

Transition 2025 Timeline

Congratulations...You've just found out you are going to join the Carrington family in September. Here is what you can expect next:

March

- You will shortly receive your **Welcome Letter** in the post confirming your place at Carrington School.
- On **Monday 10 March** your parents and carers will have the chance to take part in our **Virtual Q and A** (Question and Answer) session. This should give you and them a chance to ask any burning questions you might have.
- On **Tuesday 25 March** you will be invited in to school for our '**Meet the Team**' event. This will give you the chance to collect your Welcome Packs. You will also have the chance to take a short tour around the school, guided by our wonderful prefects.

May

In May we will **visit your primary schools** to speak to your teachers. This will help us to get to know you and how we can best support you before your arrival in September.

July

On **Tuesday 1 July** you will attend our exciting **Induction Day** where you will be able to meet your tutor and tutor group. This day gives you your first taste of a school day at Carrington School. In the evening we also hold our **Induction Evening** to enable your parents to meet your new tutor and to ask any questions they might have.

August

You can look forward to attending the **Summer School** that runs towards the end of August. This is optional but is a great way to get to know some of your new teachers and to have the school to yourselves before you arrive in September!

We will then look forward to your arrival in September! We are very much looking forward to welcoming you all!

What to expect when you join us in Year 7

September

- You will have your **first day** at Carrington School. This will also be your first day in your new school uniform! You will be reunited with your tutor and tutor group and you will also meet some of your new teachers. On this day there will only be Year 7 students in school; giving you the school to yourselves on your first day!
- During September we will carry out some **literacy testing** along with our **CATs** (Cognitive Ability Tests) that test how you learn. This information will help us to best support you in your lessons.
- The whole of Year 7 will take part in a '**Bonding Day**' – a fun trip to help you get to know each other and also learn and practice some really useful team building skills.

October

- **Meet-the-Tutor evening** – This is an evening event where your parents and carers have a chance to meet your tutor and ask any questions based on your first half term.
- **Halloween reward event** – This year we watched a Halloween themed movie and held a fancy dress competition!

December

Christmas reward event – This year we went to the Light to watch a Christmas movie. In the past we have watched a pantomime at the Harlequin theatre.

February

- '**Year 7's Got Talent**' evening – A chance for you to show off your many talents!
- End of half term reward - **Valentines Disco**

March

End of term reward - **Easter Egg scavenger hunt**

June

Year 7 residential trip – In the last few years we have gone to Bude in Cornwall.

July

Awards evening – An evening of celebration and recognition for all of your hard work!