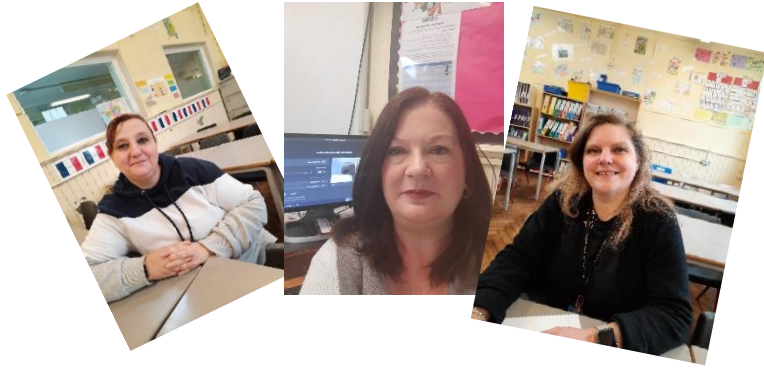


Year 9 Newsletter Friday 28th May



Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians,

Year 9 Parents Evening

Thank you all so much for attending our first virtual Parents Evening. I hope your consultations were positive.

I hope that you have seen the questionnaire that Miss Driver sent out earlier this week. I would be very grateful if you could take some time to complete and submit this if you haven't already done so.

The survey should take no more than a few minutes and will close on Friday 28th May.

These Parent Evenings are crucial and we firmly believe that co-operation between us as a school and you as parents is one of the best ways to ensure your daughter makes as much progress as she can in her time with us. Your responses to the above survey will be used to further inform the development of our school so that we can continue our drive towards achieving our motto of 'Excellence: everywhere, every day.'



[Order Rapid Lateral Flow Test Kits](#)

If your child needs further testing kits you can request these from the school office by emailing office@chsg.org.uk

Please continue to register your test results on the NHS website.

If you have any queries regarding home testing please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Year 9 SRE Day

On Thursday 20th May we spent the day discussing various aspects of Sexual and Health Education.

The girls were thoughtful and mature throughout the day, contributing openly but respectfully to discussions in class.

Thank you as always for your continued support.

Uniform

As the weather has become significantly 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 continue to check the pupil's uniform in the tutor group line-ups from and you should expect your daughter's teachers to check at the start of their lessons as well.

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 students 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.

As part of our changes to the school uniform policy at the start of this academic year we insisted that all students must have a sturdy, practical rucksack that was to be plain black, with no visible logos. Student compliance with this has been exceptional and we thank you for your support in this matter. In addition to this, we stated that it was our intention to phase in a compulsory school bag, with embroidered school logo. From September 2020 this was compulsory for all students in Year 7 and optional for those in Years 8 and 9.

Next academic year this phased introduction will continue. From September 2021, all students in Years 7-10 will need the embroidered school bag and must purchase this from our uniform supplier Trutex at a cost of £25. This rucksack has been chosen for its low price, practicality and comfort. The bag has lumbar support built in to the design, reflective stripes and compartments for your daughter's water bottle, booklets and school equipment.

We are reminding you of this now so that you have sufficient time to purchase the bag ready for this September coming. Trutex currently have enough rucksacks in stock for families to begin purchasing the bag now, if they so wish.

Yours sincerely,

C James

Assistant Headteacher / SENCo (Special Educational Needs Co Ordinator)

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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are your school uniform stockist and look forward to seeing you over the next few months to help you purchase your daughters' uniform.

OUR STORE IS NOW OPEN FOR PURCHASES, NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY

OPENING TIMES

**MONDAY-TUESDAY-FRIDAY-SATURDAY 9.30-5.30 CLOSED 1.30-2pm
FROM TUESDAY 1st JUNE WE WILL BE OPEN MONDAY - SATURDAY**

WHEN VISITING OUR STORE

- **FACE MASKS TO BE WORN BY ALL VISITORS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING WILL STILL BE ADHERED TO HAND SANITIZERS AVAILABLE INSTORE**
- **ONLY ONE ADULT ONE CHILD WILL BE ADMITTED PER VISIT**
- **NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY TILL THE 16th of JULY**
- **FROM THE 17TH JULY WE WILL BE REVERTING BACK TO APPOINTMENTS ONLY**
- **BOOKINGS CAN BE MADE VIA OUR WEBSITE casualschoolwear.co.uk BOOKINGS WILL BE LIVE FROM 24TH JUNE A HOLDING FEE OF *£5 WILL BE REQUIRED THIS WILL BE DEDUCTED OFF YOUR UNIFORM PURCHASE**

**NON-REFUNDABLE IF YOU FAIL TO CANCEL/NOT ATTEND YOUR APPOINTMENT*

ONLINE ORDERS One new option we are introducing is,

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT FROM 1ST MAY – 30TH JUNE FREE DELIVERY TO YOUR HOME (normal price £10) ORDERS OVER £100 WILL RECEIVE A* £20 VOUCHER

**TO SPEND INSTORE FROM 1ST OCTOBER - 28TH FEBRUARY (SPEND OVER £50)*

OTHER OPTIONS TO PURCHASE YOUR UNIFORM,

MAIL ORDER (£10 SET POSTAGE)

CLICK AND COLLECT

FREE SCHOOL DELIVERY ON A MONDAY (SPEND OVER £25 TERM TIME)

CHECK OUT OUR PACKAGE DEAL

BUY ITEMS 1-12 AND THE BLOUSES ARE FREE

- 1.NAVY EMBROIDERED BLAZER £35-£45**
- 2.JUMPER V-NECK NAVY LOGO £24-£32**
- 3.BLOUSE BLUE CHECK TWIN PACK FREE IN PACKAGE DEAL £35-£40**
- 4. HOUSE COLOUR PINS X3 £6**

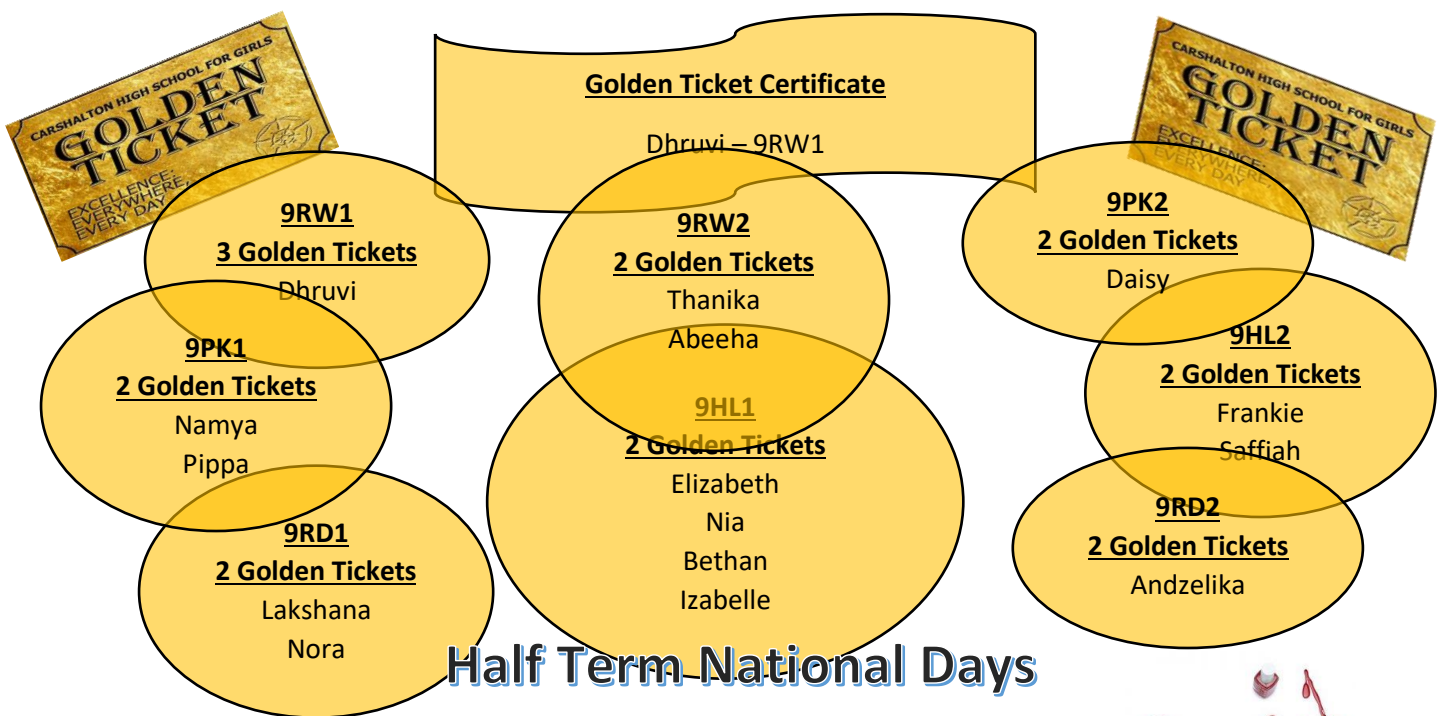
- *5. BOX PLEAT SKIRT/ OR TROUSERS NAVY £15-28**
- *6. TIGHTS BLACK/OR SHORT SOCKS BLACK £8**
- 7. COMPULSORY EMBROIDERED SCHOOL BAG £25**

DANCE/PE KIT

- 8. AKOA POLO TOP NAVY/ CYCLONE BLUE WITH HOUSE COLOUR LOGO £18-£24**
- 9. AKOA SHORTS NAVY/CYCLONE BLUE £16-£19**
- 10. NAVY-CYCLONE HOODED TOP WITH LOGO £26-£30**
- 11. NAVY TROUSERS WITH LOGO OPTIONAL £25**
- *12. NAVY LONG SOCKS £6.50**

*** THESE ITEMS AVAILABLE IN OTHER OUTLETS**

Our Golden Ticket Winners



Half Term National Days

#NationalNailPolishDay

Join [essie](#) in celebrating the universal love of nail polish on National Nail Polish Day by sharing your manicures, favourite shades and personal #essielove story. Use #NationalNailPolishDay to share on social media.



D-Day



June 6, 1944, is known most commonly by the term D-Day. It refers to the landing of Allied forces on the beaches of Normandy, France staging one of the pivotal attacks against Germany during World War II.

HOW TO OBSERVE #DDay

World War II museums, memorials, and ceremonies will be honouring the American, British, and Canadian forces who landed along the 50 mile stretch of beaches that day over 75 years ago. Learn more about the Battle of Normandy by exploring World War II museums. Read books about the Battle of Normandy or listen to a podcast.

5 WAYS TO BOOST YOUR MENTAL HEALTH DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Don't do away with the routine –

Long lie-ins are a must sometimes but if you're sleeping lots every day, it can have a negative impact on your mental health. It's ok to relax your routine a little but try to go to bed at a reasonable time and get up not much more than an hour later than you normally would. Have a shower and get dressed, even if you've got no plans, You'll feel refresh and more energised!

Get planning –

If you're struggling to get motivated, planning your time can help. Give yourself something to do every morning and afternoon, and make sure you have a good mix. Schedule in some time for gaming, reading or watching TV and add in a couple of chores. It's not just to keep your parents happy (although that's an added bonus), it'll give you a sense of achievement and make the fun stuff more enjoyable.

Enjoy the great outdoors –

Ok, it might feel like we're miles from the countryside but there's more to see than you might think. As well as beautiful parks and nature reserves, a walk around the town itself can be pretty interesting. Whatever works for you, try to get outside at least a few times in the week.

Practise a summer of self-care –

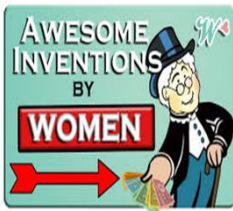
Self-care is all about being kind to yourself, listening to what your body and mind need and making time for the things that make you feel good. Check in with yourself each morning and evening to see how you're feeling and if there's anything you need. Sometimes a few minutes of mindfulness, a short walk or a nice relaxing bath can do wonders. Try making a list of some feel-good activities and plan them out for the weeks ahead.

Stay connected –

Having some company is important for everyone, so try and make an effort to catch up with family members and keep in touch with friends.

House

Invention Competition



Now you have seen Mrs Devaney's assembly about inventions it is time for us to get inventing.

The House Team are looking for the next generation of inspiring inventors.

You could invent something individually or as a small group.



Your challenge is to invent an item that would be positive in supporting your school life. You could think about an app for revision or to support your organisation, it could be a pen that does a variety of different things.....

You need to create a proposal with an annotated sketch of your invention and email your Head of House by Tuesday 8 June

These will then be judge and the winning invention from each house will then be judged by Mr Devenney

