

Message from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we hosted the Private View event which is a real highlight in the school calendar. It was a pleasure to see the art and photography work of our students on show for the school and wider community to enjoy. Every year our talented students and the faculty staff put on the most colourful and creative displays using art-work from projects that have taken months and, in some cases years, to complete. I would like to congratulate all the students who contributed work to the event and thank them for sharing their creations with us.

Elsewhere, we hosted the first Quadkids athletics competition for our local primary schools. Over 200 students in Years 3,4,5 and 6 participated in the competition which is a part of Carr Hill's Primary School Sports Partnership offer. Our Sports' Leaders played a huge part in organising and running the event alongside staff and without the help of these students we would not be able to run activities such as this. The Primary School Sports Partnership ensures that local Key Stage 2 pupils have the opportunity to take part in a range of sports they may not otherwise have the chance to try. It also gives pupils a taste of high school life and helps to prepare them for the future transition. We are proud to work so closely with our local primary schools and provide our future students with a full sports and activities offer.

On Wednesday evening I attended the Lancashire Evening Post Education Awards as four of our students had been shortlisted for awards. Congratulations to Eliza, who won the Performing Arts Award, Tom, who won the Engineering/STEM Award, and Ben and Alice, who were highly commended in the Sports Award category. The students were nominated by Carr Hill staff for the dedication they have shown in their respective subjects. It is wonderful to see their hardwork and achievements being recognised by the wider community.

Also this week, our Duke of Edinburgh's Award students had their first qualifying expedition. They will take part in a further expedition this weekend. Good luck to all 34 students aiming for their Bronze Award.

Finally, we held the first in the series of our Meet the Mentor events last Tuesday evening. I would like to thank the parents/carers and students who attended. Feedback from the event has been positive and I'm pleased that the opportunity to meet mentors was useful. We have three further year group events, the next of which is on Thursday 28th June for next year's Year 9 cohort. Emails with details about attending and arranging an appointment have been emailed to parents/carers of all years. I encourage parents/carers, who have not already, to arrange an appointment with their child's new mentor.

Best Wishes,



Andrew Waller



Dates for the Diary:

Wednesday 27th June: Leavers' Assembly

Wednesday 27th June: Year 11 Prom

Thursday 28th June: Meet the Mentor Year 9

Thursday 4th July: College Celebration Evening

Thursday 5th July: Meet the Mentor Year 10

Outstanding Achievement Awards:



Joshua
Apollo College



Lucy
Ceres College



Ritchie
Juno College



Craig
Mercury College



Emily
Minerva College



Freddy
Poseidon College

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

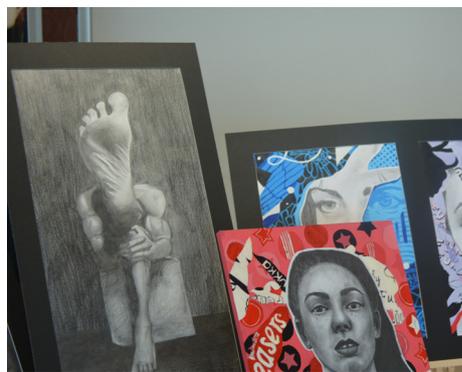
Students showcase artwork at Private View

Students from the GCSE and A Level Art and Photography courses had their work displayed at the annual event which was attended by their peers, parents, carers, local dignitaries and members of the community.

Students took inspiration from a range of themes including; Light and Dark, Portraiture, Poly Art and Pop Art. The artwork on display showcased a range of techniques such as mixed media, painting, drawing and more.

Year 13 student Eliza was given the prestigious 'Best in Show' award thanks to her impressive collection of Fine Art. In addition to this Year 11's Jessica, Abbie, Naomi, Natasha, Laura, Jenny, Ryan and Emily were given 'High Commended' awards for their final pieces which were created through hard work and their ability to work independently.

Head of the Art and Photography Faculty Mrs Wild said: "We are very lucky to have such talented artists amongst our students and the work displayed at the Private View event is a testament to this. I hope it gave guests a real insight in to the high quality of work our pupils are creating every day. It is great to have the opportunity to share this work and the achievements of our students with the rest of Carr Hill. I am proud of all the artists who exhibited and thank them for making it such a brilliant event."



Carr Hill launches search for new recruits to the popular Combined Cadet Force Programme



Year 10 and 11 students now have the opportunity to join Carr Hill's Combined Cadet Force Programme - an extra-curricular activity that is a partnership between schools and the Ministry of Defence (MOD) aimed at the development of young people

The programme, which has been running for the last two years, promotes a military ethos in school; to instil values in young people that will help them get the most out of their life, and contribute to their community and country.

Pupils choosing to sign up will wear the uniform and follow the ethos, traditions and values of the armed services while completing a training syllabus with basic and specialist topics. They will also undertake basic aspects of armed forces life such as Drill (Learning to march), Skill at Arms (weapons handling), navigation, field craft, first aid and sport. Pupils will also have the opportunity to take part in climbing and abseiling, rifle shooting, weapon maintenance, camouflage and concealment and tactics. Progression through the 12 month programme will allow pupils opportunities to gain promotion, taking on further leadership responsibilities and assisting other cadets with their experience.

The Combined Cadet Force activities take place at Kirkham Grammar School each Thursday 15.00 – 16.00. Students who are interested in joining the Combined Cadet Force should speak to Mr Yates (in HU3).

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