### **CHS Newsletter**

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Carnforth

High School

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# CONFIDENCE PURPOSE

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#### Headteacher's Message

As half term 5 comes to an end it has once again been a busy one. Year 11 will now go on study leave for their last few exams and Year 10 have received their grade cards. They are now preparing for their annual week of Work Experience toward the end of June. It's been great to see the number of students taking part in extracurricular activities, such as the performance evening, charity darts and our usual great range of sport. I wish you all a happy, healthy week away from school.

#### **Important Upcoming Dates**

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June: School Re-Opens for all Students (Year 11s on Study Leave) Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June: D-Day Commemorations Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June: Year 7 Parents' Evening Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June: Year 11 Blackpool rewards Trip Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June: Year 11 Leavers' Breakfast Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June: Year 10 Work Experience Week Begins

#### **GCSE Exams are Underway!**

As half term begins the Year 11s **now begin their study leave period**. There will be some revision sessions in school over half term (as you can see on the next page) but when school re-opens students only have to come in for their exams. However, there will be revision sessions on offer for each exam and there will also be a quiet study area (with computers) available every day for students who wish to use this. Mr Malone has sent you a copy of all the exams and support taking place, and you can also see this over the next few pages. Additionally, Mr Malone will be sending daily reminders to all Year 11 students, via ClassCharts, to let them know what is available to attend.



#### What Timetable Week Is It?

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RESPECT

LEARNING TRUST

W.B. 3/6/24 = WEEK A

W.B. 10/6/24 = WEEK B

#### Summer Half Term Intervention and Revision Timetable

#### 27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024



Morning sessions take place from 10.00am-12.00pm.

Afternoon sessions take place from 1.00pm-3.00pm.

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 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May
Morning Session 10.00am-12.00pm	Bank Holiday			History Mr Potter in HI2	
Afternoon Session 1.00pm-3.00pm	Bank Holiday	<b>PE</b> Mr Daglish in SG1		<b>RE</b> Mr McGauran in RE1	



#### Year 11 Exam Timetable – Exam Season and Study Leave 2024

	MONDAY	3RD JUNE	TUESDA	Y 4 <sup>™</sup> JUNE	WEDNESDAY 5TH JUNE	THURSDAY 6TH JUNE	FRIDAY 7 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE
Quiet Study Room	IT2 is availab	le for revision	IT2 is availab	le for revision	IT3 is available for revision	IT2 is available for revision	IT3 is available for revision
Before School	SUNDAY MAT REVISION & A		Spanish AM F & WARM UP	REVISION	Geography AM REVISION & WARM UP	English AM REVISION & WARM UP	RE AM REVISION & WARM UP
Period 1 9:20am	Maths Paper Calculator 1 hour 30 min	2	Spanish Listening 1 hour/45 minutes	Geography REVISION GG1 & GG2	Geography 2 Urban Challenge, Changing Econ. World, Resource Mgt. 1 hour 30 minutes	English Language 2 Non-fiction Reading/Writing 2 hours	Religious Education Islam 1 hour
Period 2 10:20am			Spanish Reading 45 minutes/35 minutes				
Break							
Period 3 11:40am	<b>PE</b> REVISION Hall	<b>Spanish</b> REVISION MFL	History REVISION HI1 & HI2		English Language REVISION English Rooms	Religious Education REVISION RE1	Biology REVISION Labs
Lunch							
Period 4 1:25pm	PE: Health and P 1 hour 30 min		History: Superpowers AngloSaxons 1 hour 45 min	& Normans			Biology (Triple) Paper 2 1 hour 45 minutes Biology (Trilogy) Paper 2 1 hour 15 minutes
Period 5 2:25pm							
After School							



#### Year 11 Exam Timetable – Exam Season and Study Leave 2024

	MONDAY	10 <sup>™</sup> JUNE	TUESDAY 11 <sup>™</sup> JUNE	WEDNESDAY 12TH JUNE	THURSDAY 13 <sup>™</sup> JUNE	FRIDAY 14 <sup>™</sup> JUNE
Quiet Study Room	/ IT1 is available for revision		IT3 is available for revision	IT3 is available for revision	IT2 is available for revision	IT2 is available for revision
Before School	SUNDAY MAT REVISION & A		Chemistry AM REVISION & WARM UP			Geography AM REVISION & WARM UP
Period 1 9:20am	Period 1 About 20 minutes		Chemistry (Triple) Paper 2 1 hour 45 minutes Chemistry (Trilogy)Paper 2 1 hour 15 minutes		Physics REVISION Labs	Geography 3 Issue Evaluation Fieldwork 1 hour 30 minutes
Period 2 10:20am					Geography REVISION GG1 & GG2	
Break						
Period 3 11:40am	<b>Spanish</b> REVISION Hall	Chemistry REVISION Labs	History REVISION HI1 & HI2			Physics REVISION Labs
Lunch						
Period 4 1:25pm			History: USA Conflict at Home and abroad (Civil Rights and Vietnam) 1 hour 20 minutes	Polish Listening 45 minutes Polish Reading 1 hour		Physics (Triple) Paper 2 1 hour 45 minutes Physics (Trilogy) Paper 2 1 hour 15 minutes
Period 5 2:25pm						
After School						



#### Year 11 Exam Timetable – Exam Season and Study Leave 2024

_	MONDAY 17 <sup>™</sup> JUNE	TUESDAY 18 <sup>™</sup> JUNE	WEDNESDAY 19TH JUNE	THURSDAY 20 <sup>™</sup> JUNE	FRIDAY 21 <sup>st</sup> JUNE
Before School		Design and Technology AM REVISION & WARM UP	Food Technology AM REVISION & WARM UP		
Period 1 9:20am	Design Technology REVISION T1	Design and Technology 2 hours	Food and Nutrition 1 hour 45 minutes		
Period 2 10:20am	Food Technology REVISION T3				
Break					
Period 3 11:40am					
Lunch					
Period 4 1:25pm		Polish Writing 1 hour and 15 minutes			
Period 5 2:25pm					
After School					



#### Year 11 Rewards

A final congratulations to the Year 11s for all the work they put into their revision, intervention and overall preparation for exams. We have been offering rewards for attending our lunchtime, after school, Sunday and holiday sessions, that began after Christmas.

By getting stamps in their reward cards they were able to earn free food, money off their prom tickets and enter prize draws for £10 and £20 vouchers from Love2Shop. A special congratulations goes to the nine students who managed to get a whopping 50 or more stamps for attendance at sessions during Phase 2, and earned themselves an instant £20 voucher!



#### **Staff Changes**

As we come to the end of this half term, we say goodbye to Mr McCormick, one of our Assistant Headteachers and our Head of Maths. We wish him luck in his new role. We will also be saying a temporary goodbye to Ms Bird in PE, who is about to go on maternity leave. Good luck!



#### **Support for Our Community**

If you live or work in our local community, you may have seen our members of staff out and about in the area before and after school. Our 'Carnforth Patrol,' consisting of staff volunteers, will be walking from school to town and around the area every day after school to ensure that our students are conforming to our school value of 'respect' even after they leave us at the end of the day. Feel free to say 'hi' or let us know of any concerns you have if you see us out and about!

Please also talk to your child(ren) about the importance of the way they conduct themselves on the way to and from school, be that on the streets, on buses, in shops, or in particular, when talking to people in the local area. We're all part of one, big local community, and we all have to respect each other and our environment.

## CONFIDENCE PURPOSE RESPECT



#### **Graphic Novel Author Visit**

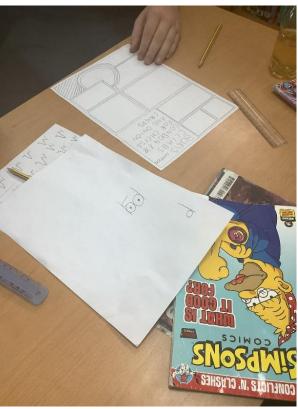
On Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May, pupils at Carnforth High School were delighted to take part in graphic novelist and comic artist Kev F's "far-famed" comic art masterclass! Groups of pupils collaborated and worked with Kev to create a collection of their own comic strips after learning some of the secrets of the trade and overcoming any doubts they had about their artistic abilities.

Kev has written and drawn comics for everyone from Beano to Marvel, Doctor Who to Viz, Red Dwarf to The Dandy and all points in between for some years now. His first three graphic novels, Findlay Macbeth, The Prince of Denmark Street, and The Midsummer Night's Dream Team were inspired by three of Shakespeare's most well-known plays and were published in 2020. Most recently, he has used Richard III for the inspiration for his latest work.

Over the course of the two hours they worked with Kev, pupils created characters, decided which part of the character's story to tell, decided on a title for their collective anthology and had their portraits drawn by Kev himself. Whether the pupils aspire to a career as graphic novelists or love to read comics and graphic novels, they all got a peek into the creative process and were delighted with the finished collection, which they all got to take home.

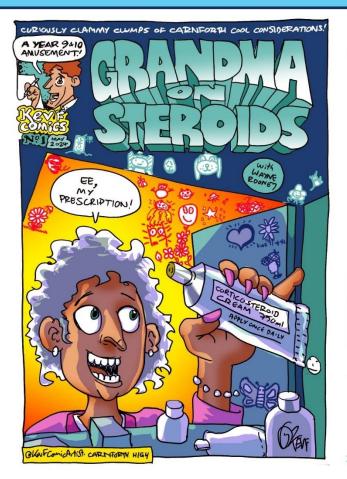
We look forward to inviting Kev back to work with more of our budding comic story tellers in the future.







Above you can see some work that the pupils helped Kev to create in their workshops with him, and below you can see that he was kind enough to colour them into a final product!





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#### Youth speaks Competition

In April, CHS sent a team to the Rotary's 'Youth Speaks Competition' North of England Final. The goal of the competition is to engage young people with important issues in the world and to develop their skills in public speaking. Our three-person team of Bobby, Bella and Dan spent a great deal of time in the lead up to the competition completing their research and practising their delivery. Here's what Bobby had to say about the experience:

"Our team of three researched and proposed a talk on the dangers of artificial intelligence (AI) for the Rotary's Youth Speaks Competition 2024. We were able to present at the North of England Final last month when we went to the Forest Hills Hotel in Frodsham.

When it was our turn, I spoke first to introduce everyone and explain how we were qualified to talk on the topic of AI. I personally research AI a lot as I'm interested in a career in games design in the future. My fellow team member Bella rides horses as a hobby and has researched AI to consider how it can support better animal care. Our final team member Dan is interested in learning lots of fun facts and has been researching how AI can help with this.

After this I invited Bella to come up and deliver her speech on the dangers of AI. She focussed on AI controlled vehicles, called 'self-driving cars.' Her made topic of discussion was around the ethics involved, in particular, what an AI vehicle would do if it had to choose between saving its driver from harm if it meant harming a pedestrian instead.

I then invited questions from the audience and other teams. We were asked a particularly good question with: 'how would you define intelligence,' but Bella managed to give a good answer! After this, Dan came up to give a vote of thanks, both to our hosts at the hotel as well as the Rotary, who organised the competition. Finally, we had a chance to listen to other schools give their presentations. They were very interesting, and a lot of them were much older than us, as we're in Year 7.

We didn't win this year, but we were all very proud of our performance against some very good and experienced teams."



#### **Performance Showcase Evening**

Students regularly attend our Dance Club and Drama Club, and for the first time this year the two clubs combined to create our inaugural 'CHS Performance Showcase.' The show took place on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May with a packed house in attendance.

The night was filled with dance, singing and drama acts. The students had been working very hard to create their pieces for the showcase and taken time to practice not only after school but at weekends as well. We had some amazing performances from gymnastics, tap, lyrical dances, singing, monologues and group pieces that really did blow us all away! For most of the students it was their first time performing on stage and they were truly fantastic.

The night was a massive success with over 30 students showcasing their talents on the Carnforth High School stage! We want to say a huge thank you to all the performers for their hard work and dedication to practices. An amazing night showcasing the talent at Carnforth High School.





#### **Dart Competition**

We had the final of our darts competition last week. Tom in Year 10 beat Ethan in Year 8 in the final, 0-98. Ethan was the only player through the tournament able to get below 100 when playing Tom and he played well throughout to get into the final. Tom played exceptionally well during the group stages and maintained his form all the way to the final. There were lots of students who came to support and who entered the competition – thanks to all who took part and helped the tournament happen! We raised a good amount of money for charity through the tournament, as well as engaging students in a new sport.

We'd like to add a special thanks to Harrows Darts who sponsored the tournament and donated the prizes. You can see their product range here: <u>https://www.harrowsdarts.com</u>. A special mention also needs to go to Lexie in Year 7 who coordinated getting their support.

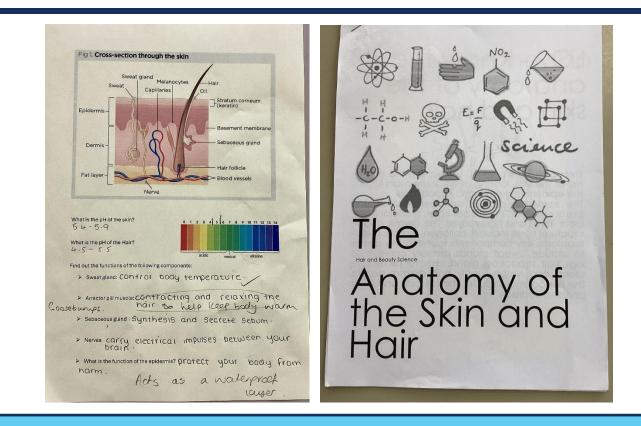




#### **Blue Peter Badge Recognition**

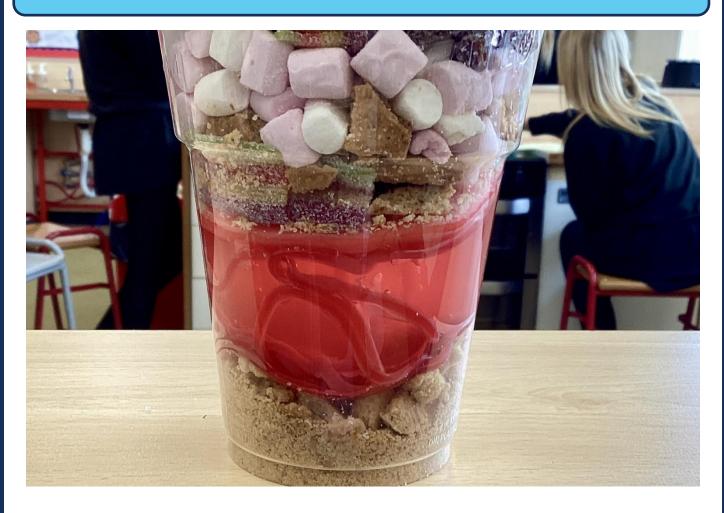
As you'll be aware form previous newsletters, our fantastic Year 11 student, Matthew, has spent much of his school careers not only work hard to get ready for hie exams but also completing charity work. He recently raised a large amount of money for 'Help for Heroes' and donated hair that he grew and then had shaved off to 'The Little Princess Trust.' In further recognition of his work, his Year Leader, Ms Cleasby, presented him with his Blue Peter Badge as the final Year 11 assembly of the year.





#### Subject Spotlight – Hair and Beauty

Year 10 recently re-creating the structure of the skin as part of their VTCT Hair and Beauty course. They used a selection of food items to create the 3 layers that make up the skin, including some of the key components such as the hair follicle, arrector pili muscle, sweat glands, sebaceous glands and blood vessels. The students particularly enjoyed eating their creations as we recapped the skin structure!



# PLANS IN PLACE

#### Year 10 Work Experience Update

Please see below a copy of the letter sent to Year 10 parents last week about Work Experience.

We are now only around a month from the Work Experience Week of  $24^{th} - 28^{th}$  June. The vast majority of students now have confirmed placements. **Students can see if their placement is fully confirmed** (or what stage it's at) by logging into Unifrog from the top of the school website homepage:

	Micro	soft 365   ClassChart   L	Inifrog School Gateway   School	Uniform   School Hire Q
Home	About Us $ \lor $ School Life $ \lor $	Key Information $  imes $	News Vacancies	FAQs Contact
And then going to	the 'Placements' tool:			
		Exploring pathway	S	
	Careers library Careers favourited	Subjects library Subjects favourited	Know-how library × Guides favourited	
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	Courses × No courses added	Webinars Hear directly from the experts	Read, Watch, Listen × Profiles favourited	
	Go to tool >	Go to tool >	Start >	
	Placements ✓ 1 placement added, 1 completed Gio to tool >			

If their placement looks like this, then the employer still hasn't responded to the email they've been sent and the student needs to chase this up with an email, phone call or visit:

Student initial	Employer initial	P/G agreement
Permission	School check-in	Employer review
Student reflection		

If their placement looks like this, then the employer has completed the initial paperwork, but school has not yet approved the placement as we are waiting on more information, such as insurance or Risk Assessment details, which we have asked them for:

Student initial	Employer initial	P/G agreement
Permission	School check-in	Employer review
Student reflection		

If their placement looks like this, then the placement is approved by school and good to go!:

Student initial	Employer initial	P/G agreement
Permission	School check-in	Employer review
Student reflection		

Anyone who is not out on Work Experience for the week, or for any given day of the week, **will need to be in school for the usual school day times**. There will be English, Maths and Science lessons, plus some lessons around careers and career skills, as well as visitors to work with the students.

#### **Getting Ready**

Students who are going out on placement need to be ready! To ensure that they are, they need to go to the 'Placements' tool on Unifrog and click 'more' on the 'Employer initial form.'

Mr McGauran's Fake Business Added 5 May 23 Scheduled for: 06 May 23 - 07 May 23 Type: In person	
1 Student initial form Completed on 5 May 2023	more 🗸
2 Employer initial form Completed on 5 May 2023	more 🗸
3 Parent / Guardian agreement Completed on 5 May 2023	more 🗸
4 Permission Completed on 5 May 2023	more 🗸

This is where the employer has provided key details such as the **times to be at work**, which can vary from place to place:

Working hours	7.30 to 4pm
Working hours	8:30 - 3:15

**Please note:** your child will need to check **which days** the placement is taking place, as some businesses (most often hairdressers) may be closed for one day during the week.

Employers will also have said **what to wear**. You may have to support your child is understanding this, as employers use terms like 'casual' and 'smart:'

Dress code	Smart all black		
Is PPE or other special safety equipment required?	Yes: Gloves and apron		
Dress code	Casual		
Is PPE or other special safety equipment required?	Yes: Flame retardant overa proved.	ills and steal toe boots will be	
Dress code	Work pants and steel	toed boots, waterproof jack	et for rain
Is PPE or other special safety equipment required?		oves, dusk mask and eye pr	otection

**Please pay particular attention to the 'dress code' area** as some businesses require students to bring their <u>own</u> Personal Protective Equipment (most often steel toe-capped boots) in some work environments. Steel toe-capped boots can be found at Amazon for £15.99 (<u>Amazon steel toe boots</u>), Screwfix for £19.99 (<u>Screwfix steel toe boots</u>), Sports Direct for £24.99 (<u>Sports Direct steel toe boots</u>) and other retailers.



If students need to have something like this, then next week's half term is the ideal time to find it. If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium funding and you would like to use this towards equipment or clothing for Work Experience, please contact me at <a href="mailto:emcgauran@carnforthhigh.co.uk">emcgauran@carnforthhigh.co.uk</a> to discuss this.

#### **Calling the Employer**

In a lesson about all of the above in form time time this week we're advising that students check all this information (and make some notes) and then call the employer. This is the best way to ensure that they know the answers to the following in advance of their placement:

- What days they are working during the week
- What times they are working during the week (including whether they have an early start on the first day)
- What they need to wear
- Whether they need to buy/bring PPE etc., e.g. steel toe-capped boots
- What the lunch arrangements will be

If they need any support with this they can speak to me (Mr McGauran) or Ms Taaffe in our office across from T2 in the Technology corridor.

#### After Half Term

In the week before Work Experience Week, each Year 10 group's Life Skills lesson will be dedicated to final preparations for the week, including how to behave on placement, what to know about Health and Safety, key safeguarding information and how to contact us for support at any time. They will also be given a workbook and pack of information to take with them to the placement, and will be visited on placement, where possible, by a member of staff from school within the first three days of their placement. I will write to you again closer to the time with more information about this.

Thank you again for your support,

**Emmet J. McGauran** Assistant Headteacher for Personal Development Carnforth High School



#### **Upcoming Opportunities**

Myerscough College will be running a course advice morning soon. See the flyer above.

#### **BAE Systems Summer Work Experience**

BAE Systems Submarines, Barrow-in-Furness is pleased to announce we will be running an open cohort work experience during the Summer holidays. This will run from July 29<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> August. Applications are now open: <u>https://www.baesystems.com/en/careers/careers-in-the-uk/getting-ready-for-work/work-experience</u>

#### Points to note:

- The programme covers a range of interests including Project Management, Engineering, Supply Chain, Craft/Trade roles, Nuclear and Quality and is suitable for Year 10 students with varied interests. We can also adapt the programme to suit students interests so please get in touch if you wish to discuss this
- Any non-British or Dual Nationals students places are subject to security approval.
- Students do not require photo ID for placements if your school can confirm their identity with
  us prior to commencing the placement. If a student is not currently attending an educational
  establishment to confirm identity they will need official photo ID (passport)
- This year we will be funding student lunches Monday-Thursday.
- The work experience day runs from 09:00-15:00 Monday to Thursday and 09:00-12:00 Friday.
- Students will need to provide their own transport (and accommodation if required) to our site at Barrow-in-Furness.
- Places are not first come first served If the programme is oversubscribed application will be sifted so please advise students to make an effort in the personal statement sections of their applications.

#### **Down Memory Lane**

Please see the flyer below about a Lancashire County Council event taking place in our area.





#### **High 5 Netball Leaders**

On Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May, 12 of our sports leaders helped run the primary school high 5 netball tournament. The leaders had to umpire the games, score and basically ran the event. Our leaders were outstanding, and commented on how professional the student were.

Amy Speight from Tatham Fells primary schools emailed the school stating "your netball leaders were fantastic, and their knowledge of the game was excellent. The students had a lovely manner with the younger students, and we hope to see them at the hockey tournament in a few weeks".

Well done to our sports leaders!







#### **Track and Field Cup**

Four teams from Years 7 to 10 travelled to Stanley Park in Blackpool to take part in the English Schools Track and Field Cup. Students from Years 7 and 8 made up the junior boys and girls teams and students from Years 9 and 10 made up the intermediate boys and girls team. The standard of athletics on show was very high, with students from 12 different schools across Lancashire competing.

The format of track and field cup requires all students to compete in both a track and field event, with students awarded points for their performances based on their result against students from across the region. The standout performances from the junior girls' team, who scored 157 points in total, were Ava who ran a 3.05 minute 800m, to score 16 points. Paige scored 15 points in the 1500m, with a time of 6.28 minutes. Faith scored 12 points with a 6.04m shotput throw. The intermediate girls scored 129 points in total, Izzy top scored with 16 points in the 1500m with a time of 5.58 minutes. Amy produced an excellent run in the 800m, with a time of 2.57 minutes to score 14 points.

The junior boys scored 241 points. George and Theo both scored 17 points, George with a 28.1 second 200m and Theo with a 9.42m shotput. Blake scored 16 points with a 2.42 minute 800m. Joseph was close behind with a run of 2.45 minutes, winning him 15 points. Xavier scored 14 points on the javelin, with a distance of 21.54m. The intermediate boys scored a healthy 276 points. Alex scored a huge 20 points on the hurdles with a time of 13.0 seconds, Tom, Rob, Aidan and Toby all scored 18 points with their superb performances. Both Tom and Rob ran the 100m in 12.5 seconds. Aidan ran an 18.5 seconds 200m and Toby threw a huge javelin of 36.32m.

Well done to the junior and intermediate boys teams, who have both qualified for the regional B final. This is a fantastic achievement!



#### Year 9 and 10 Rounders

On Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May, we took our Year 9 and 10 rounders teams to compete at Grammar in a friendly match. Both teams were keen with this being the first fixture of the summer league. The Year 10s played well with some excellent batting from Lena. The fielding was good with Lottie managing the team from second base. Unfortunately, the Year 10s lost but have some clear tactics to implement in their next game.

The Year 9 team blew me away! Their fielding was outstanding with Erin on second base making some excellent tactical decisions. Fantastic bowling from Elle who is new to the team this year. Matilda stole the game with some excellent batting scoring two rounders for the team. The Year 9s won 5 rounders to 3. A well-deserved win and I look forward to seeing how they get on this season.



#### **Sports Transport and Fixture Payments**

The PE department is offering the opportunity for parents to make a one-time payment at the start of the 2023/24 academic year of £25 to cover their child's extra-curricular fixture transport payments. Currently the PE department charges £1 for home fixtures and £2 for away fixtures, this covers a percentage of cost for transport and competition fees, this will remain in place for parents who do not wish to make the £25 one-time payment. We believe that this for some parents will be a preferential method of payment for their child's sporting fixtures throughout the school year.

The PE department will be providing students with a letter in the coming days with details of how to make the payment via SchoolComms. For details or any further questions please contact Mr Chambers on <u>cchambers@carnforthhigh.co.uk</u>.







#### PE Department Extra Curricular Timetable April - May 2024

	<u>LUNCH 12.45pm - 1.15pm</u>	AFTERSCHOOL 3.30pm - 4.30pm
MONDAY	Sportsability Club (AB & CM)	Y7-10 Cricket (JD) Y8, 9 & 10 Fitness (CM)
TUESDAY	Showcase Dance Club (AB)	Showcase Dance Club (AB)
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	Showcase Dance Club (AB)	Y7-10 Girls Athletics (NS & AB) Y7-10 Boys Athletics (JD & CC)
<u>THURSDAY</u>	Gymnastics Vaulting Club (AB & NS & CM)	Y7-11 Girls Rounders (NS & AB & CM)
<u>FRIDAY</u>		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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