

Year 10 Newsletter 30th April

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you all well and you all had a lovely Easter break. The year group has made an excellent start back to school especially with the earlier start to the day. As a reminder all students are expected to be on the school site by 8:25am (the Colston Avenue gate will be open from 8:10am). Students will be dismissed after their period 5 lesson at 2:15pm and will exit the school site via the Colston Avenue gate. Students who are in after-school centralised detention will leave 30 minutes after the dismissal time.

Students have consistently demonstrated a positive learning mindset and worked hard in their lessons. We are very proud of the resilience and positive attitude to learning that they have continued to show and we are very much looking forward to celebrating some great exam results at the end of term.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend,

Miss Marshall, Mrs Johnson and the Year 10 Team

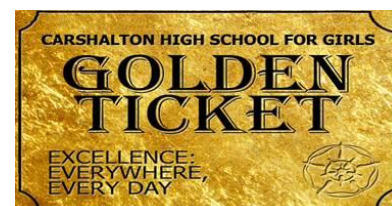
Dates for your diary

- The Year 10 Parents' Evening will take place online on **16th June**. More information about how to book appointments and how the evening will run will be sent to parents/carers.
- Year 10 Exams will take place from **21st June**. More information about what students need to be revising will be shared with students by their subject teachers in lessons over the next few weeks.



Golden Tickets

Big congratulations to the following students for achieving the most Golden Tickets in their lessons last week! Keep up your excellent work! Well done to all our students who won one Golden Tickets last week also.



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| Aneeqa A 10RD2 | 3 |
| Bethan P 10HL1 | 2 |
| Amore J 10HL1 | 2 |
| Grace S 10HL1 | 2 |
| Tabasom A 10PK2 | 2 |
| Jessie W 10PK2 | 2 |
| Tia B 10RD2 | 2 |
| Aruna S 10RW2 | 2 |
| Ruby B 10HL2 | 2 |

Sydney T 10PK2
Lois D 10RW2
Natalie L 10RD2

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Lateral Flow Test Kits- how to request more

If your daughter was tested in school in the week of the 8th March then you are entitled to receive further lateral flow test kits through the school.

We are currently still awaiting our next delivery of test kits, however once it arrives then lateral flow test kits will be given out once a week during tutor time.



If your daughter requires further test kits please email the **school office**:

office@chsg.org.uk. We are aware that previous correspondence about this said to email the Head of Year, however this has now changed and emails need to go to the school office.

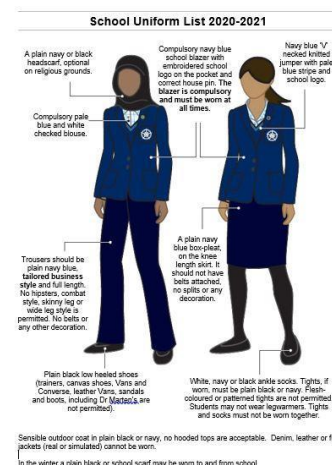
If your daughter isn't eligible to receive test kits through school, or you have run out and cannot wait for the school's delivery to arrive, then you can still order test kits through the community testing schemes. Visit <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

Uniform reminders

As the weather becomes warmer, we are sending you this reminder as to how our uniform policy should be applied correctly.

It is worth highlighting the following.

- Sunglasses are not permitted in school.
- The Blazer must be always worn.
- The school jumper is optional and can be left at home if your daughter wishes.
- Only religious necklaces should be worn. These must be out of sight, inside a jumper or blouse.



Staff members will continue to check all pupil's uniform both in tutor group line-ups as well as at the start of every lesson.

The policy also states that we will confiscate items such as scarves, coats, headwear and sunglasses and they will be kept safe with the Head teacher's PA until collected by a parent. Jewellery that is confiscated is handed back to the student at the end of every half term by the Heads of Year.

Most of our students conform to all aspects of our policy and we are immensely proud of the way that they represent our school both in the community and on the school site. We hope that this gives you as a parent/carer clarity as to our expectations and thank you for your support in this matter.

Student Corner-

Thank you to everyone who contributed.



News update in India:

In February 2021, covid cases had fallen dramatically in India, with the rate of infections down to nearly 90% less than the initial wave. Devastatingly, since then, the number of cases has skyrocketed to an average of 19 million cases and is only getting worse.

With this extreme demand for hospital treatment, families are going from clinic to clinic with no success, hospitals are completely overcome with patients and are out of basic supplies. Many patients tragically die from lack of oxygen. Many countries around the world have been providing aid to India and helping to restock their hospitals with the supplies they need. However, it is not enough.

The UK so far has provided India with over 600 pieces of medical equipment, including 495 oxygen concentrators as well as ventilators. The EU has also pledged to pool resources to send to India, and Labour is pushing the government to offer surplus medicines and vaccinations.

However, some people disagree with the efforts that have been made. As every country is in a struggle with medicines and supplies, people may claim that we should treat our own before treating others. However, others would argue that this pandemic is a worldwide issue, where everyone needs to be protected before we can consider ourselves safe. What do you think?

Lily Clarke 10RD2

George Floyd

Last year on the 25th May in Minnesota, Minneapolis in the United States, an African American man called George Floyd was brutally murdered in public by a police officer named Derek Chauvin who knelt on his neck for 8 minutes and 46 seconds despite George's cries for help. The death of George Floyd sparked a global uprising against racism and police brutality leading to many protests around the world to sentence his killer once and for all.

Last week Tuesday, Derek Chauvin was tried in Hennepin County district Court and was found guilty for second degree murder, third degree murder and manslaughter. He will be sentenced next month. Finally, hearing the verdict for Chauvin caused worldwide relief for Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic communities and an explosive cheer from the crowd outside the Minnesota Court. The black community and people across the world have finally been given a sense of justice with the trial and verdict of George Floyd after nearly a year of his tragic death taking place and this will be a monumental step forward internationally for justice on police brutality.

Jessica Armah and Jocelynn

Riddle of the week-

Question: What is the only English word with 3 consecutive double letters?

Answer below

Quote of the week –

“if your dreams don’t scare you, they are too small.”

Sawat

Riddle Answer: bookkeeper