



FRIDAY 27 MARCH 2026

Dates for your diary

Week 2

13.04.26 - Back to school, late start 11am registration, gates open at 10.40am.

14.04.26 - Drama trip: One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest

16.04.26 - Year 10 Careers morning.

16.04.26 - Year 8 Options evening.

17.04.26 - Late start 8.55am, gates open and breakfast available from 8.30am

Week 1

22.04.26 - Scholars concert

Welcome

As we reach the end of another productive term, it is hard to believe how quickly the time has passed. This term has been filled with a wide range of enriching experiences, and we are delighted to celebrate the enthusiasm and commitment shown by our students throughout.

This week, we were delighted to celebrate our subject award winners in assemblies, as well as our Golden Ticket winners, who were invited to attend the Headteacher's Afternoon Tea - an excellent way to recognise their hard work and commitment to their learning. Please keep an eye on your emails for our 'Everyday Stars' messages, which are sent to both parents and students to celebrate achievements and say well done.

There's nothing quite like a good book and a treat to bring a school community together. Each year, the English Department celebrates World Book Day by hosting a café for students, and this year's theme was 'Go All In'. This phrase is often used to describe giving something your full effort—taking risks and committing completely to success. It also perfectly reflects the joy of reading: when a book truly connects with your world, you feel in control, engaged, and inspired. Our World Book Day Café was a fantastic success. It was wonderful to see so many of our Year 7-9 students sharing their current reads, recommending all-time favourites, and engaging in lively, thoughtful discussions about books. The atmosphere was warm, enthusiastic, and full of literary excitement.

For the past 14 years, the English Department has also taken students to Shakespeare's Globe Theatre in Bankside, London - and 2026 was no exception. This year, students experienced a bold and innovative production of Romeo and Juliet. Performed in a theatre so closely connected to Shakespeare's work, the play featured striking modern interpretations, including BMX stunt cyclists symbolising fate and performing breathtaking acrobatics across the stage and among the groundlings, where our students stood. Reimagined as 21st-century teenagers navigating intense emotions and gang conflict, the production completely captivated our students, who later shared thoughtful reflections on the acting, staging, and the play's enduring themes of love, conflict, and destiny.

On 23rd March, students gathered in the Community Library to take part in a Literary Treasure Hunt celebrating International Women's Day. Using clues, students explored the school in search of influential female writers featured in our English and Reading curricula. Along the way, we discussed the challenges many women have faced in gaining recognition for their work, and how they have broken barriers to become some of the most important voices in both classic and contemporary literature. There was a real buzz of excitement as students collaborated, raced between locations, and discovered more about each writer's contribution to literary history. The winning teams returned to the library with completed entries and were rewarded with a selection of book prizes, featuring authors such as Agatha Christie, Mary Shelley, and Morgan H. Owen.

12 students working on the "Difference Matters" project attended a youth leadership day in Bishopsgate. The day was facilitated by "LIVING PROOF" the youth voice partner for the Difference Matters project. The Living Proof staff team are experienced in youth work and neuro affirming practice.

Across the day students took part in a mix of individual and group activities, including writing, drawing and creative making. The sessions reflected on their experiences of school, an opportunity to connect with peers from other schools and

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Easter

Wishing our whole
school community a
joyful and restful Easter!





develop ideas for more inclusive environments. Students were also treated to an empowering talk from Dr Pooky Knight Smith about her journey of “belonging” as an autistic person. The day was thoroughly enjoyed by all that attended!

Our students have also been incredibly busy collecting and donating items for a range of International Women’s Day charities, including the Riverside Centre, local care homes, and the Sutton Women’s Centre. Once again, we have been truly amazed by the generosity of our students and their families. Your kindness and willingness to give will make a real difference to our local community—thank you for your continued support and generosity.

As we come to the end of a busy and successful term, we would like to wish all our students and families a restful and enjoyable Easter holiday. Please take this time to relax, recharge, and look after one another.

To our Year 11 and Year 13 students, we wish you the very best with your revision - stay focused, take care of yourselves, and remember to balance hard work with rest.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back next term.

Miss Jones

Assistant Headteacher

Mrs Bhatt

Director of English



YEAR 7

As we reach the end of a busy and successful Spring Term, we would like to take a moment to reflect on all that Year 7 students have achieved.

This term has been full of progress and success which we were able to celebrate on Tuesday in our Rewards assembly. So many students were awarded for a range of different reasons, which demonstrates they are growing independence, resilience, positive attitude and taking accountability for their learning.

Highlights from the term include:

- Excellent engagement in lessons across all subjects
- Participation in extracurricular activities and school events
- Positive behaviour
- Great Teamwork within tutor groups
- Positive and continuous demonstration every day of our school CARES values.

The Easter holidays provide a well-deserved opportunity for students to rest and recharge. We encourage students to:

- Read regularly
- Revise key topics where appropriate
- Stay active and spend time with family and friends

Easter Break Reminder

School restarts on Monday 13th April. The gates will open at 10:40am ready for a 11am start. Please ensure students return in full school uniform.

Shout outs!

- Darcie M took part in a dance competition with her Dance Academy and was awarded 1st in her Street Dance Solo
- Libby and Aurora are team members of our schools under 16’s football. They played Glenthorne this week in the cup final and beat them 4 - 2 with Libby scoring a hat-trick and Aurora scoring the final goal in the last few minutes of the match.
- Scarlet was awarded the boxer of the week at her boxing club and got to take the trophy home for the week.

Congratulations to all students for their out of school achievements. If your child has some celebratory news, please do let me know so we can celebrate with them!

We look forward to welcoming students back next term, ready to continue their Year 7 journey!

Thank you for your continued support. I wish you all a happy and restful Easter break.

Ms Brice

Head of Year 7





On Tuesday we held our termly Rewards assembly and we had so much to celebrate. This has been an extremely positive term for Year 8 and they have worked hard to "be their best". Well done to all the students nominated for academic awards; only 2 students were nominated for each subject area. These students should be very proud of themselves, they are the very best of the best.

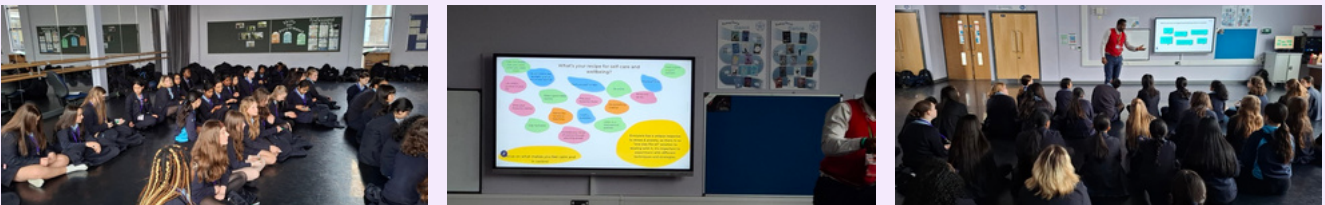
Well done to Elif Y 8B1, Abby B 8B2, Emily B 8B3, Annabelle M 8G1, Carys S 8G1, Daisy D 8G2, Afiya H 8G3, Malaikah N 8R1, Evie P, 8R2 Tanya J 8Y1 and Maya O 8Y2 for winning the tutor Awards for their respective forms.

Very well done to Aesha M 8B3 and Belle G 8Y1 for winning the Head of Year Awards. A final special mention to Libby E 8R1 for winning the award for Queen of Kindness.

It was such a positive assembly with the girls celebrating each other's success; what a great way to end the term.

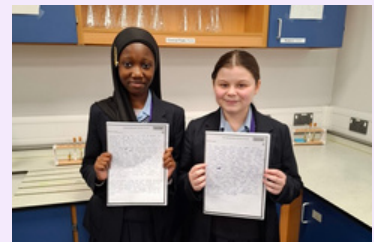


On Tuesday we held our Personal Development Day. The girls learnt about Fraud and how to protect themselves. They watched some amazing videos by Sir David Attenborough and delivered incredible and sensitive speeches about why we should all do more to help stop the extinction of endangered animals. Kassim from Kooth came in to talk to the girls about the dangers of social media and the negative impact that it can have on young people and finally they spent some time thinking about technology and the Workplace.



Isabella P and Aisha S (8Y2) delivered some thoughtful speeches on why we should look after our endangered animals and had some thoughts on how we might monitor animal trafficking and punish those involved in this crime.

On Wednesday afternoon we celebrated students who have received the highest number of Golden Tickets this term. Very well done to Thisani Y, Ania D Tanya N, Liv BT (8G2), Sophie O (8B2), Lilian KC (8B3), Samhita P (8B3), Carys S (8G1), Daisy D (8G2), Maddy B (8G3), Libby E (8R1), Tanya J, Mia T and Esmé (8Y2)



Save the date for Year 8 Options Evening Thursday 16th April. [Please click here to see the Year 8 Options Booklet.](#)

I wish you all a wonderful Easter break

Mrs Devaney
Head of Year 8



YEAR 9

A big well done to all students who have demonstrated excellent effort and positive behaviour, motivation and resilience this term. Special recognition goes to those who have contributed thoughtfully in lessons and supported their peers and to our resilience winners who enjoyed their celebratory year team breakfast!



Year 9 were fantastic this week on PD day and students were delivered sessions on climate change, sexual health, anti-discrimination, and illegal work and modern-day slavery. Students were thoroughly engaged especially with our external speakers.

Next term I would like to encourage more students to participate in extra-curricular clubs. Whether it's sports, music, or creative activities, your involvement makes our school community vibrant and exciting!

This week we celebrated all of this terms amazing efforts and achievements in lessons and tutor times and I love to include student's achievements outside of school. If your child has participated in a club or competition, please do let me know by emailing me - coconnor@carshaltongirls.org.uk - and we will announce these next term and celebrate their achievements.

Wishing you a fantastic Easter Holidays!

Mrs O'Connor
Head of Year 9

YEAR 10

This week as part of the Personal Development Day, students had a 2 hour session based around the topic of Extinction. As I visited form groups during the day it was good to see how the students were working together, developing their oracy skills and presenting their ideas for ways to protect our planet.

On Wednesday we had our Rewards Assembly. It is always a really good occasion to be able to celebrate the successes of our students. Following this there was a talk by an outside speaker, Steve Welding . Topics covered were:

- New online safety act
- Social Media and the law
- WhatsApp and Snapchat
- Grooming and Sexting
- Digital footprint
- Online reputation

The students were very engaged in this talk; feedback from the students said that it really made them think and they imagined how they would feel in the scenarios that were given.

On Thursday Ms Djouadi took a group of students to the French Institute. I know that they had a fantastic time.

The Carshalton Girls Cardigans are on sale now. The last day for ordering from our uniform supplier is the 17th April. It has been good to see students ordering their cardigans from our second hand uniform shop too. These cardigans are also in excellent condition.

The cardigans with the school logo will be able to be worn instead of the blazer from the 1st June. The school blazer can still be worn if preferred. This years Year 10 are the last year group to be able to wear the branded cardigans instead of the school blazer.

I hope you all have a happy and restful holiday. We look forward to seeing all out students back in school on Monday 13th April, with a late start. Gates will open at 10.40am, and registration will be at 11am.

Mrs Pearce
Head of Year 10



This week we celebrated the final full term of teaching for Year 11 at CHSG (only one half term of teaching to go!). Our rewards assembly saw students awarded for their hard work and achievements in their individual subjects as well as celebrating their overall mock exam results. A special well done to these students who were nominated and awarded by the year team:

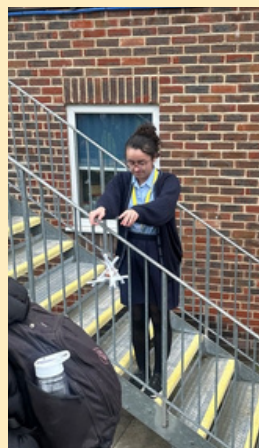
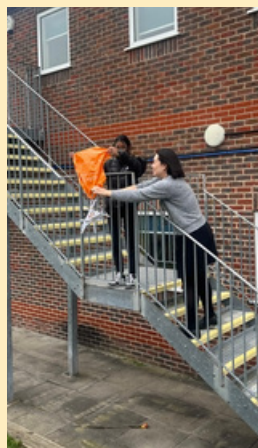
Positive attitude - Aishwarya R

Kindness - Emma A

Resilience - May R

We also had a personal development day which meant that Year 11 students came off timetable and did 4 sessions of individual revision based on their needs. There were also maths and English intervention sessions that were running. I hope the students found all of this revision time useful.

We ended the day with an egg drop competition. This is where students had to design and create their own structures to be able to hold an egg and drop from a big height. There were some amazing inventions and not too many smashed eggs! Well done to all those who got to the next stage of the competition - I hope you enjoy your well deserved chocolate Easter treats! We will carry on the second round of the competition after the holidays when the weather has improved.



Prom

Finally, I am pleased to confirm that we have had enough interest and payments for our Year 11 prom to go ahead. A reminder that the final instalment of £10 is due at the end of April. Any queries or concerns about the prom or payment for prom can be directed to the Assistant Head of Year 11, Mrs Macallister lmacallister@carshaltongirls.org.uk.

A reminder also, if you would like to purchase a leavers hoody, this is the link: www.leaverswear.com/chsg. The deadline for ordering them is 19th April with a delivery date at the beginning of May.

Wishing you a restful Easter break.

Mrs Berry

Head of Year 11

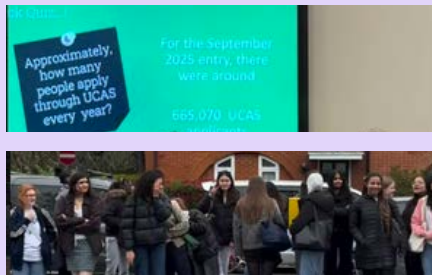


YEAR 12 & 13

This term, both Year 12 and Year 13 students have worked exceptionally hard, and we would like to take this opportunity to recognise the commitment and determination shown across the Sixth Form. The recent exam season has not been without its challenges, but it has been very encouraging to see the level of resilience demonstrated by students in both year groups.

In our Sixth Form assembly this week, we celebrated students' academic achievements, alongside those who have been recognised by their tutors for their ongoing effort and contribution. We were also pleased to present some Jack Petchey Awards, acknowledging students who have made a positive impact within our school community.

All Year 12 students recently visited Roehampton University, where they gained valuable insight into university life. The trip included guidance from student ambassadors as well as a personal statement workshop, helping students to begin thinking more clearly about their next steps beyond Sixth Form.



Year 12 leadership applications have now been collated, and the shortlisting process is underway. The standard of applications has been extremely high, making decisions quite difficult. Interviews will take place after the Easter holidays.



Year 13 students have also continued to prepare thoroughly for their next steps, attending sessions focused on developing extended writing techniques in preparation for their exams, alongside further UCAS and Student Finance workshops. A range of revision sessions will be taking place during the first week of the Easter holidays, and students have been provided with the timetable.

As we come to the end of yet another busy and productive term, we would like to wish all of our Sixth Form students and their families a happy and restful Easter break. This is a well-deserved opportunity to recharge before the final stretch of the academic year!

Ms Robinson
Head of Year 12

Miss Ishola
Head of Year 13



Curriculum Focus: Drama

What an exciting time it has been in the Drama department over the last few weeks and months.

Firstly our Year 11's completed their final practical performance with some excellent monologues and duologues and have since moved on to revision for the upcoming GCSE's. Students are developing techniques for longer written answers and fine tuning their knowledge in preparation for May.

Year 10's have completed their Devised performances and are currently working on the portfolio that accompanies the performances. Alongside that, students are also developing knowledge around the context of DNA (our set text) and developing costume ideas for all the different characters.

Year 9's have put in some fabulous work on developing skills from different practitioners such as Paper Birds, Frantic Assembly and Jacques Lecoq and creating their own devised performances. In the last couple of lessons, Year 9's have started reading the play DNA which will accompany them into Year 11.

Year 8's have been developing techniques from Paper Birds before we move onto some scripted work looking at A Midsummer Night's Dream by William Shakespeare and Year 7's have been developing their physical skills within performances using mime.

Outside of the classroom, we have had so much success as well. In the space of the last month, we have had 2 school productions, rehearsals for our Shakespeare show, and some budding writers submit plays. We were delighted to present 3 wonderful evening performances of our magical production, Wendy and Peter Pan, to an audience of family, friends, and staff, as well as a special matinee performance to a large group of primary school students. Just before that we had our National Theatre Connections performance of Wildfire Road - a play that explores "Are we doing enough for the climate crisis we are facing". Students are continuing to work hard to transform this play for our final performance at the Lyric Hammersmith in April. Our Year 7 and 8's are working incredibly on the upcoming performance of As You Like It which will be performed in May. Finally, we have had our wonderful playwrights submit their own plays to the National Theatre as part of New Views, and we are waiting with anticipation to see if any of our plays get selected.

A huge congratulations to all the students involved both onstage & backstage in our productions, playwrighting and in lessons for all your fabulous work in developing your creativity, communication skills and confidence across all aspects of Drama.





CHSG MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Supporting Wellbeing Over Easter

Although the Easter break is a welcome opportunity for a longer rest, it can also be a time of change in routine. For many families, this period offers a chance to recharge after a busy term. At the same time, holidays can sometimes bring challenges such as managing childcare, maintaining structure, or balancing different needs at home.

Wellbeing Tips for the Holiday

- Keep a gentle routine: Maintaining regular sleep and meal times can help children and young people feel settled during the break.
- Make the most of daylight: Short walks, fresh air, or outdoor play (even for brief periods) can boost mood and energy levels.
- Balance screen time: Encourage a mix of online and offline activities such as reading, cooking, creative hobbies, or board games.
- Check in emotionally: A simple conversation about how your child is feeling can make a big difference, particularly during the darker winter months.

Local Activities for Young People

There are a range of low-cost and free opportunities for young people to stay active and connected during the Easter Holidays:

- [Sutton's Holiday Activities and Food \(HAF\) programme | Sutton Information Hub](#)
- [Holiday activities and food | Croydon Council](#)
- [Holiday activities and food clubs | Merton Council](#)
- **Time Out Youth Project** offer activities for young people including sports, creative sessions, and wellbeing support. Visit: [Time Out Youth Project](#)
- **Sutton Libraries** provide free access to books, study spaces, and occasional holiday workshops or activities. <https://libraries.sutton.gov.uk>

- **Leisure Centres** (including Sutton Sports Village and Westcroft) offer pay-as-you-go swimming and sports activities, with some sessions suitable for young people.
- **Unity Junction** runs a variety of youth activities and events throughout the year, including during school holidays.

Community Food Support in Sutton

If your family would benefit from food support during the holiday, help is available locally:

- **Sutton Community Foodshop Network** provides access to affordable groceries across the borough. <https://www.sutton.gov.uk/foodshops>
- **Community Fridges and Pantries**, run by local organisations, may offer free or low-cost food and essentials. [Sustainable Merton | Community Fridge](#)

Mental Health and Emotional Support

School holidays can still be a challenging time for some children and young people. The following support services are available:

- Kooth – free, anonymous online mental health support for 11-25 year olds: www.kooth.com
- Childline – 0800 1111 or www.childline.org.uk
- YoungMinds – mental health information and advice for parents and young people: www.youngminds.org.uk

Please visit our website for further information: [Mental Health and Wellbeing support.pdf](#)

If you are worried about a child's safety or wellbeing:

- Sutton Children's First Contact Service: 020 8770 6001
- Out of hours (emergencies only): 020 8770 5000

Further information can be found on our website:

[Carshalton High School for Girls - Safeguarding and Child Protection out of hours contacts](#)

Further Information

The **Sutton Information Hub** brings together local support services, activities, and advice for families:

<https://www.suttoninformationhub.org.uk>



CHSG Sustainability Tip of the Week



CHSG Sustainability Tip of the Week

Reusable cloths and bottles cut paper towel and plastic waste as they can be washed and used again and again.

Students: Try making cloths out of old clothes and rags when helping with the cleaning at home.

Parents: Choose refillable cleaning products and eco cleaning products where possible. Why not try refilling bottles at Zero Waste Sutton: [Zero Waste Sutton](#)



Parent/carer Coffee Information Sessions

For Sutton Families

January-December 2026



Would you like to meet with other parents/carers in a cosy, non-judgemental and welcoming environment?

Would you like to find out about services that are available in the London Borough of Sutton that may benefit you and your family?

Would you like to give your opinion about what you feel is needed in your local area?

Maybe you just want some advice on a matter and you don't know where to turn.

Do you require any parenting advice?

If your answer is 'yes' to any of the questions above, we are facilitating parent/carer coffee/information sessions in your local area.

The very least you will get from attending our coffee/information sessions, is a genuine and sincere warm welcome, a cup of tea/coffee and a chance to sit and chat to other parents/carers.

We can organise guest speakers who can offer you advice on a range of issues and we can signpost you to relevant services if required subject to your needs.

Parenting can be so rewarding. However, at times it can also bring its challenges and worries and this can make you feel isolated. You don't need to make an appointment. Just turn up.

If you would like to find out more about the sessions, please contact Clare Kennedy, Parenting Administrator via her email: clare.kennedy@sutton.gov.uk

Carshalton Family Hub and Children's Centre

(Previously known as Tweeddale Children's Centre)

Session times: 9.30am - 11.30am

- Friday 23rd January
- Friday 27th February
- Friday 20th March
- Friday 24th April
- Friday 22nd May
- Friday 19th June
- Friday 17th July
- Friday 18th September
- Friday 16th October
- Friday 20th November
- Friday 11th December

Sutton Library Family Hub.

Session times:
9.30am -11.30am

- Friday 9th January
- Friday 6th February
- Friday 6th March
- Friday 17th April
- Friday 8th May
- Friday 5th June
- Friday 3rd July
- Friday 4th September
- Friday 2nd October
- Friday 6th November
- Friday 4th December

Phoenix Centre.

Session times
9.30am - 11am

- Wednesday 14th January
- Wednesday 11th February
- Wednesday 11th March
- Wednesday 29th April
- Wednesday 13th May
- Wednesday 10th June
- Wednesday 8th July
- Wednesday 9th September
- Wednesday 7th October
- Wednesday 11th November
- Wednesday 16th December

Parent Coffee/Information Sessions

Evening Group 6pm-8pm

Venue: The Quad. Green
Wrythe Lane, Carshalton SM5
1JW

- Monday 26th January
- Monday 23rd February
- Monday 16th March
- Monday 27th April
- Monday 18th May
- Monday 22nd June
- Monday 13th July
- Monday 21st September
- Monday 19th October
- Monday 23rd November
- Monday 14th December

Chill, Chat and Connect Men's Group

Aimed at fathers, stepfathers, foster dads, grandfathers and other significant male carers.

Fathers/male carers matter and they have a huge and significant impact on the lives of their children.

The monthly sessions are a chance for men to meet together to chill, chat and connect. It's a chance to share experiences and the challenges/positives of family life.

This is a safe, supportive, relaxed and non-judgemental space.

This group is led by male parent volunteers who are fathers themselves, with support of the parenting coordinator, Theresa Cameron.

Support and advice is available as required.

Light refreshments available.



Where:

The Quad, Green Wrythe Lane, Carshalton SM5 1JW

Group dates and times: 6pm - 8pm

- [Monday 12th January](#)
- [Monday 2nd February](#)
- [Monday 2nd March](#)
- [Monday 13th April](#)
- [Monday 11th May](#)
- [Monday 8th June](#)
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- [Monday 9th November](#)
- [Monday 7th December](#)

Where:

**Carshalton Family Hub and Children's Centre
(previously known as Tweeddale Children's Centre)**

Session Times: 12.30 - 2.30pm

- [Friday 9th January](#)
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- [Friday 4th December](#)
- [Friday 18th December](#)

Useful Information

Addresses of Venues:

Sutton Library Family Hub, Sutton Central Library, St Nicholas Way, Sutton SM1 1EA

Carshalton Family Hub and Children's Centre, Tweeddale Road, Carshalton SM5 1SQ

Phoenix Centre, Mollison Drive , Wallington SM6 9NZ

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Natasha Barratt-Walters Family Hub Connector for Wallington. Mob: 07720 167 409

Sonia Gooden Family Hub Connector for Cheam and South Sutton. Mob: 07729 080069

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Clare Kennedy Parenting Administrator: Working hours: Monday-Tuesday 9-5pm, Wednesday 9am.1pm.

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