



March 2022

Firstly, I would like to thank you for returning from the pandemic and **settling so well** into our new building here at Carrington School. It has been a good start to the year and you should be seeing some real progress in your learning. The pandemic was not an easy period of time and we recognise that each one of you will have experienced it differently with some finding it more difficult than others. For those of you who may find school challenging then please do speak with your tutor or your Hub staff and make sure you get the support you need. We really want you to enjoy school and **build great long-lasting friendships and memories**.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of a few of our expectations as you have just passed the halfway point in the year and we begin to plan for your Year 9.

1. School Uniform

Some of you are wearing the Carrington uniform and some of you are still in The Warwick Uniform. This is fine, but by the end of Year 9 you will need to have transitioned to the new Carrington Uniform. For **both uniforms** please do remember the following

- * Blazers **MUST** be worn at all time when in school uniform
- * Jumpers are optional and as the weather gets warmer it is the jumper that should be left at home and the blazer that stays on every day
- * Skirts must not be rolled up. You will be de-credited should you persistently wear your skirt incorrectly
- * Proper shoes must be worn with school uniform
- * Coats must not be worn in the school building. Ideally coats should be placed in lockers

2. PE Kit

- * Carrington PE kit or The Warwick School PE kit should be worn in full. Please note that hoodies are not allowed to be worn
- * Ideally a black mid-layer should be worn under your polo shirt if you do not have the Carrington wind jacket. Black sweatshirts will not be allowed from September
- * Carrington Leggings are now available to buy from Your Image on the Holmethorpe Estate

Please note that the following classes may wear PE kit to school on these days

- * Teaching Groups M, O, P & Q – Mondays & Tuesdays
- * Teaching Groups R & S – Wednesdays and Fridays
- * Those doing physical activity may also wear full PE kit on a Wednesday for Excellence Programme



3. Lockers

Every student should have a locker, if there is a problem with your locker or you don't have one allocated to you, you must let your tutor know who will help resolve this.

4. Behaviour

You all know how to behave and most have done so brilliantly so far this year. As the year goes on however it is easy to forget some of the basics

- ✿ Remember your manners, to say please and thank you costs us nothing
- ✿ Be kind to each other
- ✿ Listen to each other and don't talk over your teachers so that everyone can learn
- ✿ Be on time to school and your lessons
- ✿ Think about how you behave when travelling to and from school. When you are in school uniform you are part of Carrington School and I often get messages from the general public telling me that 'my children do not know how to behave...'. You are not all my children, but you do represent our school and exemplary behaviour at all times is really important

Things to look forward to...

✿ Scratch Card Rewards

Look out for the new scratch cards that we are bringing out over the coming weeks to reward your good work. Any scratch card can be entered into the Key Stage 3 half term draw where you will have the chance to win a bigger prize. Look out for updates as this gets embedded with your teachers.

✿ Culture and Challenge Days

In the summer term we will have our traditional sports day and also a 'Culture and Challenge Day'. Your days are currently being planned and will involve a year group Crystal Maze Game and a day out at Guildford Spectrum, swimming or ice skating and all bowling. This will be a fantastic way to end what we hope will have been a good and memorable year for all of you.

Finally, I thank you all for being great ambassadors of this school and look forward to seeing you continue to grow over the rest of this year.

Best wishes

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