

Friday 8th June 2018

Message from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

September will see major changes to the pastoral structure at Carr Hill. As a result of these changes, the vast majority of students will have a new mentor and a new pastoral lead (Head of Year) from September 2018. We want to offer parents/carers the opportunity to meet the new Head of Year and the new mentor before the end of the summer term in an informal way. Letters will be sent out shortly giving details of the date and time for each year group. The letter will come with a reply slip which I would be grateful if you could return by the date provided on the letter indicating whether you are able to attend and if so which of the time slots you have selected.

Your privacy is important to us and we take our responsibility regarding the security of your personal information seriously. We're committed to protecting the personal information that we hold and will always be transparent about the information we are collecting about you and what we do with it. To reflect the changes in data protection law we have updated our privacy notice for students along with a new General Data Protection Policy. Please see the school website: www.carrhillschool.com/current/policies-and-procedures for more information.

This week the school website has undergone a number of changes. You will notice there is now a new design and layout. The top menu buttons have been refreshed along with the content in the sub menus. The new look and layout has been designed to make the website more accessible and user-friendly.

A few weeks ago I talked about the importance of looking after the mental health and wellbeing of our students. On the website and our social media platforms you will find a leaflet about how parents/carers can talk to young people.

Finally, I would like to wish our Year 7 and Year 8 students good luck in their exams starting on Monday. Timetables for the exams can be found on Moodle.

Best Wishes

Andrew Waller



Dates for the Diary:

Meet the Mentor Dates

Tuesday 19th June: Year 8

Thursday 28th June: Year 9

Thursday 5th July: Year 10

Monday 19th July: Year 11

Outstanding Achievement Awards:



Adam
Apollo College



Alisha
Ceres College



Jodie
Juno College



Gabe
Mercury College



Sasha
Minerva College



Alicia
Poseidon College

Well done to all these students who have achieved a superb number of merits this week.

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Carr Hill's Head Boy awarded at the Palace

Year 13 and Head Boy, Ben, was invited to Buckingham Palace to receive his Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

The award was presented to Ben by Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh with Prince William, Duke of Cambridge also present at the ceremony.

Ben, who was invited to the palace at the end of May, said: "The award ceremony was a once in a lifetime experience and something I will never forget. It was an honour to meet Prince Philip and be recognised for this achievement."

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award is the world's leading youth achievement award. There are three levels which, when successfully completed, lead to a Bronze, Silver or Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award.



Carr Hill Girls win the Wyre & Fylde Athletics competition for the second year running



Year 9 girls representing Carr Hill High School at the Combined Events Athletics Competition at Stanley Park have retained their champion status for the second year in a row. The 2017 champions were delighted to take home the 2018 title.

Team member Lily- Mae was given the 'Best Athlete' accolade after scoring 310 points across the competition, whilst her peer Lucy won the Gold Medal in the Distance Award, completing the 800m in 2.37 minutes .

Year 9 were not the only team to excel at the event with Carr Hill's Year 8 team coming in sixth place out of 11 schools. The team put in some impressive performances with Liene achieving 221 points, Frankie achieving 218 points, Jennifer achieving 213 points and Olivia achieving 212 points competing in their respective sports.

PE teacher Mr Doughty said: "The teams put in a great effort and that is reflected in the scores they achieved. All the girls did a fantastic job of representing the school and demonstrated real talent across the various athletics sports."

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