



CARLTON

KEIGHLEY

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope that everyone in our community had an enjoyable break over the Easter period, whether this meant celebrating Easter itself, observing the end of Ramadan and Eid celebrations, or just spending time with friends and family.

As we return to school for the summer term, I would like to take an opportunity to highlight some key dates between now and the end of the academic year.

This term, our main priority is supporting Year 11 as their time as Carlton Keighley students sadly comes toward an end. In the coming weeks we will be doing everything we can to maximise their remaining weeks of study so they are fully prepared for their external examinations, as well undertaking celebration activities to mark the end of their secondary experience and wish them well in their future education journeys. Parents of Year 11 students were sent information about your child's examination timetable prior to the Easter break.

As we move into half-term 6, our focus will shift towards ensuring that our current Year 10 are ready to begin their Year 11 studies, including undertaking a full set of PPE practice examinations towards the end of June; these exams will help shape our intervention strategies for students as they transition to their crucial final year of study.

For KS3 students, the (hopefully) better weather of the summer term affords us the opportunity to undertake a range of outdoor learning visits, linked to our Carlton Edge personal development offer. These visits are part of our core offer in school, and are closely linked to the academic curriculum to deepen student understanding, as well as offering opportunities for team-building and developing new skills and experiences. As such, attendance to these is essential.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support in ensuring that our young people engage in the high-quality offer of education here at Carlton Keighley.

Mark Turvey
Head of School

Key Dates for the Summer Term 2024:

Half-Term 5:

Thursday 25th April: Year 11 Parents Exams Information Evening: 5:00pm -5:45pm

Thursday 2nd May: Year 8 Parents Evening: 4:00pm-6:00pm

Monday 6th May: Bank Holiday Monday - school closed

Tuesday 7th May onwards: Year 11 external examinations begin

Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May: Half-term break

Half-Term 6:

Monday 3rd June: Return to school

Thursday 6th June: Year 9 Carlton Edge visit to Hull University

Thursday 13th June: Year 8 Carlton Edge visit to York

Monday 17th June - Friday 28th June: Year 10 PPE Window

Friday 21st June: Year 11 Celebration & Graduation event (details TBC)

Thursday 27th June: Year 9 Carlton Edge visit to the coast

Thursday 4th July: Year 8 Carlton Edge visit to Bolton Abbey

Thursday 11th July: Year 10 Carlton Edge visit to Malham

w.c 15th July: Year 9 Carlton Edge Graduation (date tbc)

Monday 15th July: Year 10 Parents Evening: 4:00pm-6:00pm

Tuesday 23rd July: Last day of summer term.

Eid-al-adha is currently expected to fall on Sunday 16th June; depending on dates, the school will close to support families to observe this; we will finalise details of any closure nearer the time once dates can be fully confirmed.

Thursday 22nd August: GCSE Results Day