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Headteacher's Message

This is the final newsletter of the spring term. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support this term and wish you a happy Easter. Hopefully this break will allow the students to have a well-earned break and prepare them for the summer term. Please can I request that students return ready for school with the correct equipment and in correct school uniform. Year 11, use your time wisely as we approach the summer exam series.

Important Upcoming Dates

Monday 15th April: School Re-Opens for All Year Groups

Monday 15th April: Year 10 Mock Exams Begin

Monday 29th April: Art GCSE Exam Day 1

Wednesday 1st May: Art GCSE Exam Day 2

Monday 6th May: May Day Closure

Tuesday 7th May: Year 11 Daily GCSE Exams Begin

What Timetable

Week Is It?

W.B. 15/4/24 =
WEEK A

W.B. 22/4/24 =
WEEK B

GCSE Final Push – Easter Revision Sessions

When we return from the Easter Holiday period there will only be three weeks until the daily exams begin for Year 11 (though some exams, including Art and Spanish Speaking) will take place before this date. It's therefore very important that students in Year 11 use the two weeks of Easter and the three weeks when we get back to best prepare themselves! As you may have seen at parents' evening, this means that they need to:

1. **Be in school** – be in school in front of your expert teachers every day
2. **Do extra** – attend the best Easter holiday, lunch time and after school sessions for your needs
3. **Have a plan** – know what knowledge and skills you need to work on and start now
4. **Get advice** – if you're not sure what to work on ask your teachers



Easter Holiday Intervention and Revision Timetable



Week 1: 2nd – 5th April 2024

Morning sessions take place from 10.00am-12.00pm.

Afternoon sessions take place from 1.00pm-3.00pm.

Students may only attend if they have returned a completed parental permission slip to the teacher running the session by Thursday 28th March.

Students need to sign in on arrival to school at reception and must sign out at reception when leaving.

Students should organise their own transport to and from the school site and should not be on site outside the hours of 9.45am-3.00pm.

	Monday 1 st April	Tuesday 2 nd April	Wednesday 3 rd April	Thursday 4 th April	Friday 5 th April
Morning Session 10.00am-12.00pm		PE Mr Daghish in IT2 <i>Compulsory Coursework Completion</i>	PE Mr Chambers in IT2 <i>Fitness and Body Systems Revision (PE/Sports Kit required)</i>	English Ms Porte in E1 <i>Language – Analysis and Writing</i> Art Mrs Richards in A1 <i>Exam Preparation</i>	History Mr Potter in HI2 <i>Paper 1 – Crime and Punishment</i> Computer Science Mr Martin in IT1 <i>Programming Practice</i>
Afternoon Session 1.00pm-3.00pm		PE Mr Daghish in IT2 <i>Compulsory Coursework Completion</i>	PE Mr Chambers in IT2 <i>Fitness and Body Systems Revision (PE/Sports Kit required)</i>	Art Mrs Richards in A1 <i>Exam Preparation</i>	RE Mr McGauran in RE1 <i>Themes and Christianity Revision</i>

Easter Holiday Intervention and Revision Timetable



Week 2: 8th – 12th April 2024

Morning sessions take place from 10.00am-12.00pm.

Afternoon sessions take place from 1.00pm-3.00pm.

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	Monday 8 th April	Tuesday 9 th April	Wednesday 10 th April	Thursday 11 th April	Friday 12 th April
Morning Session 10.00am-12.00pm	Media Mrs Barton in Library and IT3 <i>Exam Readiness</i>	Science Ms Young in L3 <i>Biology Paper Preparation</i>	Geography Mr Greenwood in GG2 <i>Paper 1 Practice</i> Art Mrs Richards in A1 <i>Exam Preparation</i>	English Ms Laverick in E5 <i>Literature – Successful Analysis</i>	Maths Maths Dept. in Maths <i>Exam Paper Practice</i>
Afternoon Session 1.00pm-3.00pm	History Mr Potter in HI2 <i>Paper 3 – Civil Rights and Vietnam</i>	Science Ms Barraclough in L3 <i>Chemistry Paper Preparation</i>	Art Mrs Richards in A1 <i>Exam Preparation</i>	Spanish Ms De La Mere in MFL2 <i>Speaking Exam Preparation</i>	

Year 11 Intervention and Revision Timetable

Phase 2: 11th March – 3rd May 2024

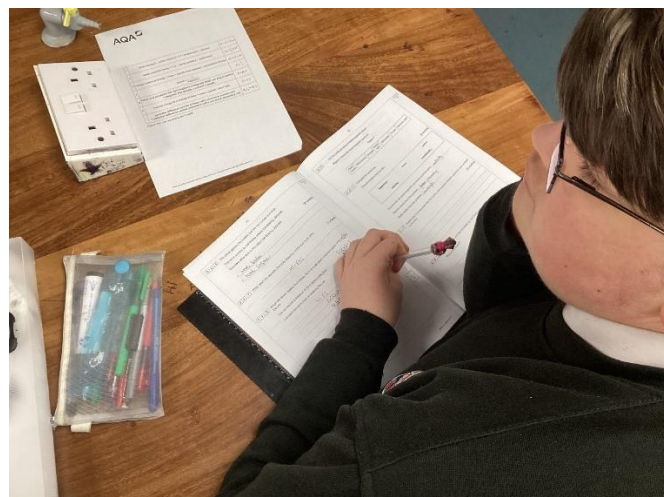
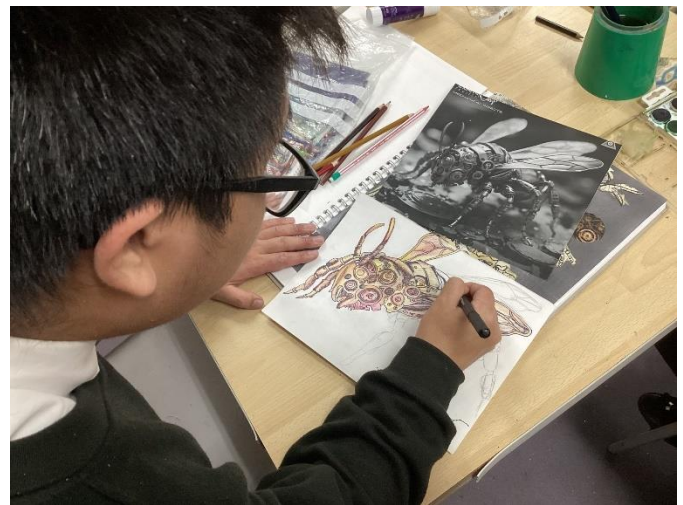
After school sessions are now worth 2 reward stamps!

	Lunch (12.45pm-1.20pm)	After School (3.30pm-4.30pm)
Monday	English in E4 Maths in M3 Design Technology in T2 Media Studies in IT3	Computer Science in IT3 Food Technology in T3 Media Studies in IT3
Tuesday	Science in E4 Computer Science in IT1 Design Technology in T2	Maths in M1-M6 Business and Enterprise in IT3 Geography in GG1-GG2 Health & Social Care in IT1 Spanish in MFL2
Wednesday	English in E1	English in E1-E6 History in H11
Thursday	Maths in M3 Art in A1 Design Technology in T2	Science in L1-L5 Art in A1 Music in MU1
Friday	English in E1 Maths in M3 Design Technology in T2 RE in GG2	Design Technology in T1-T2 PE in Sports Gallery RE in RE1

Highlighted sessions are invitation only. Invited students and their parents will be informed. Other sessions are open to any student who takes that subject.

Year 11 Phase 2 Lunchtime and After School Intervention Continues

A reminder that our lunch time and after school support sessions for Year 11 continue when we return from the Easter holidays. If your child is in Year 11 they should have a blue reward booklet for this Phase. There is a timetable of all the available support on the back and you can look inside to see which sessions they have attended already. Well done to those who have been attending regularly over the first three weeks of Phase 2! More rewards will be available soon!



The Wizard of Oz

Each year we hold a fabulous school production. This year's show was 'The Wizard of Oz.' Taking place over two nights in March (as well as one matinee performance for some very excited local primary school children!), the show encapsulated the spirit of the 1939 musical movie that many of us know and love.

The school hall was packed for both nights, and it was great to see such a turnout for our actors – and what wonderful actors they were! Ms Barton and her team have been working hard since the start of the year to prepare for the show, with everyone involved giving up so much of their time at lunch and after school to make it the best school production yet. It was great to see so many students performing so confidently and becoming the characters in stage; they really took us away on a journey to another land! A massive shout has to go to the behind the stage crews as well, including some excellent stage design, stage management, costume design, hair and beauty (from our Year 10 Hair and Beauty students) and even some returning students (and previous stars) who came back to offer help.

Unfortunately, we can't fit in every picture taken on the evening, but please find a selection of some of the action below (as well as some back stage shots):







SEN Family Forum

SEN Family Forum: Tuesday 30th April [1.00pm until 2.00pm]

This event has been organised to allow parents and carers supporting a young person with an ASC diagnosis or on the Autism pathway to meet in a safe, respectful and supportive space.

This will be an opportunity for parents and carers to meet and share experiences and to learn from each other. It will also be an opportunity for parents and carers to provide feedback that will help develop our inclusive practices and communications.

Emma Turver from Reachout Autism support will be attending this event to answer any questions that parents may have.

If you wish to attend this event, please email Ms L Carrington on lcarrington@carnforthhigh.co.uk.



Special Educational Needs
& Disabilities



Red Nose Day 2024

Our Fundraising & Events Club at Carnforth High School hosted a Comic Relief bake off, a throw-wet-sponges-at-staff event and a quiz in school to raise money for the Red Nose Day cause. A lot of fun was had by all, with some wonderful bake-off entries and many students taking advantage of the target practice opportunity to soak the brave teachers who volunteered. Some students wanted to spend £5, £10 and even £20 on purchasing sponges to throw – we think it was because of their desire to raise money, rather than any other ulterior motive! We raised just over £125 on the day, a big thanks to the staff and students who supported these events.



Cooking for the Homeless

Our Year 8 students trialled our 'cook for the homeless' last month, making 57 exceptional vegetable curries and rice from scratch! They were all labelled and packaged, and Mrs Rogerson had the pleasure of taking them to Lancaster & District Homeless Action Service (LDHAS) the next day as they were using them for lunch!

LDHAS staff were very grateful for the donations. They provide 3 meals a day for homeless people in the Lancaster and Morecambe area. They have 80 homeless people working with them and on average serve food to 25 adults at a time. 80% of the local homeless are male and the average age is 40. The meals we provide were very gratefully received and we hope to cook for them every half term.

Then, on our second Enrichment Day at the start of March, 150 students took part in our 'big cook' over the five hour day. Students peeled, chopped, cooked, packaged and labelled meals. An amazing 253 meals were created in one day! We provide lunches as when they need them and hope to continue to cook every half term.



World Book Day

World Book Day Doors

For World Book Day, we challenged our forms to decorate their form room doors based on a book of their choosing. Things may have become rather competitive and now we have some delightful displays to encourage reading around the school. You can see a sample of their work in the photos below.

Congratulations to 9E who were the overall winners for their creative take on 'Gangsta Granny,' which they constructed using repurposed materials!





Farm Visit

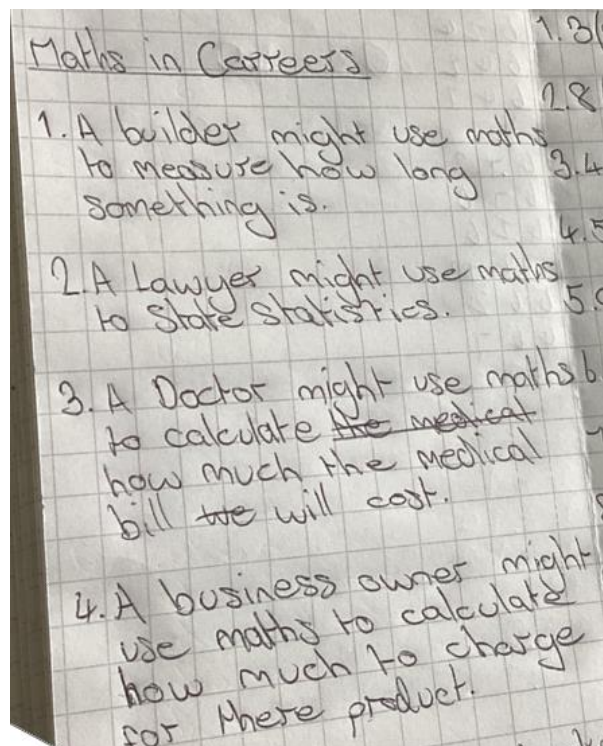
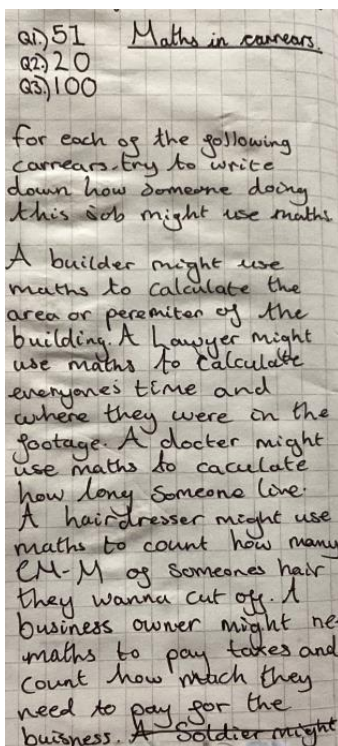
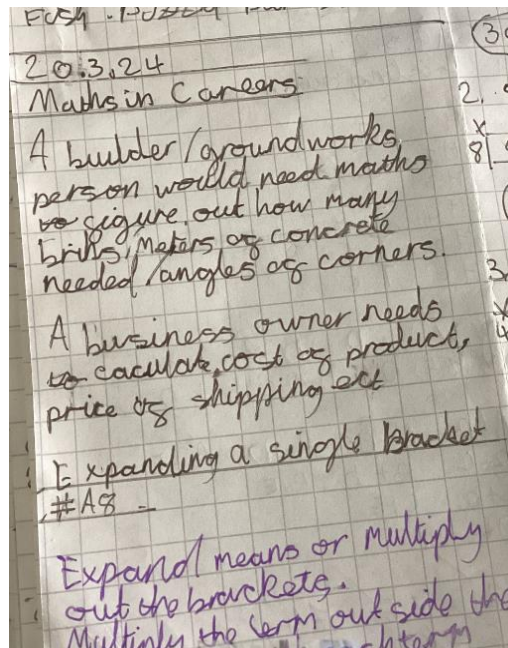
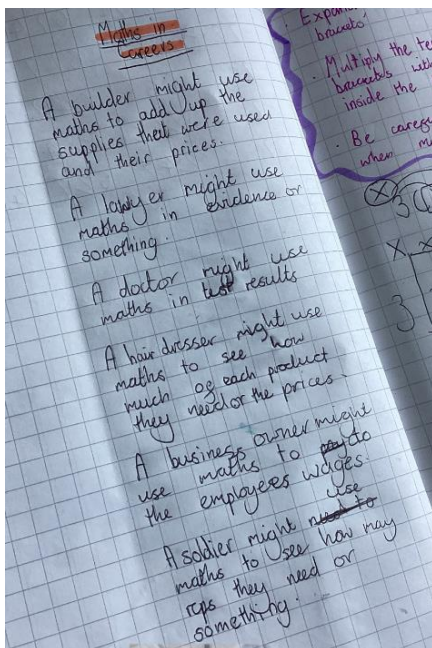
Last Tuesday, Mrs Rowland took the Year 10 and 11 Food Technology students to spend the day learning about milk production and how robotic Dairy Farms work as part of their AQA GCSE course at Lancashire Farm Education Centre. In the morning we learned about the work that went into running a dairy farm and how they use milking robots to create a more productive farm. The afternoon consisted of a scavenger hunt around the farm, butter making, a nature walk looking at the farm's carbon footprint, food miles, and then we had a go with the simulated milking buckets, which proved milking cows by hand is harder than it may look!



PLANS IN PLACE

Maths in Careers

Students in Year 7 considered 'Maths in Careers' as part of one of their lessons this week. Students sometimes think about careers directly linked to Maths in an obvious way (and we did discuss careers in areas such as accountancy) but this task helped them to see how a range of careers, such as a builder, hairdresser, soldier and business owner would also need to use maths as part of their role. Mr McGauran, the Careers Leader, was very impressed with Year 7s wide range of thinking about how maths can benefit them in the future.





Apprenticeships

Apprenticeships Support

In the last week of term, we were lucky to have a visit from a Careers Advisor to offer some further support and guidance to fourteen students in Year 11 who are looking to apply for an apprenticeship as their post-16 option for next year. Apprenticeships are jobs, so finding one is often more difficult than applying for a college or Sixth Form place. The students worked with the Careers Advisor to ensure they know where to look for apprenticeships and how to successfully apply.



Year 10 Work Experience

The (extended) deadline for organising Work Experience placements has now passed. Over 90% of our students have now entered their placement details onto Unifrog. Many of these have now been approved.

Our Careers Leader, Mr McGauran, will now look at the details of those that have not yet been approved. **Remember: students cannot go out on a placement unless the business has Employers Liability Insurance, a risk assessment and a health and safety policy in place.**

Students can see whether their placement has been approved by looking at the Unifrog 'placement tool.' Anything in green is complete and anything in orange is still waiting for completion. If the 'Permission' box is green then the placement has been approved by school and there's nothing else to do but wait until June!

Student initial

Employer initial

P/G agreement

Permission

School check-in

Employer review

Student reflectio



CARNFORTH FOOD CLUB

£5
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To help with your
shopping bill and stop
good food going to waste.

Opens Friday 5th April
2.00– 4.00 PM



Where: Carnforth Hub,
Kellet Road, LA5 9LS

When: Every Friday 2-
4pm

Sign up to be a
member or ask for
more information by
emailing
members@eggcup.org
or call 01524 928027

Community Events and Support Over the Easter Period

Please see this and the next two
pages for some information about
events and support that are available
in the local community over the
coming weeks.



EASTER FUN DAY

FREE
activities
& food



Carnforth Hub

Kellet Road, Carnforth, LA5 9LS
(Next to the High School)

Wednesday 10th April 2024
10am - 1pm



Easter Crafts



Scavenger Hunt



Small World Animals



Pin the tail on the
Bunny



Egg rolling

**Free food
provided**





Free drinks
and snacks
available

at
Carnforth Hub,
Kellet Road, Carnforth, LA5 9LS
(Next to the High School)

Starting Friday 26/4/2024
9:15am - 10:30am

- Coffee morning for parents and carers
 - Access help and information about the Children and Family Wellbeing Service
- Signposting to local agencies that can support you.
 - Peer support
- Someone to talk to, someone to listen





Football – Year 7, 8 and 9

The year 7, 8 and 10 boys football teams played against QES in a set of friendly football fixtures. The 8s played first, travelling to Kirkby Lonsdale for the fixture. The game was played in a great spirit, with two good teams trying to playing attacking football. QES took a two goal lead before Jack finished into the far bottom corner following a superb defence splitting pass from midfielder George.

Unfortunately, due to an injury, the match was abandoned early in the second half. Credit to both sets of players who responded to the situation with fantastic maturity, allowing first aid to take place. Everyone at Carnforth and QES wishes Archie well and we know he will be back on the football pitch in no time!

The year 7 boys hosted QES, with QES ending up 5-0 winners. Played on a sticky pitch in tough windy conditions the first half was a close game. QES created the stronger chances and led 2-0 at the break. Special mention to centre half Oliver who defended superbly and led the Carnforth team with his communication. QES added three further goals in the second half to win the game 5-0. It was great to see so many year 7 boys involved, with 15 year 7 players representing school at some stage of the game.

The year 10 boys drew 2-2, again a game played in very boggy conditions. Mason and Toby were the scorers of the two Carnforth goals. Credit to Charlie, Jayden and Will for representing QES during the game, as they were short of numbers. This shows a fantastic attitude.



Football – Year 9 and 10 vs. Ripley St Thomas

The year 9 and 10 football teams hosted Ripley in the district football league. The year 9s, who again show fantastic improvement game by game, battled hard to frustrate a strong Ripley side. Ripley took the lead through a very unfortunate penalty on the stroke of half time.

Noah equalised for Carnforth early in the second half, with a glancing header at the front post directing the ball into the far corner. Carnforth continued to frustrate Ripley, with Alex and Steven defending heroically at central defence. Blake, Tom and Kenzie formed a magnificent midfield 3, constantly pressing and winning the ball back. Alfie up top ran his socks off, pressurizing the defenders. Ripley broke the Carnforth resolve mid-way through the second half, before adding 2 more goals to win the game 4-1.



The year 10 boys hosted Ripley on the same evening in a fixture and result that will live long in the memory.

Ripley took the lead early in the game before wide man Toby replied for Carnforth scoring from outside of the box. In the second half central midfielder Harvey gave Carnforth the lead with an outrageous solo goal. Mason played Harvey in with a great through ball before Harvey rode three challenges to smash the ball home from a tight angle.

In the final moments of the game, following a period of excellent defending from the Carnforth players, Ripley were awarded a penalty. The Ripley attacker stepped up only to be denied by the Carnforth goalkeeper low to his right-hand side. James parried the ball away, a goal mouth scramble followed, and the Carnforth defenders cleared the ball away. The final whistle sounded and was greeted by cheers and celebrations by the Carnforth players.

Football – Year 8, 9, 10 and 11 vs. Morecambe Bay Academy

On Monday 25th March and Tuesday 26th March the years 8 to 11 boys football team played against Morecambe Bay Academy.

On the Monday years 9 and 10 travelled to Morecambe. The years 9 won 2-1, producing an excellent team performance on a tough pitch. Carnforth took the lead through Theo who slotted past the goalkeeper when running through one v one.

Carnforth has numerous chances to extend their lead but failed to find the back of the net. Morecambe made the year 9 boys pay mid-way through the second half equalising from a corner.

Carnforth responded well and continued searching for the next goal in the game, Nat found this with a strike into the far top corner to win the game for the year 9s. The year 10 boys slipped to a 2-1 defeat, Mason scored the only Carnforth goal. Carnforth squandered plenty of chances but failed to draw level against a strong Morecambe outfit.



The year 8 boys football team produced another excellent performance in a 4-2 home victory to Morecambe. Kenzie opened the scoring, with a finish from close range. Morecambe equalised on the stroke of half time, with a long-range strike.

Theo scored the goal of the game with a 25-yard half volley beating the goalkeeper at the far post. Theo added a third following a defence splitting ball by winger Jack. Morecambe clawed another goal back, this time of a corner, but Owen put the game to bed with a finish at the back post.

The year 11 football team slipped to a 2-1 defeat in a close, end to end game, that could have gone either way. Both teams had chances to win the game but it was Morecambe who capitalised to win the game. Louis was the Carnforth scorer.

Year 7 District Netball Tournament

In terrible weather conditions the year 7 netball team competed in the end of season district tournament held at LGGs. The girls all season have been excellent and shown really dedication to the team and training. Sporting our new netball dresses the girls were prepared and ready to go. The girls played against all schools winning one of their games, drawing one and losing two. The girls competed against a high standard and I was very proud of their efforts. Managers players of the season went to Freya for exceptional defending skills and positive attitude. Emily got players player and often captained the team. Well done girls and I look forward to seeing how you progress next season!



Year 8 Indoor Athletics Lancashire Qualifiers

The year 8 boys showed a great display of athleticism at the recent Lancashire school games district finals held in Blackpool. All 8 boys that qualified and attended represented the school excellently. There was some extremely tough competition at the Lancashire finals, however our competitors took their event in their stride and gave 100% in all their events. The outstanding performance of the day goes to George Lewis for beating his own PB in the speed bounce; he scored an outstanding 78 speed bounces in 30seconds! He won this event and gained valuable points for the team. Well done Boys, your efforts on the day were great. Overall the boys came 11th in the district final from a total of 14 teams. We are look forward to seeing your performance in the upcoming Athletics season.



Performance Showcase 2024

On the 9th May CHS will be hosting a performance showcase. This is an evening for all things dance and drama. We have some fantastic performances planned and pupils are currently working very hard to finalise their pieces. Tickets are £2.50 and £1.00 for children. Tickets are available from Miss Bird in the PE office or you can email her on abird@carforthhigh.co.uk to reserve your tickets. We look forward to seeing you there!



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PE Department Extra Curricular Timetable February - April 2023

	<u>LUNCH 12.45pm - 1.15pm</u>	<u>AFTERSCHOOL 3.30pm - 4.30pm</u>
<u>MONDAY</u>	Girls Team Practice - Sports Hall (AB)	All years Dance Club (AB) WC 22nd Jan Boys District Fixture Afternoon (JD)
<u>TUESDAY</u>	Y9-11 Dance - Dance Studio (AB)	GCSE Dance - Dance Studio (AB)
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>		LSDF Dance team (AB) Y7 & 8 Girls Netball – Sports Hall (NS) Y7-10 Boys Football - Field (JD & CC)
<u>THURSDAY</u>	Y7-8 Dance - Dance Studio (AB) Y8 Boys Indoor Athletics Sports Hall (NS)	Y9-11 Girls Netball - Sports Hall (NS/AB) Boys District Fixture Afternoon (JD & CC)
<u>FRIDAY</u>	Y10-11 HRF - Fitness Suite (HW & JG) Y8 Boys Indoor Athletics Sports hall (NS)	GCSE Intervention - Sports Gallery (CC)

Boys & Girls Y7-11 if you are a regular team member, please look on the fixtures board for this half term's fixture list.

Look out for Future Issues!

This year our school newsletter will be released **every two weeks** via Schoolcomms email and the school's website. Look out for future issues for all the latest information about what's going on in and around Carnforth High School and the local community.

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