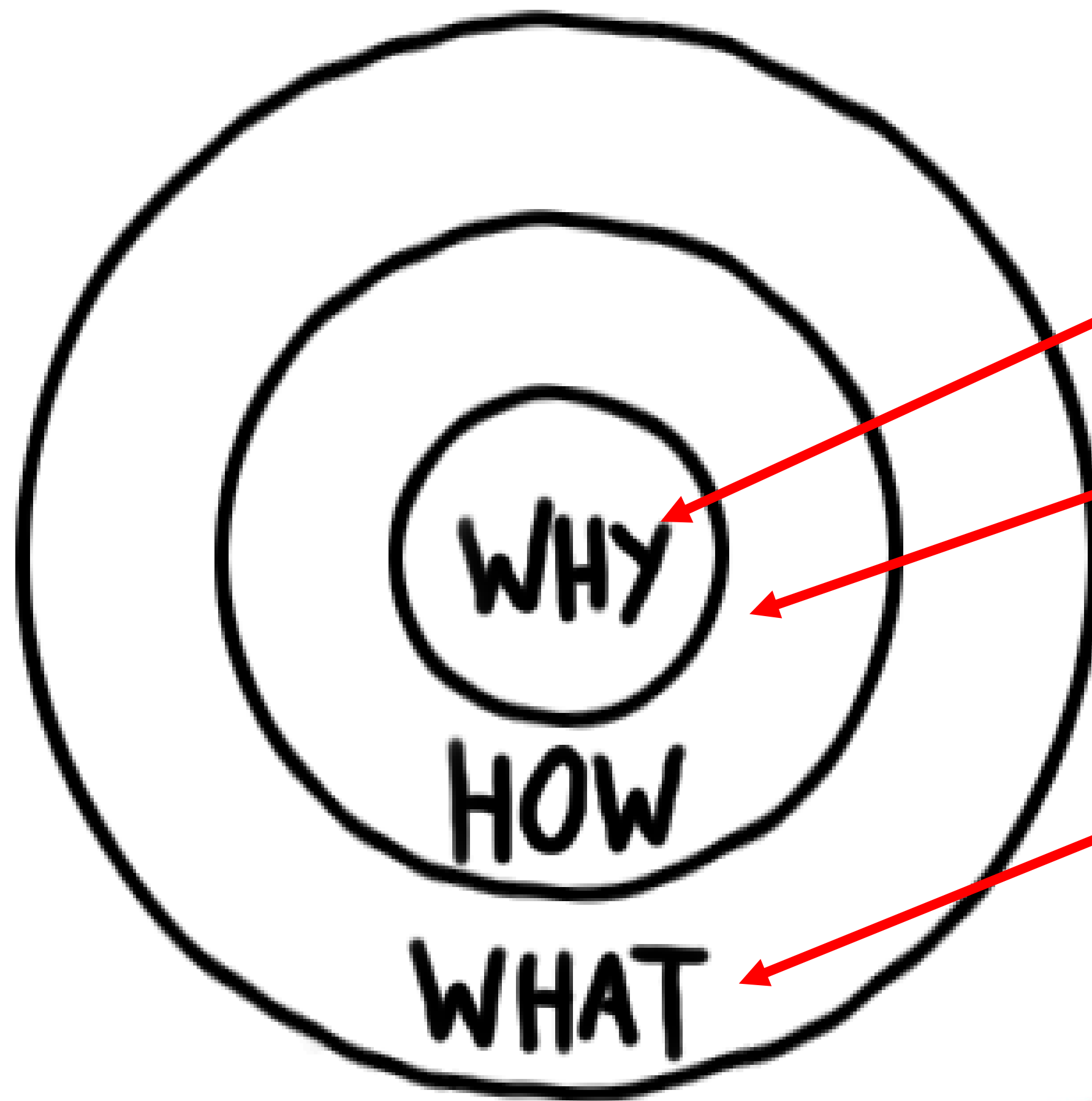
Equality and Achievement



**“Working together to help
all our students achieve
their best, now and in the
future.”**



The Carlton
Academy



Raise achievement

**Outstanding
teaching**

Culture

Core Principles

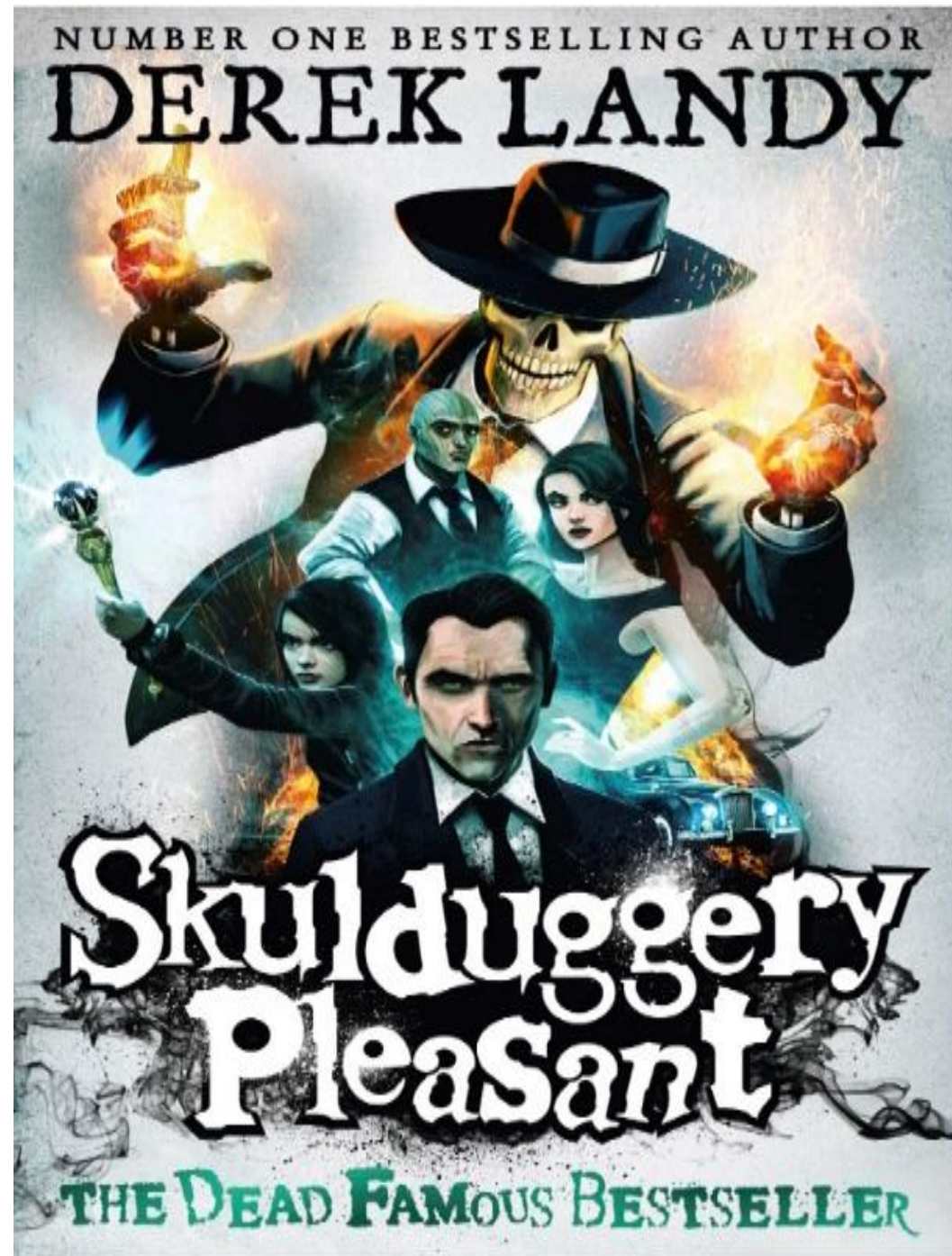
- **High expectations** of all students
- Valuing and celebrating **academic achievement**
- **Outstanding teaching** for all students
- **Widening students' experiences** through a range of extra-curricular activities including sports and the performing arts
- **Equality of opportunity** for all our students and staff



- Many opportunities for students to experience the school before starting in Year 7...
 - Reading, sports, arts, Matilda, Alice in Wonderland...
- Information sharing
- Transition day
- Additional visits to school
- Summer reading project
- Meet the Tutor events
- Year 7 Building the Journey
- Annual trip to Walesby
- Strong contact with tutors and House teams

**Our induction
= successful
transition**

Summer reading task



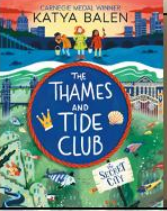
The Carlton Academy
Year 6 into 7 Summer
Transition Work

Your Name

Recommended Reads



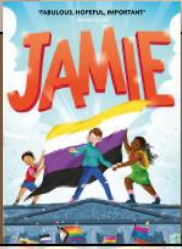
KS2 SAT Reading score of 80-90



The Thames and Tide Club by Katya Balen

Clem and her friends Ash and Zara are members of the Thames and Tide Club! Every weekend they go mudlarking by the river, searching for treasures that have washed up on the shore. Clem has found a whole heap of rubbish. But one day, she finds something magical that belongs in the hands of its rightful owner, or else. Before they know it, they're on the weirdest, wildest adventure they've ever had.

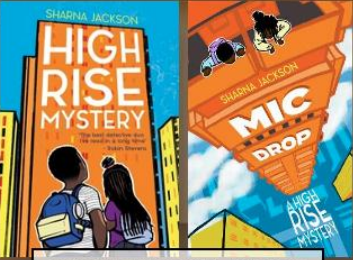
KS2 SAT Reading score of 90-105



Jamie by LD Lapinski

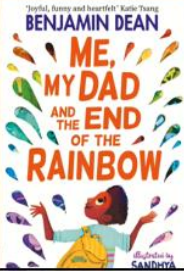
Jamie Rambeau is a happy 11-year-old non-binary kid who likes nothing better than hanging out with their two best friends Daisy and Ash. But when the trio find out that they will be separated into one school for boys and one for girls, their friendship suddenly seems a lot more complicated. One has thought about where they are going to go, and the other matters into their own hands and sort it all out around Nottingham.

KS2 SAT Reading score of 105+



High Rise Mystery & Mic Drop by Sharna Jackson

If this sounds good then you could also read...

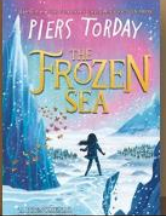


Me, My Dad and the End of the Rainbow by Benjamin Dean



The Secret Sunshine Project by Benjamin Dean

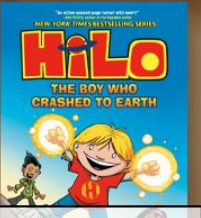
If this sounds good then you could also read...



The Frozen Sea by Piers Torday

This story follows Jewel and her hilarious hamster, Fizz, who hide in an old bookshop to escape the bullies that are chasing her. Whilst inside, she stumbles across an unusual atlas which acts as a portal and transports her to Folio, a kind of enchanting Narnia. She meets a librarian who gives her an exciting but dangerous task; to rescue her Aunt Evie, the Empress of Folio. Jewel embarks on an adventure of a lifetime, where she learns some important truths along the way. The Frozen Sea is a story you will instantly fall in love with and will make your imagination run wild!

KS2 SAT Reading score of 105+



HiLo: The Boy Who Crashed To Earth by Judd Winick

Welcome to Villain's Academy – the most prestigious villain academy in the world. It's werewolf Bram's first day at Villains Academy. He really isn't a villain at all, but the coveted 'Villain of the Week' trophy is his. Bram knows he'll have to dig deep. With the help of new friends, witch, Bryan the lion, Sheila the ghost and Tony the skeleton, he'll have to dig deep to his inner badness and become the villain he's always dreamed of being.

If this sounds good then you could also read...



Grimwood: Let the Fur Fly by Nadia Shireen

When an evil faerie steals Yanni's baby sister and swaps her for a changeling, Yanni is swept into a dangerous race against time to get her back. For faeries delight in tricks and rescuing her won't be easy. With the help of his cousin, Amy, and the reluctant changeling, Yanni must travel to goblin palaces and battle-swept oceans, discovering ancient treasures and secrets along the way. Winner of The Redhill Academy Trust Children's Book Award 2022-2023.

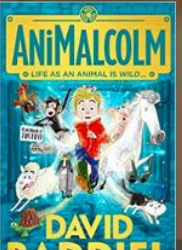
KS2 SAT Reading score of 105+



A Pinch of Magic by Michelle Harrison



A Place Called Perfect by Helena Duggan



AniMalcolm by David Baddiel



Escape Room by Christopher Edge

If this sounds good then you could also read...

REDHILL ACADEMY TRUST

Trust Reading Strategy

BOOK BINGO CHALLENGE

Have a go at as many challenges as you would like over the summer break.

When you complete a challenge, write the name of the book you read in the relevant box.

Achievement points for every challenge you complete.

Bonus achievement points for getting a line in any direction.

Everyone who hands in their Bingo sheet at the start of term with any of the challenges completed will be entered in a prize draw for a book of their choice.

1. Read a book published before you were born	2. Read a graphic novel	3. Read a book recommended by someone you know	4. Read a book with a name in the title	5. Read a classic novel
6. Read a non-fiction book	7. Read a book about sport	8. Reread your favourite book	9. Redesign the front cover of your favourite book	10. Read a scary book
11. Read a book with over 400 pages	12. Read a book with a number in the title	13. Read a book of poems or a play	14. Read a book set in another country	15. Read a book in a day
16. Read a book out loud to anyone that will listen	17. Read a book that has been made into a film	18. Read a sci-fi or fantasy book	19. Read a book chosen solely because you like the cover	20. Read a book about someone you like or admire
21. Read a book with a one word title	22. Read a book that has your favourite colour on it	23. Read a book published this year	24. Read a book with less than 100 pages	25. Read the first book in a series



Get Caught Reading Summer 2026

Send in a photo of yourself reading in an unusual or creative location for our annual Get Caught Reading competition and start the year with extra house points!

All photos to l.georgesona@theacademycarlton.org before the end of August.





Uniform Matters

Academy Uniform



Blazer: worn at all times unless at break and lunch.

Trousers: grey school trousers with the Academy logo embroidered.

Skirt: grey school skirt with Academy logo visible and not rolled up or tied with a bobble to ensure they remain at an appropriate length.

School Tie: all students in Years 7 to 11 are required to wear a school tie. School ties need to be in immaculate condition

Socks or tights: plain black socks or tights – socks can be ankle or below knee length only.

Shoes: plain black shoes. Boots, trainers or trainer-like shoes should not be worn. Canvas /suede is not permitted.

School Coat: plain coats or jackets when they are outside the building. Hoodies, tracksuit tops or sports coats with logos, fashion coats such as leather/denim jackets or body warmers are not allowed and will be confiscated if seen (before and after school).

Jewellery: one stud in each ear. Any other piercing is not permitted. Students are also not allowed to wear rings, bracelets or necklaces in school.

Hairstyles: we expect hair styles to be neat and tidy and not extreme in any way. This includes tramlines or dyes. In the interest of student safety, long hair must be tied back in PE and other practical lessons and headbands are not permitted. No unnatural colours.

Make Up: make-up should not be seen. Nail varnish, false nails and false eyelashes are not permitted at any time and are considered a health and safety issue.



Equipment Matters

Equipment for Learning



The Carlton
Academy

At The Carlton Academy, we believe that being prepared is a vital part of achieving academic success. We do not provide an exhaustive list of equipment, however we do provide the following guidance on what is **essential**.

Essential

School bag – large enough for A4 folder

Black or blue ink pens (biro or handwriting pen) - multiple

Red pen – for responding to marking

Pencil(s), rubber and ruler

Accelerated Reader reading book – Years 7 and 8

Calculator

Equipment for practical lessons when needed, e.g. cooking

Refillable water bottle (or similar) for drinking water (optional)



Punctuality Matters



Rewards Matter

- Golden Ticket
- Proud Station
- Half-termly 100% attendance
- Weekly Head of School prize
- Commendation Evening
- Bronze/Silver/Gold/Platinum Certificates
- Prizegiving
- End of term celebration prizes





**Mobile phones
don't matter**



- September 2026 – all students will place their phones in phone pouches.

- Part of P1 equipment checks

- Y7 and 8 trial summer 2026





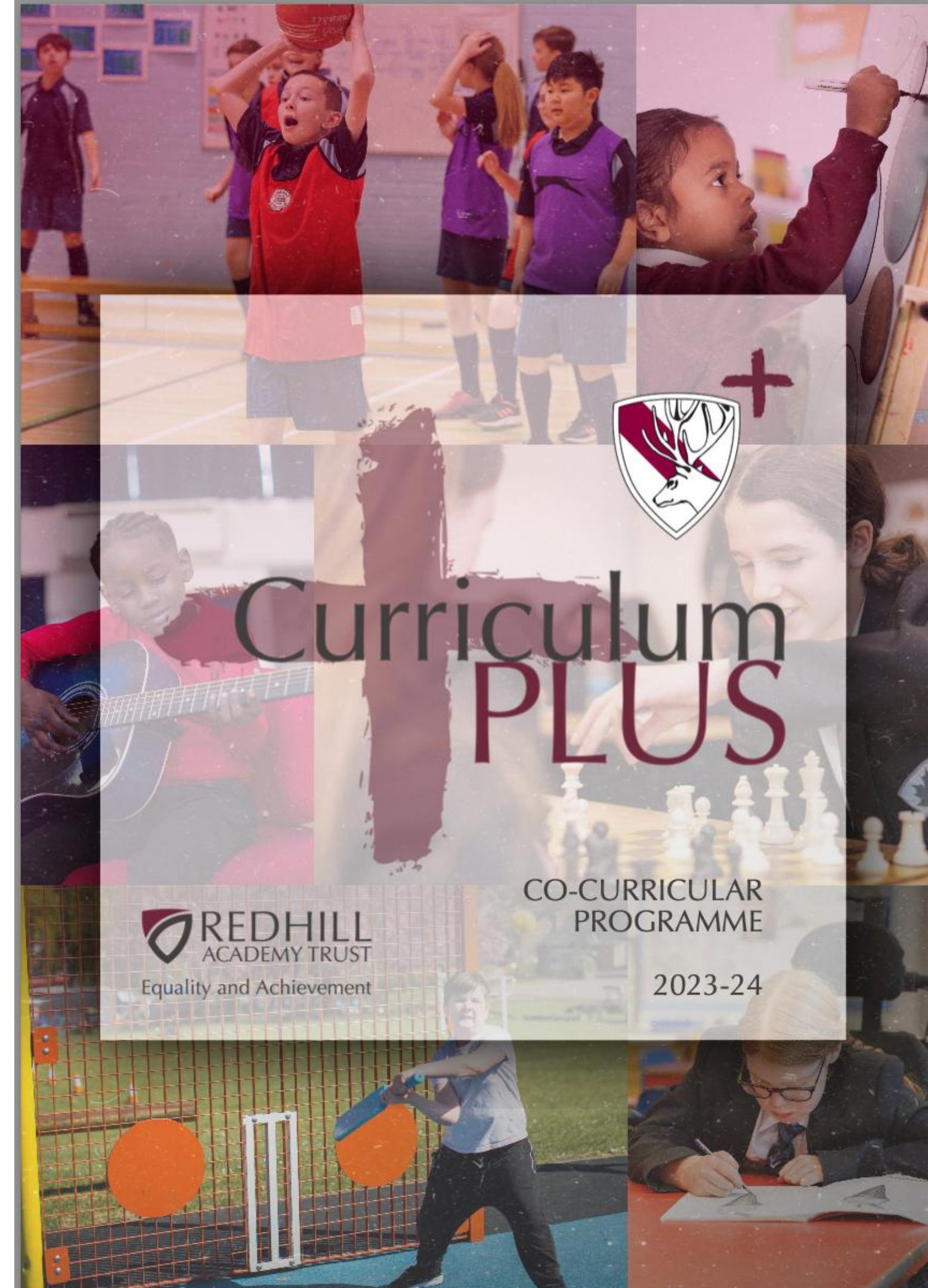
Catering and ParentPay

- Cashless school
- Trips, catering and offers all paid through ParentPay
- Safe and secure
- Biometrics
- Catering facilities open before school, at break and lunch. You can see what purchased



Curriculum +

- We recognise the important role that extra-curricular experiences play in developing individuals
- We provide an extensive offering of opportunities for students to participate in which cover a range of clubs, classes and interests
- All of the opportunities we provide add significant value to the education and experiences of young people
- Our September 2026 offer will be available to view on our website at the beginning of the new term and will start around the Week 3
- It is our expectation that every student gets involved and attends at least one activity after school per week



Performing Arts & Music Lessons



- In addition to music as part of the curriculum, there is the option for additional paid tuition to take place in school.
- You will be sent a link to register your interest
- Annual school production

Medical conditions and medicine



- Medication and medical conditions – if you have not been in touch regarding **regular controlled** medication that **MUST** be taken in school and which your child cannot keep on them, please email Mrs Ping-Hind c.ping-hind@theacademycarlton.org to complete an Individual Health Care Plan.
- This does not include items such as hay-fever tablets and occasional painkillers such as paracetamol.

Communication

- Primary contact is Form Tutor
- Arbor Parent App
- Newsletter



Arbor



First day at school

- Thursday 3 September 2026
- Arrive at school for 8:35am
- Only Years 7 and 11 will be in on that day
- Students will not need to bring their PE kit



Key dates



- Thursday 3 September 2026 – **First day at The Carlton Academy**
- Tuesday 8 September 2026 – **Meet the Tutor – CN, CV, GR 6pm**
- Wednesday 9 September 2026 – **Meet the Tutor – HC, HT, MS 6pm**
- Tuesday 22 September 2026 – **School photographs**
- Thursday 8 October 2026 – **Year 7 Welcome Evening 6pm**
- Wednesday 14 October 2026 – **Trip to Walesby Forest**
- Wednesday 11 November 2026 – **Year 7 Tutor Review week**
- Wednesday 5 May 2027 – **Year 7 Parents' Evening 4pm-7pm**



- Parent, Teachers and Friends Association
- They make a significant contribution to the school
- All parents are welcome to join the PTFA and speak to one of our members or look at the [Parents](#) section of our website for more information.

Further questions?



- Check our [website](#)
- The transition page contains FAQs and lots of helpful information for you and your child



**“Working together to help
all our students achieve
their best, now and in the
future.”**