

13 October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Governors – Elected Parents

We have received three nominations for 2 elected Parent Governor vacancies on the Board of Governors, and so will now proceed to an election. Ballot papers will be sent out on Monday 16 October (one per household, and sent via the youngest child) and should be returned by 12 Noon on Monday 6 November 2023. The results will be announced later that day via Synergy.

Year 11

Students in Year 11 have their first set of mock exams in the week beginning 6 November so that is now only two school weeks away. Students should be revising in the evenings and should dedicate serious time over the half term to revision. There is simply no way to serious exam success without putting the hours in – it cannot all just be done in school time. I urge you to speak to your sons and daughters about this and to be aware of the revision that they are doing; encourage and support them and also ensure they are having appropriate sleep and breaks.

Half Term

A reminder that school ends for students at 3.15 p.m. on Thursday 19 October. Friday 20th is an INSET Day for staff. School begins again on Monday 30 October until Friday 22 December. Free school meal vouchers for students entitled to them over half term will be distributed in the normal way.

Fylde Rugby Club

Fylde Rugby Club are hosting a one day Rugby and Multi-Sports camp at Fylde RFC for boys and girls aged 12 to 16, on Monday 23 October 2023. Attached is a flyer with further information.

Mental Health

This week we have had a focus on mental health in assemblies. Miss Coulthard, our Mental Health lead and the mental health workers put a real emphasis on the importance of talk – slides from the assembly are attached for your information and action.

Madrid

On Wednesday our Madrid trip leaves with 50 students and five staff. I hope they have a fantastic time exploring the city and experiencing Spanish culture and language.

Year 8

Mrs Potts is currently absent from school and so from Monday 16 October, Mrs Bowdler will cover her and take care of Year 8 along with Mrs Aspden as senior leader. Mrs Bowdler can be contacted on sbowdler@carrhill.lancs.sch.uk



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Congratulations

Congratulations to the 22 students from Years 7, 8 and 9 who were part of the 'I Am A Person' performance on Wednesday evening. For many it was their first time performing in public and thank you to Miss D Parkinson for her work with these students.

Congratulations also to Jess in Year 9 who beat 31 other participants to win the Preston and District knock out Golf trophy.

Finally, congratulations to the members of our Combined Cadet Force on their passing out parade at Kirkham Grammar yesterday afternoon. It was a pleasure to attend and I am sure they will wear their Duke of Lancaster Regiment badge with pride on their berets.

With best wishes.

Yours faithfully



Mr A Waller
Headteacher