



CARLTON

KEIGHLEY

Dear Parent/Carer,

Return to School – September 2024

We hope that all members of our community have had a relaxing and safe summer break. As we reach the end of August we begin to turn our attention to students returning to school in September.

Return to School:

The new school year starts on **Tuesday 3rd September**. This will be the first day for all year groups, though we will be staggering that start times for different years groups on the day:

Pupils in **Year 7 and Year 11** should attend school from **8am onwards for an 8:25am start**. Pupils in **Years 8, 9 and 10** should attend school from **10:45am onwards for an 11:10am start**.

For pupils in Years 8 - 11, we will be emailing your child a copy of their timetables prior to Tuesday so they are aware of their lessons prior to the start of term; Year 7 will receive their timetables and other essential information during an extended induction session on Monday morning.

Uniform & Equipment:

We expect all students to arrive at school on this date, showing **ambition** by being 100% ready to learn and in full uniform. This includes: school shoes and school trousers, appropriate hair of natural colour and with no lines, and minimal make-up including no false nails or eyelashes. For students in Years 8 to 11 this includes their school lanyard and learning packs; students in Year 7 will be issued with learning packs and lanyards on their first day in school.

Parents in Year 7 will receive a separate letter outlining details of how to log onto the School Gateway app. This app will support you with the purchase of school supplies and equipment, allow you to add funds to your child's account for the purchase of food in school, and give you up-to-date information about your child's timetable, attendance and behaviour.

Attendance:

We want all students to be **ambitious** in their learning, ensuring they take every opportunity for success. It is therefore essential that all students show **resilience** by attending school every day, from the very beginning of the school year. High attendance is a key indicator for academic success and student wellbeing, and we want all students to be accessing education every day so they do not miss out on some of the fantastic opportunities we will be offering to students both in the core curriculum and the wider Carlton Edge offer.

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If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school office, either on 01535 210 333, or via email at admin@ck.catrust.uk. The school office will be open from Monday 2nd September.

Across the country, events earlier this summer reminded us of the importance of shared communities, where all people feel valued, included and welcome. I am proud of the inclusive culture we have built here at Carlton Keighley, where all students feel safe and feel a sense of belonging, united under our shared value of respect.

We look forward to welcoming all students back into school next week. We believe that by displaying our core values of **ambition, resilience and respect** from their very first day in school, all students in our community can achieve excellence.

Yours sincerely,

Mark Turvey,
Head of School