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27th March 2015

**CARR HILL HIGH SCHOOL**  
& Sixth Form Centre

## Weekly E-Letter



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Dear Parents and Carers,

My first term at Carr Hill High School has passed very quickly. I have to say that I feel very much at home here and I am very grateful for the welcome I have received.

I have attached the end of term Head's Letter to the E-Letter; it can also be found in the Spring edition of the school magazine which was distributed to students earlier this week.

The final week of the spring term has been about many achievements, events and activities. This week we hosted the school's first GCSE and BTEC Music Performance Evening. The evening gave our students the chance to perform in front of a live audience; an invaluable experience as live music features prominently on both the GCSE and BTEC courses. The students showcased an array of talents and it was a pleasure to watch.

Another group of students who have excelled this week are those in the Public Speaking Team as they were

crowned runners up of the BPW national public speaking competition at the weekend. Whilst members of the IT Club enjoyed success at a JamPackedUK Hack Jam event. In addition to the extra-curricular achievements our pupils have been working hard ahead of their exams. This week the school hosted two Maths revision days at Ribby Hall for Year 11 students.

Back in school Year 7 students were visited by X Factor singer Danny Dearden, who is currently on an Online Safety and Cyber Bullying awareness tour. Whilst Alter Ego Creative Solutions, a not for profit social enterprise dedicated to using drama to educate, inform and entertain, delivered a production to Year 8, 9 and 10 students focusing on a sensitive but important issue.

Finally, last week our Sporting Elite Academies played their last games and completed their last training sessions of this academic year. Students from across the four academies have excelled this year and I thank all the pupils for representing the school in such a positive way. You can read about the Netball Academy's final game of the year, alongside the rest of the school news in this week's E-Letter.

I wish you and your children an enjoyable Easter break and look forward to a productive and successful summer term.

**Upcoming Dates and Important Information:**

- School finishes for the Easter holidays today at 1.15pm. School will re-open on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April** at 8.55am.
- Please find attached a School Summer 2015 Calendar for your use.
- Please find attached an updated Lost Property list.

With Best Wishes,



Mr A Waller  
Headteacher



**GCSE AND BTEC MUSIC PERFORMANCE**

The school showcased the best of its GCSE and BTEC music students in an evening enjoyed by parents, carers, staff and fellow pupils. Read more [here](#)



**THE END OF A TERM**

This term has been packed with achievements, events and activities and the final week has been no exception. Read more [here](#)



## ACADEMIES MATCH REPORT

Report by Sporting Elite Media Officer Jack

On Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March Carr Hill got ready to play their last match of the season against Cheadle Hulme, a team Carr Hill had defeated away in October 2014. Read more [here](#)

## Student Achievements

A special mention goes to Jack in PO8, Tom in PO8, Amirah in MI8 and Denisha in MI2 . You have been nominated by Mr Johnstone for a fantastic group presentation on the circulatory system.



This week's Special Student Recognition goes to Bradley in PO4. Bradley has been nominated by Mrs Dandy for his fantastic attitude in engineering lessons.



This week's Special Student Recognition goes to Ben in JU2. Ben has been nominated by Mr Johnson for his fantastic attitude in Maths and willingness to succeed.



This week's Special Student Recognition goes to Harvey in JU1. Harvey has been nominated by Mrs Potts for making a good improvement on his latest assessment and trying really hard in lessons.



This week's Special Student Recognition goes to Sarah in JU4. Sarah has been nominated by Miss Hopkins for her excellent work in Geography.

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Dear Parents, Carers and Students

My first term at Carr Hill has passed very quickly. I have to say that I feel very much at home here and I am very grateful for the welcome I have received. I have very much enjoyed getting to know the staff, meeting students, trying to learn as many names as I can and visiting lessons for part of each day to see the excellent work which is being done day in and day out.

It is clear that as a school we have a very committed staff who really do go the extra mile for our students. I would like to thank all those staff who have made possible so many extra-curricular trips, visits and events during this term which have allowed our students to enrich their knowledge, develop new skills, demonstrate their talent and experience new horizons. A great deal of work is also going into preparing students in Years 10, 11, 12 and 13 for public exams which begin in earnest on May 11<sup>th</sup>. Again, I would like to record my thanks to all the staff who are putting in so much work on top of class time to ensure that our students have the best possible opportunity in their exams. I would also like to take this opportunity to wish all our exam students the very best and hope that when they open the results envelope in the summer they will feel they have done themselves justice.

When I spoke to all the staff and students in my first week here I emphasised the idea that this is not 'my' school but 'our' school – a community of staff, parents, carers, governors and students at the heart of it. It is for our young people that we exist, that we work tirelessly and for whom we want the very best. One of my priorities in the coming weeks is that as a whole school community we revisit our mission statement so that we can clearly restate the purpose and values of our school in a succinct, informative and inspirational way. No other school has our mix of students, parents, carers, staff, location, and community – but what else makes us unique? I am sure that 'in pursuit of excellence' and being 'proud to belong' will remain at the centre of that but how do we then live up to that mission and ensure excellence in every aspect of school life?

Part of pursuing excellence is that we budget wisely so that we can refurbish parts of the school and improve the learning environment. Over the February half term the gym was fitted with new double glazing, was decorated and the floor sanded and resealed. It really now does look good. We want to further improve the quality of sports provision and so over the summer holidays this year it is our intention to refurbish the sports dome and all the changing rooms – much needed work. We are also planning to replace all the windows in the Maths rooms with new PVC double glazing which will not only enhance the appearance but create warmer and drier classrooms!



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As we move into Spring and begin to appreciate the longer days, the return of colour to nature, new birth and hopefully warmer days it is the idea of 'growth' which is often reflected on. During our two week break the Christian community celebrates Easter with new life and light conquering darkness being central themes in the Resurrection. At the same time the Jewish community celebrates Passover - remembering liberation from tyranny and slavery in the time of Moses. I hope that as we read this E-Letter and enjoy the news of our school and see the experiences of our students it will remind us all that we have a huge responsibility to help our young people flourish and grow with the resilience to overcome adversity and be ambassadors for good in an often troubled world.

With Best Wishes,



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# School Calendar Summer 2015

Date	Event	Time
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	School Opens	8.55am
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	School closes for May Day Bank Holiday	3.10pm
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	School closed for May Day Bank Holiday	All day
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	School Opens	8.55am
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 7 Parents' Evening	4pm-6.30pm
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	School Closes for Half Term	3.10 pm
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Half Term Closure (inclusive)	
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	School Opens	8.55 am
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 11 Achievers Ball	Evening
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports' Day	All day
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Mercury College Celebration	Evening
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Ceres College Celebration	Evening
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Juno College Celebration	Evening
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Apollo College Celebration	Evening
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 13 Graduation and Leavers Ball	Evening
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Minerva College Celebration	Evening
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Poseidon College Celebration	Evening
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	School closed for Inset Day	All day
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	School Opens	8.55am
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Sportsman Dinner	Evening
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	College Rewards Trip	All day
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	School Closes for the Summer Holiday	1.15pm

## Notes & Reminders

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<b>Ms C McKeon</b> Assistant Headteacher (Behaviour & Safety)
<b>Mr G Napier</b> Assistant Headteacher (Teaching)

## Term Dates 2014-15

<b>Start of Autumn Term</b>	Fri 5 Sept 2014 (Y7 & Y12) Mon 8 Sept 2014 (Y8-11 & Y13)
<b>INSET Day</b>	Fri 24 Oct 2014
<b>Mid-Term Break</b>	Mon 27 Oct – Fri 31 Oct 2014
<b>End of Autumn Term</b>	Fri 19 Dec 2014
<b>Start of Spring Term</b>	Tue 6 Jan 2015
<b>Mid-Term Break</b>	Mon 16 Feb – Fri 20 Feb 2015
<b>End of Spring Term</b>	Fri 27 Mar 2015
<b>Start of Summer Term</b>	Mon 13 Apr 2015
<b>MAY DAY CLOSURE</b>	Mon 4 May 2015
<b>Mid-Term Break</b>	Mon 25 May – Fri 29 May 2015
<b>INSET day</b>	Fri 10 July 2015
<b>End of Summer Term</b>	Wed 22 July 2015

Student Absence Line

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### Lost Property Items

#### Week Commencing 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2015

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

#### Week Commencing 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2015

Mortice key  
Umbrella pink heart print  
Black scarf  
PE kit and trainers in plastic JD drawstring bag

#### Week Commencing 9<sup>th</sup> March 2015

Black jumper Next 13/14/ys  
School trousers waist 28 leg 28  
Blue Blackpool Football Club jacket size 38 "Ben" written on label  
Grey Smith and Jones hoodie- large  
Several books  
Black PE bag containing kit including Donnay trainers size 3  
2 pairs of earphones 1 black with stars and 1 white with skulls

#### Week Commencing 16<sup>th</sup> March 2015

Coloured pashmina/scarf  
Black Atmosphere baseball cap with diamante detail  
Large Adidas school bag  
Nike bag containing PE kit including trainers in an Adidas boot bag and boots  
Leather necklace with charm fastener

#### Week Commencing 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2015

Turquoise/pink wallet  
Sun glasses  
Black rimmed glasses in blue case from Stephen Rowe optician  
Apollo tie  
Yale "Smiley" key on heart/key keyring  
1 gold coloured earring shaped like an elephant  
2 yale keys on green fob – found on carpark  
Black Wenger laptop bag  
Blue/black Slazenger PE bag containing kit and trainers  
School rugby top  
Blue F & F jacket 12/13 years  
Black Banner school jumper size 36  
Biker style leather look jacket, New Look, size 8  
Green Next parka style coat 13/14 years



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