



Dear All

Today marks the end of the 5th term of the year. It has certainly been a full one. Pupils have been very well behaved this term especially during the exams where they have respected the need to be extra quiet for Y11 and 13. If you are a student in Y11 or 13 please make sure you continue to study hard. Exams are only successful for you if you put the effort in. Be aware that these exams, although important, will not define your overall life chances. There are many students who have excelled at exams and gone on to be successful in adulthood. There are just as many who haven't excelled in exams and still gone on to be successful. I had hope to have been able to publish the Ofsted report for the school but I haven't yet received the final copy. As soon as it comes through, I have an obligation to send it out to parents as soon as possible so please look out for a text message via parent mail that will direct you where to you can read a copy of it. There will be an opportunity for parents to attend a forum in the summer term to discuss the content of the report. Next term we have to fit in SUPER learning days, DoE expeditions, Geography fieldwork, Sixth form taster days, Madrid visit, Primary Enrichment days, Y6 induction days, Y6 parents evening, a summer music concert, Valedictory day and Prom night for Y11 and a student achievement afternoon. I haven't mentioned PSHE activities day, I'm not even sure there is enough room left for the Lion, The Witch and Wardrobe! Its certainly a busy end to the year and I hope pupils manage to spend plenty of time with their families over the coming days so that we are all well rested and ready to go for the last term of the academic year. I wish you all a peaceful May holiday.

Mr Booth

English and Media Faculty

We have been so impressed in English this week with the motivation and dedication of some of our students. They have arrived at 7.30am for extra revision before their literature exams and behaved in a mature, sensible and responsible way. Very well done.

We are also excited that we are able to offer a primary enrichment session to More Able students from year 6, focusing on poetry.

Reminder of key dates and times:

- Tuesday 5th June at 9am** - GCSE English language paper 1
- Thursday 7th June at 1pm** - A level English literature paper 1
- Friday 8th June at 9am** - GCSE English language paper 2
- Tuesday 12th June at 1pm** - A level English literature paper 2

Harry Potter themed Family Quiz Night

This family friendly quiz for 'muggles', will be held on Friday 29th June at 7pm in the Carterton Community College Dining room.

Dressing up encouraged!

£5 per ticket (max team size of 6)

Tickets available from Sue James or Shillbrook Stationers in Carterton.

Licensed bar and nibbles

All profits go to upgrading the drama studio lighting.

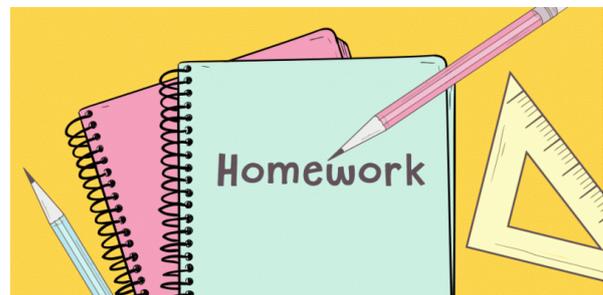


Humanities Faculty

Well done to all the Key Stage 3 students who have worked so hard this week revising and preparing for their end of year exams in Humanities. Also, thank you to all the parents who have been supporting their children in doing this. We have heard some great things that parents have been doing to help their children engage with exam revision... from rewarding children with X box time for revision completed to doing revision with their children - testing and being tested! It really does help and as a faculty, we have been impressed by the maturity so many of our students have shown towards these exams. They really will help the children prepare for their GCSEs, so thank you. In particular, we have nominated **Josh H.** as this week's student of the week, who was very kind and caring during revision sessions, ensuring that all the topics to revise was written down in another students' book when they were unable to do it themselves. Well done Josh, Great to see such a mature attitude coming through!

Homework Club

Homework Club **has started with** Mrs Corfield in the Library, everyday 2:55pm until 3.55pm. Please come along and join in!



Carterton Schools' Music Festival

On Tuesday 26th June from 6pm there will be a Carterton Schools' Music Festival taking place in St John's Church in Carterton. There will be performances from CCC students and the local primary schools and we have also been working on some songs to sing as a massed choir. This promises to be a fabulous and fun evening and I hope that you will be able to join us.

Sign up now to avoid missing out!

We will shortly be starting to **only** use parenthub to send out messages and information, so please make sure you sign up to avoid missing out on receiving vital information about the school.

ParentHub is designed to work via an app on smartphones. There is an app for Android and Apple devices. So far only 48% of our students parents have signed up for the app, please can you ensure you download the app to allow messages to be sent more easily. It will also allow us to communicate via SMS text messages but the app is more preferable.

Once you have installed the app it will verify your details with the information we hold about you and link you to your children. You don't have to be a parent to access the app, staff and relatives will also be welcome to connect to our public feed.

To connect please use our school handle: **CartertonCC**.

We think moving to ParentHub will offer significant improvements in the way we are able to communicate and keep you in touch with what is going on at school.

Please do get in touch if you have any queries.

Many thanks

Mr Almgill
Federation Business Manager

Notice from our Attendance Officer

Parents are asked to contact school by telephone by 8:30am if their child is going to be absent, and are expected to phone each morning unless they can specify the number of days their child will be absent.

We are now able to resume the SMS text to parents when students fail to register in the morning and we have not received an explanation.

If you receive a text message from us the sender should appear as CartertonCC on your mobile phone.

Please contact the Attendance Office by calling 01993 841611 and selecting Option 1 to give the reason for the absence.

Mrs Tyrrell



RACE TO THE BOTTOM

Griffin	35
Pegasus	26
Phoenix	15
Wyvern	33

As part of the feedback from our parents forum it was requested that we give parents more feedback about how our RTL policy is going. Consequently I have invented the

Race to the Bottom - No. of red cards issued per house

Race to the Top - No. of house points earned per house



Griffin	643
Pegasus	418
Phoenix	428
Wyvern	990



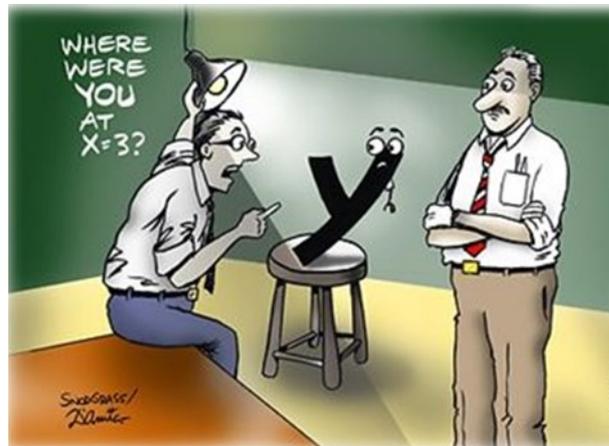
Here is a useful summary of the dates and activities that the pupils will be going through before the end of this academic year. Please note that should any of these times or arrangements change you will be notified directly.

Dates for diaries

Summer Term

28th May to 1st June	Half Term Holiday
28th June	Valedictory Day
2nd July	Lunchtime back to normal
5th to 6th July	Year 6 Induction Days
10th July	New Year 12 Taster Day
12th July	Summer Music Concert 6.30-8.30pm
11th July	Year 6 Parents Evening
16th July	Achievement Afternoon
24th July	Term ends at 1:10pm

Maths joke of the week



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