



CARLTON

KEIGHLEY

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Dear Parent/Carers,

Telegraph and Argus Education Awards

We are incredibly proud to announce that at the Telegraph and Argus Education Awards last night, our school was awarded the prestigious honour of Bradford Secondary School of The Year.

This is fantastic recognition for the amazing work of every single member of our school community, from all staff through to every single student, and the parents and family members who support us.

The award acknowledged the school's remarkable transformation over recent years, our strong culture of ambition, and our student-centered approach. We were also commended for our calm, inclusive and purposeful environment, our strong attendance and achievement, our careers and enrichment programmes, and our community engagement.

I would firstly like to say a massive thank you to all the staff here at school, both current staff and those staff who have supported us on our journey, for their dedicated work in creating and sustaining an ambitious and respectful environment where everyone can learn and thrive.

Most importantly, I would like to thank the students. They are the school; they are what make our school community great. Without their resilience and commitment to becoming the best version of themselves, this award would not be possible. Thank you as well to all families for working in partnership with us to help support young people to be successful.

On a personal note, as I move towards my 14th year as a member of staff here, it continues to be an immense source of both personal and professional pride to be working as part of a team which is allowing the school to go from strength to strength. As someone who is a big advocate for Keighley, it is amazing to be able to bring some positive news to the town and to be able to shine a spotlight on the wonderful community we serve.

Mark Turvey
Head of School

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