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CARR HILL HIGH SCHOOL
& Sixth Form Centre

Weekly E-Letter



To view this week's News Bite delivered by Ms Hilton-Peet click [here](#)

Dear Parents and Carers,

At Carr Hill High School we are committed to celebrating the success of our students whether they have achieved academically, shown dedication to their attendance, excelled in an extra-curricular endeavour or demonstrated exemplary behaviour. This week we brought pupils together for the first of this year's College Celebrations. The celebrations enable us to thank and reward our students for their achievements throughout the first half of the year. I am delighted to tell you that hundreds of our students left the celebrations with certificates to mark a variety of accomplishments. You can read more about the College Celebrations in this week's E-Letter news.

Whilst on the topic of accomplishments I would also like to invite you to take a look at the various videos and images taken at last week's Gym and Dance Display. The staff and students involved excelled themselves and it is a pleasure to be able to share their talents with you. You can view the story and accompanying media via this week's E-Letter news section.

I would also like to share with you details of the school trip to New York City. Having spent four days in the city our students have returned inspired by the sights and sounds of their travels. The trip, which has been running for a

number of years, remains popular amongst students offering them a unique opportunity to explore a different culture. In the news section of this week's E-Letter you can read more about this year's trip. Places for the 2016 trip are now available and attached to this edition of the E-Letter you will find a letter with more details and a medical form.

Finally, I would like to wish our Post 16 students good luck ahead of the release of their Pre-Public Exam results. The results will be issued on Monday 9th March and offer staff and students a solid indication as to the progress made so far this year. Lessons and revision sessions can be further tailored based on the information obtained in these exams to ensure our students receive the best learning support possible in the final months before the summer exams.

Upcoming Dates and Important Information:

- Post 16 Parents' Evening **Monday 9th March** 4.00pm-6.30pm.
- A Year 7 and 8 Disco is being held by the Friends of Carr Hill. The disco will take place on **Thursday 26th March** between 7pm-9pm. Tickets are £2 each and must be purchased in advance. Tickets will go on sale on **Monday 9th March** and can be purchased online or via the Hub.
- Please find attached an updated Lost Property list.

With Best Wishes,



Mr A Waller
Headteacher



GYM AND DANCE DISPLAY 2015

Once again family, friends and staff of Carr Hill students have been impressed with the school's annual Gym and Dance Display. The show is already a key event in the school calendar and continues to grow in popularity every year. Read more [here](#)



STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENTS MARKED IN COLLEGE CELEBRATIONS

Hundreds of students are celebrating having received certificates in the Carr Hill College Celebrations. Pupils are recognised for achievements such as 100% attendance and exemplary behaviour. Read more [here](#)

PUPILS ENJOY A WHITE WINTER DURING NYC TRIP

Upon landing in New York Carr Hill students were greeted with a winter wonderland as the city was



covered in a blanket of snow. The pupils headed straight to Manhattan which was their base for the duration of the trip. Read more [here](#)

Student Achievements



This week's Special Student Recognition goes to Ben in AP7. Ben has been nominated by Mrs Potts for his excellent work in Maths.



This week's Special Student Recognition goes to Toby in M11. Toby has been nominated by Miss Gardener for his consistent hard work in English and English study skills lessons.



This week's Special Student Recognition goes to Olivia in CE3. Olivia has been nominated by Ms Fry for excellent effort and attitude in English.



This week's Special Student Recognition goes to James in the Sixth Form. James has been nominated by Mrs Dandy for always working hard and giving 100 percent to his engineering work.

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3rd March, 2015.

Dear Parent,

As part of the School's extended curriculum we are looking to run a trip to New York. The trip is being planned to support material that is covered in a number of different courses, through visiting various landmarks and gaining an insight into the local culture and how it differs from ours. This trip will take place on the **17th – 22nd February 2016**.

The cost of the trip will be **£899.00** per student, based on a minimum of 30 students attending. In the event of more than 30 students opting for a place on the trip, places will be allocated on a first come first served basis with a reserve list being held. The price includes:

- Direct Flights from Manchester to New York
- Airport assistance both in the UK and US.
- Accommodation (West Side YMCA overlooking Central Park)
- Transport from the school to and from the airport
- Travel insurance
- **A visit to the national September 11 Memorial and Exhibition AKA Ground Zero**
This national tribute honors those killed in the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001 and February 26, 1993 and is a place of remembrance which commemorates the nearly 3,000 victims and reflects the courage and compassion shown in the aftermath. The memorial's twin reflecting pools sit within the footprints where the Twin Towers once stood. To visit is free but must be pre-booked well in advance
- **A Visit to Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty**
America's most iconic landmark, the Statue of Liberty, was a gift from the people of France. Located on Liberty Island in New York Harbour, the statue welcomed the many immigrants that arrived by ship into the US and their story is told in the Immigration Museum on nearby Ellis Island. Alongside the ultimate landmark of New York, the Ellis Island Museum is dedicated to the history of immigration and the important role this island claimed during the mass migration of humanity in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. An insightful visit which details the history of a great universal symbol of political freedom and democracy – the Statue of Liberty.
- **Empire State Building**
Your child will venture over quarter of a mile skyward and take in the scale of the immense urban landscape which opens up before you. This is a great way for your child to appreciate the city away from the hustle and bustle of the streets below.
- **Walking tour of Midtown Manhattan**
We will bring the history and culture of New York to life. Students will be amazed as they walk down world-famous streets such as Fifth Avenue, 42nd Street and Broadway and through Central Park and Times Square.
- **Walking tour of Downtown Manhattan**
With a tour guide students will walk through the neighbourhoods of Chinatown, Little Italy, Soho and along Wall Street and Battery Park to give your group an insight into Manhattan life and the history of the city.

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- Trip to 5th Avenue and Broadway
- Shopping at Macy's, Tiffany's and 42nd Street
- Metro passes for the duration of the stay
- Evening meals at restaurants including:
 - Bubba Gump Shrimp Restaurant** - Dine in style at one of this seafood chain's restaurants, originally inspired by the 1994 film, Forrest Gump. The restaurant serves all manner of cuisine, from beautifully prepared shrimp and fresh fish to amazing slow roasted ribs, abundant salads and memorable desserts. It's the ideal place for a fun experience and a great meal with friends.
 - Planet Hollywood** - This popular restaurant chain, inspired by the glamour of Hollywood, began life with the backing of megastars Sylvester Stallone, Bruce Willis, Arnold Schwarzenegger and Demi Moore. With credentials like this, Planet Hollywood is bound to impress your students. Add in some hearty American-style cuisine and original film memorabilia and you won't be short of things to talk about over your meal.

In addition to the tour cost, your child will require spending money for the trip. They will also require a full UK passport and an ESTA, for which you should budget an additional £10.00.

A pre-departure meeting will be held during the next academic year where you will be given a pre-departure pack. This will also be an opportunity to ask any questions.

If you wish your child to take part in this trip you will need to return the attached slip with a payment of £100.00 by Wednesday 25th March 2015. Please note that the quoted price is based on 30 students. Please be aware that the tickets are non-refundable and cancellation will incur the full charge.

The trip is being booked through NST Travel, the UK's leading educational travel company for schools with more than 45 years' experience. They work closely with us during the whole tour planning process to ensure that your child will get the very best learning experience whilst away.

We prefer on-line payments which can be made via the School's website. (You should have received instructions/pupil link code by post, however, details can be found on the School's website under Policies. Should you require assistance/pupil link code please contact bursar@carrhill.lancs.sch.uk

Alternatively, payments can be made by cheque payable to Carr Hill High School.

Please complete and return attached Parental Consent Form.

Any questions please do not hesitate to contact us at the school.

Yours faithfully,

J. Johnstone

Mr J Johnstone
College Leader

Reply Slip: New York Trip 17th - 22nd February 2016:

To: Finance Office

I would like to reserve a place for my child on the trip to New York Trip 17th – 22nd February 2016.

I enclose a non-refundable payment of £100.00.

I have paid the £100.00 non-refundable payment via the school website

I enclose the Parental Consent Form

Name of Child :

Year: Mentor Group:

Signed (Parent/Carer):

Date:

**PARENTAL / CARER CONSENT AND MEDICAL INFORMATION FORM FOR
EDUCATIONAL VISITS, OVERNIGHT STAYS AND ADVENTUROUS ACTIVITIES.
(This form is to be completed by the parent / carer and returned to the school)**

SCHOOL: CARR HILL HIGH SCHOOL & AND SIXTH FORM CENTRE DIST/SCHOOL NO: 04 / 115

1. DETAILS OF VISIT:

VISIT TO: **NEW YORK**

From: **17TH – 22ND FEBRUARY, 2016.**

I agreed to my son / daughter / ward – Full name : Form / Class:

taking part in the above stated visit and having read the attached letter agreed to her/his participation in any of all of the activities described. I acknowledge the need for good conduct and responsible behaviour on her/his part.

2. EMERGENCY DETAILS

- a) I agree to my child being given any medical, surgical or dental treatment, including general anaesthetic and blood transfusion, as considered necessary by the medical authorities present.
- b) I may be contacted by telephoning the following number(s):

Home (inc STD): Work (inc STD)

Name & Address:

- c) Please state an alternative contact point: - Telephone number:

Name and Address of Contact:

Child Health Service details: - Medical card number:

Family doctor (Name, address and telephone number):

3. MEDICAL INFORMATION

Does your child suffer from any of the following conditions?

(Cross out the YES or NO which does not apply)

Asthma	yes/no	Bronchitis	yes/no
Chest Problems	yes/no	Diabetes	yes/no
Epilepsy	yes/no	Fainting	yes/no
Heart Trouble	yes/no	Migraine	yes/no
Raised Blood Pressure	yes/no	Tuberculosis	yes/no

If YES to any of the above, please provide details:

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Does your child suffer from any other condition requiring medical treatment, including medication?

Yes/No

If YES, please provide details

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Is your child allergic or sensitive to any medication (e.g. Penicillin), insect bites or food?

Yes/No

If YES, please provide details:

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Has your child been immunised against the following diseases?

Poliomyelitis Yes/No Tetanus (lock jaw) Yes/No
If YES to tetanus, please give date if known

Is your child taking any form of medication on a regular basis?

If YES, please give full details, indicating the type of medication and dosage. Yes/No

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Please ensure that your child has adequate supplies of medication and dosage.

To the best of your knowledge, has your child been in contact with any contagious or infectious diseases, or suffered any recent condition that may become infectious or contagious? Yes/No

If YES, please give full details:
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In the case of a residential course, does your child have any:

- Special Dietary needs?
- Any childcare needs?

4. INSURANCE COVER

I understand that the visit is insured in respect of legal liabilities (third party liability) but that my child has no personal accident cover unless I have been specifically advised of this in writing by the organiser of the visit. I also understand that any extension of insurance cover is my responsibility unless advised differently by the School.

5. DECLARATION

- I have read the attached information provided about the proposed education visit and the insurance arrangements.
- I consent to my child taking part in the visit, and, having read the information sheet, declare my child to be in good health and physically able to participate in all the activities mentioned.
- I have noted where and when the pupils are to be returned and I understand that I am responsible for my child getting home safely from that place.
- I am aware of the levels of insurance cover.
- I will ensure that any change in the circumstances (e.g. recent medication or injury) which will affect my child's participation in the visit will be notified to the School prior to the visit.

I ACCEPT THAT THERE IS AN INHERENT RISK OF INJURY IN PARTICIATION OF ADVENTUROUS OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES. RISK CAN BE REDUCED TO ACCEPTABLE LEVELS BY IMPLEMENTING APPROPRIATE RISK ASSESSMENTS. COPIES OF WRITTEN RISK ASSESSMENTS ARE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST FROM THE SCHOOL / ORGANISATION.

Signature of Parent / Carer (Parental / Carer consent required for children aged 17 and under)

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Name in block letters:

Address:

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In the case of the applicant being over 18 years of age, the following must be read and signed:

I declare the above information is correct and that the person in charge has my permission to authorise medical treatment in an emergency. I consent to medical treatment if deemed necessary by the attending authority present and the use of anaesthetics being given in the case of an emergency.

Signed: Date:

Lost Property Items

Week Commencing 23rd February 2015

Boys school blazer size approx 32/34
Superdry jacket green
Teddy bear pendant
Pair of keys

Week Commencing 2nd March 2015

Mortice key
Umbrella pink heart print
Black scarf
Parka style coat, Next, green 13/14 yrs
Trainers pink/black size 5 (in Co op bag)
PE kit and trainers in plastic JD drawstring bag



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